WILSON WAITING FOR HUERTA'S FALL

But Washington Remembers Dictator Often Changes His Mind.

REBELS SAY THEY ARE GOING AHEAD

Will Keep on with Campaign, They Assert, Until Mexico City Is Captured.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, July 14.—The administration is watchfully waiting for the retirement of Huerta. While it is denied at the State Department and at the White House that the Brazilian Minister telegraphed definitely that Huerta would get out to-day or to-morrow, it is admitted that information at hand indicates that the dictator has at last decided to go. Due consideration, however, is given to the fact that Huerta may change his mind at any time and abandon all notion of flight. It would be like him, officials believe, to disappoint every one at this critical moment and stop in Mexico City to fight it out with the rebels.

In the meantime the Constitutionalists say they are going straight ahead with their military campaign. It is admitted that it will take time before the army is ready for a forward move, and it is generally hoped that within that time Huerta will eliminate himself. If he does not, the Constitutionalists assert, they will throw him out by force.

Minister Suarez, of Chili, one of the A B C mediators, called at the State Department to-day. When he left he expressed confidence that Huerta would soon retire. Mr. Bryan said that Mr. Suarez was there to discuss a new peace treaty between Chili and the United States. There is no doubt, however, that Mexico was discussed. Mr. Bryan was in touch later with Dr. Naon, the Argentine Minister.

The Navy Department was informed that the body of Weston Burwell, a young American engineer, who was killed south of Tampico, has been shipped to the United States. Burwell is supposed to have been executed as a spy by Federal soldiers.

The schooner Sunshine, which caused a stir a few weeks ago by clearing Galveston for Havana and afterward landing a cargo of ammunition for the Constitutionalists at Tampico, is again in that port. Rear Admiral Badger reported to-day that the Sunshine, which for two days had been lying ten miles off the bar of Tampico, had been towed into port. He made no mention of her cargo.

VILLA'S VETERANS TO GET PENSIONS

Leader Plans to Indemnify All Left Bereft by Hardships of the War.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

El Paso, July 14.—General Villa will reach the border to-morrow to supervise the transfer of 5,000,000 pesos of Carranza money to the proper officials of the Carranza government, which to-day is being transferred from Saltillo to Monterey.

The money, in a box car under guard, has been in the railroad yards in Juarez for two days, but has not been surrendered to Carranza officials pending Villa's arrival.

The return of this money will serve to reunite in every way the Villa-Carranza factions, it is declared, except over railroad matters. Villa insists on continuing in control of his own railroads.

As a result of the apparent agreement between Carranza and Villa, Constitutionalist money has taken an upward turn and there is a considerable demand for it.

Four million pesos more of the missing money has been located here. The trunks in the express office, instead of containing but 4,000,000 pesos, have been found to contain 8,000,000. There is still a discrepancy of 3,500,000 pesos between the 30,000,000 printed at Washington and the money Carranza officials can account for here.

While Villa is at the border to-morrow he will consult with a number of Americans who have concessions in his territory with a view to arriving at some understanding for a general resumption of mining and industrial activities. Villa has promised protection to all concerns that will resume and unless the Federals manage to get their filibustering parties organized as they contemplate several thousand men will soon be back at the mines, smelters, sawmills and lumber camps of Northern Mexico, most of which are American corporations.

General Villa is undertaking to provide for 50,000 widows and more than 100,000 orphans in the four states he controls. He plans to establish a pension system throughout Mexico when the war ends. It is estimated that more than 100,000 lives have been lost in the war.

Many of Villa's soldiers have been sent home to begin providing the necessaries of life for the bereft, according to W. H. Durborough, a professional photographer, who has returned from Torreon, where he learned the details of the plan. He said each soldier who now goes to work in a mine, on a cattle ranch, in a store or on a farm will send part of his earnings to Villa, who has established a pension bureau to distribute the money among the widows and orphans.

In return for services rendered on the battlefield, the commander has announced, officers and men in Villa's army are to be rewarded by gifts of land, cattle, a shop or an interest in a mining property.

CHAS. COBB DROPS DEAD

Retired New York Business Man Victim of Heart Disease.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Ashburnham, Mass., July 14.—While playing croquet at his summer home on Naukeag farm to-day, Charles Cobb, of New York, dropped dead from heart disease.

Mr. Cobb was seventy-eight years old, and had apparently been in good health since coming to Ashburnham for the summer. He was the principal owner of the Car Foundry Company, of Nassau, Tex., and had lived in New York since retiring from active business.

