

GERMAN WAR AIRSHIP EXPLODES IN MIDAIR

NO CHANGE LIKELY BY GREAT BRITAIN

That Country Will Continue to Recognize the Huerta Government.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—There is no likelihood of Great Britain's recognition of Provisional President Huerta being withdrawn as has been suggested in despatches from Washington.

It is admitted that something might arise which would induce Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to take this drastic course, but it is pointed out that nothing has far had occurred to change his official view.

The British government would naturally desire to support President Wilson in any action he might take looking to peace, but first of all British interests in Mexico must be considered, because those interests, which include property, bonds and other investments, amount to many millions.

ARMED PROTECTORATE

For Mexico is Urged in House of Representatives by Mr. Sherwood.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—International settlement of Mexican affairs by armed protectorate was urged in the House today by Representative Sherwood, of Ohio.

"A crisis is now on that calls for immediate action on the part of the United States," said he, "one of the three courses is open to us: To raise the embargo on arms and encourage the Mexicans in their natural desire to kill each other; to enter the country for armed intervention or to cooperate with the other nations of the world in exercising a control that will allow the establishment of a firm government.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Entered by Mrs. Fitzhugh to Indictments Charging Grand Larceny.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Katharine Fitzhugh, said to be a member of an old Virginia family, pleaded guilty today to two indictments, charging grand larceny and was remanded until Monday, when it is probable she will be released under a suspended sentence and sent to Washington in the care of relatives.

Mrs. Fitzhugh stole a gold mesh bag valued at \$500 from Miss Dorothy Flak daughter of a banker, while Miss Flak was at worship in church early last summer. The second indictment charges her with stealing a gold bracelet in the church of the Transfiguration.

SULZER REMOVED AS THE GOVERNOR

Of the State of New York by High Court of Impeachment.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—William Sulzer no longer is governor of the state of New York. A few minutes before noon today the high court of impeachment by a vote of 43 to 12 removed him from office. Senator Wendt and Judge Cullen excused themselves from voting.

A vote on the proposition of disqualifying Sulzer from ever again holding a place of honor or trust in the state was voted down unanimously, with the exception that Judge Cullen again excused himself from recording his vote.

The governor received the news of his removal in silence at the executive mansion, where he had waited all morning to hear the result. Prior to the vote on his disqualification and removal the four last articles of the impeachment charges, 5, 6, 7 and 8, were unanimously voted out.

Court was in session a little more than an hour. It was officially adjourned one minute after 12 o'clock. Martin H. Glynn, the acting governor, became governor, and Robert F. Wagner, of New York, majority leader of the Senate, became lieutenant governor.

No official notice of removal was given Sulzer. A record of the decision was filed with the secretary of state, thus complying with all the legal requirements to remove the governor.

HISTORY

Of This District Shows Many Changes in the Midst of Terms.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Judge John W. Mason, president of the debt commission, who was here this week on that business, stated some interesting reminiscences concerning the political history of the First district. "It has often been a matter of wonderment to me," he said, "whether any other congressional district in any state has as many changes of members in the midst of terms as my home district. Beginning sixty years ago, when a part of old Virginia, the Wheeling district elected Alexander Newman, but he died before taking his seat, and Thomas Haymond, of Fairmont, was chosen his successor. Joseph Thompson, of Wheeling, was elected for the next term, but he grew weary of congressional life and resigned in less than a year, causing another special election. Thompson was an able man, but preferred the bench to legislative life. In the thirty-fourth Congress John Snodgrass, of Parkersburg, died while in the midst of his term, and a special election was again held, which sent Charles S. Lewis, of Clarksburg, to the House. Six years later John S. Carlisle was elected, but he resigned to be senator, and a special campaign came along again, which resulted in the

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ORDERS

Of Various Kinds are Made in the Circuit Court of the County.

In the circuit court in the case of Eli Howell against C. L. McCarty a disclaimer of J. E. Law has been filed.

Answer has been filed in the cause of the Reserve Gas Company against Clara B. Bussey.

An order of reference has been made in the cause of the Glenview Brick Company against Henrietta H. Duff.

Answer has been filed in the cause of J. Phillip Clifford, administrator, against Mary T. Clifford.

Denurrer has been sustained in the cause of James Cottrill and others against the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company.

RECTOR RETURNS.

The Rev. Charles Baird Mitchell, rector of Christ Episcopal church, returned Friday from New York, where he spent a week attending the general convention of Episcopal ministers which was in session there all last week.

DIPHThERIA

Proves Fatal to Burton D. White, Jr., After a Short Illness.

