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INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES WILL BE MET WITH ARMS, HUERTA TELLS THE TIMES; "I WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ENVOY LIND," IS HIS MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN

NO-STOP FLYING RECORD IS BROKEN

Aviator Wood Sails From New York to Gaithersburg, Md., Racing Train.

ENGINE FORCES LANDING

Moisant Operator Expects to Ride Over City Late This Afternoon.

Aviator C. Murvin Wood broke the American record for non-stop flight in his race in a Moisant monoplane today from New York to Washington with a special Pennsylvania railroad train, but he lost his race when compelled by fog and engine trouble to land at Gaithersburg, Md.

The continuation of his flight to Fort Myer, where tests of the monoplane for army purposes is planned, was delayed by the necessity of sending to Fort Myer for a special brand of gasoline used in army tests.

Flight at 5 o'clock.
The flight will be 5 o'clock this afternoon when the aviator reaches Fort Myer after making a flight over Washington.

When Wood was compelled to land after losing his way in the fog he had the special train easily beaten, although the train broke all records between Philadelphia and Washington, making the 135 miles in 22 minutes. At Baltimore, the last place at which the aviator was heard from, he was thirty-five minutes ahead of the train, but when the train arrived at the station with the passengers, who thought they had lost the race, learned that the monoplane had been left helpless in a Maryland village.

Start On Long Island.
Aviator Wood left Hempstead Plain at 4:20 o'clock this morning, and the sensational race with the train was on.

He had planned to carry an altitude of 5,000 feet during the entire trip, but just out of New York city he had his first engine trouble and the machine dropped to 3,000 feet directly over New York bay. The fog, seemingly crowding denser, hid the white painted top of the special train as he worked his way back to the railroad track and he found that he would have to make a landing. Several times on the way.

Intermittent engine trouble continued all along the way. He was compelled to dodge cities because he feared that he would be forced at any time to make a landing. Several times on the way.

Latest News Bulletins

DOMESTIC.

New York.—Elliott S. Sutton, a broker's clerk, took the stand before the Frawley committee investigating the campaign fund of Governor Sulzer, and swore that the money discussed "Account No. 509," Fuller & Gray, brokers, was that of the governor.

New York.—Four laborers were instantly killed and five are dying following a collision between a motor bus and a freight train on the Central New England railroad, near Pleasant Valley.

San Francisco.—Gum chewing is strictly forbidden in the United States court. Bullfights during today's session of the Diaz slave trial were kept busy warning spectators, especially girls, that such violent mastication is strictly against the rules of the court, and is extremely subversive of its dignity.

Monongahela, Pa.—On charges that he has used his office to extort more than \$500 from foreigners, Justice of Peace E. C. Fullick, of Cecil township, will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichael. It is said he accepted sums ranging from 50 cents to \$10 as "push money" most of the alleged victims being East Cantonburg laborers.

Johnstown, Pa.—Struck in the head by a baseball, Donald Hamilton, of the Westmont team, of the Tribune League, is dead.

Cumberland, Md.—The Eastern Glass Works, a large plant owned by the F. Mertens Sons, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$50,000.

Wilmington, Del.—In a fit of despondency, James A. Flynn, twenty-two, nearly severed his head from his body with a razor. He died within a few minutes.

New London, Conn.—Mrs. Morton F. Plant, wife of the well-known capitalist, died at Branford house, the Plant summer residence, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

KALBFUS SPARS AT REALTY QUIZ

Assessments on Property of Corcoran Estate Dragged Into House Probe.

EUSTIS' NAME MENTIONED

Assistant Assessor and Congressmen in Clashes At Investigation.

The assessments on property owned by the Corcoran estate was the bone of contention before the House District Committee today when it again examined Samuel T. Kalbfus, Assistant Tax Assessor. Mr. Kalbfus was questioned particularly about the alleged under-assessment of the Corcoran building, and was directed to produce later the books showing details of the assessment.

The name of William Corcoran Eustis, recent chairman of the Congressional committee, also was drawn into the rapid-fire examination, and Mr. Kalbfus was requested to tell what he considers the value of the premises now occupied by Mr. Eustis.

