

RESORT TO ARMS MAY NOT BE HAD

Indications Are That Huerta Will Recede from Position Taken by Him. OPTIMISM PREVAILING And American Representatives in Mexico City See Settlement Near at Hand.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 14.—Confidence in the early accomplishment of the aims of the United States toward Mexico was expressed today by Charge O'Shaughnessy. The overtures made by the Mexican minister of the interior yesterday are taken as evidence that Huerta is ready to recede from the stand he had previously taken.

NOT TO INTERFERE IS GREAT BRITAIN'S POLICY.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—In reply to President Wilson's communication, announcing his determination to eliminate General Huerta and his adherence from power in Mexico, Great Britain today answered formally through Ambassador Walter H. Page that her policy was strictly one of non-interference.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IS VERY FRANKEST KIND.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Satisfaction over the attitude of Great Britain was the chief basis for a feeling of optimism that enveloped the Mexican situation today. It became known that there had been the frankest interchange of views between the United States and England not only through Ambassador Page but in Washington as well.

QUAIL EXPERT.

"Doctor" E. F. Hood is a quail expert. He killed a quail yesterday afternoon and presented it to his warm personal friend, R. E. Gill, as a quail. Mr. Gill rushed off to a restaurant and had it cooked. As he is an expert on quail he will enjoy it very much when he eats it. As it is a sparrow hawk.

TRAFFIC TIED UP

By the Strike of 2,000 Skilled Employees in Operating Department of Road.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 14.—No disorder had been reported early today among the 2,500 skilled employees of the operating department of the Southern Pacific lines between El Paso and New Orleans, who went on strike last night. Aside from two transcontinental trains said to be en route reports indicate general suspension of traffic. The company today was said to be preparing to install strike breakers with the aim of restoring passenger train service at least. Places for housing such employees are said to have been arranged at different points along the Sunset lines.

TRAIN FIRED ON

At Hancock by a Number of Copper Mine Strikers in State of Michigan.

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 14.—A passenger train on the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic railroad was fired on today when it reached Hancock, where a large number of copper strikers were awaiting the arrival of non-union men for the mine. One shot crashed through a window of the smoking car, just missing one of a party of ten men, who had been mistaken for strike breakers. The first notable break in the ranks of the western federation of miners at South Range occurred when forty-nine men returned to work at the Champion mine.

TAFT PAYS VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT

Third Call at the White House Since He Left It the Fourth Day of March.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Former President Taft visited the White House office today. He came here to lecture before the National Geographical Society. "I just came to pay my respects," he said, "to Assistant Secretary Forster. Please take my card to the president and tell him so. I know he is a busy man and I don't want to trouble him."

BRAKEMAN KILLED

On the Ohio River Division When an Engine Collides with String of Cars.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 14.—Harvey Buckley, a brakeman, was instantly killed, Steve Johnson, a conductor, seriously injured, and three other members of a train crew badly shaken up when a passenger engine, attached to a mail car, collided with a string of freight cars in the Ohio river railroad yards here this morning.

REAPPOINTED.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 14.—Governor Hatfield has reappointed Charles A. Hicks, of McDowell county, as superintendent of Miners Hospital No. 1, located at Welch.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK IN THE LAKE

And Lake Huron Now Holds Another Upturned Mystery Ship.

PORT HUURON, Mich., Nov. 14.—Two more vessels are today added to the toll of the storms which have swept the Great Lakes since Saturday. Reports last night told of the probable sinking of the steamer, Henry D. Smith, of Cleveland, in Lake Superior and it was learned today that the freighter, Major, also of Cleveland, was abandoned last night off White Fish Point. Her crew of eighteen men were rescued, however, by the steamer, Byers.

The ship was in a sinking condition when her crew left her. Messages received today indicate that Lake Huron holds another upturned mystery ship besides the one, a few miles northeast of here, a red bottomed steamer having been reported off Harbor Beach.

INVESTIGATION

Of the Cost of Manufacturing is Ordered by the Department of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Federal investigation of the cost of manufacturing clothing, hosiery, and knit goods was ordered today by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce. It will begin at once and will cover the principal centers of production. No statement as to whether the inquiry had to do with the working of the new tariff law was available in official quarters.

