



EARLY SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH MEXICO ARE INEVITABLE

American Staff of Embassy in Mexico City Ready to Leave at Moments Notice—Much Alarm Felt By Citizens—Gossip of Further Changes in Cabinet—General Blanquet May Leave Post.

HUERTA DISREGARDS AMERICAN WARNING

Proceeds to Organize New Congress Regardless of Serious Consequences That May Follow—Continues Planning Military Campaign—Considers His Part in U. S. Communications Closed—Expected to Resign.

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—An early severance of relations between the United States and Mexico is regarded here as inevitable. None of the newspapers, whether printed in English or Spanish, published more than the briefest dispatches today touching the situation and no indication was given in these of the intention of Washington toward Mexico.

Whether the United States embassy is to remain or be immediately withdrawn appears to be a matter of which Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires himself is uncertain. The staff of the embassy is ready to leave at a moment's notice and little surprise would be felt here, although much alarm would be caused, in case Mr. O'Shaughnessy and his establishment should take the evening train to Vera Cruz.

There was considerable gossip in political circles today of further changes in the Mexican cabinet. General Aureliano Blanquet, the minister of war, is said to have had a misunderstanding with President Huerta which may cause him to leave his post.

With the departure of Manuel Garza Aldalpe, late minister of the interior, foreigners here feel that the cabinet has lost one of its most level headed members, an official whose moderation could be depended on. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Huerta Disregards Warning.

In the meantime General Huerta is proceeding with his efforts to organize the new congress, regardless of the notice given to him by John Lind that serious consequences would follow such a step.

It was expected that a further attempt would be made this afternoon to organize the senate as Saturday's effort failed owing to the lack of a quorum.

The chamber of deputies was ordered to hold a session today for the purpose of revising the credentials of its members. Unless the United States finds a means to bring about alteration of the present plans, the first regular session of that house will occur on Thursday.

U. S. Communications Ended.

General Huerta regards his part in the recent exchange of communications with the United States as finished. He expects to find no difficulty in consummating his plan to bring his new congress to full organization as early as possible.

What further move may be taken at Washington is a question which neither the Mexican nor the foreigners here find it easy to answer, but there was noticeable today an increasing expression of opinion that the United States would continue her hands-off policy.

This was not a predominant belief, but those who expressed it pointed out that there was an element at Washington which would be contented to see the federal and constitutionalists play their own game to the finish, the recent taking of Juarez by the rebels forces being cited as perhaps an encouragement of such a disposition at Washington.

It was reported unofficially today that Chihuahua had been captured. The war department, however, has little information regarding the military operations, especially those in the north in which the rebels are said to be victorious. The situation about Tuxpam, the center of the oil industry is described as acute. The rebels are urging the foreigners to cap their wells and to leave them, as the rebels do not propose to leave an unrestricted supply of fuel oil for the railroads nor to enable the government to derive revenue from that source.

General Exodus Begins.

The exodus of foreigners, especially Americans, continued today. The trains to Vera Cruz were jammed. It was asserted at the American embassy that no new instructions had been received.

Americans Leaving.

Many American citizens have reached here from smaller towns in the interior of Mexico. A number of business concerns here whose headquarters are abroad have received cable instructions to send the women and children of their employees out of the federal capital. A man arrived from Vera Cruz last night who claimed to be a messenger from John Lind, with what authority was not known, and who urged the immediate departure of all Americans, men, women and children.

All the ministers of foreign countries are still here and it is not an unhelped any of them will help their posts even in case of intervention.

Admiral Von Hintze, the German minister, declared today that he believed there was no reason for anxiety that a plan being considered, he said, by which armed intervention

will almost surely be avoided.

President Will Not Close Embassy.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson does not regard the Mexican situation as having reached any such critical stage as to require the closing of the American embassy. Discussing reports to that effect today, he said Charge O'Shaughnessy neither had been given his passports nor had he been told to come back. While details as to persons had changed, the main circumstances remained substantially the same as when the president previously expressed a favorable view of the situation.

