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Mexican Crime Will Not Stop Watchful Waiting

HILLES PICKS HUGHES TO WIN UNITED PARTY

Burton, McCall and Root Also Presidential Possibilities.

THINKS COLONEL WILL BRING AID

Ticket Will Satisfy Moose by Giving Them Share in Naming Candidate.

The olive branch extended by the Progressive National Committee at Chicago was taken as a sort of matter of course by local and state Republican leaders yesterday.

HUGHES GETS SUPPORT

Charles B. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, expressed a change of front yesterday which is considered significant in some quarters.

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Full Compliance in U-Boat Issue Would Clear Way for New Protest to Britain—France and Japan Will Back Ally.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The United States is about to enter a period of critical and dangerous discussions with Great Britain.

The key to the diplomatic situation is to be found not in the State Department, nor even at the White House—it is to be found in the War and Navy departments.

In view of high naval officers the European war on land has ended in a deadlock that may continue almost indefinitely.

On the water, on the other hand, there has been a decision which every week and every month tends to make more absolute.

Great Britain has even begun to expand her merchant fleet. Much has been said of the loss to the British incident to submarine operation.

This is, however, incidental. What is vital is that unless Germany can alter the decision on the water she must ultimately surrender on British terms.

Now, Germany has tried at least three times to get possession of something or wage a campaign of the sort that would make Great Britain consider peace.

On land Germany sought by advance to Calais to seize the French Channel coast and make it a base for operations against England.

HUERTA DYING IN EL PASO

Family Called and Last Sacrament Given—Indicted in San Antonio.

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Must Save Heroic Troops from Starvation, Athens Told.

KAISER'S VILLA USED AS HAVEN

Cettinje Fate Worries Entente—Menaces Advance from Salonica.

London, Jan. 12.—A French detachment has been landed on the Greek island of Corfu for provisional occupation.

French soldiers occupied the Achilleion, owned by the Kaiser, on which the French flag was hoisted.

The occupation of Corfu, say the advisers from Athens, is a retaliation of what has happened on other Greek islands.

It is understood that the landing of the French troops is preparatory to the transference there of a portion of the Serbian army for the purpose of rest and refitting.

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LANSING ON THE MEXICAN MURDERS

MESSAGE TO CARRANZA. Washington, Jan. 12.—Following is the text of Secretary Lansing's communication to Consul Silliman, at Queretaro, for presentation to General Carranza:

"On January 10 C. R. Watson, chairman of the Mine and Smelter Operators' Association, of Chihuahua, and the general manager of the Cosihuachic Mining Company, with fifteen of his associates, all representative Americans, while en route from Chihuahua to their mine at Cosihuachic were taken off the train forty miles west of Chihuahua City by bands operating under the direction of General Villa, stripped naked and deliberately shot and killed.

"It is stated these men were murdered because they were Americans, and were killed in accordance with the general policy publicly announced recently by Villa. This atrocious act occurred within a few miles of Chihuahua City, in territory announced to be in control of the Carranza forces.

"Urgently bring the foregoing to the attention of General Carranza, and request that he order immediate and efficient pursuit, capture and punishment of the perpetrators of the dastardly crime above mentioned. Also strongly urge immediate dispatch of adequate forces to the various mining camps in the State of Chihuahua.

VOTES PILE UP FOR COMPULSION

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END OUTRAGES AT ANY PRICE, SENATORS CRY

But Wilson Plans No Change in His Policy.

DEMAND SENT TO CARRANZA

Lansing Asks That Bandits Be Punished and Camps Guarded.

MEXICAN BANDITS MURDER RANCHMAN

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—Bart Kramer, son of a ranchman in the Guerrero district, about 100 miles from the scene of the recent massacre of foreigners, has been killed by bandits, according to word to-night from the Madero Lumber Company employes at Madera, Chihuahua.

Washington, Jan. 12.—There will be no change in policy toward Mexico as a result of the slaughter of Americans Monday, State Department officials announced to-day.

An indefinite continuance of the policy of watchful waiting is deduced by observers here from these facts. The message to Carranza, transmitted through the American Consul who follows him about the country—is put in strong language, but in this case, it is declared, the administration has given public notice that it intends to add the incident to the long list of outrages on Americans in Mexico without any change in attitude.

This policy of inaction was decided on despite demands in Congress for an end of watchful waiting. The outburst of attacks on the administration paralleled the situation during the Huerta crisis two years ago.

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Another Train in Front. "At the point of the massacre our train was stopped in a cut so that the last car was just inside of the cut. We were stopped by another train, the front trucks of one of the coal cars of which was seen to be off the track.

"The high seas are common to every nation. Territory is always under the sovereignty of a nation. The nation can do what it pleases within that territory. On the high seas, a non-combatant, neutral or belligerent, has the right to pass to and from without having his life endangered.

"In the territory of a nation he has only the right to pass to and from with the consent of the authorities. If it is uncertain who the authorities are he runs the danger of the loss of liberty or even of life.

Must Show Negligence. State Department officials say that the question of Carranza's responsibility is one of fact, and that until more details are received it will be impossible to hold him accountable for the crime. In order to place the responsibility on Carranza it will be necessary to show that he neglected to take reasonable precautions or that his forces were remiss in the performance of their duty.

Unless, therefore, information to such effect is received the State Department will be content with efforts to apprehend and punish the offenders. Officials say that the present case, as it appears from the facts already in

"I lay there perfectly quiet. I could look in the direction in which Watson was running. I saw that they were not shooting at me, and, thinking they believed me already dead, I took a chance

Lay Under Bank Quiet.

Senator Lewis told the President he should go West for a man to fill the place of Justice Lamar on the Supreme bench. He suggested Governor Dunne.

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