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SEND GEN. WOOD TO MEXICO WITH ARMY, URGES T. R.

Colonel Says Intervention Is More Justifiable Than It Was in Cuban Trouble.

HITS WILSON'S POLICY

Says Watchful Waiting May Result in European Power Getting Mexico Later.

SCORES LANSING'S WARNING

Declares Evil Day of Reckoning Is Ahead for U. S. Unless "Criminal Negligence" Ceases.

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.
New York, Jan. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt's solution of the Mexican crisis is to send Gen. Wood with an army into Mexico forthwith to restore order, exactly as he restored order in Cuba after the Spanish war. And there can be no doubt that were Roosevelt President of the United States, Wood, at the head of an army, and backed by a fleet, would now be on his way.

In Col. Roosevelt's view, there is a hundred times as much reason for armed interference in Mexico as there was for armed interference in Cuba.

He believes that only by such means can the repetition of such outrages as that of Monday be prevented.

He used short and ugly words in discussing the administration's European policy, which he said is very likely to result in the taking over of Mexico by one or more of the belligerents when peace is restored.

Incidentally he held Mr. Wilson responsible for the struggle that his Democratic associates, Bryan, Hay and Kitchen, are making to defeat the popular determination to be prepared against aggression.

"This dreadful outrage," he began, "is only an inevitable outcome of the policy that has been followed in Mexico for the past five years and above all for the last three years.

His Watchful Waiting.
"The policy of watchful waiting, the policy of not interfering with 'blood spilling,' the policy of asking South and Central American republics to take from us the responsibilities that we were too timid to take, has born its fruits."

Mr. Roosevelt paused, and glared into the roaring open fire for a minute. Then he got into his stride.

"In the past," he said, "Carranza, whom President Wilson has recognized as forming the government of Mexico, has done to our people just exactly such things as these Villistas have done. It is not a year since Mr. Wilson sent Gen. Scott down to the border to make a treaty with Villa, who had already committed outrages of this kind, and outrages not only against men but against women. President Wilson has permitted these factions to get from us the arms with which they have killed American private citizens and American soldiers, and the husbands and fathers of the women whom they have outraged."

"There is a hundred times more justification for interference in Mexico than there was for interference in Cuba. We should act through the regular army. We should act through the regular army. For this kind of work is not the work of volunteers."

Knocks "Too Proud to Fight."
"But in noting the effect of watchful waiting in Mexico don't forget the effect in the world war of our policy of being too proud to fight."

"The dispatches from Washington indicate that the pressure of the English fleet has caused Germany and Austria to believe it unsafe to carry on further submarine warfare against helpless passenger ships. The dispatches indicate that having thus forced the British navy to abandon the practices of wholesale murder of non-combatants—women and children—on the high seas, they intend to make believe they abandon it at President Wilson's bidding."

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NO PARTY QUARRELS IN FRANCE, HE MAINTAINS

M. Deschanel Declares Germans Are Spreading Rumors to Divert Attention from Their Difficulties.

By CHARLES F. BERTHELL.
Paris, Jan. 13.—A plea for unity was delivered in the chamber of deputies today by Paul Deschanel, who has been re-elected President of that body.

"Germany, in order to divert the world's attention from her increasing difficulties, is trying to represent your legitimate discussions as party quarrels," said M. Deschanel. "You will avoid giving the enemy any ground for such charges in the future, I am sure. You never have attempted to mix yourselves with military operations or diplomacy. The government has had complete confidence in these discussions."

"France can say today that strength, like matter is perishable, but justice, like the genius of France, is immortal."

VERDI SAILS WITH 2 GUNS

Italian Liner Permitted to Leave on Promise Guns Are for Defense Only.

ASSURANCES FROM EMBASSY MAKE A DISPUTE UNLIKELY

Rules May Be Revised So as to Prohibit Armed Ships from Leaving in Future.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Jan. 13.—The Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi sailed for Genoa today twenty-four hours late because of delay in receiving permission from Secretary McAdoo to leave port with two three-inch guns mounted on her stern.