Mr. Cobb leaves a daughter, Mrs. Irving Smith, of Nassau, Tex., and four sons—Charles, Joseph, Arthur and Bruce Cobb, the last named a New York medical examiner.

Flood Cables He's Well.

Former Police Inspector John Flood, of Harlem, whose sudden illness at Carlsbad, Germany, was reported here a week ago, has entirely recovered. A cable message arrived last night assuring John Tonjes, proprietor of a café at Eighth av. and 125th st., of the fact.

When the news came that the former inspector had been taken ill and removed to a sanatorium Tonjes sent a cable message asking for confirmation.

BECKY MUST KEEP PEACE

Decision Placing Her Under $300 Bond Sustained.

Judge Crain, in Part II of General Session, yesterday refused to reverse the decision of Magistrate Simms placing Reba Edelson, I. W. W. agitator, under bonds of $30 to keep the peace for three months.

Reba Edelson was arrested April 22 in Printing House Square and subsequently arraigned in the Tombs police court, charged with using threatening, abusive and insulting language.

The defendant must appear to-morrow before Judge Crain and furnish the bond or go to Blackwell's Island. At the time of her arraignment in the Tombs court she said she would never put up a bond to keep quiet.

FIELDER WON'T CONFER

Declines to Discuss with Glynn Change in Policy.

Trenton, N. J., July 14.—Governor Fielder, replying to a letter from Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, of New York, declines Mr. Polk's suggestion for a conference between Mr. Fielder and Governor Glynn to change New Jersey's present plan to construct a trunk sewer to empty the sewage from the Passaic River into New York Bay.

Mr. Polk says that the present plans with regard to New York Harbor are a menace to health. Governor Fielder maintains that a purifying process applied by New Jersey authorities will free the harbor of all danger. He says the policy of the state on the trunk sewer matter is fixed and cannot be changed.

HUERTA'S FOES GET AID FROM CABRERA

Revolutionary Junta Operates in Guatemala Unchecked by Its President.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

Mexico City, July 14.—The suspicion that has long existed here that President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala is lending aid to the revolutionists seems to be confirmed by the discovery that there is a revolutionary junta in Guatemala City. If Cabrera is not giving positive aid to Huerta's enemies, at least he is giving them encouragement by not making any effort to check their activity.

The reported junta consists of Dr. Nicolas Camara Vales, Manuel Castilla Brito and Flavio Guillen, former Governors of Yucatan, Campeche and Chiapas respectively. These men are believed to be responsible for the uprising against the government that took place in the state of Tabasco. It is known that Guatemala has become a welcome haven for revolutionists who have ben compelled to flee from Mexico.

Estrada Cabrera, regarded as the ablest of the Central American Presidents, is known also as a man of unlimited ambition. Just now this ambition takes the form of a desire to be chosen President of the proposed federation of the five Central American republics—Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica—although there is some doubt about the latter country joining the federation. When General Porfirio Diaz was President of Mexico he and Estrada Cabrera were sworn enemies, largely because the President of Guatemala refused to take second place to Diaz as a power in the affairs of the five countries. Since Diaz got out of the way Cabrera has assumed the absolute leadership of Central American politics. The one man he had to fear was Huerta, and his readiness to give aid to the enemies of Huerta is said to be part of the scheme of his ambition.

Notwithstanding Mexico's greater area, population and general importance, Cabrera, with his appetite for power, has been like the analogy of the tail wagging the dog.

Always apparently travelling the line of least resistance, Cabrera has tried to make himself the favorite with the government at Washington by an ostensible compliance with the obligations of the several protocols signed by the republics of Central America and the United States. It is believed that he took his cue from Washington when he permitted arms to go across the frontier of Guatemala to the revolutionists in Mexico. This introduction of arms to Huerta's foes has been an easy matter, for Sacchana is just across the boundary from Chiapas and San Felipe occupies about the same relation to Campeche.

CARRANZA TO PUSH ON TO MEXICO CITY

Will Enter Capital, Despite Huerta, and Announce Victory by Telegram to Tribune.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]

Saltillo, July 14.—Before leaving the palace to-day for the trip to Monterey General Carranza said:

"Huerta's retirement in a few days is inevitable; but whatever happens we shall continue our victorious march to Mexico City. Twelve days hence the Constitutionalist army will enter the city, should Huerta have retired. If we are opposed by his forces it will be perhaps six weeks before we take the city and establish the Constitutional government on the firm foundation of liberty.

