

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES COMMITTED IN MEXICO AS RELATED BY WOMAN

Washington, Sept. 16.—Miss Agnes Laut, who recently returned from Mexico, testifying last night before the senate sub-committee investigating relations between this country and Mexico, laid before the committee a solution of the Mexican problem which she characterized as "the beneficent pacification" of Mexico.

In corroboration of her assertion that widespread corruption had infected Mexico "nine years of crucifixion" and that 95 per cent of the people is looking for help, Miss Laut described several of the brutalities of which she knew. She told the committee of two girls who had been clubbed to death and of two American women who were carried into the mountains of Sonora and there forced to remain by their captors, who shaved the soles of their feet to the quick to make simpler the task of guarding them.

An American girl from Nebraska, she said, now is somewhere in the hills, the captive of Mexicans who dragged her from her home near the gulf coast. When the band appeared they roped her father and mother and when she, 16 years old, threw herself before the Mexicans, they declared they would kill her parents. She fainted and when revived she found herself alone in the hills with the assassins.

An English woman in the state of Zacatecas was more fortunate, according to Miss Laut. In this case, Miss Laut said, the woman shot the bandit

who was struggling with her and then running forward fired first on one bandit and then another, killing both and there by rescuing two daughters, one of whom each bandit held.

Another story she related was that of a woman whose skin was stripped from her face, the Mexican cutting from the center of the forehead circularly about the face, then tearing the covering loose. A Kansas farmer was the victim of the Cedillo brothers in the state of San Luis Potosi, according to her testimony. His wife and daughter had gone to Tampico. While they were gone the Mexicans raided the place, hanged him to a tree, alternately raising and lowering him and flogging him with bayonets. The man became insane and afterwards died. Another example of the treatment of women, she cited, was the taking into the hills of more than 30 men and girls from a train the Mexicans had captured. No attempt was made by the witness to shield the Carranza soldiers. She admitted that a fair part of the crimes were committed by bandits but intimated that a number of the so-called bandits were really Mexican federal troops.

Regarding reports that the rebels have been getting arms and ammunition from the United States, she said that through an American army officer who had made the investigation for her she found that the rifles of many companies of the Felix Diaz were of the same pattern used by the Mexican army and that they had been acquired both by capture and by purchase from the Mexican troops.

MUTILATED BODIES

the place they were recovered from the bay. Immediate interment was made necessary by the condition of the bodies.

MORQUE CONTAINS 47 BODIES.
Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 16.—Forty-seven victims of the tropical hurricane have been brought to a temporary morgue in the county court house tonight. In addition to the deaths in this city, 56 were reported dead in the vicinity of Portland across Neches bay from Corpus Christi.

TOWN COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 16.—There were only six deaths at Port Aransas in Sunday's storm, according to a wireless report given out at Port Brown here tonight and which had been picked up from a steamer in the harbor at Port Aransas. The message said the dead were men, all the women and children having taken refuge on a steamer.

The message said Port Aransas, Aransas Pass and Rockport were completely destroyed and that the loss will run into millions.

RED CROSS RELIEF TRAINS.
Washington, Sept. 16.—The American Red Cross tonight announced the dispatch of two special army trains carrying emergency supplies and a large detachment of relief workers to the hurricane stricken district between Brownsville and Corpus Christi Texas.

SEVENTY MUTILATED BODIES FOUND IN SINTON VICINITY
Sinton, Texas, Sept. 16.—Sinton is acting as the relief headquarters for the entire surrounding bay shore territory where already 70 bodies mutilated beyond recognition have been found.

The count so far shows that there were 40 found at Westport, 22 at White Point, four or five below Odem and a few at Portland.

Among the known dead are:
Mrs. Longwell, Corpus Christi.
Miss Brock, 12 years old, Corpus Christi.

No one was killed at Sinton, but property damage was high.

Bodies are being held at ranch houses and schools.

The victims found along the bay shore were believed to be largely from Corpus Christi, their bodies whirled away from the city by the receding waters of the tidal wave.

It probably will be impossible to count the Corpus Christi dead until the wreckage glutting the streets has been entirely cleared away, as it is recognized that many victims may be beneath the debris.

SHOULD MAKE CHOICE BETWEEN SAVING OLD WORLD OR SAVING U. S.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Senator Sherman, republican, Illinois, attacking the league of nations today in the senate, declared if the league covenant were ratified as drafted, American mothers "will but cradle their sons to fill the muster rolls of armies to give their lives in foreign wars."