Burton D. White, Jr., aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White, manager of White Brothers' meat market, on Third street, died at 11:10 o'clock Friday morning after a few days' illness of diphtheria. The child was taken ill Wednesday and Thursday morning its illness was pronounced diphtheria by the attending physician, and although all known treatments for the disease were used, death claimed him at the hour stated above.

And Flames Consume It before the Frame Work Falls to Ground.

TWENTY-SIX VICTIMS

Entire Admiralty Trial Board and All But One of the Crew Perish.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 17.—The newest and largest of the Zeppelin warship, the LZ, was destroyed in midair by an explosion at 10:15 o'clock this morning. All but one of the twenty-seven men on board, including the entire admiralty trial board, were killed.

The disaster occurred just above the main street of the city of Johannisthal, while the dirigible, 500 feet long, was making a trial trip preliminary to its acceptance as flagship of the German aerial navy. The shattered bulk of the airship, a mass of blazing canvas and crumpled aluminum dropped 900 feet into the public highway. Hundreds of people who had been watching the flight from the parks and house-tops, rushed to the scene. There was nothing to be done except to take out the dead bodies.

Lieutenant Baron Von Bleu, who was making the trip as a guest, was the only survivor. He was badly injured and his condition is critical. Many of the bodies were so badly burned and mangled as to be unrecognizable.

The admiralty trial board consisted of seven officers, including Lieutenant Commander Behanisch, and Lieutenant Freyer, of the German naval flying corps. The airship's pilot was Captain Gluph, a veteran in the employ of Count Zeppelin. It was impossible for some time to approach the flaming dirigible beneath which the members of the crew had been crushed and burned. A director of one of the aviation companies was an eye witness of the disaster. He described it as follows:

"I was working in my office about 500 yards from the scene of the accident, when I was startled by an explosion. My first thought was that an aeroplane had landed on the roof of my building and that the gasoline tank had exploded.

"I rushed to a window and saw the new dirigible in flames and plunging toward the earth. The outer covering of the craft had already been burned off and the inner balloonette, containing the gas, had disappeared.

The naked aluminum framework with its long centerpieces, its interlaced ribs and its tapering ends, and the gondolas containing the motors beneath, fell rapidly from the sky.

"When the skeleton of the immense craft struck the earth, the gondolas buried themselves in the ground.

"I rushed immediately to the scene after ordering out the fire department."

The dirigible, before it left the balloon hall, took on board its regular naval crew and a number of officers. It headed for Berlin, a short distance away in a light wind. About a dozen aviators were circling the aerodrome at the time in aeroplanes.

Everything was apparently in good order on the airship. It was gradually getting up speed when suddenly an explosion was heard by those on the ground, evidently in one of the motors. A flash shot out and the next instant the whole airship was seen plunging downward. Every inch of the canvas covering disappeared in a moment.

A second and more violent explosion was then heard, the fire having reached the gasoline tank filled with about a ton of liquid fuel. Before the echoes of the explosion had died away the wreck of the most modern of German dirigibles lay a flaming mass on the ground.

The fire departments of all the neighboring suburbs were soon on the spot, but there was nothing left to save. The balloon lay in a great curve like a letter S, a mass of glowing wire and tangled girders.

Coming so shortly after the destruction of the LZ in a hurricane in the North sea on September 9, when fifteen men were killed, today's disaster gives rise to a feeling of consternation in Berlin, whose people had within a week been saddened by the loss of many German passengers on the burned Volturno and by accounts of the terrible mine catastrophe in Wales.

NEW LIQUOR LAW

Passed Only a Day Ago is in Effect in Tennessee Now.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Legislation prohibiting inter-county liquor shipments and prohibiting inter-state shipments in quantities over a gallon for personal use became effective today. The bills were passed yesterday at a special session of the legislature. Another law which makes saloons disorderly houses or gambling places, nuisances, to be abated on the motion of property holders, will become effective March 1.

COURT MEETING. day in the Mt. Zion Baptist church, colored, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited.



Mrs. Bessie Merriam and Colonel Clarence Murphy.

In San Francisco's sensational divorce case, Henry C. Merriam vs. Bessie Merriam, a love song written by Colonel Clarence Murphy, an admirer of the defendant, has been introduced by the complainant as proof of an alleged attachment between the defendant and Colonel Murphy. The song was entitled, "At the Grindin' of the Cane," and on the face of the music was written in French the inscription, "For thee, my sweetheart Bessie." Attorneys for the complainant urge that Murphy was promiscuous with other Bessies than Mrs. Merriam.