Hotel Site Plays Part.
The value of the Arlington Hotel site and the assessment thereon was also the subject of caustic comment by committee members.

At the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Kalbfus was directed by Chairman Johnson to produce before the committee at a subsequent hearing books showing the assessments on the property of the various national banks, savings banks, and trust companies in Washington. Mr. Johnson gave no indication of what he desired with the information, merely handing the witness a list of thirty odd banks, and saying: "Will you please produce before this committee your books showing the assessments on these banks."

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U. S. Marine Weds Girl And Escapes Jail Term

Anton Grayboch, United States Marine Corps, and Lillian E. Allen were married today by Municipal Judge C. S. Bundy, following a Police Court romance. Grayboch was in court yesterday charged with seduction by the girl. He pleaded guilty and was held to await action by the grand jury.

From five to ten years in prison stood Allen in the face. Miss Allen's sister acted as intermediary and the next chapter was the appearance of Lillian Allen at the marriage license bureau seeking a license for her and Grayboch to wed.

Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given agreed to nolle prosequi the case when he heard from Miss Allen that Grayboch preferred matrimony to the penitentiary.

In swearing out the warrant for her new husband's arrest Miss Allen gave her age as seventeen. When she went after the license she found herself obliged to increase this one year.

Bill Would Electrify District Steam Roads

Congressman Thomson, an Illinois Progressive, today introduced a bill in the House prohibiting the use of steam locomotives within twenty miles of the District of Columbia. Mr. Thomson has made a study of the electrification of the railroads entering large cities, and has been an expert on this subject. His bill in substance provides for the electrification of steam roads in a twenty-mile radius of the District.

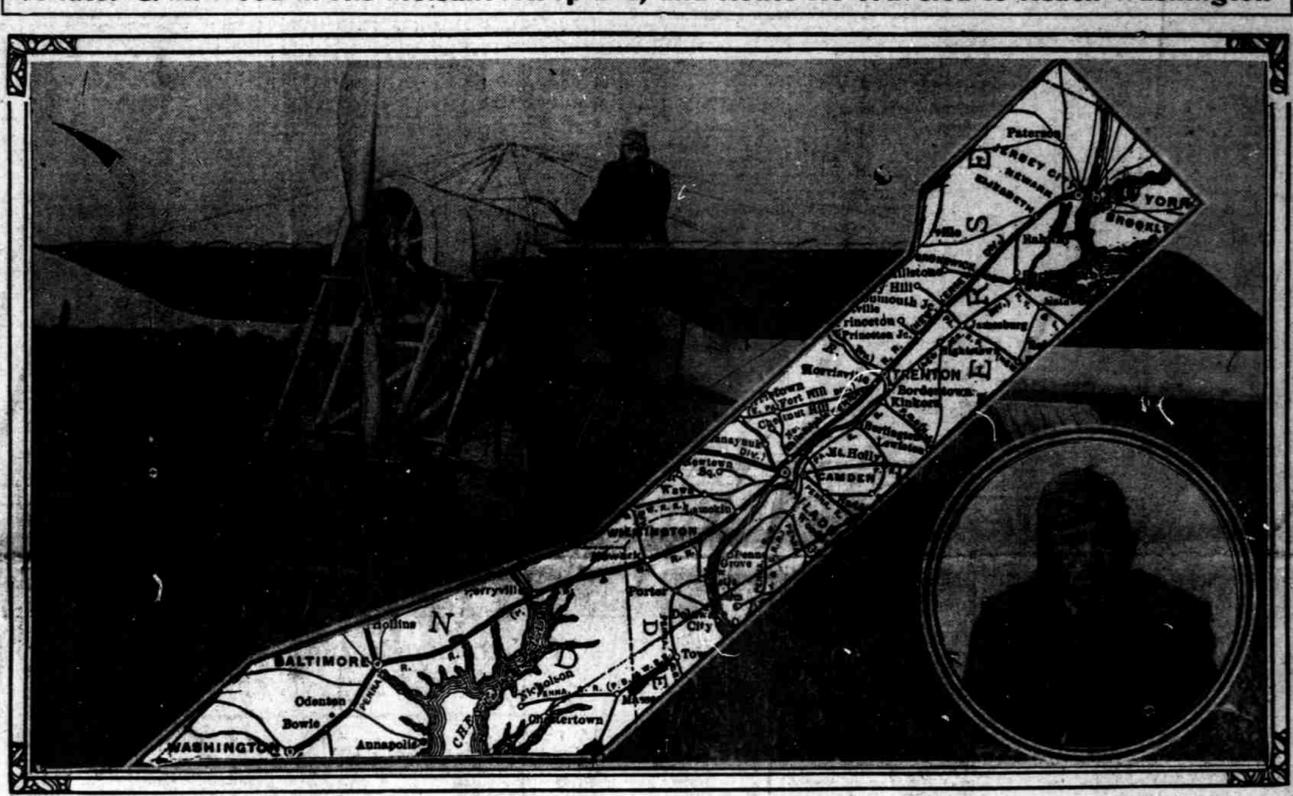
Six Months For Assault.