Summing up the status of affairs, the president indicated that while the personal attitude of General Huerta might have changed, the circumstances on which the American government bases its convictions that Huerta's elimination is inevitable, have not changed at all.

It was made plain at the White House that the peremptory resignation of Minister Adalpe did not affect materially the American plan, as it was pointed out that no scheme that this government might have could very well depend on the permanency of any member on the Huerta cabinet.

The president made it plain that the changes in the situation had not impaired confidence here in the ultimate solution of the problem by peaceful means.

Official denial was made at the White House of a report that Pan-American mediation was contemplated, and it was reiterated that no mediation of any kind had been offered to either faction.

Secretary Bryan has ordered investigation of the executions at Juarez but thus far has been unable to reconcile conflicting reports.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy shortly before noon said he had received no indication from Washington that he was to close the American embassy here. He appeared to have abandoned hope of any renewal of negotiations with the Mexican government.

WAR WITH MEXICO INSANE ADVENTURE

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—The impartial today refers editorially to the organization of the Mexican congress.

"It appears," says the impartial, "that this congress displeases the mighty personage of the White House. He takes us for slaves, whereas we belong to the noble and fierce race of Cuauhtemoc, the last sovereign of Mexico, crossed with the blood of that other indomitable and proud people whose monuments of glory rear themselves on the heights of the Andes."

"Our grand president, not embarrassed by intrigues, stands more firm than porphyry or bronze. A people which loses its independence and dignity without a supreme effort is worse than dead and merits eternal ignominy."

The article continues by saying that the writer cannot believe the Yankees will launch on such an insane adventure as a war with Mexico.

CRUISER TO TAKE ON REFUGEES

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Admiral Paul von Hintze, the German minister in Mexico, has ordered the cruiser, Nuernberg, now on the Pacific coast of Mexico, to proceed to San Blas and take on board any German refugees from the city of Tepic which is threatened by insurgents. Private steamers are to be chartered if the Nuernberg is unable to reach San Blas in time.

General Exodus Begins.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 17.—Eight American families arrived here from Mexico City this morning and reported that a general exodus was beginning. Many are expected tonight and a still greater number tomorrow morning.

GERMAN YOUTH HAS TRIED HARD TO DIE

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—Starving, drowning, shooting and an attempt to throw himself under the wheels of a street car were the four methods adopted by Francis Budweis, a German youth, to end his life here. In all he was unsuccessful.

He began to starve himself four days ago, but gave it up as a bad job and tonight tried to jump into the bay, but was rescued by a friend, who had followed him. He then was locked in his room, but escaped and threw himself under a street car. The motorman stopped the car in

REBELS EXECUTE 23 PRISONERS

PLOT TO ROB HOME EASILY FRUSTRATED

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 17.—An alleged plot to steal \$50,000 from the home of Orrin Clark, in Londonderry, was frustrated yesterday through the arrest of four young men police officers who had watched the Clark house throughout the night. When the men appeared, the officers closed in on them with drawn revolvers. Although the men were armed they made no resistance. The prisoners gave their names as Ralph E. Howard and his brother, Ray A. Howard, James McKinley and Thomas Clark. All are under 25 years of age.

SUFFRAGETTES VISIT WILSON

President Urged to Make Suffrage a National Question—Proud Woman Voter.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Sixty-five suffragettes from New Jersey visited the executive offices at the White House today and though they had not previous engagement, were promptly received by President Wilson.

"We came to ask you to make suffrage a national question," Mrs. E. F. Fyckert, head of the delegation, told the president, "and we would like you to include in your annual message support for the constitutional amendment now pending to grant to women the right to vote. We would like also if you would use your efforts to have the committee on rules in the house appoint a woman suffrage committee to push consideration of the amendment now pending in the senate, and on which we would like to see an early vote."

Women Encouraged.

"I was just talking the other day," returned the president, "with some gentlemen from the house about the appointment of a committee, and I have the matter under consideration."

