

# ENGLISH MINISTER TO MEXICO PRAISES WILSON'S POLICY

Sir Lionel Carden Declares Southern Republic Is in Hands of Brigands.

SAYS HUERTA IS RIGHT.

Says England Is Powerless to Secure Vengeance for Death of Benton.

Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister to Mexico, called for Southampton to-day on the White Star liner Olympic to make a report to his Government on the Mexican situation. He consented to make a statement to a reporter for The Evening World—his first statement by the way.

"No one not familiar with conditions in Mexico can imagine what lawlessness prevails," said Sir Lionel. "Mexico to-day is in a state of brigandage. President Huerta, really a strong and earnest man, is doing his best, but the brigands are everywhere and the boundary between brigandage and patriotism in Mexico is difficult of discernment.

"However, despite the deplorable state of affairs in the republic adjoining the United States on the south, I believe the policy this country is pursuing is the best it could adopt. Those people down there will have to solve their own problem and at this time it seems the proper thing to allow them to pursue the tactics that seem most suitable to them.

"Personally I have not much faith in the Constitutional government in the north of Mexico. Matters are approaching a crisis and the time is almost at hand when the Constitutionalists will have to show what basis there is for their claims. SAYS HUERTA WILL RESIGN IF HIS PARTY WINS.

"If President Huerta wins and his government is sustained, I think he will be persuaded by powerful friends to resign. But he will give his services in organizing a government and trying to bring order out of the existing chaos.

"President Huerta is doing his utmost to keep the situation in hand. He is exerting himself to the full extent of his authority and his resources to protect the lives and property of foreigners in Mexico. No foreign representative has ever appealed to President Huerta for help for a citizen of another country who might be in trouble without receiving all the assistance in the power of the Government.

"As I said before, brigandage reigns in Mexico and is really a factor overshadowing the contest for control of the Government. The complication furnished by armed bands of marauders, owing allegiance to neither side, except as it suits the convenience of the leaders for purposes of rapine or plunder, makes difficult a forecast of the outcome.

GARDEN SAYS HE WILL RETURN TO MEXICO.

"You have heard it said that the bandits rob and murder only the rich. They pillage and murder the poor too. Nothing is too insignificant for their purposes, either in the way of property or life.

"I am on my way to make a verbal report on conditions to my Government. I shall return then to the City of Mexico and resume the duties of my post. I expect to remain in Mexico at least another year before talking up my duties at Rio Janeiro, which is a most desirable post."

Sir Lionel was asked if he had anything to say about the murder of the British subject, Benton.

"Well," he said, "what are we going to do about it? We must look to the man who did the killing. He has \$100 behind him. If he refuses to pay any attention to us, what are we going to do? All we can do is await the outcome of the patient and careful investigation which the United States has set on foot."

## STATE GETS 'INDIAN LADDER.'

Marquette Estate Is Presented by Mrs. John Boyd Thatcher.

ALBANY, March 4.—"Indian Ladder" mansion in history and poetry—a 16-acre farm near Albany to-day became the property of New York State as a gift from Mrs. John Boyd Thatcher. Announcement of the gift was made in a special message to the Legislature by Gov. Glynn. The property is said to be valued at upwards of \$60,000.

In the early days of this country an old Indian trail led through this area and at a particular point it was necessary to climb a ladder, swung from an old tree, to continue over the trail. Thus came the farm's name. The estate will be used as a public park.

WANT SHARKEY'S \$1,800.

Justice Commissioner Takes Action to Forfeit His Bond.

Tom Sharkey's worries were added to today by the filing in the Supreme Court of a suit by W. W. Farley, State Justice Commissioner, to have forfeited the \$1,800 bond which Sharkey gave as security for a recent conduct on the

## ENGLISH MINISTER TO MEXICO, WHO PRAISES PRESIDENT.



SIR LIONEL CARDEN

notorious cafe at No. 144 East Fourteenth street. Sharkey is now serving a 30-day term in the Tombs for having permitted unescorted women to frequent his cafe.

The suit is also brought against the Equitable Surety Company which furnished Sharkey with the bond.

## MRS. RANTOUL SCORED AT DIVORCE TRIAL.

Husband's Counsel Denounces Her as Faithless and Untruthful Wife.

BOSTON, March 4.—Mrs. Louis B. Rantoul, grand-daughter of the poet, James Russell Lowell, was scored to-day by attorney Thomas Hunt, arguing for Edward L. Rantoul in the wife's suit for divorce in the East Cambridge court.

"She went to her children with Rumrill's kisses on her lips and his ear-rings and other jewelry upon her," said attorney Hunt. "She is a disloyal and faithless wife. She has admitted this herself. She tells lies. Her life was one long continued lie."

## AMENDED WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

Sulzer Breaks Loose During Debate and Attacks Murphy and Democratic Party.

ALBANY, March 4.—The Workmen's Compensation bill, amended so as to provide that not more than three of the five compensation commissioners shall belong to the same political party passed the Assembly to-day.

The bill passed on a rapid roll call and no negative votes were recorded. Previously, by a vote of 73 to 55, the Assembly had voted down an amendment by Democratic Leader Smith to strike out the Republican amendment.

The unanimous vote was a big surprise and was taken to indicate that the amended bill might be approved by the Senate and Gov. Glynn.