ARRESTS FOLLOW STABBING AFFRAY

While the Subject of Italian's Knife is in a Hospital.

Joe Bonnell, a young man living at O'Neil mine, is lying in St. Mary's hospital in a serious condition as a result of a stab wound inflicted by an Italian miner known as "Christmas," at O'Neil last night.

The affair happened at a wedding of two foreigners and followed a wrestling match between Bonnell and "Christmas," which was staged for the amusement of the wedding audience. Bonnell thought "Christmas" was hating him too rough and struck him with his fist. "Christmas" then became enraged and drew his knife, stabbing Bonnell just below the heart. The crowd, which a few minutes before had been gay and hilarious was now terror stricken.

Following the stabbing affray, the residents of the section were to witness more desparadoism for Pearson Fornash, a friend of the stabbed man, arrived on the scene and when he heard of the stabbing became enraged and threatened to kill every foreigner in the settlement. He went to his home and returned with a pistol and rifle. However, those were taken from him by Louis E. Dorsey, superintendent of the mine, after a desperate struggle. Fornash continued his threats and it was thought best to release him. He then went to the home of an Italian, killed a dog, terrorized the members of the household, who fled in terror, and proceeded to shoot up the house.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence E. Stout soon arrived on the scene and located "Christmas" in a foreign boarding house. "Christmas" was armed with a rifle and refused to surrender and seemed prepared to give battle to the officers. The deputy telephoned for Sheriff Stout, who went to the scene and the fugitive then consented to surrender. He was brought to the city and placed in the county jail.

Physicians at the hospital today stated that Bonnell was resting easily and that the chances were in favor of his recovery. If the stab wound had been a little higher, it would have pierced his heart and resulted in a certain fatality.

Fornash and Fred Davis were arrested this morning and brought to this city and placed in the county jail. Fornash is held on a charge of attempting to shoot Louis E. Dorsey, while Davis is held on a charge of aiding Fornash to escape the officers.

FEUD FATAL

To Two American Citizens and One Mexican at a Mining Camp.

GUANAJALAJARA, Mex., Oct. 17.—Two American citizens and one Mexican were killed Tuesday as the result of a feud at a mining camp in the state of Jalisco, about eighty miles northwest of this city. Twenty-five foreigners there were threatened with extermination. The dead Americans are Thomas Barrett, a mine manager, and William Kendall, a mine employee. News of the killing reached this city early today.

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BURGLARS GET BIG CASH HAUL

GOFF

Surprised But Pleased with the Ovations Given Him in Home State.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Senator Goff likes to talk of his recent trip to the hearings of the First district, because he has not done anything in many years which he has so thoroughly enjoyed. He says so himself. While everybody else except the senator looked for him to receive the great ovations which he did receive, it appears to have come as a great surprise, but a very pleasant one, to him. His meetings were record breakers for both attendance and enthusiasm, and it was no wonder that the gifted oratorical talents of the senator were inspired to their best. And no wonder is it that it was easy for him to be persuaded to address six meetings instead of three, which was the original program.

Everywhere he went the senator met many old friends and devoted followers of other days, and there were tears as well as cheers when the old party patriarchs who "raved for Goff in years prior to the almetics, clasped his hand and heard the friendly greetings of his magnetic voice. These were happy incidents of the trip, no less happy for Nathan Goff, who has "come back" in the politics of his native state at the behest of a new and younger generation of Republicans to lead them, than they were for the old veterans of Republicanism who crowded about and close to him everywhere he traveled through the district. How great his enjoyment his friends know since his return, for he has given them delightful hours since his return telling of those he met again after many years, and narrating a train of reminiscences of pleasant encounters with old comrades started.

There are only two regrets connected with his formal return to political stump-speaking after twenty-five years away from it, one is, of course, that his party's candidate did not win after making such a gallant contest against heavy odds, and the other is that the campaign did not last longer.

"You know," said the senator, "I was just beginning to get into the full enjoyment of the fight when the end came. I would like to have about four to six weeks of that kind of work. It found it a life elixir. It made me feel twenty-five years younger. I hope the people who came out to hear me and to meet me, enjoyed it as much as I did. There will be no happier memory to me in my long public career than this of my return to the political platform to talk to the people of my beloved commonwealth."

CONTRACTS LET.

FAIRMONT, Oct. 17.—Within two weeks 50 men and five steam shovels will be at work building the Buckhannon and Northern railroad from Catawba to this city, the contracts having just been let to Rinehart and Dennis, of Charlottesville, Va., at \$850,000. The contracts include the construction of a bridge over the river here.