"Oh, thank you," chorused the women.

A California woman who had been waiting to shake hands with the president, slipped into the line.

"I voted for you, Mr. Wilson," she said proudly.

The suffragettes wore no regulation colors when they were received by the president, but as they left the White House flags and pennants were broken out as they prepared to storm the capitol.

PINGREE BANK SAYS CHANGE WOULD COST \$10,000

In the damage suit of John S. Lewis against the Pingree National bank, the defendant has filed an answer in the district court alleging that the massive pillars of the bank building on Washington avenue were placed there with the knowledge and consent of the city building inspector, the plans and specifications having been submitted to him and, with some minor changes accepted.

The bank also says that the high front cornice which overlaps the sidewalk and extends beyond the cornice of the Lewis block, was placed there with the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff and that the plaintiff raised no objection to the position of the cornice while it was being constructed. Further, answering the complaint, the bank claims that six buildings overreach the sidewalk from six inches to three feet, that entrances to basements take up sidewalk space along Washington avenue ranging from 3 to 5 feet; that show cases, fronting business houses occupied sidewalk space of from 3 to 4 feet, and that in some instances, railings protecting staircases leading to basements occupy from 3 to 6 feet of sidewalk space.

It is alleged in the answer also that to change the front of the bank and place it on the sidewalk line would cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, which the company thinks should not be required.

Judge Loofbrow of Salt Lake will hear the case, and it is expected that it will be called for hearing about November 24. The suit will be one of considerable importance, as it will establish a court precedent as to the distance buildings may be extended over property lines in the city. The probability is that it will not be settled for some time to come, as both sides are determined to test every legal phase of the question. The bank has already secured measurements of distances from the curb to property lines in the business district of Washington avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth streets, and estimates of sidewalk space occupied by business places have been made.

STAMP BUYERS ENTER A PROTEST

Washington, Nov. 17.—When an eager person drops a nickel in a slot machine and gets four cents or a two-cent stamp, thereby paying a premium of one cent for the privilege of dropping the coin, he cannot hold the United States government guilty

REBELS EXECUTE 23 PRISONERS

Bodies of Victims Lie Out All Night in Rain in Juarez Cemetery.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—Eleven men are known to have been executed in Juarez since Francisco "Pancho" Villa and his rebel forces captured the city Saturday morning. The rebel officials admit the execution of that number. Americans who have frequented the city since its capture, claim that twenty-three have been executed.

GRAVES UNCOMPLETED

Men Scramble for Federal Uniforms—Villa's Soldiers Need Clothing Badly.

The bodies of most of the victims are still unburied. More than twenty corpses, some of them of men executed some of the bodies of victims of the battle, laid out all night in the rain in the Juarez cemetery, because graves had not been completed for them.

The body of Colonel Enrique Portillo, executed Saturday, was brought to El Paso last night for interment here today. It was divested of its trousers and shoes by a rebel who was short on clothing, while it lay in the patio of the military barracks in Juarez Sunday. All rebels are badly in need of clothing and the distribution of captured federal uniforms, made Sunday by Villa, did not go around, so there has been a scramble among the rebel soldiers for the clothing of the men executed.

List of Executed.

The known victims of the rebel executioners so far are: Colonel Enrique Portillo, Colonel Augustin Cortinas, Captain Jose Torres, Captain R. Benavides, Captain Ricardo Contreras.

Civilian, unknown, said to be aide to Guillermo Porras, personal representative of General Huerta for the state of Chihuahua.

Jose Cordova, recent chief of secret service for Huerta in Juarez.

General Francisco Castro, who commanded the federal garrison, when the rebels attacked, has not been located.

Establishing Civil Government.

The rebels continued the work of establishing their new civil government in Juarez. They have given permission to the Mexican Northwestern railroad, owned by Dr. F. S. Pearson, and associates of New York and London, to rebuild its timber tracts south of Juarez. Work probably will start this week.