HUNTER FINED

By Justice for Hunting without a License and Also for Trespassing.

For hunting without a license recently near Erie, John Parich, a miner of that place, was fined \$25 and costs for trespassing on lands of Ellis Lyon and the same day he was fined \$10 and costs Friday in Justice G. H. Gordon's court at the close of a trial. Like charges against Thomas Parich, a cousin, were dismissed, there being no evidence to sustain them as to him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Vincenzo Castro and Teresa Borgese and Harley E. Springston and Vesta G. Williams.

SNOW IS GONE.

Rain and mild weather Thursday night caused most of the snow to disappear. The river and creek are up but there is no flood danger seen at the present time in this section of the state.

SOIL

Output Does Not Reach the Limit and Our Lands Are Poorly Farmed.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 14.—Less than forty per cent of the cultivated land in the United States is reasonably well cultivated and less than twelve per cent is yielding maximum returns. Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, told the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry in its forty-seventh annual convention here today, that the best figures he could procure led to such a conclusion and that only in a very few localities had conditions been developed to insure maximum returns.

MEDALS

To the Value of \$2,000 Are Presented Rescuers of the Volturino's Passengers.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—A premium of \$2,000 was awarded today by the German Life Saving Society to the life boat crews of the liners, Grosser Kurfuerst and Seydlitz, in recognition of their achievements during the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer, Volturino, while she was burning during a terrific storm in mid-Atlantic on October 11. Gold medals were presented to the captains and first officers of the rescuing vessels and gold and silver medals to thirteen other officers and men.

BIG APPLE DEAL

Martinsburg Concern Buys 35,000 Barrels of High Class Fruit.

MARTINSBURG, Nov. 14.—In all probability the largest apple deal in this section has just been closed by the J. M. Rothwell Company, Inc., whereby it acquired in the neighborhood of 35,000 barrels of high grade fruit.

FATAL FALL.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 14.—Adam M. Harris, age 33, employed at the Sabin works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, fell from an electric crane, which he was repairing, to the cement floor and was killed about 8 o'clock this morning.

TURMOIL

Marks the End of Convention When Speaker Exposes Duplicity of the Members.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The annual convention of the New York state Federation of Women's Clubs ended today with the delegates in a turmoil over an address by Alfred McCann, of New York, a food expert. Speaking of the national indifference, which makes possible diseased meats, varnished ice cream and other impure food products, Mr. McCann said upon his arrival here a committee from the state federation had called upon him and asked him to "go easy on the meat question" as sums of money to assist the convention arrangement had been given by the local packers. He said that while the committee probably was guiltless its members were not aware of the seriousness of their suggestion.

ROAD MEETINGS

Over the State Are Called Off on Account of Blizzard Weather.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 14.—The schedule for a series of good roads meetings over the state this week including St. Marys and Huntington was disarranged by the blizzard in the mountain district the first of the week and on account of the weather for the past two weeks the meeting of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association at White Sulphur Springs has been cancelled. The state organization of the West Virginia Good Roads Association is at headquarters and is preparing for a campaign over a part of the state this winter.

ITALIAN WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Rosa App, aged 45 years, wife of Samuel App, of the Francis Coal Mine addition, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning after a lingering illness of stomach trouble. The deceased woman is survived by her husband and five children. The children are Tony, John, Cost, Mary and Daisy App, all living at home. The funeral arrangements have not been arranged as yet.

SPECIAL TERM.

There was a special term of the circuit court today to hear summary proceedings.

MACHINIST HURT.

GRAFTON, Nov. 14.—Russell Phillips, machinist helper in the Baltimore and Ohio shops, was seriously hurt when a heavy piece of machinery fell upon his leg, severely crushing it.

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HOME WITH BRIDE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, came home from Europe on the steamship, Mauretania, today with his bride, formerly Miss Dorothy Williams, of Washington, whom he married in London.

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DEATH TOLL OF BIRDMEN HEAVY

That of Lieutenant Rich Makes One Hundred and Ninety-Five This Year.

ELEVENTH IN THE ARMY

And Navy to Die in That Kind of Work and End Comes in the Philippines.

