

HUERTA GETS \$5,000,000 LOAN

Reported Aid by Bank of London and Mexico Is Believed.

FIGHTS NEAR CAPITAL

Mexico City Newspapers Say United States Policy Is Changed.

PRINT INTERVENTION PLAN

Rebels Take Steps to Prevent Receivership for the National Railways.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—The report which was current yesterday that the Banco de Londres y Mexico had concluded a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Government is accepted generally in banking circles here.

Bankers believe that the Government will extend the bank holiday after January 2 so that the Banco de Londres y Mexico need not pay out cash or notes until the arrival of the consignment of new bank notes from New York.

It is understood that the bank will be permitted to issue bills to the amount of three times its reserve funds.

Severe fighting in the Federal district continues and reports received here today by National Railway officials told of engagements being fought along the railroad between Saitillo and San Luis Potosi. It is said that there has been heavy fighting in that district since Wednesday.

The small detachments which have been placed in every railroad station to protect the lines from dynamiters are engaged almost continuously with rebel bands.

Several Trains Destroyed.

In spite of this special step several freight trains have been destroyed. The telegraph lines are all cut between the two cities and traffic was suspended north of San Luis Potosi on Tuesday.

The rebel forces are supposed to be those under Eulalio Gutierrez, Santoveca and Ramos. They are tearing up the railroad and advancing on San Luis Potosi. The reports to the railroad officials say the line has been cut in many places between San Luis Potosi and Tampico.

There has been continued fighting for twenty-four hours east of Cardenas between the Federal force from that town and a rebel force of about 500 men. It is not believed that a fresh attack on Tampico by the rebels is contemplated, but no word regarding this danger has been received from the Gulf port.

Railroad officials say they believe the rebels in the Tampico district at present, who are not more than 800 according to the best reports, are merely attempting to get rolling stock and materials from the yards of the National lines in Tampico to repair the railroad and to be able to make an advance by rail on Monterey, which is isolated except for the lines to Saitillo and Torreon. These lines may be cut at any moment. Many vague but apparently authentic reports are in circulation regarding a forthcoming rebel attack on Monterey.

Anarchy Around Tampico.

Official reports from Tampico reveal a condition of anarchy in the Gulf port. In the oil district the rebels who withdrew from the outskirts of the city are looting properties of foreigners. Many Americans are included in the number of those who are alleged to have suffered by the depredations of the insurgents.

One of the rebel leaders under Gen. Candido Aguilar forced the branch of the Tampico Navigation Company, the principal stockholder of which is Charles F. Conant, an American, to lend 5,000 pesos to the rebels and feed and house 700 rebels and their horses.

The Mexican Government complains again that the United States warships did not play a neutral part in the recent fighting at Tampico. One of the charges is that boats from the cruiser California went ashore with packages which are said to have contained arms and ammunition for the rebels.

United States Consul Miller is also said to have aided the rebels with arms and munitions.

Reports from the Federal commander at Tampico repeat the assertion made recently that the searchlights of the American warships were turned on the rebel positions in Tampico.

It is alleged that the object was to reveal the disposition of the defending forces to the besiegers and that the Mexican gunboats were hampered in their fighting of the rebels.

Situation at Durango.

Reports to the Ministry of the Interior from Durango say that absolute anarchy exists there and that neither life nor property is safe.

The rebels are said to be killing the inhabitants and looting stores and homes.

The post office here has been refusing on several days to accept State bank bills.

A man with a money order issued by the Vera Cruz post office applied today to the office in Mexico city to have it cashed. The order was for \$80.

The order was informed that he could obtain only \$290 a day in State bank bills.

Garbled accounts of what is supposed to be a new policy adopted by President Wilson in regard to Mexico are printed in the newspapers here to-day. They contend that the Washington Administration

SHERIFF HALTS LYNCHERS.

Mob After Three Negroes Batters Down Jail Door.

CHESTERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 27.—An attempt by Sheriff William E. Brown to remove three negroes accused of the murder of James R. Coleman from the jail here this afternoon and rush them to Baltimore to escape the vengeance of a mob was prevented by a crowd of more than 500 persons.

At midnight the mob had battered down the outer door.

Part of the mob succeeded in getting past the iron door at the foot of the steps leading to the second floor.

As they started up the steps Sheriff Brown, reinforced by Baltimore detectives, met them with drawn revolvers.

"I will kill the first man who takes another step," said the Sheriff.

The mob hesitated. The members argued, but their arguments were of no avail.

"I will give you just five seconds to lay down your weapons and leave the jail," continued the Sheriff. "If by that time you have not gone we will shoot and there will be several dead ones."

The mob left.