Replying to attacks by President Wilson on senators opposing the league, the Illinois senator asserted that the president himself is the crowned monarch of quitters without a rival in the western hemisphere, and that "his silence and speed when escaping from his imperishable principles yesterday is as abysmal and swift as primal chaos."

"We have now reached that crisis," said Senator Sherman, "where we must choose between exhausting ourselves to make the old world safe for some of its nations, and making the United States safe for the American people."

"When we decline to ruin ourselves," he continued, "by a mad crusade around the world as the knight errant of oppressed humanity, we are denounced as quitters and poltroons by the senator from Nebraska (Mr. Hitchcock) and our executive, who avows he thinks more of the league than his oath to protect the government."

That President Wilson is inclined to seek a third term, Senator Sherman declared.

"The president's second heira from

the capitol is the threshold of that candidacy. He has announced the league and treaty are greater than our government. He is ready to die for it. Never in his most exalted heights has he been ready to die for our government. A third term he puts by again and again. But each time is gentler than the other. To save the greatest document in the world's history no sacrifice will be refused. A third term on an issue of subordinating our government to the league is as little as an internationalist patriot can offer to the world. Who would not hear the voices in the air on such a proposal? The gravity of such a service will justify him in doing anything. The issue is joined now."

By the Shantung agreement, Senator Sherman said, an ancient and friendly nation was to be "dismembered" and because of the Flume controversy, Italy's good will lost.

"All must pass under the yoke of his epithets who will not respond to his fight into the dim world of Wilsonian dreams," Mr. Sherman declared in again turning to President Wilson. "And from this cavern of counterfeit moralities and cock-loaf of scholastic gabble he has the sublime assurance to assert, senators who refuse to abuse themselves before the tottering throne of the chief rhetorician who metaphysical thunder no longer inspires either respect or fear."

HIGGINS ASKS COURT TO HEAD MAGISTRATE

Missoula Solon Seeks to Shake Off Persistent Judge and Attorney General.

Helena, Sept. 16.—A. J. Lemke, a local justice of the peace, is commanded by order issued late today by Judge W. H. Poorman in district court, to appear in his court at 2 p. m. Friday to show cause why he "should not be absolutely restrained and prohibited from taking any further proceedings in the matter of state of Montana vs. Ronald Higgins, except to transfer the same to another justice court of Helena, township or some adjoining township."

At the same time, Judge Poorman entered an alternative writ of prohibition commanding Justice Lemke to desist and refrain from further action in the said matter until further order of the court, herein.

This action has resulted from proceedings in which Attorney General Ford on warrant issued in Justice Lemke's court caused the arrest of Mr. Higgins, at Missoula, after Higgins, who is republican floor leader in the lower house of the state assembly, refused to heed a subpoena to appear before the attorney general to give information of alleged violations of the state prohibition law, upon the ground that he was immune from arrest while a member of the general assembly and while going to and from the sessions of that body.

Lemke, before whom the case was brought, refused to be disqualified and insisted on trying the matter, according to an affidavit by Higgins in the district court.

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POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN OF MACON REFUSE TO DISBAND THEIR UNIONS

Macon, Ga., Sept. 16.—Both the police and city firemen held out today in their refusal to yield to demands of the civil service commission and disband their unions. Their representatives said they would accept discharge as a body if the city council, which meets tonight, upholds the commission in its attitude.

WILL OBEY FORCE ONLY.
Macon, Ga., Sept. 16.—The order of the civil service commission of this city demanding the dissolution of the policemen's and firemen's unions having met

with a flat refusal by the men either to obey the order or resign their positions, the committee today faced a problem in its determination to enforce the order.

The firemen's union declared in reply to the order that "only guns would put them out," while the police were hooted by the police when read to them.

The dissolution order was issued by the commission in compliance with a demand made by Macon citizens in mass meeting yesterday at which the civil service commissioners were given an alternative of immediate resignation.

BOSTON MUNICIPAL FIREMEN REFUSE TO JOIN STRIKE OF POLICE UNION

Boston, Sept. 16.—The Boston firemen will not strike to support the police union. A statement to this effect was issued today by officers of local 19, International Association of Fire Fighters, of which the men of the department are members.

REMAIN LOYAL TO CITY.
Boston, Sept. 16.—Officers of the fire department will not join in a sympathy strike to aid the policemen, expected to ballot today, the agitation for a general strike appeared to be considerably lessened.