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 14.—Second Lieutenant C. Perry Rich, of the Philippine scouts, United States Army, was killed today in a fall with a hydro-aeroplane into Manila Bay. The accident was due to a faulty cylinder in the motor. Lieutenant Rich discovered the defect before he left the ground and at first decided to abandon his flight but he afterward repaired the cylinder and ascended. He had risen to a height of 200 feet and was making a preparatory trip around the fleet before starting on his intended flight over the vessel, during which he was to attempt to drop a bomb on one of them, when his motor again broke down.

DEPOSED GOVERNOR IS AGAIN INSTALLED

TUSCON, Ariz., Nov. 14.—The Constitutional army captured Culiacan the capital of Sinaloa, at 3 o'clock this morning according to reliable reports received here. Felipe Rivas, governor of Sinaloa, who was deposed by Huerta, was again installed as governor. Masatlan is now the only city in Sinaloa remaining in the hands of the federals.

GUILTY

Of Assault and Battery is Walter Scott Who Started Trouble on Street Car.

Walter Scott was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Jackson V. Carter late Thursday afternoon for assaulting W. Blaine Reynolds, an employee of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company.

AN OLD DIVORCE.

Quite interesting is an old document found a day or two ago in a dead file in the office of the county clerk. It is a divorce paper in which Adam is the plaintiff and Eve the defendant and the same bears the year one on it. On the inside of the paper is a picture representing Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. The style of the case in it is very legible, hand, although other papers in the file show that the contents of the file were placed there in 1830, more than eighty years ago. The picture is also in a fine state of preservation. Some who have examined the document and are not familiar with the Scriptures sincerely believe that the garden of Eden was in this section of the country.

JUDGE JACOBS

Is Offered Position of Dean of Law School at the State University.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Nov. 14.—Judge T. P. Jacobs, of this city, has been offered the deanship of the West Virginia University law school. At a meeting of the committee composed of Thomas E. Hodges, M. P. Shwabe, E. W. Oglesby and George S. Laidley, recently appointed by the board of regents held in Wheeling Tuesday, it was decided to tender the position to Judge Jacobs. Judge Jacobs was notified of the decision of the committee and received a telephone call to meet the members in Wheeling. He immediately went to Wheeling and conferred with the committee, but has reserved his decision in regard to accepting the deanship.

HERO

Bluefield Man Proves Himself at a Restaurant Fire in Saving Woman.

BLUEFIELD, Nov. 14.—Fire late yesterday afternoon, starting from a gasoline explosion, completely destroyed the Manhattan restaurant, shoe shop and paint and paper shop adjoining, with a loss of about \$3,000. Mack Lilly proved himself a No. 1 hero by rushing into the blazing house and rescuing Mrs. McKee, who operated a boarding house on the second floor and who would undoubtedly have been burned to death but for Lilly's heroic act.

BIGGER WELL

Is the Second One on the Garrett Farm When It is Drilled Deeper.

In the Gordon sand territory on Big Elk creek, Sardis district, this county, the Hope Natural Gas Company's No. 4 on the H. G. Garrett farm is a better producer than indicated by its production the first twenty-four hours after it was drilled into the pay. Deeper drilling increased its production, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning its gauge was 400 barrels. The same company gave its No. 2 on the same farm a shot and increased its production from 100 to 150 barrels a day. This well was completed about three months ago and at no time has its production fallen below 100 barrels a day. At this time Harrison county is furnishing more new wells than any other county in the state.

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE CAPITAL

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INDICTMENTS

Are Returned by the Grand Jury of Marion County in Session at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 14.—The Marion county grand jury has reported its first indictments for the present term. A total of sixteen felony indictments were returned in the first report made. Of this number two were for murder, Albert Farmer, colored, was indicted for the murder of Charles Patterson, colored, and Charles Johnson, colored, was indicted for the murder of Mamie Johnson, his negro wife. The other fourteen indictments were for robbery and forgery.

ATTEND MEETING.

The Rev. Charles Baird Mitchell, rector of Christ Episcopal church and the Rev. Harry E. Lee, of Weston, went to Parkersburg Friday morning to attend the meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, of which they are members. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell will deliver an address on "Missions" Friday evening in the church of the Good Shepherd there. They will return home Saturday.

ATTEND MEETING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Talbot, of Webster Springs, are visiting in the city.