Arrangements had been made for the negroes to be taken away in an automobile at the rear of the jail, but before the door could be opened part of the crowd which was in front of the prison came around on a run and gave the warning.

Judge Hopper of the Circuit Court promised that the negroes would be held in the Chesterstown jail until Monday morning, when the court will call a special session of the Grand Jury to take up the cases.

The negroes charged with the crime are Norman Mabel, James Paraway, Tom Blake, Jarvis Hynson and Eugene Conklin. Mabel has confessed, implicating Paraway.

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CHAUFEUR ARRESTED AS HE SEEKS \$2,000 FOR MISS JESSIE'S RELEASE.

Efforts to extort money from the family of Jessie McCann, the school teacher who disappeared from her home on December 4, became known yesterday with the arrest of Claude Simmons, a chauffeur, 19 years old, on the charge of attempted extortion.

He was arrested at Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue by Lieut. Detective Busby and seven assistants when he drove up in a taxicab and announced he was waiting for a messenger who had a letter that he was directed to get.

Robert G. McCann, Jr., brother of the missing girl, stood on the corner with a package supposed to contain \$2,000 that he had been instructed in a threatening letter to have ready if he wished to obtain the release of his sister.

The first letter to McCann was written on December 19 and was mailed from Station B in Flatbush. The letter said in substance:

"I am a member of the gang that is keeping your sister. I am her jailer. I am sore on the gang and want to make my getaway. If you will give a messenger boy \$2,000 in small bills I will meet him on the corner of Fifth-seventh street and Second avenue at 10:30 tomorrow morning. After receiving the money \$2,000 I will give you the information. I need the money to take me to a safe place." The letter set the meeting place at Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue for yesterday morning.

Simmons is employed by the Flatbush Avenue Taxicab Company. He told the police that a man gave him the note and told him to go to the spot where the arrest was made. One of Simmons's employers corroborated the man's story as to the call.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS SOON.

Material Gathered by Mr. Burlingham Shows Reawakening.

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NAPLES, Dec. 27.—Positive evidence that Vesuvius is about to enter on a fresh period of activity was found by Frederick Burlingham, the American who made a descent to the very bottom of the crater on December 21, details of which were contained in a special cable despatch to THE SUN yesterday.

Mr. Burlingham submitted to Prof. Mercalli, the Catholic priest who is the director of the observatory of Vesuvius, and Prof. Malladra, his assistant, who has himself made a descent similar to that of Mr. Burlingham, ashes, crystallized minerals and specimens of the lava recently emitted from the crater, which the American collected in the interior of the volcano. Photographs made of a fifty foot opening at the bottom of the crater were also examined.

Prof. Mercalli and his assistant declared that the material brought back by Mr. Burlingham is a positive indication that the activity of the volcano is reawakening. The material shows that minor explosions have already taken place inside the crater and caused avalanches of rocks, which are now obstructing the eruptive mouths. These are gradually widening.

KING AND HEIR GO SHOOTING.

Guests of Cora, Countess of Stafford, Formerly Mrs. Colgate.

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LONDON, Dec. 27.—King George and the Prince of Wales had a very successful day's shooting to-day as the guests of Cora Countess of Stafford at Houghton Hall. They went by automobile from York Cottage.

The hosts of the King and the heir to the throne was formerly Mrs. Samuel Colgate of New York.

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BREMNER RESTING WELL.

Second Treatment Is Administered by an External Method.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—At the Kelly Sanitarium it was said this evening that Representative Bremner was resting well. He brightened up considerably during the day, but Dr. Lewis, Dr. Kelly's assistant, who is attending the patient in the absence of his chief, will not give an opinion as to whether or not there had been a decided improvement.

In repeating the operation to-day the tubes were placed "on" and not "in" Mr. Bremner's shoulder. The same radium and the same tubes were used as on Christmas Day. The difference between the first operation and the second is that in the Christmas Day operation the eleven tubes were imbedded or implanted in the cancer on Mr. Bremner's shoulder, while to-day's operation consisted of the use externally of the tubes containing the radium.

It was learned that about 850 milligrams of radium were used in the operations. There are 1,000 milligrams in a gram, and a gram is worth \$10,000. The radium was distributed in the eleven tubes.

CROCKER LABORATORY READY.

Columbia Scientists Begin Hunt for a Cancer Cure.

The Crocker cancer research laboratory at Columbia University is in possession of the commission which is studying the causes of cancer, with the object of finding a cure, under the fund created by the bequest to Columbia of \$2,500,000 by the late George Crocker. The head of the commission, Dr. Francis Carter Wood, and his assistants will begin their work in the new building on the first of the year.

