

which comes the most of the present opposition. Members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations were considerably irritated by some newspaper accounts of the President's conference with them. Senator Bacon, chairman of the committee, issued this statement: "The Committee on Foreign Relations at its regular meeting this morning instructed me to state upon the personal assurance of a member of the committee that the purported interviews and alleged information which appeared in the public press of January 27 and 28 relative to alleged statements and utterances by the President on any Senator who was present at the conference between the President and the Committee on Foreign Relations on the evening of the 28th of January, were not made, given or authorized by any Senator who was then present and that said published interviews and alleged information as to alleged occurrences in said conference purporting to come from any Senator present at the conference are pure fabrications, resting presumably upon guess work."

REBELS ACTIVE IN GUERRERO
American Consul Reports Large Force Under Gen. Lugo.
Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—The American Embassy has received a telegram from the American Consul in Guerrero saying that a large force of rebels under Gen. Lugo, the Maderista Governor of the State of Guerrero, is threatening Agua Blanca, twenty-five miles from Acapulco. Romulo Figueroa and his brother Ambrosio have sacked Coyuca de Catalan, an important town in the south of the State.

Rebel forces have reappeared all along the railroad lines north of San Luis Potosi, causing the work of repairing the lines to be suspended. The rebels are in strength west of San Luis. They cut to-day all the bridges between Espiritu Santo and Ypina.

Puebla Indians numbering 8,000 have closed in on Necaxa, where there is a large power plant. They came from all sides and the railroad workers who were trying to repair the line were compelled to abandon the task. These Indians are commanded by Gen. Juan Francisco Lucas and are all well armed. They are good fighters and have repeatedly attacked the towns of Zacatlan and Chignahuapan.

The Federal forces in Puebla are remaining on the defensive. The Government has sent Gen. Juan Fernandez, an old soldier of the Porfirio Diaz regime, to attempt the subjugation of the Indians.

Gen. Fernandez arrived at Puebla to-day and will take the oath to-morrow as Military Governor. He will then send out all available forces to take the field against the Indians, retaining in the city only a small guard for the frontier to keep the Morelos Zapatistas out of the State.

Reports to the Government to-day said that a rebel leader killed in single combat Gen. Felix Neri, one of the right hand men of the Zapatistas.

A freight train, consisting of twenty-two steel tank cars and steel coal cars, was wrecked at 1 o'clock this morning at El Paso, a station on the National line east of San Luis Potosi. The rebels had torn up the track at that point. The brakeman was killed and all the employees on the train were seriously injured.

Ten Federal soldiers on the train were slain by the rebels. The cars were destroyed. No trains were able to leave San Luis eastward to-day because of the obstruction.

SECRET TRIP ABANDONED.
Commander of Gunboat Zaragoza Gave Advice From Mexico City.
Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
VERA CRUZ, Jan. 28.—The commander of the gunboat Zaragoza received advice from Mexico City this evening telling him to abandon the projected secret trip and to return to Vera Cruz. It was rumored that the boat was to carry a special representative to Washington.

Gen. Ramon Cordona and his staff arrived here to-day to meet the General's family, who are expected to reach Vera Cruz aboard the Iperanza to-morrow.

Col. Vito Alessio Robles, ex-chief of police of Mexico City, and Major Pedro Zavala, who were arrested on suspicion of being involved in the plot to assassinate the President, arrived here to-day and were placed at the Hotel Concord in San Juan de Ulua. The charge against them is conspiracy against the provisional Government.

VILLA WILL ACCEPT CARRANZA
Will Be Satisfied if Leader Is Elected President.
EL PASO, Jan. 28.—Gen. Pancho Villa arrived in Juarez this morning from Chihuahua. Shortly after his arrival he discussed the Mexican situation with friends and with reporters, and in response to questions declared that he would not accept the Presidency if elected, that he is fighting for Carranza and for the principles Carranza represents and that if Carranza is made President he will be satisfied.

Forty-eight members of the Terrazas family and their party, including the wife of the aged General, Luis Terrazas, Sr., now a refugee in El Paso, and his son-in-law, Manuel Horcasitas and Bernardo Urueta, arrived on the special train that brought Gen. Pancho Villa and Gen. Tomas Urbina to the border. Luis Terrazas, son of the wealthy land owner, is still held a prisoner in Chihuahua by the rebels, but has not been harmed. His family is also in the State capital.

