

GREATEST DANGER IN NEXT 48 HOURS

Secretary Bryan Will Keep in Close Touch With Mexico Until Apprised of Special Envoy's Safe Arrival in Capital of Republic—President Hopes for Peace.

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American countries, when demonstrations are most likely to occur, and when blood is often shed, officials in this city are anxiously awaiting further news from John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative and "adviser" to the American embassy.

NEXT FEW HOURS ARE CRITICAL PERIOD.

Mr. Lind is expected to start for Mexico City late this afternoon. In that case he would not reach the capital until early tomorrow morning. The next forty-eight hours, covering the period of his trip to the interior and his reception at Mexico City, will be the critical period.

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The New Hampshire, Louisiana, and Michigan, all first class battleships, are off Vera Cruz, and other warships of this country are at other points in Mexican waters. That this Government is prepared for the worst is indicated by the fact that, contrary to the regular routine, neither the New Hampshire nor any of the ships will return to Galveston until August 25. Ordinarily, the ship would return next Saturday.

Secretary Bryan refused this morning to make any comments on the White House conference last night, when Democratic and Republican members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations were taken into the President's confidence. Contrary to the committee's previous understanding, the President is said to have told the members that no proposals would be submitted to President Huerta through Mr. Lind, until the latter had been given time to talk things over with Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City and to learn, and report back to Washington, the conditions in the capital.

LIND WILL NOT URGE HUERTA'S RESIGNATION.

This delay in submitting the proposals is believed to have lessened the causes for President Huerta's hostile attitude toward Mr. Lind, but it has not lessened the suspense. When he issued his recent defi to the United States, Huerta believed that Lind was on his way to Mexico to suggest to him the advisability of resigning as provisional President.

On the contrary, it is thought that the most that this country will propose at the present time will be an armistice during which both factions in Mexico might settle their differences by a special Presidential election. While there is considerable doubt in Washington as to the likelihood of such a proposal being accepted, it is not one, according to officials here, to which Huerta could take offense.

President Expects Peace.

President Wilson is still confident of a peaceful outcome. During all the excitement attending the interperate statements of the Mexican executive the President has not wavered once. Nor has he weakened in the program which he has in mind. There is nothing to indicate positively what the Administration did on receipt of the ultimatum from Huerta declaring that Lind would be regarded as an "undesirable," but it is significant that, according to dispatches from Mexico City, President Huerta is not near so hostile at the present time. On the contrary, according to these reports, he has promised that Mr. Lind shall be given the ordinary protection accorded to all foreigners.

By his conference last night with the committee, the President has nailed one charge made against him, that he is playing politics with a patriotic question. Republicans were taken into his confidence last night on the same footing with Democrats, and while the President made no attempt to "sway" the utterances in the Senate of Republican members against the Administration's policy, he has indicated that the hostile feeling of the Republicans will be open to the charge of playing politics.

The meeting last night was for the purpose of bringing about a harmonious understanding between the President and members of the committee. It succeeded at least in a measure, as indicated this morning by a disposition on the part of the committee to "sway" the utterances in the Senate of Republican members against the Administration's policy of engaging in a military campaign against the Huerta government.

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Washington Woman Who Wed in West



MRS. EDWARD LINDNER.

Formerly Miss Hallie Fry, daughter of Mrs. Nannie Fry, of 1300 Fairmont street northwest, who met a young St. Louis mining engineer on a houseboat party near Seattle a few weeks ago, and after a brief courtship married him. The couple are now in Juneau, Alaska, where they will make their home. Mrs. Lindner is a descendant of an old Virginia family, the history of which dates to colonial days.

Captain Hopkins Denies Charges of Senator That He Lobbied for Rebels

The statement of Senator William Alden Smith, in the Senate yesterday and previously, that a lobby was maintained here by the Mexican revolutionists to influence opinion at the Capitol and State Department, and his naming of Capt. Sherburne C. Hopkins and Felix A. Sommerfeldt in this connection, has drawn forth a denial from Captain Hopkins. Senator Smith's charges have also stirred up demand among some members of the Senate that the lobby committee inquire into his allegations.