General Villa said the rest of his army will arrive soon, bringing in all his artillery. Two train loads arrived today. Villa declares that Chihuahua City will be attacked as soon as he can replenish his ammunition. American express fear or trouble if Villa mobilizes his entire army of 7000 un-disciplined men on the border.

UNION FIREMEN DECLARE STRIKE

Textile Mills May Be Forced to Close If Demands Are Not Granted.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 17.—The union firemen in the textile mills in this city went on strike today in pursuance of their vote yesterday. The strikers, who number about 450, demand an eight-hour day.

Should the strike be long continued it is believed the mills, employing 35,000 operatives, would be forced to shut down, owing to the law which prohibits the operation of manufacturing establishments for more than one week without licensed firemen.

POLICE COURT THIS MORNING HELD A BIG CROWD

The S. R. O sign was hung out this morning at the Municipal court and fifteen cases were disposed of in the two-hour session. The spectators may have found a lot of fun in the proceedings—and there was a little—but several of the defendants discovered that their cases were much more serious than they expected.

Mike Moran first up, arrested Saturday night on the corner, wanted a chance to pay a fine. This was Mike's third drunk and he got 30 days.

E. McFarland was not present and he forfeited \$5.

Frank Carroll, a cripple with both feet off, charged with vagrancy, said that he wanted to go to Denver where he had relatives who would take care of him. Frank was given a home for another day while "his honor" thought it over.

John Merino, a Mexican beet topper, was told by Deputy Sheriff Hobson, on the advice of the judge, in his own language that if he ever came back that if he ever take back with a grin that few present day Mexicans can boast of, went off with a suspended sentence.

Dave Terry, found in a drunken stupor in a vacant house near Twenty-third street and Lincoln avenue, received a suspended sentence.

H. C. Capt. the Bingham millman who made the boast on Saturday night at Becraft's corner, that no policeman could arrest him, had the

ROBERT M. CLARK FUNERAL SUNDAY

At the family residence, at 3344 Washington avenue, the body of Robert M. Clark, the well known electrician and lodge man, was borne to the First Presbyterian church where services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Carver.

In addition to the many relatives and personal friends of the deceased who were present, as a mark of special respect to the family, the O.W.L. Woodmen of the World and the local Electrical Workers union attended both services in a body.

At the church an impressive sermon concerning the passing on this life and the resurrection from the dead was spoken by Rev. Carver, who also eulogized the life of Mr. Clark as one of many good deeds. Three beautiful solos were sung by Lawrence Greenwell accompanied by Miss Pierce.

Following the service, the funeral cortege formed and with the members of the three fraternal organizations in line, proceeded to the City cemetery, where the ritualistic service of the Woodmen of the World was performed and the body interred.

COUNTY ASSESSOR IS TESTING ACTION OF COUNTY BOARD

On the petition and affidavit of Deputy County Assessor J. A. Mathews in the district court today, Judge Nathan J. Harris issued an alternative writ of mandamus to the county board of commissioners, commanding the board to appear November 24 and either pay the fees of the deputy assessor or for services rendered from October 18 to November 1 in the sum of \$42, or show cause why it is not paid.

When the writ was served on the board, this forenoon, no action was taken.

In his petition, the deputy avers that he was duly appointed deputy assessor by County Assessor T. E. Mathews in the early part of the year and that he has performed services under the direction of his superior officer, the law providing that he shall have \$3 for his services.

This action is the result of complaints made by the county board as to the services rendered by the county assessor, in which the obtaining was made that the assessor give more time to the office work or the board would not pay for the services of deputies.

Notwithstanding the action of the board, Assessor Mathews, in October, placed two deputies at work on the county blotters. The board refused to pay their per diem November 1, when the claims came before them.

The case now in court will test the law as to whether the county shall pay the deputies.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR BIG MATCH

Jack Harbertson, the local pride on the wrestling mat, is in the pink of condition for his bout with the Greek, Chris Jordan, and the local wrestler is confident that he will win. Jack says he is in better condition than ever before and he is certain that he will make a better accounting with Jordan than he did when he met him before and lost by a toe hold.

