

# USURPER HUERTA MUST GO, SAYS PRESIDENT

## \$5,000 Offered for Capture of Sunset Express Bandit

### NOT GUILTY IS PLEA IN COURT BY QUACKS

#### PLEADED NOT GUILTY HIGGINS NOT PRESENT

Dr. H. S. L. HIGGINS not present when case is called. Judge Crist announces bail will be forfeited if he does not appear at hearing Thursday. Higgins in hiding. Detectives unable to serve warrant issued yesterday.

"Dr." C. A. Baxter pleaded "not guilty" to charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Jury trial set for December 11, at 2 p. m.

Dr. W. S. Card and Dr. Horace C. Edwards were arraigned on charges of bribery. Both pleaded not guilty. The case against Card was postponed until Thursday after preliminary examination to get some state records from Sacramento. The Edwards case is on this afternoon.

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Unless Spencer L. Higgins appears in Judge Crist's court Thursday morning to answer the charges made against him by the state board of medical examiners his cash bail of \$500 will be forfeited.

Because the specialist failed to appear when the case was called today, Judge Crist ordered the case set down for hearing Thursday and warned Higgins' attorneys to look out for the bail money.

#### ELUDES WARRANT SERVERS

Efforts made to serve Higgins with a warrant more serious than either of the first two, accusing him of obtaining money under false pretenses, have been unsuccessful.

Detectives who have been working on the case believe Higgins has left San Francisco.

When Louis Ward, attorney for the medical examiners, appeared in Judge Crist's court, he asked that the bail of Higgins be forfeited immediately because of the failure of the defendant to appear.

Out of courtesy to James Sweeney, Higgins' attorney, whose mother died yesterday, Judge Crist allowed Higgins a respite, but set the hearing peremptorily.

"Dr." C. A. Baxter of the Globe Medical company, 773 Market street, Continued on Page 2, Column 1

### OFFICERS OF PRESIDENT ARE ON TRIAL

(Left to right) Inspectors Dolan and Guthrie, who are trying the officers of the steamer President; Fred Cockburn, a witness; First Officer H. C. Ravens, Second Officer P. L. Mathieson and Captain R. J. Paulsen.



### WATER BILL FOES LED BY WORKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Senator Works today led the opposition to the Hetch Hetchy bill in the senate, speaking against the measure that provides a water supply for San Francisco.

Works declared San Francisco had no right under California laws to appropriate flood waters for use in the adjacent cities. He said an examination of the water appropriations would show San Francisco has no right to all the 400,000,000 gallons of water reserved to its use under the terms of the bill.

He asserted the bill did not represent the wishes of all the people of San Francisco.

He was frequently interrupted by Senator Thomas and other democrats who favor the bill.

Protests against the bill were presented by Senator Root from Alden Simpson on behalf of three-fourths of the members of the Sierra club of San Francisco and from the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia university of New York.

### Captain and 2 Mates Charged With Negligence When 4 Men Were Lost

With officers, members of the crew and passengers present, the official trial of Captain R. J. Paulsen, First Officer Ravens and Second Officer Mathieson of the steamer President, charged with negligence in the loss of one passenger and three sailors Wednesday night, began today before United States Inspectors Dolan and Guthrie.

In all the testimony the bravery of Fourth Officer Shane and his subordinates, who went to the rescue of the drowning passenger, becomes more and more apparent.

Testimony differed on minor details, but practically all the witnesses agreed that the men manned the boat knowing that they were courting death and without being ordered to perform the task.

#### SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY

"The only persons I noticed giving any orders on the President were the bartender and the night watchman," this testimony was given this morning by W. W. Sweet, a passenger.

Sweet's testimony substantiated the story told by passengers regarding the inefficiency of the crew. None of the officers of the President, he said, ordered a zone to man the boats or went to the boats themselves. He also said that a mob of passengers surrounded the fourth mate, pleading that something be done, and that he (Sweet) timed the casting loose of the two boats, which operation, he said, was very slow.

F. G. Palmer, a sailor, denied that there were no plugs in the boat he was in, and testified that the plugs were lashed to the boats to secure their safety. The doors of passengers' cabins, he said, had been lashed shut, but several passengers had cut the lashings.