William Kelley was given six months in jail today, following trial in United States branch of Police Court, for assault upon Emma Coleman some weeks ago. Kelley, it was related, pursued the girl, threatening to strike her, and she jumped out of a second story window, sustaining a fracture of the hip.

FIRST AUTHORIZED STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT HUERTA ON MEXICAN SITUATION

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.—(Special to The Washington Times).—I was received at the palace this morning by President Victoriana Huerta. He authorized me to make this statement for him:
"I will resist with arms any attempt by the United States to interfere in the affairs of Mexico. The limit of patience has been reached over the policy of non-recognition adopted by the United States. I intend to absolutely ignore Lind's presence, unless he bears official credentials as ambassador. Under no conditions will he be received by governmental departments. I refuse to accept mediation or intervention by the United States here. The republic's dignity and decorum demand that we accept no compromise with the revolutionists."
FERREE, Washington Times Correspondent.

Aviator C. M. Wood in His Moisant Aeroplane, and Route He Traveled to Reach Washington



STATE IS DEFIANT ON WATER RIGHTS

New Hampshire Opens Fight on Federal Conservation Law Enforcement.

The forest service was notified today that Attorney General Tuttle, of New Hampshire, on behalf of that State, had filed a brief which, in effect, defies the Federal Government to enforce the Weeks law for the conservation of water and power in the White Mountains. This is the first official act of a State to prevent the progress of national conservation. It is declared by Government officials to raise the issue as to whether national or private control of the waters of both the Atlantic slope and the upper Ohio valley for power purposes shall prevail.

The weeks act authorized the purchase of tracts of land on the upper watersheds of the White and other mountain ranges in the Appalachian chain, for the protection of forest growth and of stream flow, while securing to the nation control of the power created by the streams. The New Hampshire attorney general now refuses to agree to the condemnation of 100,000 acres of such lands in the White Mountains, except upon agreement that the power control shall remain with the State, and that the lands also be a State tax.

This latter provision is contrary to the Federal Constitution. The former will be refused.

Urges Bill For Reform For Merchant Marine

That the passage of the seamen's bill introduced by himself in the House and by Senator La Follette in the Senate would operate to restore the American merchant marine to power on all the seas, was the argument of Chairman Alexander, of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, in a committee report on the measure today.

That a thirty-five-foot channel in the East river be dredged, 900 feet wide, except east of Blackwell's Island, was recommended by the board. This is estimated to cost \$5,500,000. Expenditure of \$1,250,000 for channel improvements in the Hell Gate, and \$1,887,000 for deepening the channel opposite Blackwell's Island are specific recommendations of the army board.

HUNDRED MILLION MORE FOR CROPS

Additional Sum To Be Given Out to Banks, If It Is Necessary, Says McAdoo.

One hundred million dollars additional to the \$50,000,000 promised the banks of the South and West to move the crops, will be distributed if necessary for such a move is found, according to the statement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, today.

I gave an address before the bankers of the agricultural district of the Mississippi Valley and plains States, who came to Washington for a conference today. Secretary McAdoo said that the Government could easily afford such a move, despite statements to the contrary. He produced the Treasury statement of August 5, that the bankers might see for themselves. Current receipts were sufficient to meet the present needs, he declared.

