

MEXICAN TREASURY ALMOST EMPTY

Special Taxes Being Imposed—Articles Imported by Parcel Post May Be Subject to Taxation

NEW STAMP TAX TO TAKE EFFECT DECEMBER 1

Shortage of Silver Embarrasses Employers of Labor—Increase in Cost of Living Results—People in Mexico City Through Medium of Censored Newspapers Deceived as to Military Status—Do Not Yet Know of Fall of Victoria.

Mexico City, Nov. 23.—Restrained apparently to those conditions which are necessary to carry on a military campaign against the rebels, President Huerta and his official dependents appear to have concluded that the United States will not take more drastic measures toward the Mexican government than those already taken.

It has been rumored that congress would not continue to meet; that it would be adjourned sine die, and that General Huerta was about to quit office. All these have been disproved by the coming of the president's message, and it is expected that tomorrow congress will take up the question of the continuation of the presidential elections, and it is understood that these will be continued until the end of the year.

National Treasury Practically Empty. According to his intimates, no one realizes more fully than General Huerta the desperate straits of his government. He has reiterated his intention to continue to carry on the military campaign until he has secured the national treasury is practically empty.

Women and Children as Shields. Confirmation of the fall of Juarez is being made by the advance upon the border town by the federals for a few days ago. Toronto and Durango are still in the possession of the rebels and it is only occasionally that important news is received from the interior.

Huerta Attends a Bullfight. Mexico City, Nov. 23.—General Huerta attended the bull fight today. Accompanied by only two members of his staff, he was seen by the thousands of spectators who gathered to witness the event.

ROBBED THE MAILS IN HARTFORD POSTOFFICE. Colored Porter Employed there Placed Under Arrest. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 22.—James Cherry, colored, for the last ten years a porter at the Hartford postoffice, was arrested today on a charge of robbing the mails.

OBITUARY. Mrs. C. H. Armstrong. Clinton, Nov. 25.—Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, nee Knapp, a devoted wife and mother, died at her home here today.

John Green Wright. Pitts., Nov. 23.—John Green Wright, 1st Lt. U. S. Army, a well known aviator, died suddenly this evening in a plane crash.

John DeWalt. Hartford, Nov. 23.—John DeWalt, a landscape architect at one time superintendent of parks of New York, died today at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. H. H. Harshoff.

Steamers Reported by Wireless. New York, Nov. 23.—Steamer Carpathia, Trieste for New York, signaled at 12:28 a. m. Monday.

Chesnut Trees in Danger. Canterbury, Conn., Nov. 23.—Lumbermen in this section of the state report a chesnut bark disease to be spreading with great rapidity.

Cabled Paragraphs

Anti-Slavery Law Passed. Manila, Philippines, Nov. 23.—The Philippine commission yesterday passed the anti-slavery law adopted on Nov. 13 by the Philippine National assembly.

French Statesman Dead. Paris, Nov. 23.—Edouard Lockroy, one of the best known French statesmen and writers, died yesterday from an affection of the heart.

American Check Forger. Hanover, Germany, Nov. 23.—Wilhelm Lotdmann, said to be from Chicago, was arrested here yesterday charged with the alleged passing of fraudulent checks.

Bavarian Duel Ends Fatally. Munich, Bavaria, Nov. 23.—Max Sydnersant, a student at the Veterinary school here, died yesterday from blood poisoning resulting from wounds which he received in a student duel.

Dinner for Ambassador Page. Rome, Nov. 23.—Count Vincenzo di Colera, recently appointed Italian ambassador at Washington, gave a dinner today in honor of the American ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page.

Serious Charge Against American. London, Nov. 23.—The arrest of John Love Elliott, a wealthy consulting engineer, has caused a great deal of interest in the city.

FALSE REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THEIR STOCK. Charge Against Officials of Radio Telephone Company. New York, Nov. 23.—Witnesses from all parts of the country have been subpoenaed to appear in the superior court tomorrow.

NEW YORK'S FUSION CAMPAIGN COST \$125,519. Carnegie, Schiff, Perkins and Rockefeller Among Contributors. New York, Nov. 23.—The total cost of the fusion campaign that resulted in the election of John Furphy Mitchell as mayor of New York city, was \$125,519.

DECLINE TO ACCEPT THE NEW PRICE LIST. Lynn Shoe-workers Reject Proposition of Manufacturers. Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23.—Unions of shoe makers in this city have declined to accept a new price list for piece work proposed by the shoe manufacturers.

SYLVIA PANKHURST ADDRESSES MEETING. No Attempt to Arrest Her—More Incendiary Outrages. London, Nov. 23.—Supported by a large force of her "people's army," Sylvia Pankhurst presided tonight at a meeting at Bow this afternoon.

PRESIDENT ENDORSES TUBERCULOSIS DAY IDEA. Writes Letter to President of the National Association. New York, Nov. 23.—President Wilson has again expressed his interest in tuberculosis day, which this year will be observed on December 7.

Pope's Physician a Senator. Rome, Nov. 23.—The list of thirty new senators which Premier Giolitti has prepared includes a fellow physician, Dr. Ettore Marchese.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Interest will be revived in the investigation of the activities in Washington this winter by the senate's special committee re-opening hearings on a short time.

Italiani Visit Our Warships. The American warships in the harbor were greeted with an attraction for the people of Naples today as when they first entered the harbor.

Twelve Hunting Fatalities. Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 23.—Twelve fatalities have been reported in Maine since the hunting season opened here and there is still another month in which game will be shot.

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Participants to Go Through Ceremony Today—Few Washingtonians Outside of Official Circles Included in List of Guests.

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Wedding Rehearsal Today. A big crowd of curious gathered at the central Presbyterian church, where the family worshipped, Mr. Sayre being included in the party.

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Rebels Loot Oil Camp. Desand on Plant of British Concern and Take Everything. Vera Cruz, Nov. 23.—A small band belonging to the forces of the constitutionalist General Aguilar has broken up the camp of the Electra Mills company, a British concern, at Vera Cruz, and looted everything it contained.

SOLDIERS KILLED AT A GRADE CROSSING. Automobile in Which They Were Riding Struck by Train. Houston, Texas, Nov. 23.—Four United States soldiers and a civilian chauffeur were killed and a soldier was seriously injured today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck and derailed by a train at a grade crossing near Houston.

STRICKEN WHILE TAKING A WALK. Body of a Yaleville Man Found Under a Fence. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 23.—James A. McKenna of Yaleville was found dead at nine o'clock this morning under a fence on the side of the Meriden-Wallingford turnpike.

Shop Wrecked by Dynamite. Sorrento, Pa., Nov. 23.—The forge shop of the Carbide Machine company at Sorrento, Pa., was destroyed by dynamite on Saturday.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Nov. 23.—Steamer Carmania, Liverpool. Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Arrived, steamer Tarente, Montreal.