The bout will not be held until Wednesday evening but tickets are selling rapidly at this time and Manager Goss says he expects the Orpheum will be crowded with those who love the wrestling sport.

CASES SET FOR THE DECEMBER TERM OF COURT

In Judge J. A. Howell's division of the district court this morning cases for the December term were set as follows:

Andrew W. Nelson vs. J. C. Farley et al., December 3.

May E. Painter vs. Thomas J. Painter, divorce, December 10.

First National Bank vs. American Construction company et al., law, December 11.

George W. Gosper vs. Lauretta Gosper, divorce, December 10.

Mary Vessa vs. Antonia Vessa, divorce, dismissed.

Merlin J. Bartholomew vs. Davis County Light & Power company et al., law, December 16.

Henry Huseman against the same company will be heard on the same day.

Western Bottling company vs. J. P. Bush, December 22.

BIG STRIKE ON S. P. IS ENDED

Railroad Yields to Demands and Wheels Start in 30 Minutes.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 17.—The strike of operating employees of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana was ended today when the railroad yielded to demands of the men to meet a federated committee of the four unions in the controversy. The men were ordered to resume work immediately.

Within thirty minutes after the announcement was made that the strike had been ended, wheels which had been idle began to turn in the Houston railroad yards.

Settlement Announced.

Announcement of the settlement was made by General Manager W. G. Van Vleck of the Sunset Central lines here and was confirmed by the federated committee of the strikers.

During the strike mail piled up at many towns and supplies of merchandise ran low in towns which depended exclusively on the Southern Pacific for service.

Several Houston contractors suspended business temporarily today because shipments of material they expected over the Southern Pacific was delayed indefinitely. The railroad did not attempt to move any freight after operating employees in Louisiana and Texas went on strike last Thursday night.

WARREN COREY WINS BIG LOST RIVER LAWSUIT

A telegram received by Judge H. H. Henderson today, in relation to the case of Corey Brothers Construction company and the Union Portland Cement company versus the Continental and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, conveyed the information that the judgment of the United States district court at Boise, Idaho, was affirmed today by the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco. Judge Henderson represented the construction company and it is a big legal victory for him.

This case involves the foreclosure of two mechanics liens which amount to \$700,000 and has been in the courts for seven years. By this decision the bonds held by the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank amounting to \$2,400,000, and interest for four years, is made subject to the Corey Brothers Construction company and the Union Portland Cement company's liens.

This is the action that involves all the property of the Big Lost River irrigation project.

Unless the bondholders pay off the claim of the construction company, the property will be foreclosed.

The Big Lost River irrigation project includes the building of a dam at Mackay, Idaho, costing \$1,000,000, and 200 miles of canals to irrigate 150,000 acres of land. Two million dollars have been spent on this project.

It is the intention of the Corey Brothers Construction company and the Union Portland Cement company, if they get possession, to immediately complete this project.

The bondholders have no right of appeal to the United States supreme court, but can apply to the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari to bring the case into the supreme court, but such a writ is very seldom granted.

The Corey Brothers Construction company and Union Portland Cement company are corporations owned and controlled by Ogden parties. Warren Corey of this city is the head of the construction company.

WILSON NOMINATIONS

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today made these nominations:

Register of the land office, Sun Dance, Wyo., William J. Wood of Wyoming.

Chief of ordnance, with rank of brigadier general, Brigadier General William Crozier.

YOUNG MAN KILLED FOR DEER

Mesa, Minn., Nov. 17.—John Molenski, age 22 years, was shot and killed today while hunting near here by L. A. Bloom of Virginia, Minn., who mistook Molenski for a deer. The victim's brother at Butte, Mont., was notified.

OFFICIALS MEET MEN

Mail Piled High and Supplies Ran Low During Traffic Suspension.

Settlement Announced.