"You may be assured that among my first acts, when final victory is ours, will be to send a personal message to The New York Tribune, which has been most fair in its attitude on Mexico's internal troubles.

"With victory in sight I appreciate to the full the firm friendship of the great American people and the magnificent work for peace of the United States government."

At Constitutionalist headquarters it was said that Villa was in perfect agreement with General Carranza's plan to throw an army of 21,000 men under General Gonzales into the assault on San Luis Potosi, which is expected to begin at daybreak on Thursday. It is estimated that the Federal garrison consists of 15,000 men, and that Huerta's troops will make a desperate stand to retain this important stronghold on the road to the capital.

$65 FOR SALEM VICTIMS

R. Fulton Cutting Announces Mayor's Fund Total $1,861.

R. Fulton Cutting, treasurer of the Mayor's fund toward the relief of the Salem fire sufferers, announced last night the following additional contributions: Previously reported, $1,796; Charles A. Schieren, $10; Mrs. R. Burnham Moffat, $50; Miss Agnes R. Lane, $5; total, $1,861.

Farmer Gored by Bull.

Newton, N. J., July 14.—Peter Weber, a farmer at Dingmann's, was gored by a young bull this morning and was in a dying condition when his men drove the animal off with pitchfolks.

Weber sold the bull yesterday and the purchaser is to take him away to-morrow. This morning when the farmer went to the barn the beast attacked him. Weber ran to cover under a small bridge, but the bull reached him and he could not escape. The doctors feared to-night he would not recover.

HUERTA'S ENEMIES NOW ON ALL SIDES

Federal Officers Deserting in Droves, Fearing Chief's Flight.

ACAPULCO CAPTURED BY ZAPATA FORCES

Factions at Santa Rosalia Agree to Bury Hatchet and Unite in Rebel Cause.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

El Paso, Tex., July 14.—Huerta's officers on the Mexican Pacific coast are fleeing in terror of their lives from the rebel forces in that section, according to claims made to-day by Constitutionalist officials and confirmed by sources independent of the revolution. The story is that the officers have received word that their chief is about to abdicate and flee, and fearing assassination at the hands of the victorious rebels, the Huerta army chiefs are getting away as fast as possible. Partial confirmation of this report is received from the United States warships on that coast, Admiral Howard being quoted as saying that he is daily receiving reports of the evacuation of ports by the Federals.

Guaymas is now being evacuated by agreement between the Federals and the rebels, and within a week, it is declared, Huerta will not hold a port on the Mexican Pacific except Salina Cruz and Mazatlan. He is holding on to Salina Cruz, it is understood, for the purpose of giving the troops at Guaymas and Mazatlan a chance to land and make their way to Mexico City for the final stand against the combined rebel forces that are expected to advance from the north sixty thousand strong.

The so-called volunteer officers of the Huerta army are the men who are reported as most excited over the situation. Orozco, Caraveo and Rojas are men who fought with Madero, revolted against him and joined the Huerta forces on the death of Madero. These men are under sentence of death if the Constitutionalists make them prisoners, and all of them are in the interior with escape cut off. They have done much of the hardest fighting to keep Huerta in power, and now that the end of his rule is near they find themselves trapped and facing death. Some of the regular army officers have been spared in the past, but of late they have all been executed when captured by the Constitutionalists. The volunteer officers, the "Colorados," as the Constitutionalists call them, have always been killed on capture. None of them have even a hope for their lives.

The Zapata forces have captured the seaport of Acapulco, on the Mexican Pacific coast, after besieging it for several days, according to reports to Constitutionalist headquarters here. The Constitutionalist officials on giving out the report of the Zapata victory declared that recent statements attributed to Zapata in which he declared his hostility to Carranza to be frauds.

"Zapata is for the Carranza cause and the entire rebel army of Mexico is now united," declared an official in the Carranzista junta to-day. "Villa is reconciled to Carranza and Zapata has never been anything but a supporter of Carranza."

This was further confirmed by a telegram from Villa, who is at Chihuahua, in which he declared:

"When the armies of the north—Obregon's from the west, Gonzales's from the east and my own from the north—move on to Mexico City in a few days, Zapata will be found coming up from the south. Huerta will be crushed and the death knell of despotism in Mexico will be sounded. If Huerta has not left before the arrival of the Constitutionalist army in the capital, he will be executed. If he has left, he will have been driven into the sea, as we have threatened. We have said we would execute him or drive him into the sea, and it will be a united country that will do it. No man that Huerta may name or sanction will be satisfactory to us. We mean to take Mexico City by force and hold it for the people."