The laboratory building is three stories and basement and unlike the other buildings of the Columbia group is devoid of architectural adornment. It is 100 feet long and 35 feet wide.

The basement contains delivery and stock rooms, the heating equipment and special spectroscopy and dark rooms. The library, the waiting rooms, the office of the director, record rooms and chemical laboratories are on the first floor. Research rooms and special laboratories take up practically all the second and third floors. The roof is flat and may be used for sun parlors and culture rooms.

The laboratory is on the site which Columbia purchased several years ago for the College of Physicians and Surgeons, but which was abandoned temporarily because of the affiliation effected between Columbia and the Presbyterian Hospital.

THE SUN TO-DAY

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Readers or newsdealers who do not receive all of these sections will confer a favor on "The Sun" by notifying the Publication Department at once by the phone (2300 Beekman) and the missing sections will be promptly forwarded, if possible.

CITY BANK DROPS ARGENTINE PLAN

Idea of Establishing Buenos Ayres Branch to Aid Trade Abandoned.

SHUSTER MADE INQUIRY

British and German Interests Said to Have Warned Americans Away.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It was learned here on excellent authority to-day that men interested in the National City Bank of New York after having planned to establish a big bank in Buenos Ayres, with the aim of extending our trade in South America, have given up the project for the present at least.

Mr. Morgan Shuster, who as the financial agent of Persia was several years ago the storm center in that country, was sent to South America by the National City Company a few months ago. His mission was to get thoroughly acquainted with conditions there and to make arrangements for promoting the enterprise. He spent some time in Argentina and other South American countries. Recently he has returned to this country.

Various reasons are assigned in diplomatic, financial and political circles here for the failure of the New York financiers to go on with the work of organizing and opening the new institution. One reason was that the financial condition of this country and of South America was not favorable at present for such work.

Warned Away by Foreigners?

Still another reason has been advanced in quarters that are assumed to have authoritative knowledge of the facts. It is asserted that the British and German interests warned Shuster that they would retaliate if the National City Bank tried to start a big branch. Shuster is reported to have been told that it would be wiser for the American interests if he stopped his work of seeking subscriptions for the new bank.

The Bank of the River Plate, the big bank of Argentina, is a British institution. That bank is said to have served the warning on Shuster. Shuster was told that the British and German interests would combine to fight the National City Bank interests if it went ahead with its South American branch.

Officials of the Government have been informed here that the German and British commercial interests were emphatically behind the Bank of the River Plate in its stand against Shuster and that they impressed on him the wisdom of advising his employers to lay aside their plan for the present at least.

Abandonment Known Here.

No officials of the National City Bank could be reached yesterday afternoon.

Inquiry among various persons in Wall Street who felt they had knowledge of the purposes of Shuster's visit to South America revealed the information that the National City Bank interests had abandoned the plan of starting a South American branch.

One of the reasons given was that financial affairs neither in this country nor in Argentina seemed auspicious at present for such an undertaking.

Another explanation was the difficulty of getting men properly trained in the Spanish language and in the knack of dealing with Spanish affairs to undertake such a project.

It was said that no opposition by British or Germans had been encountered so far as persons here knew.

RATTLE SETS BABY AFIRE.

Foundling Probably Fatally Burned by Celluloid Xmas Toy.

Joseph Pasquell, a two-and-a-half-year foundling from the New York Foundling Asylum, was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon when he shook a celluloid Christmas rattle too near the kitchen range. He was taken to the Fordham Hospital, still clinging to the handle of the rattle.

The child was in charge of Mrs. Mary Brennan, a day nurse, and was playing with her own child, Mary, of about the same age, in Mrs. Brennan's home at 3149 Kingsbridge terrace. The children were alone in the kitchen, when Mrs. Brennan heard their screams. She kicked her own child away from the fire and rolled the Pasquell boy in a blanket.

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KILLS WIFE AND DIES WITH HIS CHILDREN

Secretary of Steel Company Drew Up Will After First Murder.

TRIPLE SLAYING MYSTERY

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There were plenty of rumors about things that had happened to Knell lately. One was that he had been robbed of \$400 and was despondent. Another that he narrowly escaped being run over by a train at Newark a few days ago and that the fright combined with worry over his health affected his mind.

On Friday evening the young man went to the Forest Park Athletic Club in bright spirits and turned over his books to an auditing committee, together with a \$400 bank deposit. In addition he gave \$100 in cash, explaining somewhat nebulously that he wanted to be ahead of the game. When a protest was made he remarked:

"Well, you'd better keep it, there's no telling what may happen."

Mrs. Knell was Emily Kessel. She was 27 years old.

BASKET OF CASH FOR PASTOR.

