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SEE RECOGNITION OF HUERTA RULE

Capital Observers' Solution of Mexico Problem

WILSON MUST ADOPT POLICY

That President Intends to Establish Definite Attitude Is Indicated by Recent Doings—Flareups Don't Scare

It is clearly indicated that President Wilson has come to the conclusion that the Mexican situation has reached a stage where it requires the formulation of a definite policy on the part of the United States government.

With this purpose in mind he has sent for Ambassador Wilson hoping that the ambassador will be able to furnish him exact information as to conditions in Mexico on which may be based a plan of action if any action seems necessary.

It is understood that the other governments most interested in Mexico will be quite content with a simple declaration of policy by President Wilson.

It is inevitable that one of the chief questions to be asked Ambassador Wilson upon his arrival here is his opinion of the note prepared by his colleagues in the diplomatic corps at Mexico City.

The status of Henry Lane Wilson will be one of the interesting points of the present situation which will have to be cleared up as a result of the forthcoming conference at the White House.

The anti-American demonstrations in Mexico City are not causing any particular apprehension to the Wilson administration. They are regarded in official circles as wholly artificial and part of an attempt to force the United States into recognition of the Huerta government.

The really serious phase of the Mexican situation is the almost total disappearance of law and order from most states in Mexico. American and other foreigners are being subjected to a continuous round of raids, hold-ups and robberies.

Americans Flee in Numbers. The exodus of Americans and other foreign residents of Mexico to zones of safety, according to passengers who arrived in New York from Vera Cruz by the Ward liner Esperanza, has turned into a panic flight.

There were more than 100 Americans on the liner. Most of the passengers were women and there were thirty children.

Eben F. Greenlaw, who has a big lumber mill near El Ora, a mining town in the state of Mexico, came back with his wife and two little children. He said women and children were in great peril in the country because of the activity of revolutionists and bandits.

BULGARIANS READY Massed For Last Stand to Protect Capital. According to a Serbian official report the main Bulgarian army is now massed between Kustendil and Duzitza forty miles from Sofia.

Denies Being in League With Mexican Rebels



SENATOR A. R. FALL.

Reports from Mexico that he is in sympathy with the rebel bands in the northern part of the country are strenuously denied by Senator Fall of New Mexico.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY STORM

Cloudburst Over Southwest Penna and West Virginia

A severe rain and electrical storm swept over territory extending from Wheeling W. Va., twenty miles east and south, assuming the proportions of a cloudburst beyond the Pennsylvania line and causing immense losses to farmers.

Homes Made Unsafe. Following a cloudburst Greene county, Pa., was in the grip of one of the worst floods it has had. Reports state that farmers suffered great loss and in many cases the occupants of houses along small streams were forced to flee from their homes.

BRISTOW FLAYS ASHURST

Kansas Senator Accuses Latter of Arizona "Using Public Funds." A charge that Senator Ashurst of Arizona "used \$100 of public funds" to pay for telegrams that should have been paid for out of his own pocket, was made in the United States senate by Senator Bristow.

The charge marked the tabling, 41 to 29, of Senator Bristow's resolution, aimed at Secretary Bryan's proposed six weeks' lecture tour.

Rath Duff Found Guilty. At Webster Springs, W. Va., Delegate Rath Duff of Jackson county was found guilty on the charge of bribery.

Mellen to Quit New Haven. Charles Sanger Mellen eliminated himself entirely from New England railroading by resigning the presidency of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and its subsidiaries.

WILSON'S FIRST ACT MAKES HIT

Protectorate Plan For Nicaragua Commands Attention

PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Idea Advanced by Administration Would Practically Make of Nicaragua a Ward of the United States.

The administration's proposal to establish by treaty what amounts to an American protectorate over Nicaragua is being generally accepted as the most far reaching step in the foreign policy of the United States since the Spanish-American war.

As President Wilson's first piece of executive statesmanship in the realm of foreign affairs the proposal laid before the senate foreign relations committee by Secretary of State Bryan excited great interest and much approval.

While diplomatic and official Washington were greatly interested in the immediate effect of the Bryan proposal upon Nicaragua their attention was directed chiefly to the larger aspect of the proposed treaty relations with this southern republic.

It is certain that the experience of the direct protection of the United States by the single republic of Nicaragua will have a remarkably calming effect on the revolutionary movements and upon political disturbances in all the other countries of Central America.

An important fact in the proposed arrangement is that not only will the peace and progress of Nicaragua be assured but by the terms of the treaty the United States will be able to exercise the upper hand on the Gulf of Fonseca.

The Mexican situation alone has served to convince not only the new administration at Washington and the Democratic party in congress, but the American public as well, that the United States has grave responsibilities to the rest of the world and duties to itself in the region south of the Mexican border.