While nearly 100 unions were said to have voted on the question of sympathetic action with several large locals, including the telephone operators union, expected to ballot today, the agitation for a general strike appeared to be considerably lessened.

LONDON FEELS DENIAL OF BULLITT STATEMENT REQUIRES EXPLANATION

London, Sept. 16.—An "authorized" denial of statements made by William C. Bullitt, formerly attached to the peace delegation, before the foreign relations committee of the United States senate, which is printed in London newspaper, this morning is attracting more notice here than Mr. Bullitt's evidence before the committee. The opinion is general that explanations are imperatively needed.

The Daily News maintains the official denial does not dispose of Mr. Bullitt's assertions, and urges a suspension of judgment until the implications in it are put beyond a reasonable doubt.

Some newspapers raise the question as to who authorized the denial as neither Premier Lloyd George or his secretary, Philip Kerr, attaches his name to it, and according to Paris reports both refuse to be interviewed on the subject.

WOULD MAKE WEATHER

Observations taken at 6 p. m., September 16, for the preceding 24 hours.

High	Low	Prev.
Great Falls	87	50
Calgary	68	44
Chicago	72	62
Havre	70	52
Helena	70	53
Kalispell	74	48
New York	66	60
St. Paul	80	50
San Diego	74	62
Seattle	64	54
Williston	76	56

Weather Conditions—Pacific Slope, Northwest and Canadian Northwest:
Light showers fell at places in central Montana and in southwestern Idaho and northern Nevada. Elsewhere in the Pacific northwest fair weather continues. Slightly higher temperatures are noted in eastern Oregon and Washington and adjoining territory, while it is cooler in the immediate coast region and eastern Montana.

Montana Forecast:
Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

See "Josselyn's Wife."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$1,390,452.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	28,775.27
Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	69,022.81
Liberty bonds	\$1,488,253.48
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,254.54
Other real estate	6,120.99
Gold coin	452.59
Silver coin	9,210.53
Currency	85,967.00
Due from approved reserve agents	175,655.62
Total	\$2,421,839.67

Due from other banks 91,185.87
Checks and exchanges clearing house 15,801.95
Other cash items 3,541.56
Other resources 112.83

Total \$2,533,511.94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	150,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	511.44
Total	\$200,511.44

Due to banks and bankers 104,982.80
Individual deposits subject to check 983,795.68
Demand certificates of deposit 3,596.40
Time certificates of deposit due within 90 days 22,218.76
Cashier's checks 18,510.76
Certified checks 820.81
Dividends unpaid 240.00

Total \$1,134,170.16

Due to depositors on or after 30 days 353,337.54
Savings deposits subject to 30 days notice 186,487.11

Total \$1,673,999.81

Total \$1,874,511.25

State of Montana, County of Cascade—ss. I, H. G. Lescher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of September, 1919.

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LLOYD GEORGE DETERMINED DEMAND FOR EX-EMPEROR BE SUSTAINED

Paris, Sept. 16.—(Havas).—Premier Lloyd George is determined to have it settled that the peace conference demand from Holland the handing over of former Emperor William, according to Le Journal today. The newspaper asserts that the premier, who is planning to leave Paris today, will insist before his departure upon having such action decided upon.

The peace treaty with Germany ar-

raigns William Hohenzollern, former German emperor "for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," and provides for a special tribunal to try him. The clause of the treaty dealing with this question closed with this sentence:

"The allied and associated powers will address a request to the government of The Netherlands for the surrender to them of the ex-emperor, in order that he may be put on trial."

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI A MASS OF WRECKAGE.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 16.—With troops patrolling the main streets, Corpus Christi today began emerging from the wreckage caused by the gulf hurricane which swept the city early Sunday bringing death to an unknown number of persons and doing property damage of millions.

In the city proper the death list was placed by some officials at between 15 and 25, but that was regarded by many as far too conservative. The number of injured was estimated at more than 200.

One unconfirmed report was that 120 bodies, most of them recognized as residents of Corpus Christi, had been taken from a reef near Portland, on Neches bay, upon which Corpus Christi is situated.

More than 3,000 persons were made homeless.

Some relief was afforded the homeless shortly after midnight when the first train to reach the city in many hours arrived with foodstuffs and other supplies from Kingsville and Robstown.

The storm struck early Sunday morning and was accompanied by a tidal wave that swept a wall of water 10 feet high sweeping into the business district of the city. When the tidal wave was at its height, virtually every second floor downtown was under water.