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, July 13.—At Santa Rosalia, a mining port on the outer coast of Lower California, the Federals and Constitutionalists held a conference yesterday at which it was decided to bury the hatchet and make joint cause with Carranza. The same procedure is expected to take place at La Paz, another Lower California port, while at Guaymas an armistice has been agreed upon, to expire at midnight July 20.

In the meantime four large merchant vessels of the Naviera Line are loading rapidly, and it is expected all Federal troops will be out of Guaymas within the next few days. Negotiations for the exchange of prisoners began with the signing of the armistice.

Both Federal and Constitutionalist generals at Guaymas expressed profuse thanks to the American commander there for his assistance in negotiating the armistice. Admiral Howard's policy of strict neutrality won the confidence of both parties.

The destroyers Whipple, Truxtun and Paul Jones left to-day for Mare Island Navy Yard, via San Diego, to be overhauled.

JUDGES FAVOR SUNDAY BASEBALL

Suspend Sentence on Three Youths Caught Playing on Sabbath.

According to Justice Collins, sitting in Special Sessions at Jamaica, Sunday baseball is a thing that should be encouraged, and the law against it was foisted on the people by a Legislature that did not take time to consider the best interests of the younger generation. Justice McInerney agreed with him and sentence was suspended in the case of three young men who were arrested Sunday on such a charge. Chief Justice Russell, who sat with them, was in favor of fining the defendants $3 each, but he was overruled.

Justice Collins, in suspending sentence, said that he was heartily in favor of the game at all times, and that while he was in the Legislature he fought against the bill making Sunday baseball a misdemeanor. He said that he would rather see young men playing ball than hanging around street corners.

The defendants were George W. Morton, manager of Recreation Park at Hunter's Point; William Siebert and Charles Diestel. On a suggestion from the court they pleaded guilty. It was proved that there was a fence around the ball grounds and that they had charged admission in an indirect way.

Gets Bullet for Love.

A general alarm was sent out to all police stations last night for Joseph Sevinsky, who is alleged to have shot Peter Koriecski, of 184 East 3d st., last night. Koriecski said they had quarrelled over a woman. The shooting occurred on Avenue B, near 3d st.

JOHN SYLVESTER RYAN.
Youthful likeness of ousted custodian of the City Hall, showing resemblance to Mayor Mitchel.

SUFFRAGIST HOPE HIGH IN ENGLAND

Francis Dyke-Acland Thinks Votes for Women Must Become Party Question.

London, July 14.—That the next government, whatever its political complexion might be, "would be obliged to deal with the woman suffrage question as a party measure in some shape or form" was the encouraging message given to a large deputation of international suffragettes at the House of Commons to-day by Francis Dyke-Ackland, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Robert Cecil, for the Unionists, and James Ramsay Macdonald, for the Laborites, addressing the deputation, expressed the opinion that the time was not distant when the women would be enfranchised.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, in returning thanks on behalf of the visitors, said they were pleased to find themselves within the walls of the House of Commons, which seemed to be the storm centre of the world-wide suffrage movement. The visitors were afterwards entertained at tea on the terrace.

Durham, England, July 14.—Suffragettes made an unsuccessful attempt to-day to burn Cocken Hall, a fine residence near the ancient town of Chester-Le-Stret, belonging to Lord Durham, but unoccupied. The caretaker discovered a staircase on fire and extinguished the flames. Petrol had been used abundantly. The suffragettes made their escape.

RASPUTIN STABBED, DYING

Russian Attacked By Woman Follower of Rival Monk.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—The report that Gregory Rasputin, the mystic lay monk and adviser of the Emperor of Russia, had died from the wound inflicted on him recently by a woman in Pokrovsky, his native village in Tobolsk, Siberia, proves to-day to be unfounded. The monk has been conveyed by steamer to Tyumen, accompanied by the Governor of the province, the Bishop of Tobolsk and two doctors.

A telegram received this evening reports that Rasputin is still alive, but messages received earlier in the day held out scant hopes for his recovery. He was delirious almost all last night, but two operations which were performed brought some relief.

It is reported that the woman Guseva, who stabbed Rasputin, is a fanatical follower of Heliodorus, Abbot of Tsaritsyn, who was banished from St. Petersburg because of his opposition to Rasputin. Peasants have twice tried to storm the building where the woman is prisoner, with the object of lynching her.

