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HUERTA, INFURIATED BY WILSON NOTE, PREPARES REPLY FURLING DEFIANCE

Message Delivered by Charge O'Shaughnessy Arouses Mexican Ruler to Hurried Action—Holds Three Conferences with Foreign Minister Moheno During Day in Drafting Answer Which May Lead to Severance of Relations Between Nations—Text of Offending Note Kept Secret.

BREAKING POINT PRESIDENT SENDS WARNING NOTE TO HUERTA

"Intemperate Language" in American Message Stirs Mexican Dictator—May Sever All Diplomatic Ties.

Notification Given that United States Will Not Recognize Any Administration that May Be Elected Oct. 26.

Mexico City, Oct. 14.—Relations between the United States and Mexico are fast approaching the breaking point, and the situation tonight is far more serious than ever before.

Developments yesterday in Washington and Mexico City brought the strained relations between this government and Mexico nearer the breaking point than ever.

While the American Embassy and the Department of Foreign Relations refuse to give any indication of the contents of the note which was delivered by Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy last evening, it is known that the note has given deep offense to President Huerta.

President Wilson, through the State Department, yesterday afternoon dispatched a second sharp note to the Huerta government, declaring that the United States would not recognize any administration in Mexico elected on the twenty-sixth of this month, as the result of Huerta's coup d'etat in imprisoning the members of the Mexican Congress not in sympathy with the Huerta regime.

The note presented by Mr. O'Shaughnessy was very short, but it is supposed that it expressed in the strongest terms President Wilson's opinion of Huerta's conduct in dissolving Congress.

Yesterday's note, phrased in even sharper language than the demand for the safety of the Mexican Deputies, is confidently expected by those who know Huerta to call forth a reply which may break off even the semi-official relations between the two countries. It is understood, from unofficial, but usually reliable, quarters, that the Huerta cabinet has framed and dispatched to the State Department an exceedingly impatient reply to the first note.

As Huerta has characterized the note as having been couched in "intemperate language," it is evident that the answer will be one of defiance to the United States government.

Not only has the State Department notified Huerta of this government's determination to withhold recognition, but all friendly powers have been informed of this government's determination. Such notification is tantamount to a warning that all powers that regard the Mexican trouble as a problem to be settled by this government under the policy laid down by the Monroe doctrine follow the example of the United States in withholding recognition.

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After discussing the matter of an answer to Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy's note regarding the safety of the imprisoned Deputies, all day and all evening at a cabinet meeting, the Minister of Foreign Relations gave out the following statement last tonight:

That this demand may be contained in the note which Huerta is sending in reply to President Wilson's declaration that this government expects the lives of the imprisoned Deputies to be safeguarded, was advanced as a possibility last night. The note has not reached the State Department.

HEROIC YOUNG COMMANDER OF LOST VESSEL



CAPT. FRANCIS INCH The commander of the steamship Voltorno, of the Uranium line, who supervised the rescuing of the 521 passengers and crew when his ship caught fire in midocean and sank on Friday last. Owing to a terrific storm that raged all day, the fire raged for three days and the lives were lost when lifeboats were smashed to splinters against the sides of the burning hull.

CAPTAIN INCH TELLS STORY OF OCEAN TRAGEDY

Captain of Wrecked Liner Sends Details of Horror by Wireless.

MANY BURNED TO DEATH

Sleeping Seamen Caught Like Rats in Blazing Hold and Cremated.

Blinded from fighting fire, Capt. Francis Inch, of the ill-fated Uranium Line steamship Voltorno, today for the first time gave his complete story of the disaster.

"I allowed the ship and kept her before the wind to enable us to put the steam extinguishers in operation, also three fire hoses from deck connections, as the flames were gaining rapidly, reading a height of the forecastle and imprisoning the watch below, who were burned to death in the forecastle.

BRYAN WANTS MORE CHURCHES

Secretary of State Tells Presbytery Need of Religious Training.

HE DENOUNCES DOLLAR

Education Declared to Be Necessary for the Country's Good—New Church Location Approved.

Secretary of State Bryan told a large gathering of the Presbytery of Washington in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church last night that the need of the present is for more Christian churches to give to the youth of the land a religious training with educational training.

The Secretary of State was one of three speakers. The others were the Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, of the Presbyterian board of education, and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Worden, of the Presbyterian board of Sunday school work, both of Philadelphia.

Wholesome Training Needed. "I believe that now we need the wholesome training of a Christian college during that most important part of life when the youth are changing into manhood and womanhood," said Mr. Bryan.

Arguing in favor of the inauguration of more Christian colleges, Secretary Bryan said: "I regard education as more than the training of the mind. It is the building of the character, and it is the well-rounded and well-built man and woman you must have an equal development of the head and the heart."

The important place nowadays given to the dollar in life was commented by the Secretary when he said that all of the get-rich-quick schemes and lotteries and games of the present day come from the false idea of life is only what we get out of it.

With the political factions in Mexico cooled only to a state of temporary subsidence.

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY NOTES "RITUAL TRIAL"

Asks Bryan to Use Diplomatic Offices to Obtain Fair Hearing for Defendant.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The New York State Assembly today adopted a resolution calling upon Secretary of State Bryan to use his diplomatic offices to secure for Mendel Mendel Thierf Bellas, on trial at Kiev, Russia, charged with committing a ritual murder, a fair and impartial trial.