The annual crop-moving season, he said, was due in the past to a counsel of fear. He had always felt, he said, that the Government could amply care for any money situation that arose in this respect, and that it was the present policy to meet the emergency before it arose.

Millions Are Asked For New York Harbor

An appropriation of \$13,400,000, at the rate of \$500,000 annually, for harbor improvements in the East river at New York, was favorably recommended to Congress today by the army general board of engineers. The board operated in the Senate by Senator La Follette in the Senate, chief of the army board reported, that the expenditure of this sum is deemed advisable.

The board refused to approve recommendations of district army officers that \$2,550,000 be spent on the work.

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How Aviator Wood Flew From N. Y. City To Gaithersburg, Md.

Planned to race special train to Washington, but got lost. Left Hempstead Plain, L. I., at 4:30 a. m. Reached Trenton, 5:36 a. m., fifteen minutes behind train. Reached Baltimore thirty-five minutes ahead of the train. Landed at Gaithersburg, Md., at 9:01, after traveling a distance of 287 miles, establishing new American non-stop aviation record.

Train reached Washington 9:45 a. m. Aviator had motor trouble intermittently from the time he started, and several times was lost in the fog. Greatest altitude attained 7,350 feet. Plans to continue flight from Gaithersburg to Fort Myer at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Death's Toll Great In Strike Rioting

MILAN, Aug. 8.—Five hundred strikers today were under arrest and many were said to be killed and wounded as the result of the clashes taking place in the last four days between the 150,000 workmen and women engaged in the general strike and the police and soldiers. Strict press censorship caused the facts to be withheld until now.

Hundreds of women and girls lay down on the tracks in order to prevent the running of railway trains, and some of them were injured by the wheels. Scores more were trampled and injured when cavalry charges were made in order to get them from the tracks.

Buffalo Has Man Wanted.

The authorities of Buffalo, N. Y., today notified the police of the arrest in that city of Fred R. Reamy, who is wanted in Washington on the charge of grand larceny. Reamy was formerly employed by the American Express Company. Detective Frank Bower was sent to Buffalo to bring the prisoner to this city.

DEATH OF SENATOR NOT TO HARM BILL

Gives Democrats a Majority of Forty-Eight.

The death of Senator Johnston of Alabama will not effect the situation in the Senate with respect to the passage of the tariff bill. Uncertainty prevails in political circles here about the selection of a successor to the famous Alabamian. The power of the governor to appoint, under the direct election amendment, is questioned in some quarters. In event, the Senate Democrats are left with such a majority that they can pass the tariff bill.

Majority Leader of the House Underwood, who comes from Alabama, and other Alabamians held a lengthy conference today on the situation brought about by the death of the Southern statesman. Leader Underwood said that he thought there was considerable question as to whether the governor of Alabama would appoint a Senator to fill Senator Johnston's unexpired term.

Mr. Underwood said that the Alabama legislature never had formally authorized the governor to fill Senatorial vacancies, as prescribed by the new constitutional amendment, and that Mr. Johnston's seat might be vacant until next election.

The full membership of the Senate today is ninety-six. It now has ninety-five members. The Democratic membership is fifty. Forty-eight is a majority. With Senators Ransdell and Thornton opposing the tariff bill, the Democrats will be able to command forty-eight votes or a majority of the Senate.

Report Asks Speedy Repair of Storm Damage

The damage done by the recent storm to the Patent Office and Pension Office buildings will cost the Government \$60,000, according to estimate submitted to the House today. The report says that the officials and employees of the Bureau of Pensions and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have their lives endangered under present conditions and that invaluable records are also in danger of destruction by the elements. More than \$35,000 is asked to repair the roof and windows of the Pension Office and \$20,000 to replace the skylight in the Patent Office.

SENATE BODY TO ACT IN MEXICAN CRISIS

Foreign Relations Committee, Stirred By Grave Situation, to Meet Tomorrow.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a meeting tomorrow morning, and will consider the grave turn in Mexican affairs consequent on the official admission that the Huerta government has served notice on the American embassy at Mexico City that John Lind will be persona non grata, and will not be received.