HELD WOMAN IN ROOM FOUR YEARS

Husband and Five Children Told Neighbors Mother Was Dead.

Passaic, N. J., July 14.—Mrs. Louise Cohen, who was supposed to have died more than four years ago, was found to-day a prisoner in a small room in a house at 17 Monroe st., Garfield. She has been taken to the General Hospital and police are working on the mystery.

For more than four years the woman has been hid from every one except a housekeeper, who fed her. The room where she lay is six feet by eight feet and indescribably dirty. Mrs. Cohen's mind plainly shows the effect of her imprisonment, and efforts to get her story at the hospital have failed.

Nearly eight years ago Mrs. Cohen was committed to an asylum for the insane. She remained there three years and then was discharged as cured. She did not return to her home here, but instead was sent to Garfield and locked up in the tiny room in the Monroe st. house.

Her husband and children told inquirers that she was dead. This never was questioned until recently, when the story that Mrs. Cohen was alive and being kept a prisoner came to the ears of Miss Esther Endy, of the Young Women's Hebrew Association. Miss Endy interested Barnet Kriger, of the Hebrew Free Medical Aid Society, and the investigation took place.

Mrs. Anna Pasth, who acted as Mrs. Cohen's keeper, told the police to-night that some of Mrs. Cohen's children brought their mother to the Monroe st. house and left her with instructions that she never be allowed out of her room. The husband, Louis Cohen, a well to do man in the express business in this city, furnished money, Mrs. Pasth says, for his wife's care.

Mrs. Cohen is the mother of two sons and three daughters, all of them married and living in Passaic or nearby towns.

To Ban Chickens with Rats.

New Orleans, July 14.—Chickens probably will be placed under the ban with rats by health authorities fighting the bubonic plague here. Federal health officials will ask the City Council to forbid keeping chickens within certain prescribed districts. The chickens do not harbor plague germs, the doctors say, but feed thrown to them attracts rats and makes rat eradication more difficult.

INVALID EVICTED FROM CITY HALL

Walls Pulled Down About Head of Ryan, Janitor, as He Lies in Bed.

HELPLESS FROM HURT RECEIVED AT WORK

Workmen Prepare Floor for Art Commission—Tenant Says He Saved Building.

John Sylvester Ryan, the veteran custodian of the City Hall, lay helpless in his apartment on the top floor of the city Capitol yesterday while workmen, acting under orders from Borough President Marks, tore down the walls about him.

"Ryan is overstaying his leave," the Borough President declared yesterday. "His term of office as janitor expired June 1. He must vacate the premises."

Ryan, who has been in bed since early in April, following an operation in which three toes were removed, declared he would not leave. Borough President Marks had assured him some months ago, he said, that he would not have to vacate until he could walk out, and he intends to stay until that time, unless he is carried out by force.

"I have a better reason for staying than Mr. Marks's saying so," said Ryan, who is sixty-five years old and has passed the last quarter of a century in the city's employ. "I passed a civil service examination for the position of City Hall janitor, and out of about three hundred I stood highest, with 97½ per cent. What right have they to throw me out like this?"

Attack Ryan's Sickroom.

The work of dismantling the upper floor of the City Hall, which has been a comfortable flat for City Hall custodians for more than a century, began Monday. Ryan's apartment, in which he lives with his wife, daughter and son, consists of six rooms opening on a circular hallway that runs around the rotunda.

Yesterday morning the workmen from the Building Department attacked the plaster in the room where Ryan lay, and he was carried into one of the rooms overlooking the fountain.

Borough President Marks issued this statement yesterday:

"The quarters in the City Hall occupied by Janitor Ryan were set aside by the resolution of the Sinking Fund Commission several months ago for the use of the Municipal Art Commission, of which Robert W. de Forest is chairman and John Quincy Adams is secretary.

"On January 8 Deputy Commissioner Patterson of the Department of Public Works and I called on Mr. Ryan, and informed him that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at an informal conference, had asked him to move to other quarters, that the Municipal Art Commission might have possession. We suggested an allowance of $50 a month for him to secure quarters elsewhere.

Marks Defends Action.

"There has been considerable complaint about the condition of the City Hall as to cleanliness, and we were obliged to appoint another janitor in place of Mr. Ryan to bring the building up to the proper standard.