It is understood permission finally was given on the promise of the Italian Ambassador that the guns would be used for defensive purposes only.

The White Star liner Adriatic sailed for Liverpool with 130 passengers and nearly 15,000 tons of war munitions.

The permission of the department granted in the case of the Verdi is not to be taken as laying down a principle for the guidance of other vessels, according to department officials. It was given in the Verdi case only upon receipt of assurances in writing from the Italian Ambassador.

Neutrality Not Violated.
Under the circumstances it is obviously assumed by the authorities of the State Department that its action is sufficient to comply with the obligations imposed upon this government by its declaration of neutrality. The assurance that the guns mounted on the Verdi will not be used to attack a submarine while being warned eliminates the most likely cause of controversy.

Although granting permission for the Giuseppe Verdi to sail under the pledge given, the State Department, officials say, still has under consideration the advisability of revising its rules so as to permit no vessels carrying guns to leave American ports in time of war between other nations; and to propose to the belligerent powers a complete disarmament of all their passenger liners sailing the high seas.

This consideration has arisen from a realization on the part of the department that the appearance of the submarine has so altered naval warfare as to make it practically impossible to draw a just distinction between armament on merchant vessels that is intended for defense and that intended for offense.

Austrian Fleet Concentrates.
Rome, Jan. 13.—The entire Austrian fleet, including three Dreadnoughts, have been concentrated in the Gulf of Cattro.

Maid's Boycott "Slackers."
Paris, Jan. 13.—The young unmarried women of Brittany have formed an association to boycott all bachelors who fail to enlist.

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EMPHASIZES U. S. INTEREST IN THE CAPITAL'S WELFARE

Findings, It Is Said, Will Be Submitted to Congress Not Later Than January 10.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.
A practically unanimous report, eliminating the half-and-half provision of the District's organic act from existing law, but containing a strong pronouncement of the Federal government's vital responsibility for the development of the National Capital, has virtually been decided upon by the joint select committee created to report on the fiscal relations between the District and the Federal government, according to information from a usually reliable source.

The report will be made not later than January 10, under an agreement reached between Senator Chilton, chairman of the select committee, and House leaders yesterday. Except for the annotation of certain references to testimony, the report is now ready for printing.

The committee report, in recommending the elimination of the half-and-half feature of the present law, takes the position urged by the two civilian Commissioners, that the half-and-half provision is a constant source of irritation and that it results in a much less favorable attitude on the part of Congress toward the District than would be the case if Federal contribution to the maintenance of the District was on an indeterminate basis.

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HUERTA CALLED BY DEATH SAYS "I FORGIVE ALL"

Mexico's Former Dictator Breathes Last at Daughter's El Paso Home.

ROBLES BLAMES THE U. S.

Secretary to General Says Condition Result of His Incarceration.

HAD BEFRIENDED AMERICANS

Last Rites Administered by Catholic Priest and His Will Signed AfterUNCTION Is Given.

Special to The Washington Herald.
El Paso, Jan. 13.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former dictator and Provisional President of Mexico, died at 8:35 o'clock this evening at his daughter's home here.

His death had momentarily been expected since yesterday afternoon.

A Catholic priest had been in the house three days to give absolution. Gen. Huerta's will was signed last night after the administration of the last rites.

He asked for a lawyer to say that he had forgiven his enemies.

Gen. Alessio Robles, private secretary to the general, issued the following statement tonight:

"In the actual moment of gravity of Gen. Huerta's condition, I wish to state, regarding the unjust and cruel treatment given by the United States government, that the treatment is responsible for his present condition.

"When he was President of Mexico, he gave all guarantees to Americans and regardless of the many difficulties he had met within his administration. When in this country he was thrown into jail like a common criminal and his health was speedily broken down, causing his death.

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Civic Bodies Back Plan to Pension Police and Firemen

Commissioner Brownlow, President Moran, of Chamber of Commerce, and President Colladay, of Citizens' Federation, Pledge Union for Retirement Idea.