Senator Borah made the brief comment that he did not see how Huerta could have done anything else.

"Mr. Lind was sent down for the ostensible purpose of seeing that Huerta should resign. Huerta would have shown himself without knowledge of the first principles of diplomacy had he taken any other course," said Senator Borah.

"Mr. Lind has gone down to get information as the President's personal representative," said Senator Overman. "The refusal of Huerta to see him would seem to make the situation look serious."

Senator Sheppard of Texas refused to make any statement for publication on the ground the conditions were too serious. Senator Pomerehne also refused to talk. He is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Some Senators, in commenting on Mexico, said it looked now as if there were just two courses open, intervention or lifting the arms embargo and letting the Mexicans fight it out. Unless things get worse, it looks as if the arms embargo would be raised and nothing more would be done. This would meet the desires of the constitutionalists.

Drowned in Surf.

William J. Lewis, colored, twenty-two years old, of 711 Eleventh street northeast, was drowned in the surf while bathing at Atlantic City this morning. His father, William Lewis, left for Atlantic City today to take charge of the body. A girl named Edith Coffey, of Quarryville, near Lancaster, Pa., also lost her life while bathing near Lewis. The colored man was twenty-two years old and was employed at the New Willard Hotel.

HUERTA DEFIANT; WILSON FACES CRISIS

Mexico Says Lind's Presence Is Not Acceptable Unless He Brings Recognition.

MEXICAN PEOPLE INFLAMED

Bryan Confers With President on Ultimatum—Situation is Recognized as Critical.

Mexico has officially notified this Government that John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, will not be welcome in Mexico unless he brings with him recognition of the Huerta regime.

This slap in the face amounting in substance to an ultimatum, was yielded before President Wilson this morning by Secretary Bryan. Its effects has been completely to change the situation. It may result in war.

At the instance of President Wilson, Secretary Bryan late this afternoon issued the following statement:

"The statement of the Mexican foreign office was based on misrepresentations for which this Government is not responsible. In sending Governor Lind as adviser to the embassy, the President is entirely within his rights, and this department will not assume that his going will be regarded as unfriendly when the character of his mission is understood."

Lind Will Proceed.

Regardless of this attitude of the Mexican government, Mr. Lind will proceed direct to Mexico City, where he will get in touch with Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy, and deliver to him the proposals of this Government for the restoration of peace and order.

No effort is being made in official circles today to minimize the gravity of the situation. Mr. Lind takes no recognition of Huerta and carries no credentials. He is due at Vera Cruz tonight. If he attempts to land without these, he will be under the formal notice of Huerta, unwelcome and undesirable. As such he can be deported under Mexican law.

Must Bring Recognition.

Following is the message to the United States, conveyed by the Mexican minister of foreign affairs through Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy:

"By order of the President of the republic, I declare, as being in charge ad interim of the Mexican foreign affairs, that if Governor Lind, sent by President Wilson, does not produce his credentials in proper form, and the proposal of this Government for the recognition of the government of the Mexican republic, his presence will not be acceptable in this country."

That Huerta should have been recognized as President in 1911.

Attack on Currency Postponed in House

To keep peace, for a while at least, in the Democratic ranks of the House on the currency reform program a threatened outbreak today by Congressman Hagdale of South Carolina, was averted. Hagdale had a lengthy speech prepared, lambasting the Glass-Owen currency bill and defending the so-called "insurgents" on the House Banking Committee. After conference with Congressman Henry of Texas, ally of the administration, he decided to postpone his speech until after the Democratic caucus next Monday and probably indefinitely.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.
Met at noon. Adjournment taken for the day out of respect to memory of Senator Johnston of Alabama. Postmaster in Senate circles on account of Mexican situation.

HOUSE.
Met at noon. Bill passed to pay wages July and August salaries tied up in general deficiency bill. Adjournment taken out of respect to memory of Senator Johnston. District investigation continued. Congressman Thomson of Illinois introduced a bill to prohibit the use of steam locomotives within twenty miles of District of Columbia. Estimate of \$60,000 to repair storm damage to Pension and Patent Office was submitted.