A private car attached to the Villa special carried to the family, the aged General and several relatives have been living in the Fall home for the last month. It is said that a large sum of money was turned over to the Constitutionalists by the Terrazas family before they were permitted to leave Juarez.

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Ex-Pupils to Honor George White.
Growups who as boys studied under George White, for fifty-two years a teacher or principal in the New York public schools, are to have him as guest of honor at a dinner of the George White Alumni Association at the Hotel Bay on February 25.



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Conspiracy Recently Uncovered
Planned by Sister of Madero Revolt Victim.

TRIED TO KILL FELIX DIAZ
Movement Against Executive Started in State of Puebla Is Spreading.

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—The movement against Gen. Huerta, which became popular knowledge in the last few days by the discovery of a police plot to assassinate the dictator, has brought into prominence three women who are playing an important part in the campaign in Puebla against the Provisional President.

One of the women is a sister of Achilles Serdan, the lawyer at whose home in Puebla the first spark of revolt against the Porfirio Diaz regime was fanned into the flame which swept the man of iron from the place which he had filled for nearly half a century. Serdan's house was filled with arms and ammunition and the revolt which brought Madero into power started when the Government authorities tried to search the place. Serdan was killed in the fight. President Madero started the building of a great monument to the Puebla lawyer. It was left unfinished after Madero's death.

Now Puebla bids fair to be the birthplace of another popular movement against the Mexican government. Serdan's sister, who personally took part in the resistance to the authorities when they besieged her brother's home, is the leader. Associated with her are two women named Alarista and Moreno. They form a dangerous trio for the Huerta Government and have come to this city on several occasions to cooperate with the Maderistas here.

Senora Moreno is a handsome woman, with talent which permits her to assume with all the part of a grande dame or the role of an Indian woman. With her black hair loosened and her face stained she could pass as a vendor of newspapers or lottery tickets. She has wonderful histrionic powers and is well educated.

This Charlotte Corday of Mexico has sworn to kill Huerta at the first opportunity. That she is capable of such an act was shown by her attempt on the life of Gen. Felix Diaz after the Ciudadela affair, when Madero was overthrown by the Diaz-Huerta combination. She is able to speak to the native Indians in the Aztec tongue and was of great service to President Madero as a spy.

These women and their relatives are believed to have originated the recent plot to assassinate President Huerta. By order of the Government a number of woman school teachers have been arrested in Tacubaya, a suburb of the capital, charged with having taken part in the police plot, and it is believed that many more arrests of women will be made.

CARDEN TO RETURN
British Minister to Go to England on Leave of Absence.
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LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Times says this morning that Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister at Mexico City, will leave shortly for England on leave of absence. The purpose of Sir Lionel's visit is said to be to report to his Government on the outlook in Mexico.

T. B. Hohler, first secretary of the legation, will take charge during Sir Lionel's absence.

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SAYS JAPAN COULD TAKE PHILIPPINES

Rear Admiral Vreeland Tells House Committee Alaska Is Also in Peril.

URGES STRONGER FLEET
Preparations for a Conflict Started Without Notice Must Be Made, He Insists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Rear Admiral G. E. Vreeland of the General Board of the navy startled members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day when he declared that in case of hostilities with Japan it would be comparatively easy for the Far Eastern Power to take the Philippines and possibly land its troops in the territories of Alaska.

Rear Admiral Vreeland, who is one of the strategists of the Navy Department, made it plain that in his opinion Japan would be able to make great progress in the early stages of a conflict with the United States, but that ultimately this country would win through its superior financial resources.

On the basis of reports that the Administration is seriously concerned over the apparent friendliness of Japan to the Huerta Government in Mexico the testimony of Rear Admiral Vreeland was received by House members with intense interest.

Rear Admiral Vreeland was heard by the House committee in executive session and at the conclusion of the proceedings the members refused to comment on the views of the naval officer. Parts of the testimony of Rear Admiral Vreeland became public, however, and it is known that the recital made a strong impression on the present.