Mr. Hopkins said that he did tell Senator Smith he got \$50,000 for his part in the Madero revolution, but that he earned it. At the same time, he denied lobbying. Captain Hopkins made this statement: "The charges of Senator William Alden Smith are deliberately and ridiculously false in every respect. I have personally spoken to only one Senator relative to affairs in Mexico, and then in regard to protection for certain American citizens in Sonora, which, through Perez Romero, I was happily able to furnish secure. I have never discussed Mexican affairs with any one connected with the Department of State since the advent of the present Administration, nor have I requested any one to seek any information from that department or to try to influence its policy."

Suggests Conference of Powers to Pacify Mexico

In a statement issued last night Congressman Julius Kahn of California, ranking Republican of the House Committee on Military Affairs, asserts that this Government should call upon Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Chile to aid in bringing about peace in Mexico. Mr. Kahn believes that these three nations should be invited into any peace proposals of this Government, and he holds that they are interested with the United States in the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Kahn's statement also refers to the conditions of bandit warfare in Mexico, and he refers particularly to the pillaging of insurance as indicative of the lack of patriotic motives actuating the average rebel in the republic to the south.

"Why should our Government alone assume the responsibility of bringing about peace in Mexico?" asks Mr. Kahn. "Europe, a spearhead of the great powers determines our action. I believe the time has come when there should be a concert of the great powers of the American hemisphere in the Mexican imbroglio. They are just as interested in maintaining peace as we are. Cooperation should strengthen the bonds of friendship between Latin-America and ourselves and be notice to the world that the republics of the American hemisphere stand ready to settle their problems without interference from the rest of the world."

Mexico Pledges Safety Of Special Envoy While Passing Through Country

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—No impediment will be placed in the way of John Lind on his arrival here, but he will have every guarantee for his safety and freedom from molestation, according to a statement given out from the Mexican foreign minister, Manuel Garza Aldape. In respect to mediation which has been referred to as part of Mr. Lind's mission here, the foreign minister stated: "The government of Mexico already has made its declaration. Repeating to the second note forwarded by Secretary of State Bryan to the Mexican government, Manuel Garza Aldape, the Mexican foreign minister, today prepared a statement, which reads as follows: "Answering your telegram to President Huerta, the rumors it mentioned are absolutely without foundation. Mr. Lind, like any other foreigner, may pass through the country freely, without being subject to any molestation."

Fear Big Canal Will Spread Yellow Fever

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Panama Canal came in for mention today before the International Congress of Medicine, Dr. J. J. Van Loeben, of Amsterdam, suggested that there would be danger of American yellow fever being transmitted to Asia and Australia when canal traffic starts, and he urged the tropical hygiene section of the congress to arrange for an international conference to cope with the situation.

BLIND GIRL TO GET GOOD EDUCATION

Times Readers Complete Fund of \$365 to Send Evelyn to New Jersey School.

Times Is Praised For Raising Fund To Help Blind Girl

Mrs. Ella S. Knight, president of the Sunshine and Community Society, today wrote The Times as follows: "The Sunshine and Community Society hereby extends its sincere thanks to The Washington Times for its success in raising more than the amount required for the little blind girl's tuition at the New Jersey school. Too much praise cannot be given The Washington Times for this good work. The Sunshine Society of the District will always carry a warm heart full of shame for all connected with this paper."

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School in New Jersey. Mrs. Knight plans to accompany the child to the New Jersey school to see she is properly started. Arthur Hall was founded by the Sunshine Society to care for blind infants. There is a hospital with physicians and nurses to treat the children and a kindergarten with teachers to instruct them. There are cows and chickens and a garden, and plenty of lawn where the children can play in the fresh air. There is a horse and carriage, too, to take the blind babies on rides over the country roads.

The New Jersey legislature has provided for the maintenance of blind children sent from that State to the home. Four other States have taken similar action. Mrs. Knight declares that an effort will be made to have Congress appropriate funds to care for the blind children of the District in this home. Money will be needed for little Evelyn next year and she would be well cared for if some means were provided. "But we will find some way to take care of her," Mrs. Knight said. "The Government should care for the blind children of the District and the States should care for their blind. But the people of Washington are so good they will see that this child's life continues to be as happy as it can be made."

Employees Appeal For Increased Pay

Increased pay for stationary engineers, firemen, and elevator conductors in public buildings throughout the United States was asked by delegation from the Stationary Engineer's Union, who called on Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Allen yesterday. The delegation of twenty men was headed by Timothy Healy, of New York.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Generally fair tonight and Monday; light to moderate southwest to west winds. For eastern Pennsylvania—Unsettled showers in northern portion tonight or Monday; cooler in northern portion tonight; cooler in southern portion Monday; light to moderate southwest to northwest winds. For New Jersey—Fair; showers in northern portion tonight or Monday; fair tonight and Monday; light to moderate southwest to west winds. For Virginia—Generally fair tonight and Monday; light southwest winds.