ELLIS IS TO TELL STORY OF TRAGEDY

GENERAL HUERTA

Plans to Assemble Foreign Diplomats and Make Statement to Them.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—General Huerta plans to assemble the foreign diplomats in Mexico City today or tomorrow according to latest state department advices and make a statement on the present situation. No inkling of Huerta's purpose was contained in the despatches. His statement will be received here with the keenest interest, but administration officials doubt that it will alter the situation.

TRIP MADE

By Jere H. Wheelwright and Others over the Weston Car Line.

James Otis Watson, general manager of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, took Jere H. Wheelwright, of Baltimore, and a party of Fairmont friends, over the Weston traction line Friday. The party proceeded from Fairmont at 9:15 o'clock a. m. to Weston and returned to the Waido for luncheon. A ride was then taken by traction car to Bridgeport and from that point the party was conveyed back to Fairmont in automobiles. Clarence W. Watson, former United States senator, was a distinguished member of the party.

Break into the E. R. Davis and Company Hardware Store Here.

RIFLE THE FIRM'S SAFE

And Get Away with More Than \$250 of the Concern's Cash.

The hardware store of E. R. Davis and Company on West Main street was entered last night and the safe rifled, the intruders getting away with over \$250 in cash.

The thieves gained entrance through the back door by breaking out a pane of glass and reaching through the hole and turning the night latch.

The safe was not locked and the intruders had little trouble getting to the money. The doors of the safe were closed and the bars shot in place but the combination had not been turned. After opening the outer door of the safe, a thin sheet iron door was encountered. This was locked. However, the thieves ransacked the desk in the office and found the key to this door. After opening this door, they found a wooden drawer which contained the money. This drawer was also locked. However, this drawer was easily entered by the use of a pocket knife, the drawer being of wood.

Officer Howe, on his beat about 3 o'clock this morning, found the back door to the store pulled to but not locked. He did not investigate, thinking some employee of the store had carelessly left the door unlocked. He pulled the door shut, it locking itself on the inside, by means of a night latch.

When Walter B. Wilson, a clerk, opened the store this morning and went to the office, he found the safe doors opened and the empty wooden drawer on the floor. He immediately notified the police, who are making a desperate effort to locate the criminals. No clues have yet been discovered, though the police are of the opinion that the burglary was the work of youths as this has generally been the case with burglaries in this city for the last several months. The police have several youths in mind who may be guilty of the robbery and they expect to have the guilty persons behind the bars before night.

CHINESE BRIGANDS

Murder 300 Persons and Burn Two Churches is the Word Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PEKING, China, Oct. 17.—A force of Chinese brigands has murdered 300 people in the province of Fokien and also burned two churches, the property of American missionary societies. The American missionaries from the disturbed districts are still in Fucow, where they took refuge during the recent troubles.

TO MOVE TO FLORIDA.

Robert B. Phillips and family will move to Florida December 1. They will locate at either Jacksonville or Tampa. They go there for the protection of his health as he has suffered from bronchial trouble. A wide circle of friends and acquaintances will regret their departure.

WOMEN FEAR

For the New Equal Suffrage Law in the State of Illinois.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Medill McCormick admitted today that she and other Chicago suffrage leaders had interested themselves in the judicial campaign in this supreme court district because they feared for the new equal suffrage law. Mrs. McCormick's statement was made in a speech. A woman auditor asked her whether Arthur H. Shaw, the Progressive candidate for whom the Suffrage orators are stumping the district, would construe the law in favor of the women if he is elected to the supreme bench of the state.

"I wouldn't say that," replied Mrs. McCormick. "A judge can not pledge himself before he hears a case. However, Mr. Shaw would not be running on the Progressive ticket if he disbelieved in equal suffrage."

MONEY TRUST

Is Held Up By Bryan as the Only One That Need Fear Currency Bill.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 17.—Secretary of State Bryan declared here today that only the money trust had anything to fear from the currency legislation pending in Congress. The legitimate banker, he added, had nothing to fear. Mr. Bryan was the principal speaker before the Iowa State Prairie Association and the Congress of Cattleman. Mr. Bryan predicted that the new tariff would lower the cost of living, bring substantial benefits to the consumer "and remove for a generation that fear that has been excited before each election by the advocates of protection."

HELD IN STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—August and Henry Newell, brothers of Bradford, Pa., reached New York today from San Domingo, where August nearly died of starvation while held in stocks after some trouble with the authorities. Carl Vance returned Friday morning from Washington, where he spent several days looking after business interests.