"In view of Mr. Ryan's ill health we did not take up the question of his removal until early in March, when President McAneny and I had a conference with his sons, resulting in a proposal from Mr. Ryan over his signature."

The following letter, dated March 10, is included in President Marks's statement:

"Hon. Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

"Dear Sir: Yours of the 3d inst. at hand and the contents carefully noted. In reply, I make the proposition to you as here suggested—that my leave of absence, with pay, be continued until June 1; that I should leave the City Hall apartments that I now occupy on April 1, and that from April 1 to June 1 I should receive an extra allowance of $50 per month for house rent.

"Trusting that you will give the matter the fair and sympathetic treatment which you promise, I am, respectfully yours,

"JOHN S. RYAN, Janitor City Hall."

"Since that time months have gone by," President Marks's statement continued, "and the Municipal Art Commission has been urging preparation of the rooms for its use. The proper authorities were ordered to make the repairs necessary, with instructions not to disturb Mr. Ryan until the very last moment."

Denies Reading Agreement.

Ryan said yesterday that while he signed the letter to the Borough President, he did not write it. He lay at the point of death when it was brought to him, he said, and signed the agreement without considering it.

The progress the workmen made yesterday led the Ryan family to pack the furniture for a hasty departure. Carpets and rugs had been ruined by falling plaster. The family photograph album was lost, and the only picture of the custodian that was found was the one The Tribune prints to show the likeness of Ryan to Mayor Mitchel when he was about the age of the Mayor.

"It seems like ingratitude to me," Ryan said yesterday. "A year and a half ago a fire broke out in Mr. McAneny's office and might have burned the building, with its priceless paintings and documents. I risked my life to extinguish that fire, but that was only my duty. I am here for that purpose they say over in Mr. Marks's office. But the City Hall, with its treasures, still stands."

Inventor of New Systems.

Ryan, who is an engineer, was the first to suggest the high pressure system for fighting fires. He gave his ideas to city engineers, who developed the system used in New York and several other cities. Ryan says he never received a cent for his scheme.

"The only thanks I get is, when I become ill, to lose my job and have the walls of my rooms pulled down over my head."

Ryan injured himself when the City Hall was draped in mourning for Mayor Gaynor's funeral. He stumbled over a coil of wire in a dark room and sustained a compound fracture of one of his great toes.

A suite of rooms in the Municipal Building was allotted to the Municipal Art Commission. The atmosphere of that building, however, did not appeal to the heads of the organization. The time-mellowed City Hall was more to their taste, so they applied for Ryan's home for their headquarters.

Plenty of Food at Vera Cruz.

Washington, July 14.—Famine no longer threatens at Vera Cruz. General Funston reported to the War Department to-day that removal of import duties had brought down prices until food was in reach of every one. Merchants are preparing to reap a harvest by storing big stocks during the era of free trade for future use.

SORESI'S NEIGHBORS AGAIN PROTEST

Noise of Animals at His Laboratory Starts New Fight for Rest.

APPEAL TO MAYOR TO WIN BACK SLEEP

Assert That Victims of Vivisection Cause Annoyance Day and Night.

Asserting that sleep is impossible because of the moans and howls of vivisected dogs in the research laboratory of Dr. A. L. Soresi, residents of the south side of 70th st., between West End av. and the Hudson River, have signed a petition which they intend to present to Mayor Mitchel to-day, asking him to take such steps as will make their homes habitable.

The laboratory is at 320 West 70th st., and residents in the neighborhood say that it has become konwn as "the haunted house" and "the house of mystery" because of the cries which come from it at all hours of the night.

The dogs used for the experiments are kept in the backyard of the laboratory, and they also join in the death howls, it is said.

Mrs. H. W. McKay owns 318 West 70th st., which is next door to the laboratory, and her friends asserted last night that she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown and was compelled to live elsewhere.

The petition of the residents states, in part:

"We, the undersigned, residents of West 70th st., between West End av. and the North River, respectfully petition and urge your honor to investigate conditions now existing on the premises known as 320 West 70th st., where live animals such as dogs, cats, rabbits and other species are daily slaughtered and tortured by means of sharp instruments, causing their pitiful and heartrending moans and howls to resound along the entire block through all hours of the day, and especially during the night hours, when sleep is made impossible for many of us."

The laboratory is in charge of a registered nurse and an orderly, and each Saturday Dr. Soresi has a class of twelve women students. Last night there were only three dogs in the back yard, which the neighbors declared was less than the usual number.