Table with weather data for various locations including U.S. Bureau, Affleck's, and others, listing high and low temperatures and wind directions.

TIDE TABLE and SUN TABLE showing high and low tide times and sunrise/sunset times for the day.

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SEES ADVENTURE IN MISSION TO MEXICO

London Paper Declares Special Envoy's Errand One Worthy of Romance.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Idealizing the former governor of Minnesota as a picturesque character well known in modern fiction, the Evening Standard says: "President Wilson would appear to have taken a leaf from the great book of romance in creating his latest precedent. His appointment of John Lind as an adviser of the American embassy in Mexico is marvellously fictional, and all that remains is the hope that Mr. Lind is as handsome as Rudolf Rassendyll and as dashing as D'Artagnan. All the rest of their adventurous luck has been granted him."

"Officially he has no standing, a condition necessary to every modern hero of romance. He is the President's special representative, and his expenses are paid out of the Secret Service fund. He has been given wide powers, but he must be careful how he uses them. "His business is to endeavor to bring about peace by securing the resignation of President Huerta. The he can do by practically any means he thinks fit to employ, with one exception—he must not threaten intervention on the part of the United States."

"So there is Mr. Lind, fully equipped and accredited as much as any hero of romance would care to be, and with the world, so to speak, before him. He really ought to produce another Zenda in the Ruffiniana of Mexico."

"The curious effect of democracy is to produce faith in the individual. Older-fashioned governments believe in nothing but a multitude of counselors, in which so very often there may be wisdom, but no action."

Silver Tube Draws Off Liquid From Heart

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Monroe Rodgers, twelve years old, is recovering from an operation in which a silver tube was inserted into his breast, and placed against the pericardium of his heart to drain a liquid which threatened to stop the beating of the organ. In order to insert the tube one rib was removed. The operation is the first of its kind ever performed at the city hospital, and is considered one of the most dangerous known to medical science. One of the physicians knows what, for no one really does know what committees will perpetrate.

Guns to Shoot Airships.

Experiments made by the War Department have shown that the present field guns can be utilized for attacks on airships, with slight modifications, without putting the Government to the necessity of developing a special gun for that purpose.

ANOTHER BIG EVENT FOR MEN

Grosner's Receives Second Shipment of Kuppenheimer Fashionable Suits

The wonderful success that attended the recent sale of Kuppenheimer suits at Grosner's, 1013 Pennsylvania avenue, was one of the big sensations of the season, and now another and final shipment of these famous men's suits has been received at Grosner's and has been placed on sale at prices that are truly revolutionary.

Values as high as \$30 are priced at only \$14.85. In the lot are to be found all the popular weaves and colors, including blue and black sun-proof serges, also the Norfolk and English models. Mr. Grosner states that he personally guarantees every one of these suits to be just as well made as though they were selling at the regular prices. In all probability Grosner's store at 1013 Pennsylvania avenue will have need of extra salespeople during this great sale.—Adv.

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Killed Himself To Avoid Marriage

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—William H. Hedderson shot and killed himself on August 2, rather than marry. A letter which he wrote before committing suicide was presented at the office of the registrar of wills and admitted to probate. The letter, which was written to his father, read: "I can't stand my misery any longer. I have been suffering mentally and physically for twenty years. Only myself knows how much. Don't worry about me. Surely the One above can't or will not add to my misery and misfortune. I am going to end my life. When you get this letter I expect to be dead."

Hedderson lived at 5515 Girard avenue. He left an estate valued at \$1,500.

Gov. Oddie's Niece to Christen the Nevada

RENO, Nev., Aug. 10.—Miss Eleanor Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Seibert, of this city, and niece of Governor Oddie, is to have the honor of naming the battleship Nevada, which will be ready for launching about October 1. Construction work is being completed at the Fore River works at Quincy, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibert and their children will leave for the East about the middle of September, accompanied by the Governor, who is to be present at the launching ceremonies. Mrs. Seibert is a sister of Governor Oddie, and a member of the Oddie family of East Orange, N. J. Miss Seibert is ten years old.

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