Buchanan Accuses Navy League.
The proceedings were marked by at least one sensational incident. Representative Buchanan of Illinois, who has persistently opposed naval extensions, said that the Steel Corporation and other companies engaged in building armaments were interested in circulating war reports for business reasons only. He charged that the Navy League and other semi-patriotic organizations were likewise guilty of putting into circulation reports falsehoods.

Mr. Buchanan asked Rear Admiral Vreeland if he were identified with the Navy League. The navy officer denied that he was a member of that organization.

Rear Admiral Vreeland appeared as a substitute before the committee for Admiral Dewey, who was unable to be present because of illness. He emphasized the necessity for a stronger fleet, declaring that the naval establishment in preparing strategic plans for the Pacific was proceeding on the theory that Japan in the event of trouble would occupy the Philippines and possibly land forces in Hawaii and Alaska.

All preparations, he asserted, would have to be based on the theory that Japan would strike without notice. Japan, according to Admiral Vreeland, has vastly increased its fleet, and he said that in four days before the judicial convention of 1911 Willett came to him and wanted a loan. He said he could make a short term loan. Willett told him he had a loan to make some money if he could borrow some, and only wanted it for fifteen days.

Two days before the nomination Willett brought to the bank two notes, one made by Willett and the other by a member of Willett's brother for \$25,000. Heysen discounted these, deposited \$9,275 to Willett's account and gave to Willett the balance of \$15,725. That same Saturday morning within an hour the Seaboard bank telephoned to him and he identified a voice over the telephone as Willett's.

FOUL PLAY DENIED IN DEATH OF RICH WIDOW
Doctors Say Codeine in Mrs. Cross's Body Was Taken as Medicine.
HUNTSVILLE, Conn., Jan. 28.—The body of Mrs. Hannah A. Cross, the wealthy widow whose death here on November 2 is being investigated as well as the circumstances under which she changed her will six days before, was disinterred from Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, on December 23. The stomach was subjected to chemical analysis and the presence of a large quantity of codeine, an alkaloid made from morphine, often used as a sedative and for the relief of cough, was disclosed.

Prosecuting Attorney De Laney and Coroner Phelan, who are investigating Mrs. Cross's death, are not convinced that foul play was the cause of her death. On the contrary, Dr. H. W. Fleck and Dr. John C. Lynch are of the opinion that death was due to natural causes and that the presence of so much codeine merely shows that the woman's condition was such as to make impossible the assimilation of the codeine.

Dr. Fleck said he filed out the second prescription for the codeine on November 24, a first prescription having been issued. He was with the patient until 11:30 o'clock that night and declared that her condition was such that the administration of an overdose of the medicine would not have hastened death.

He believes that codeine was administered according to his directions. He says Mrs. Cross had taken so much of the medicine during her long illness that it would be impossible to estimate how much of it would have constituted a fatal dose, but he thinks she could have taken a great deal without evil effects.

He says that it would have been impossible for her to have taken the entire prescription at once because of the condition of her throat. Nor does he believe that during the hours between his departure and the death of the patient she could have taken enough to cause her death. Dr. Lynch, who made an independent investigation, came to similar conclusions.

Frank M. Garland, named as executor in the codicil to Mrs. Cross's will, having disappeared, Thomas L. Cullman, named as executor in the will, is making an investigation of the estate. He said that Garland, acting under a power of attorney, disposed of real estate, mortgages and other property valued at \$48,000. Mr. Garland can be located an accounting will be demanded.

BOY MOURNING GIRL TAKES GAS.
Ends Life After Burial of Four Gas Victims in Coronas.
While brooding over the death of a six-year-old girl school chum, Henry Becker, 15 years of age, committed suicide last night in the bathroom of his home at 32 West Jackson avenue, Corona.

The body when found was lying with the face buried in a pillow on the floor. Gas poured from an open jet. The pulmonologist was brought from the Flushing Hospital, but it was impossible to revive the boy.

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FEAR RULE OF PEOPLE WILL ELECT "BOSSSES"
White House Circles Alarmed at Roger Sullivan's Chances to Be Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Direct election of United States Senators is causing not a little worry in White House circles just now because President Wilson and his advisers think they see storm clouds on the horizon in several States. The visit of National Chairman William F. McCombs to the White House last night was an occasion for an extended discussion of the subject. The free people show signs of a awakened interest in the candidacy of so-called political bosses in several of the States.