Christmas Present Bushel of Dollar Bills—200 of 'Em.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 27.—At the Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian Church at Granbury, near here, a bushel basket of dollar bills was the gift to the Rev. Mr. J. E. Gurry, the pastor.

When he counted them they totalled \$200.

HUMPHREY FOR WALDO'S PLACE.

Reports Say Major-General, Retired, Will Head Police.

GLYNN GOVERNOR HEARST SENATOR

This Is Programme G. O. P. Fears Democrats Are Plotting.

MITCHEL IS THE PIVOT

Control of City Patronage to Be First Step in Plan.

TRY TO DOWN WHITMAN

Effort to Discredit Him in Grant Inquiry Said to Be Part of Scheme.

Latest Guesses as to Mitchell's Appointments

Here are the latest guesses about the Mitchell market basket:

City Chamberlain, Henry Bruere.

Corporation Counsel, Frank L. Polk or Frederick C. Tanner.

Police Commissioner, Major-General Charles F. Humphrey or W. Cameron Forbes.

Commissioner of Charities, Samuel McCune Lindsay or John A. Kingsbury.

Commissioner of Correction, Miss Katherine Bement Davis or O. F. Lewis, secretary of the Prison Association.

Water Commissioner, William Williams or Ezra P. Prentice.

Health Commissioner, Dr. S. S. Goldwater, superintendent of Mount Sinai Hospital.

Park Commissioner, Henry Moskowitz.

Fire Commissioner, Cabot Ward, ex-acting Governor of Porto Rico.

President of the Tax Board, Lawson Purdy.

Commissioner of Docks, R. A. C. Smith.

Tenement House Commissioner, John J. Murphy.

Commissioner of Accounts, Marvyn Scudder.

Chairman of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Darwin R. James.

Tax Commissioner from Brooklyn, Arldolph L. Kline.

Secretary to the Mayor, Robert Adamson.

The following apparently disassociated incidents were connected yesterday to form a continuous political narrative.

First, the fact that a press association sent out yesterday to 600 Democratic newspapers throughout the State a rehearsal of Gov. Glynn's attack upon Charles S. Whitman to the disparagement of the latter.

Second, the virtual supplanting of Samuel S. Koenig as patronage negotiator for the Republican organization with John Purroy Mitchell.

Third, a Christmas eve visit of John Purroy Mitchell to William Randolph Hearst.

Fourth, the concentration of Republican pressure upon Mr. Mitchell for the office of Corporation Counsel.

Fifth, the counter-manipulations of independent Democrats and certain leaders of the Democratic State organization to keep the Republicans out of the Corporation Counsel's office.

Grooming Glynn and Hearst.

Republican leaders saw in the activities of the Democrats conclusive evidence that they are grooming Gov. Glynn for the governorship in 1914 and Mr. Hearst for United States Senator. Gov. Glynn himself started the battle against Mr. Whitman in his statements last week charging Mr. Whitman with wishing to extend the powers of his office for political purposes. The second stage in the battle was the effort on the part of Democratic leaders to discredit Mr. Whitman up the State through subsidized newspaper articles.

The third stage will be fought out here in the struggle to keep the Republicans out of as many offices as possible in the Mitchell administration. The Corporation Counsel's office, which would serve Republican purposes better than any other, is the target for present attacks.

The ambition of Mr. Hearst to become United States Senator was not news to the Republican leaders. They have been aware for some time that Mr. Hearst wants to succeed Mr. Root, and that he hopes to use the power of his newspaper to make him the popular Senator from New York elected by popular vote. But their faith that Gov. Glynn will offer himself for reelection was first confirmed by the friends' attack on Mr. Whitman, whose friends say frankly that he is to be a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Thus the issue in the State is sharply drawn between Mr. Whitman and Gov. Glynn, with the Progressives in a purely negative position—anti-Whitman.

Leaders Urge Governor.

Gov. Glynn soon after he became Governor said to THE EVENING SUN that he had no intention of going up for election next fall. But it was said that the Democratic State leaders have been working at him in the hope that he will change his mind. Their desire to recommend the party to the voters next fall precipitated

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There were plenty of rumors about things that had happened to Knell lately. One was that he had been robbed of \$400 and was despondent. Another that he narrowly escaped being run over by a train at Newark a few days ago and that the fright combined with worry over his health affected his mind.

On Friday evening the young man went to the Forest Park Athletic Club in bright spirits and turned over his books to an auditing committee, together with a \$400 bank deposit. In addition he gave \$100 in cash, explaining somewhat nebulously that he wanted to be ahead of the game. When a protest was made he remarked:

"Well, you'd better keep it, there's no telling what may happen."

Mrs. Knell was Emily Kessel. She was 27 years old.