The support of the Chamber of Commerce, the District Commissioners, and the Federation of Citizens' Associations was pledged last night to legislation providing for an equitable and just pension for police and firemen by speakers at the fourteenth annual installation of officers of the Policemen's Association of the District at Pythian Temple.

"I think there is an excellent chance of legislation at this session, providing for an adequate and just pension fund," said Commissioner Louis Brownlow. "I am proud to be the civilian head of what I think is the very best police department in the country. The Commissioners are in favor of a pension law that will enable the payment of 100 cents on the dollar. We also desire the elimination of the Police Court fines from the fund."

Citizens Go on Record.
P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that pension legislation would receive the support of that body. Mr. Gude and myself can almost promise you that the Chamber of Commerce will back the pension legislation unanimously," he said.

"All the citizens' associations of the District are in favor of adequate pensions for police and firemen," said E. M. Colladay, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations. They have gone on record for the project and now we must

work to have the legislation enacted." Representative Henry T. Helgesen, of North Dakota, Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, and George W. Sollers, also spoke. William S. Shelby, of the Fourth Precinct, presided as chairman, and had charge of the installation of officers. At the banquet which followed, he was toastmaster.

The program of entertainment included selections by the Lafayette Glee Club; chalk talk by Richard H. Mansfield, of the Sixth Precinct; and vocal solos by Wilson Oliver, of the Washington Fire Department.

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Ben Johnson Enlists in Crusade Against "Fake" Advertising

Chairman of House District Committee Displays Intense Interest in Merchants' Crusade—Will Present Bill to Congress After Making It More Drastic.

The campaign of the Retail Merchants' Association against fake advertising, fake auctioneers, and worthless checks, was given additional impetus yesterday when Chairman Ben Johnson, of the House District Committee, gave the crusade his personal and whole-hearted endorsement.

Three bills, designed to rectify the three evils of which the merchants complain, were considered by Representative Johnson in detail for more than an hour and a half at a conference with a delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association.

Mr. Johnson not only displayed intense interest in the campaign against fakers, but offered numerous suggestions for the amendment of the proposed bills so as to make them even more drastic

in nature. These bills were left with Chairman Johnson and will be redrafted immediately to eliminate certain weaknesses and increase the effectiveness of the measures.

The delegation that called on Representative Johnson was composed of Ross P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association; Charles J. Columbus, secretary; M. D. Rosenberg, general counsel; and Roger J. Whiteford, assistant corporation counsel. Mr. Whiteford has co-operated with the merchants in the drafting of the proposed legislation. The bill aimed at fake auctioneers was drafted jointly by Mr. Whiteford and Mr. Rosenberg.

The chairmen of the committees appointed by the retail merchants to push the three campaigns are: Joseph Berberich, fake advertising; Gerson Nordlinger, fake auctioneers; and M. D. Rosenberg, worthless checks.

Mr. Andrews, president of the association, was enthusiastic last night over the interest taken in the campaign by Representative Johnson.

"The cordiality and interest that Chairman Johnson accorded the merchants was more than gratifying," he said. "We certainly had a practical demonstration of Mr. Johnson's interest in the District. He is thoroughly interested in our plans for legislation covering the uttering and tendering of bad checks, the holding of fake auctions and the printing of false advertising. He made very valuable suggestions for changes in the bills that the merchants presented, pointing out weaknesses and opportunities for increasing the effectiveness of the measures.

"The bills were left in Mr. Johnson's care and will be amended by him and presented to Congress at a very early date. We were thoroughly impressed with Mr. Johnson's capacity as a lawmaker through the inequalities and shortcomings that he readily found in the bills as drafted, one of which is a measure of national interest.

"I am sure that the members of the association, and the people of Washington generally, are indebted to Mr. Johnson for the thorough and businesslike manner in which he took up this legislation. It is pleasant to contemplate that those who know Mr. Johnson best realize that when he goes into a movement he sticks until there is a definite and satisfactory conclusion."

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Round-Up of Mexicans Causes El Paso Riots

BULLETIN.
El Paso, Jan. 13.—Martial law has been declared in this city as result of the race riots.