Consideration of the bill aroused one of the sharpest political discussions of the present session. The point at issue was an amendment by the Republicans restricting any party to three of the five members of the commission.

A feature of the debate was a bitter attack by Assemblyman Sulzer on the "dominant faction" which controlled both houses of the last Legislature, when he was Governor and immediately after.

Mr. Sulzer denounced the whole range of legislation passed at the extraordinary session. The primary bill he declared to resemble a real direct primary bill "about as much as a jack rabbit resembles a jackass."

"I denounce it here as a farce and a fraud," shouted the former Governor. "Mr. Murphy would not permit his marionettes to pass a genuine bill because he knew it would put him out of business. This mighty hue and cry about the reorganization of the Democratic party is farcical. They are only putting new faces on old scare crows to keep the crows out of their political cornfields."

"Mr. Speaker," interjected Assemblyman Kerrigan, "I arise to ask what bill is before the House?" "Bill Sulzer," shouted the former Governor, "and he will proceed to say that unless my own or similar amendments are adopted to the primary law the same old bosses will control everything at the next election or before."

Mr. Sulzer drew applause from the Republican side by declaring he would support the Republican amendment.

## CHARGE O'SHAUGHNESSY'S AGED FATHER DIES HERE

Col. James O'Shaughnessy Seventy-one, is Victim of Pneumonia at Hotel.

Col. James O'Shaughnessy of the United States army, father of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, United States Charge d'Affaires in Mexico, who has been in supreme control of the Mexican embassy since the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson as Ambassador, died to-day at the Cumberland Hotel at Broadway and Fifty-fourth street. He was seventy-one years old and had been ill with pneumonia for a few days.

Since Col. O'Shaughnessy's illness became serious Nelson O'Shaughnessy has been hoping in vain that the Mexican situation would shape itself that he could come to his father's bedside. Despatches from Mexico City have told of his grief that his duties made it impossible for him to leave in even so great a personal emergency.

Col. O'Shaughnessy was born in Ireland and came to this country when he was nine years old. His parents settled in Montgomery, Ala. After the civil war Col. O'Shaughnessy went into cotton raising near Huntsville, Ala., and became wealthy. He came to New York and took up his residence at the Cumberland Hotel three months ago.

His wife, who started for New York from Huntsville when Col. O'Shaughnessy took a turn for the worse yesterday, and Nelson O'Shaughnessy are his only relatives in America. The arrangements for his funeral, which are in charge of relatives of his wife in this city, have not yet been completed.

## ERIE OFFICIAL DIES OF NERVOUS TROUBLE

John C. Stuart, Vice-President and General Manager, Had Preen Ill Three Months.

John C. Stuart, assistant to the president of the Erie Railroad, and regarded as one of the foremost of the great operating railroad managers of this country, died to-day at the Garden City Hotel, where he made his home. For three months he has been suffering from a nervous breakdown. He was relieved of his duties as Vice-President and General Manager of the Erie lines when he became ill and assigned to nominal duties.

Mr. Stuart began railroad work when a boy in 1860 as a telegraph operator for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. In 1888 he was made general superintendent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway. Two years later he became general superintendent of the Middle and Northwestern divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio, and was soon promoted to be manager of trans-

## NO MERCY FOR A COUNT CONVICTED AS A THUG

Justice Mulqueen Sorry He Can't Make Sentence of Giambruno, Black Hand, Longer.

Pietro Giambruno, a short stocky, rather handsome youth, who, according to his counsel, ex-Assistant District Attorney Cararo of Brooklyn, is an Italian Count, a member of a wealthy family of Palermo, heard himself sentenced to-day to State Prison for not more than three and a half years nor more than nine and a half. Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions answered Mr. Cararo's plea that his client was the victim of a conspiracy, by the remark:

"If I had my way I would give this man and all other members of the band some terribly long sentences, but the law is against it."

Giambruno, according to the confessions of the men who say they were his companions, was the brains if not the leader of that gang of Black Handers to which belonged Anthony Sadiya, alias "Burke," Alfred Lehman, and Rocco Piccarelli, alias "Zumph," the young gangsters who horrified the court when they testified brazenly that they had no regard for human life and that they exploded dynamite bombs on the order of their leaders without regard to consequences to the innocent inmates of the houses they attacked.

## WILLET OUT ON BAIL.

Bond for \$20,000 Given by National Surety Company.

William Willett Jr., the former Rockaway Congressman, who was convicted recently of having bought his nomination for the Supreme Court bench in the election of 1911, was released to-day in \$20,000 bail.

The National Surety Company gave the bond in compliance with the order of the Supreme Court Justice Blackmar, who issued a certificate of reasonable doubt of Willett's conviction.

## FOUR BABIES AT ONE BIRTH.

Tennessee Woman Mother of Three Boys and a Girl.

PLATWOOD, Tenn., Mar. 4.—Quadruplets, three boys and a girl, all healthy and normal, were born early to-day to Mrs. Cora Coplinger, wife of a farmer. All are doing well.

## Memorial for Ralph S. Vanderbilt.

Memorial services in honor of Ralph S. Vanderbilt will be held in the Washington Heights Baptist Church, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Convent avenue, this evening. Mr. Vanderbilt was superintendent of the Bible school and Secretary of the Board of Trustees.



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