Dr. Soresi was not at his office in Central Park South when a Tribune reporter called, but a woman, who said she was the physician's housekeeper, said that the stories of the moans and howls of the dogs had been exaggerated. She asserted that only dogs were used for vivisection purposes, and that they were etherized and treated like human beings.

Dr. Soresi's dogs got him in trouble once before when he was summoned before Magistrate Levy on June 2 to answer a complaint made by the Department of Health.

CANADIAN R.R. LOAN DEEDS COMPLETED

Two Mortgages To Be Executed and Recorded in Ottawa To-day.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Ottawa, July 14.—With the return of W. T. White, Minister of Finance, from Rye Beach, N. H., to-night, the final steps in executing the $45,000,000 Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific $16,000,000 mortgages guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada by act of Parliament last month are being taken.

The two mortgages will be finally executed to-morrow morning and will be recorded here immediately. The government not only guarantees the bonds as to principal and interest, but also undertakes to pay the interest, 4½ per cent. for the first three years, adding this to the principal.

The $45,000,000 Canadian Northern bonds are expected to yield $42,000,000, the sum required to complete the system, and it is said here that, for the first time, Canadian government guaranteed bonds will be offered in New York as well as in London, although the Grand Trunk Pacific bonds will be offered in London only

The government has inserted clauses in the Canadian Northern mortgage giving it complete control over the time, price and manner of offering the Canadian Northern bonds, the government taking a mortgage on the entire system and its numerous subsidiaries as security for its indorsement of the bonds.

Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, is in conference with the government to-night.

HIDDEN TREASURE FOUND BY BEES

Sting Mule, Which Kicks Hole in Wall and Out Drops $94

Pleasantdale, N. J., July 14.—Citizens of this town who dislike to have the place go on record as a rival of Winsted, Conn., gave up exhausted to-night after an all day struggle to keep George Simonds from telling the following story:

Simons owns a fox hound which went hunting this morning. In an hour or so there were howls in the woods above the Simonds house and the dog came into view.

He was covered with honey bees "three or four thick," Simonds says, and was carrying on terribly. He ran into the barn, upset things as he dashed about trying to shake off the bees, and reappeared in front of the house. Simonds grabbed up a garden hose and directed the stream on the suffering animal.

The water drowned several quarts of bees, but the survivors left the dog and made for the barn. There they began operations on a big gray mule. In a few minutes the animal was smashing everything within reach of his heels. Simonds tried to beat off the bees with a broom, but gave it up and resorted to the hose.

The water put the insects to rout. One of them stuck on and gave the mule one last jab for luck. The mule humped himself, and, also for luck, gave one last kick. His heels loosened a partition and an old brown lunch box tumbled down on to the stable floor.

Simonds opened the box and found bills and change amounting to $94. He says he thinks some foreigner he employed put the money there years ago and forgot about it.

Fourteen Women in Swim.

Fourteen women will compete in the annual five-mile swim of the National Woman's Life Saving League to-morrow afternoon from Rockaway to Brighton Beach, Mrs. Lillian Howard, chairman of the athletic committee of the league, announced last night.

These are the considerations

In leasing space in a building, one must take into consideration the character of the space, its maximum utility and the cost as determined thereby; and after that, the location and accessibility of the building, the prestige of its address, the facilities of its service, and last but not least, the character of its rent roll.

And it is just these considerations that are gradually filling up the Equitable Building.

Leases now being made from May 1, 1915. The building, however, is due to be completed 2 or 3 months ahead of that date.

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DEADLY MACHINE FOR 'SLAVERS'' FOE

"Infernal" Device in Box Sent to J. C. Hoefling, Deputy Marshal.

NOTE WARNS HIM NOT TO TESTIFY

Life Threatened in Letters, but He Will Aid State in Case To-day.

John C. Hoefling, a deputy city marshal, of 871 Brook av., The Bronx, who is to be the chief witness to-day in the "white slave" cases to be tried before Judge Louis D. Gibbs, in the Bronx County Court, received a box yesterday containing the mechanism of an "infernal machine" with a note inside warning him not to appear in court. There was a black substance in the box which looked like powder. Inspector Eagan, of the Bureau of Combustibles, examined the substance and said it was not an explosive.

The package came by parcel post. It was mailed at Sub-Station R, at 149th st., near Third av., in The Bronx, yesterday afternoon. Hoefling was not at his office when it arrived, but William O'Gorman, former Coroner, his business associate, was there, and the peculiar looking package aroused his suspicions. It consisted of a wooden box, about 8½ inches long, 6 inches wide and 4 inches deep. This was wrapped in brown paper, with the inscription "Handle with care" on the wrapper.