The most notably disturbing instance is discerned in Illinois. There Roger Sullivan has asked his pastor in the ring. True, Roger became suddenly an original Wilson man on the thirty-ninth ballot at Baltimore in 1912, but he is nevertheless regarded in White House circles as something of a political boss. His patriotism at Baltimore does not outweigh some of his previous performances in Illinois politics or national affairs either for that matter.

In Indiana Thomas Taggart of French Lick Springs and Indianapolis has, in Washington parlance, "let it be known" that he is a Democrat in opposition to the political lists at candidate for the seat which Senator Shively has been wearing for the last four years, and Tom the Hand is by no means a confidant of the present Administration.

Mr. Sullivan's friends and Mr. Taggart's friends in their respective home States have been assuring the voters that the Administration is not averse to the candidacy of either of these gentlemen. It is far as to state that both gentlemen have White House indorsement. These retortations have become so persistent that "good friends" have been made.

"The President is taking no part in any local fights anywhere," said Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty to-day. "He has no interest, no one for the Senatorship anywhere."

It is understood that while the White House policy generally will be one of non-interference in the progress of the State elections, nevertheless the right to intervene in cases where a party boss shows his hand may be reserved.

MRS. FLAGLER TO GET \$65,233.
Divorced and Insane Wife Wins Dower in Former Husband's Realty.
Under a referee's report by Phoenix Insularian filed in the Supreme Court yesterday the estate of the late Henry M. Flagler is valued at \$1,000,000. Mrs. Flagler will get \$65,233 in his divorced wife's expectancy of life the total sum payable to her was computed to be \$65,233, and it will be paid in a lump sum.

The testimony shows that after Mr. Flagler died a letter to the dower interest of Mrs. Flagler, who was divorced by the Standard Oil man in Florida in 1901, was made by Andrew Freedman, committee of her property. Counsel for the Flagler estate looked up the New York decisions and found that since the divorce was not obtained for misconduct the divorced wife retained her dower interest.

The property consists of a stable at 21 "E" Fifty-fifth street, bought in 1892 from John D. Rockefeller, and Orta Point, the Flagler summer place near Matamoras. The stable was appraised at \$100,000 and the Orta Point property at \$400,000. The committee of Mrs. Flagler's estate offered to release her interest for 5 per cent a year on her dower for the rest of her life. Under Mrs. Flagler's expectancy of life the total sum payable to her was computed to be \$65,233, and it will be paid in a lump sum.

COURT UPHELDS REFEREE.
Finds Attack by Lawyer Butts Unjustified.
Supreme Court Justice Giegerich confirmed a report of ex-Judge Hatch as referee yesterday approving the acts of James S. McDonough, referee in a mortgage foreclosure proceeding in which Thomas W. Butts, the lawyer now in Ludlow street jail under indictment, was attorney for the plaintiff.

Butts discontinued the proceeding after the referee had advertised the property for sale. Referee McDonough then moved to compel the plaintiff to pay the expenses. The plaintiff's attorney made certain statements reflecting on the referee's acts and the court appointed ex-Judge Hatch to find out the truth.

In his decision upholding Referee McDonough Justice Giegerich says: "I am abundantly satisfied of the truth and accuracy of the statements made by the referee in foreclosure." The court ordered that his fees and expenses be paid.



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Society of Illustrators Dances at Hotel Brevoort.
About the time THE SUN was being tucked away in its steel bed this morning the members and guests of the Society of Illustrators were gathering at the Hotel Brevoort for a dance. The invitation had suggested that everybody who could would come as the embodiment of some drink, this suggestion pertaining to costumes only.

So they began trickling in from the regions far to the north at 1 A. M. and promise of variety was such as to tempt even THE SUN reporter that he had not to attempt a review until tomorrow.

As it was, he picked out Martin Keegan, Jr., and his brother Alvin, the well known Civil Service Commissioner, as among the early arrivals. Montague Glass was wrapped in the habiliments of an Arab chief and it was supposed that he represented Gen. Williams as his favorite beverage. C. D. Williams was a horse's head which is mostly lemon peel. As for the rest the night was yet young.

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