PREDICTS SUDDEN DEATH Cardinal Gibbons Says He Has Only Few Years to Live.

Wealthy Woman Burned to Death. Mrs. Lillie Messerschert Grant, the wealthiest woman of Reading, Pa., whose estate is said to be valued at \$2,000,000, was burned to death.

Halitones Wreck Windows. Hallstones of enormous size fell in Marietta, O., smashing windows, breaking slate roofs, damaging crops and killing fowls.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS. Butter—Prints, 29; tubs, 28@29. Eggs—Selected, 22@23. Poultry—Hens, live, 18@19.

DOCTOR DIES IN WELL Overcome by Gas While Attempting to Rescue Workman.

Death by Wireless. A wireless death device was discovered in the hands of W. L. Cummings when he was arrested at Salt Lake City, Utah, after he had threatened to kill Miss Dorothy Bamberger.

Chairman of New Federal Mediation Board



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SCIENCE VERSUS RELIGION

Absolute Exists Only in Spiritual Domain, Says Speaker.

At the international congress of religious progress in Paris an address was made by Emile Boutroux on the reconciliation of science and religion.

Religion, said the professor, must be spiritual and inspired solely by the idea of God and not the idea of any material interests, for religion is the affirmation of the insufficiency of reality to realize perfection and not of its sufficiency.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

Dull Season For Business—Optimism in Crop Producing Regions.

"The trend of business is still in the right direction, even though progress is slow. This is ordinarily a dull season and various restraining factors curtail activity, yet encouraging features are manifest and cheerful views predominate.

Some of the letters introduced dealt with former President Roosevelt's endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Taft, then secretary of war.

HAVENS WINS AIR RACE

Only One to Finish Chicago-Detroit Hydroaeroplane Contest.

Beckwith Havens completed a flying trip from Chicago to Detroit. He followed the route planned for the Chicago to Detroit aviation cruise and covered 900 miles.

Although it was announced a few days ago that the cruise, which started from Chicago July 8, had been called off because the private committee which raised the bonus money was reported to have withdrawn the prizes.

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"CHEAP SKATES" SELL LETTERS

Colonel Mulhall's Comment Anent Correspondence Traders

LOBBYIST CONTINUES STORY

Senate Committee Told of Alleged Attempt by Manufacturers to Bribe Samuel Gompers to Play Traitor.

"The question has never arisen in my mind not even for one moment that any friend of mine would save friendly correspondence for political purposes let alone use it.

The foregoing is Colonel Martin M. Mulhall's estimate of persons who sell private correspondence that political exigencies may be met thereby.

Ends Life Because of Grief. Despondent because his fiancée went for a buggy ride with another young man, Albert Ruth, aged twenty-two, of Craigville, near Kittanning, Pa., went to the village schoolhouse and fired a bullet through his brain.

Waynesburg Girl Cannot Be Found. Authorities and parents of pretty Lena Cage, aged fifteen years, daughter of Charles Cage, a wealthy merchant of Waynesburg, Pa., are baffled over the disappearance of the girl.

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PENNSYLVANIA IN FRONT

Still Leads as Steel Manufacturing Center—Ohio Takes Big Jump.

Pennsylvania continues to lead in the production of finished steel. Of the 19,276,237 tons of finished rolled products and forgings made by steel works and rolling mills in 1909 Pennsylvania turned out 54.4 per cent.

Ohio increased its proportion from 13 per cent in 1904 to 16.1 per cent in 1909. Indiana and Illinois showed higher percentages of the total output in 1909 than in 1904, while New York and West Virginia included in the group of steel producing states barely held their own.

The total value of steel and iron products in 1909, based on department of commerce reports, was \$985,722,534. The number of establishments was 446 and the number of persons employed 260,762, of whom 240,076 were wage earners. The total payroll was \$163,200,755.

LONG VIGIL ENDED

Husband, After Guarding Wife's Body Ten Months, Starts For England.

With the body of his wife, who died July 17, 1912, in a hermetically sealed casket, William Clifford, almost eighty years old, left Jeannette, Pa., for England to bury the remains at Mrs. Clifford's old home. She was seventy-two years old.

For ten months the casket containing the embalmed body of his wife had been carefully guarded by the aged husband in the parlor of his handsome residence in Fort Pitt, on the outskirts of Jeannette. It was first placed in a vault in the St. Clah cemetery, Greensburg, but rather than have his wife rest in alien soil Mr. Clifford had it taken to his home.

Dog Catcher Won't Change His Name. George E. Spangler was appointed municipal dog catcher in Harrisburg, Pa. A woman who said she was Mrs. C. J. Spangler, his foster mother, appealed to the police to compel her son to change his name because she considered the job a disgrace to the family. She was told the police could not help her and Spangler said he wouldn't change his name or give up the dog catching.

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