The hearing was ended with a recess at noon and will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the fifth floor of the custom house.

According to Third Officer McCarthy, he had received no orders to get into the boat, but was only prevented from doing so by the presence of storm nets which were lashed around the decks.

#### NO ORDERS GIVEN

Jacob Gunderson, one of the men rescued from the sea when the first boat capsized, testified that the boat was lowered to the water's edge on a perfectly even keel and did not capsize until after it had reached the water.

Gunderson said that no orders were given, although he remembered that he had heard the fourth mate say, "Come on, fellows! Let's get into the boat."

Gunderson said that he had called out several times to "lower away" after getting into the boat.

He also testified that life preservers were thrown in great numbers by the passengers, many of them landing on him.

### REGRETS SHE USED ROOM FOR SUICIDE

A woman giving the name of Esther Ellsworth who yesterday rented a room in the Aloha apartments, 2792 Mission street, was found dead in her room at noon today from gas asphyxiation.

The woman left a pathetic note to the coroner and another to the landlady, in which she apologized for taking her life in the room.

The letter to the coroner was as follows:

"I am sick and out of work. I am discouraged and so unhappy. I am all alone and have no friends or relatives. None will suffer for what I shall do. I have always tried to do what was right, and this can not be very far from wrong. I am leaving the name of a mere acquaintance. Send him word. No one is responsible for this. I simply have no courage or strength to fight fate any longer. My only wish is that my body be cremated and that this be kept as quiet as possible."

At the bottom of the letter appeared the name of F. Fisher, 58 Street street. The dead woman was neatly dressed and refined looking.

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### 1 Killed, 3 Wounded In Indianapolis Riot

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—One man was shot and killed, another probably fatally wounded and two shot but seriously wounded in a strike riot here at noon today.

### President Wilson's Message at a Glance

#### HUERTA MUST GO

There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood in all lands, indeed, that such pretended government will not be countenanced by the government of the United States. General Huerta has forfeited the respect and moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed.

#### CURRENCY REFORM AND FARMERS

I need not say how earnestly I hope for the early enactment of the currency bill into law. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service.

#### DIRECT PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country, at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions.

#### TRUST LEGISLATION

I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation.

#### RURAL CREDIT REFORM

The congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the currency systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report.

#### PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

In regard to the Philippines, we must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoroughly and permanently laid.

#### OUTLOOK FOR ALASKA

The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer.

#### PROTECTION FOR WORKMEN

Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render more effective service in improving the condition of mine labor. We owe it in mere justice to the railway employees of the country to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act.

### Rebels Capture Tuxpam; Hold English Oil Fields

#### BULLETIN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—The Tarahumare Indians, heretofore friendly to the federals, have gone on the warpath and joined the rebels. The combined force of Indians and insurgents today attacked a body of 275 federals camped on Sinaloa river and killed 63 of them.

#### BULLETIN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—Several hundred bandits and Zapata rebels have united south of here to attack the capital, according to reports that reached the government this afternoon. The minister of war immediately countermanded the orders which were issued for federal troops to leave Torreón.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—Battered by heavy reverses within the last 48 hours, the Mexican government has now reached a condition indicating that it can live only a short time.

Following close upon the news that the federals in Chihuahua city had fled before the approach of General Villa, word was received here today that Tuxpam, the key to the oil fields, was taken by the insurgents under Aguilar after a sharp fight. The capture of Tuxpam is reported in a private dispatch.

The possession of that city would put the rebels in the position to cut off the oil supply of the republic.

Tuxpam is the distributing center for oil produced by the Aguilar company, which is owned by the Pearson syndicate. It has extensive contracts with Mexico, the National railway system and the British government.

With practically all of northern Mexico in the possession of the rebels and the rebels holding important ports on both coasts, Mexico City will

### DICTATOR SCORES OF NEAR END POLICE ON DECLARES TRAIL OF MESSAGE ROBBER

#### BANDIT VICTIMS

S. F. Persons Robbed

Victims of the bandit who held up the Sunset Express were:

KILLED  
HORACE E. MONTAGUE,  
1822 Cedar street, Alhambra,  
Southern Pacific traveling passenger agent.