O'Gorman took the box to the Morrisania police station and turned it over to Captain Andrew J. Wines, in charge of the detective bureau. Captain Wines put it to soak in a pail of water in the station house yard and notified the Bureau of Combustibles. When Inspector Eagan came he opened it gingerly.

The lid of the box was lined with sandpaper and several sulphur matches lay on top, from which a string of paper caps, such as are used in toy pistols, ran into the powder-like substance in four small compartments.

The note in the box read: "We advise you to mind your own business," and was signed "Members of the Secret Society."

Mr. Hoefling recently received several letters containing death threats and was called yesterday three times on the telephone and told that he better not appear in court to-day.

On July 1 Hoefling, while serving a dispossess notice at an apartment in a house in East 154th st., found a girl, Delia Hanson, who told him a story of being captured by "white slavers." On the strength of her story fourteen indictments were found against as many Italians, who were arrested and each held in $10,000 bail for trial today before Judge Gibbs.

The detectives are still looking for other members of the "white slave" gang, and more arrests are expected soon.

Yesterday Hoefling showed the letters he had received to the police. He did not feel alarmed, he said, and would be in court to-day to testify against the gang.

William A. Keir, counsel for the "white slave" prisoners, made an application yesterday to Supreme Court Justice Brady, of The Bronx, for a change of venue from the county to the Supreme Court. Justice Brady denied the application. It was understood that the defendants were anxious to avoid trial before Judge Gibbs, whom they fear.

In denying the application Justice Brady said:

"No bias or prejudice is alleged against the county judge, nor is any insinuated. The defendants urge, however, that he is disqualified by reason of the fact that he listened to the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution while sitting as a committing magistrate. I do not think so. He did not determine the case in any respect, and his mind is free and open, as if he merely had issued a warrant for the arrest of the defendants upon information laid before him."

Additional indictments were filed yesterday against three of the prisoners on other charges. John Anastasio, twenty-five years old, of 11 Chatham Square, was indicted.

District Attorney Martin said last night that he was sure the "infernal machine" was no fake, but a serious attempt to kill. Several policemen have been detailed to guard the deputy marshal and they will accompany him to court to-day.

PRAISE FOR CAPTAINS

Skippers of Navy's Champion Ships Receive Commendation.

Washington, July 14.—The Secretary of the Navy has sent commendatory letters to the commanders of naval vessels leading in battle efficiency, gunnery and engineering.

Those so honored are Captain J. H. Glennon, commanding the Wyoming, winner of the gunnery trophy in the battleship class; Captain W. B. Fletcher, who commanded the Kansas in the last year, winner of the engineering trophy in the battleship class; Lieutenant Commander Arthur Creushaw, commanding the Cummings, winner of the battle efficiency pennant in the torpedo boat destroyer class; Lieutenant Commander W. N. Jeffers, commanding the Fanning, winner of the gunnery trophy in the torpedo boat destroyer class; Lieutenant Commander C. T. Hutchins, who commanded the Beal in the last year, winner of the engineering trophy in the torpedo boat destroyer class; Commander R. H. Leigh, commanding the Galveston, winner of the gunnery trophy in the cruiser class; Commander J. K. Robinson, who commanded the Dixie, winner of the gunnery trophy in the gunboat class, and Lieutenant Luther Welsh, commanding F-3, winner of the gunnery trophy in the submarine class.

The President will issue a letter of commendation to Captain J. H. Glennon, commander of the Wyoming, the winner of the battle efficiency pennant in the battleship class for combined excellence in gunnery and engineering during the last year.

HENS INVOLVE O'CONNELL

Ex-Coroner Gives $200 Bond After Neighbor Makes Charge

Mrs. Annie Klein, of 28 Housmann st., Brooklyn, had Morris O'Connell, of 30 Housmann st., once Coroner of Brooklyn, but now a builder, brought into the Manhattan av. court yesterday.

Mrs. Klein charged that O'Connell's chickens crossed into her yard and that when she remonstrated he used unpleasant language. O'Connell admitted having chickens, said they might have strolled to the adjoining yard, but denied that he had used any language not perfectly proper while talking to Mrs. Klein.

The magistrate said he would hear the case in a few days and put the former Coroner under a $200 peace bond.

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