By the time the waves of the wind had passed, United States soldiers stationed here had taken charge of the situation and continued ceaselessly at work until all danger was over.

All day Sunday soldiers wearing trench helmets could be seen braving the heavy gale doing rescue work. Military rules were invoked late yesterday and no one was allowed to enter the wrecked portions of the city.

All foodstuffs that had escaped damage by water were sold under direction of city officials, one day's rations being allowed to the customer.

JOHNSON SAYS

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choice," he said, "is between the league of nations and Germanism," and he endeavored by veiled threat to convey that his opponents were tainted with pro-Germanism. It is a bad and lost cause which in its extremity resorts to epithets and vituperation.

"And the choice is not between the league of nations and Germanism. The choice is between the league of nations and Americanism. The choice is between Mr. Wilson's internationalism, which subordinates and subjects Americanism to European and Asiatic power, and Americanism."

"Mr. Wilson admitted to you that the treaty of peace laid down forever the principle that no territory ever should be governed except as the people who lived there wanted it governed. The millions of subject peoples of the earth make the issue with Mr. Wilson and his own words to Dr. Williams, the American expert, that the treaty of peace was founded upon the secret treaties, some of which he said were unconscionable, make his statement grotesque."

Senator Johnson, Lincoln, Neb., where he will speak tomorrow night.

SENATE BEGINS

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his motion, and reading of the treaty was begun.

The reading clerk struggled painfully through the preamble, with his list of all the signatories, difficult to pronounce.

Reaches Johnson Amendment.
The clerk had read through article three of the league covenant when he reached the amendment by Sen. Johnson, republican, California, to equalize the vote of Great Britain and the United States.

Senator Lodge, who is in charge of the treaty, which is being asked exactly as if it were a bill, handed the amendment to be passed over as senators who desired to be heard on it were absent.

Senator Hitchcock and Senator Lodge then engaged in another colloquy, the latter reiterating that he would attempt by artificial means to delay consideration. The amendment was temporarily passed over.

Adjourn Until Friday.
After the clerk had started in to the next article Senator Lodge stopped the reading with a motion to adjourn until Friday.

Sen. Reed, democrat, Missouri, gave out the statement today that he would discuss the treaty then. Senator Lodge said he had promised members, including two democratic senators, that there would be no vote until next week.

PERSHING TO LEAD

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to the wounded and maimed in the hospitals and to all the men who have gone back to enjoy as civilians the honor and peace and liberty for which they turned to war.

Elaborate preparations for the spectacle have been made.

Before the government departments grandstands have been erected from which thousands of government clerks will view the line of march.

Before the White House has been placed a reviewing stand where Vice President Marshall will take his post to salute the flags of the fighting regiments as they swing by. For three blocks along the front of the treasury, White House and state, war and navy buildings the wide street has become a court of honor flanked by the tiers of seats from which officials will view the parade.

At one end stands a massive victory arch through which the column will flow to pass in review.

Business in Washington is suspended for the day.

ASHBURNER DENIES MURDER.
Aberdeen, Sept. 16.—The trial of Charles Ashburner, 20 year old discharged sailor, who is charged with the murder of John Alberta on July 3 opened at Montezono this morning. Ashburner pleaded not guilty. Alberta's body was found in the Humptulps river riddled by four bullets. The police claim robbery was the motive of the crime.

ARE YOU GOING TO SEE "JOSSELYN'S WIFE?"

It doesn't take a married man long to discover that his excuses never sound as logical to others as they do to him.

FLUENZA HITS CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Thirty-seven cases of Spanish influenza, today had been reported to the health department in three days. It was during the corresponding week of last year that the epidemic first crept into Chicago.

STEAMER STRIKES MINE.

London, Sept. 16.—The steamer Westorvada struck a mine off Terschelling lighthouse on the Dutch coast today, according to a telegram received by Lloyds. The crew abandoned the vessel, which is slowly sinking.

BUTTE WOMAN TO FACE CHARGE OF POLYANDRY

Helena, Sept. 16.—Governor S. V. Stewart today granted requisition papers sought by Oregon officials for the return of Mrs. George DeSnell, wife of an architect in Butte, to answer indictments filed in Multnomah county Oregon, charging her with having more than one husband.

Efforts were made to detain Mrs. DeSnell in Montana to secure a hearing on her sanity.

This effort failed following the first examination by alienists who declare her sane. Mrs. DeSnell's husband, who is widely known in Butte, did not appear.

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