ROBBED  
MRS. R. C. HARDING, 359  
Gramercy place, Los Angeles,  
\$5.

W. S. CONDIT, Van Nuys  
hotel, Los Angeles, \$50.

MR. and MRS. A. M.  
COLEN, 239 Webster street,  
San Francisco, ring valued at  
\$250, and \$40.

MRS. J. S. DOTY, Oakland,  
\$50.

MR. and MRS. W. J.  
BROWN, Yuma, Ariz., \$50.

J. W. COMPTON, Los Angeles,  
Pullman car conductor,  
\$95.

F. J. ROBIN Los Angeles,  
train flagman, \$8 and watch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—For the fourth time since Woodrow Wilson became president he addressed the senate and house, assembled in joint session, today. He delivered the first annual message, conveying important information about the chief executive's policy, giving a line on the political career of the sixty-third congress.

The galleries were well filled with spectators hours before the president arrived, many suffragists being present. Members were slow in arriving. Not until the senate marched through the corridor of the capitol and entered the house chamber did the house members begin to take their seats in force. After the door keeper had announced the arrival of the senators, headed by Vice President Marshall, the senators were seated in the front of the house chamber. The assembled bodies then sat quietly, awaiting the arrival of the president. As on former occasions of this kind, Vice President Marshall was seated at the speaker's table at the right of the speaker.

#### PRESIDENT HAS TO WAIT

As soon as the president's arrival was made known a committee of three senators and three representatives was appointed to escort him from the speaker's office.

#### Text of Message

The following is President Wilson's complete message, delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information on the state of the union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government, or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long—very long—and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you reports of the heads of the several departments in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

#### Country Is at Peace

THE country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of interna-

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Following a conference of the sheriff, chief of police and special agents of the Southern Pacific railroad, a dragnet was thrown out over the city early today in search of the lone desperado who last night held up the Southern Pacific Sunset Express near El Monte, shot and killed H. E. Montague and robbed nine passengers of approximately \$300 and jewelry valued at an equal amount.

The officers believe the bandit is in hiding in the city.

During the night three posses of armed men, comprising approximately 50 members, scoured the country in the vicinity of the holdup.

#### OFFICERS TRACE MOVEMENTS

Officers tracing the movements of the bandit today declared that he left Los Angeles about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and arrived at Pomona about 4:50 o'clock. He made his way, they say, to the Southern Pacific railroad station and inquired for "Bollinger, the baggage man."

The suspect was told that Bollinger is a towerman and not a baggage man, and that he would not begin work until 8 o'clock. The bandit replied pleasantly that he would see him then. The man then walked down the railroad track in the direction of Los Angeles. At 8:10 o'clock last night he reappeared and purchased a ticket from Agent Botsford. He was the only purchaser of a ticket for that train from Pomona to Los Angeles. When the train arrived he swung upon the rear coach and stepped inside.

When the train reached Spadra he drew a pistol and leisurely demanded that the passengers deliver their valuables. He appeared more like a boy playing a dangerous joke, but his careless handling of his pistol convinced the passengers it would be well to be on the safe side and offer their valuables.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colen of 239A Webster street, San Francisco. Mrs. Colen was compelled to surrender a \$250 diamond ring and her husband gave up \$40. Colen is a Southern Pacific engineer.

Mrs. Laura Ellen Doty, 402 Grand avenue, Oakland, contributed between \$40 and \$50 to the robbery.

J. W. Compton, the Pullman car conductor, was the first approached. The bandit struck his gun hard against Compton's body and gruffly ordered him to "come through."

Compton gave him \$70 of the company's money and \$23 of his own.

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1, 1913.

The Call, San Francisco, Cal.  
Gentlemen:

We write this to express our appreciation of the results of your Sunday's excursion to Oakland.

The people who went on the excursion express their thanks to The Call for showing them the wonderful development of Oakland and the opportunity to buy property at Havenscourt.

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### Aviator for Winston Churchill Is Killed

EASTCHURCH, England, Dec. 2.—Captain Wildman Lushington, commander of the naval branch of the aviation corps, with whom First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill made two flights Saturday in secret, was killed here today when his biplane collapsed. Captain Fawcett, a passenger, was injured.

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