DEMOCRAT WINS IN WEST VIRGINIA

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REPUBLICAN RUNS SECOND

Bull Moose Candidate and Socialist Poll Big Votes—Balloting Is Light.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 14.—Maj. M. M. Neeley, Democrat, of Fairmont, today was elected to fill the vacancy in the First West Virginia Congressional district, created by the resignation of John W. Davis, Democrat, who was appointed Solicitor General of the United States by President Wilson.

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IGHT AT 10 PER HOUR

The Sunshine Safety Lamp Co., 2825 Factory Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., has a new portable gasoline lamp which gives the most powerful light in the world.

FINNISH DESTROY FACTORY

New York, Oct. 14.—Fire early today, which was visible for many miles, destroyed a five-story factory building in the Bronx, occupied by several manufacturing establishments. The damage was \$100,000.

SENATOR POMERENE MAKES NOTABLE ADDRESS.



VIEWS OF SENATOR POMERENE ON WASHINGTON'S VITAL AFFAIRS

"Washingtonians should have universal transfers." "The District is entitled to a delegate to Congress." "Every member of Congress and every business man of Washington should take an active interest and do all in their power to make Washington what it should be—the greatest and most beautiful city in the world."

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Attend Great Haggetown, Md., Fair. Baltimore and Ohio, 3:15 P.M. trip. Oct. 13 to 17, valid for return until 11:30, and for special train leaving Washington 7:29 A.M. and Haggetown 4:15 P.M. Oct. 15 and 16. Tickets limited to day of issue, \$2.50 for the round trip. Adv.

POMERENE FLAYS PUBLIC UTILITIES IN THE DISTRICT

"People Entitled to Universal Transfers and Delegate in Congress, Too."

WATER AND AIR IN STOCK

Values of Traction Companies Insured, He Says in Address to Chamber of Commerce.

Striking straight from the shoulder, Senator Alton Pomerene of Ohio, member of the Senate District Committee, last night dealt the Public Utilities Corporation of the District a stunning blow in an address before a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Pomerene declared that, according to the figures he had from the companies, \$100,000 per mile is the capitalization of the companies' stock.

"The Capital Traction Company," said Senator Pomerene, "operating a little more than sixty miles of road in and out of the District, is capitalized \$21,000,000, or a capitalization of \$350,000 per mile. I suspect that there is some water in this stock. The Washington Railway and Electric Company, operating 36.20 miles of tracks in the District, is capitalized at \$21,471,468, or a capitalization of \$592,827 per mile. I not only suspect that there is some water in this stock, but also some air."

Objected to Procedure. "I know at the time the public utility bill was before the Senate, and it fell to me to move that the bill be attached to the general appropriations bill, representatives of the public service corporations approached a number of Senators and endeavored to secure the postponement of the bill to this procedure, on the ground that the public utilities bill was new legislation. I am thankful and there was not a single one of the thirty-six Senators who would admit it was a plan to give the people of Washington a square deal. That is what a public utility commission is for. Its purpose is to see that the people are treated fairly and that the corporations get fair and exact justice. The facts that I have just cited show that there is something wrong in the way the public utilities are being handled, and are a proof of the need of a public utility commission to investigate and remedy conditions so that justice is meted to all.

"I do not know whether or not I am stepping on the toes of any one present or not. I do not want to do that. I simply want to punch them hard enough to awaken them to a realization of the popular feeling of the people."

"I do not know whether the street car companies could afford a 5-cent fare, and I don't know whether six tickets for a quarter is too much, but I know enough about the companies to know that the people of the District are entitled to universal transfers, and I am sure if you could reach the street car officials about the time they are saying their evening prayers they would admit it also."

"I have not said these things to incite the enmity of these corporations; they are a necessity, they are a part of our civilization, and we must have them. I am entitled to a fair return for their investment, but there should be some source of determining what is a fair return. The only way to insure justice to all is by the means of a public utility commission such as the District now has."

P. A. DRURY MARRIES NEW YORK WIDOW

Mrs. Jean Delmour Becomes Bride of Washington Brewer—Couple Will Reside in This City.

New York, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Jean Delmour, widow of Larry Delmour, the close personal friend of Richard Croker, and Peter A. Drury, a banker and brewer, of Washington, were married tonight in the Church of St. Ignace, Loughborough.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Not in session; meets tomorrow. Banking Committee resumed work on currency bill.

House. Met at noon. When roll was called House was forced to adjourn on account of lack of a quorum. Speaker Clark thereby being prevented from stating his name to be recorded copy of urgent testimony bill.

Blinded soldier was entered on journal discharging sergeant-at-arms to notify all absentees to return immediately.

Representative Thomas of Kentucky introduced bill designed to remove all fourth-class postmasters from civil service list.

Representative Fröhlich of Ohio introduced bill designed to prevent pollution of streams through Federal regulations. Adjourned until noon today.

Reduced Rates via Ches. & Ohio Ry. in Indiana and returns \$27.75. Tickets on sale October 14-17.—Adv.