Special to The Washington Herald.
El Paso, Jan. 13.—Rioting between Americans and Mexicans broke out here tonight during the round-up of Mexicans who had been associated with Villa.

By 10 o'clock a number of encounters were in progress between American soldiers and Mexicans. Knives were being used freely. Every ambulance in the city was called into requisition, and surgeons were answering calls in every quarter.

Shortly before 10 o'clock about fifty soldiers started out through the main thoroughfare.

Police reserves were called out and orders were to keep all pedestrians on the move.

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VILLA CHIEFS ARE CAPTURED
Gen. Rodriguez Reported Taken by Carranza Troops.
Gen. Almeida Shot.

15,000 CARRANZISTAS READY TO RUN VILLA'S ARMY DOWN

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El Paso, Jan. 13.—Gen. Jose Rodriguez, Gen. Almeida, and several other Villa chieftains have been captured. Almeida was shot immediately. The summary execution of Rodriguez has been ordered.

This news from authoritative sources was received here tonight. It was forwarded at once to the State Department at Washington. The captures were made by Carranza forces near Madera. Details thus far are lacking. The executions were ordered by Gen. Gaxira, commanding the garrison at Juarez. Rodriguez is Villa's aide and second in command. First reports put on Rodriguez direct responsibility for the Santa Ysabel massacre. This was modified later by stories that Reyna, Lopez, and Holtran were in direct command at the time.

Fifteen thousand Carranza cavalrymen are being mobilized at Tonchi, Sonora, to run to earth the ragged remnants of Villa's army. This announcement was made today by Iver G. Lelever, Mexican consul at Douglas, Ariz.

Feeling at White Heat.
Villa is reported in the Madera district of Western Chihuahua on the Northwestern Railway. Public feeling was kept at white heat all day by rumors of their murders and the arrival of the bodies of the eighteen victims from Santa Ysabel. Confirmation was received of the killing of George E. Parsons, at Babri-cora ranch, and Bart Kramer and Peter Koan. They also met their deaths at the hands of Villa's bandits.

A special train chartered by El Paso citizens is bringing out of Chihuahua every man, woman and child of American origin.

A movement is afoot to organize a regiment of 1,000 Americans to avenge the murders of their fellow citizens. Its organizers say they will seek Carranza's approval.

All Mexicans in El Paso known to have been allied with the Villa cause are being rounded up and jailed. Among the prisoners is Miguel Diaz Lombardo, Villa's minister of foreign relations.

The bodies of the Americans slaughtered at Santa Ysabel reached El Paso morning. The heads of many of the men were almost blown off. F. E. Benson, secretary of the Mining Association of Chihuahua, which organized the rescue party, said:

"The victims were stripped before being dragged out of the cars and killed." Parsons, one of three men whose deaths were confirmed by the day's dispatches was prospecting near Babri-cora ranch. Fears are felt for dwellers in the Mormon colony in the Casas Grande district. There are more than fifty Mormon families in the community, all Americans. They have been advised to come to the United States at once.

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WILSON STILL CLINGS TO WATCHFUL WAITING PROGRAM IN MEXICO

Lansing Holds Nothing Can Be Done Until Carranza's Responsibility Is Established. Warns Americans to Leave.

Despite the flood of appeals for action from all parts of the country and the storm of indignation in Congress as the result of the massacre of seventeen or more Americans in Mexico, the administration yesterday gave no sign of changing its Mexican policy.

There were developments aplenty, some of them as sensational as any that stirred Washington on Wednesday, but nowhere could there be found last night an administration official who would venture the opinion that the murder of the Americans would call forth anything more severe than the "request" already sent to Gen. Carranza for the punishment of those who committed the crime.

From the State Department came an outline of its position. According to the department's view nothing can be determined until Carranza's responsibility is established. If it is shown that Carranza was lax in his efforts to protect

Americans, reparation will be asked. If investigation proves he has used every reasonable effort to afford them protection, the State Department is established. If it is shown that Carranza was lax in his efforts to protect

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