

WILL SULZER GUILTY ON THREE CHARGES

FOREIGN NATIONS TO SEND SHIPS TO MEXICAN WATERS

Great Britain, France, Spain, Cuba, Guatemala and Norway Representatives Hold Conference.

SEVERE BATTLES NOW BEING WAGED

Official Reports at Mexico City Say a Hundred Rebels Are Dead—Washington Awaits Word From Huerta.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 16.—The diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain, Cuba, Guatemala and Norway at a conference decided to recommend that their respective governments send warships to Mexico for the purpose of affording legation guards, should conditions so require.

A member of the diplomatic corps made this statement Wednesday night. He also said that the diplomatic representatives also recommended a temperate attitude in relation to Mexico's reply to Washington. It is reported that several judges of the supreme court have resigned.

Rebels Killed. Official reports received here describe two battles in which more than a hundred rebels were killed. During a 36 hour engagement which began on Monday near El Potrero, in Simaloa, 64 were killed and many more wounded. The rebels fled, pursued by cavalry.

Forty additional followers of Carranza were killed in El Carmen canyon, north of Monclova in Coahuila Monday. Five hundred rebels surrounded a small detachment of federal troops at Magina which killed several. Federal reinforcements arrived and prevented the annihilation of the detachment. Caught between two fires the rebels were routed.

GUAYMAS FALLS. NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 16.—The Sonora state troops forced their way into Guaymas late Wednesday, according to reports received here Wednesday night. The dispatches said desperate street fighting was in progress.

No further details of the fighting have been received here. Guaymas is the principal port on the Gulf of California and the last remaining stronghold of the Huerta government in northwestern Mexico. It has been besieged for months by the constitutionalists who several times have captured positions on the outskirts of the city, only to be driven back by the fire of federal gunboats in the harbor.

FEDERALS NOTORIOUS. MATAMORAS, Mexico, Oct. 16.—Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, has been evacuated by the federals, according to reports received here Wednesday. The concerted southward advance begun by constitutionalists several weeks ago with the coast as their announced objective point, is believed to have caused the federals' withdrawals.

EXPLAINS EXECUTION. EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 16.—The alleged refusal of Samuel Winters, who was executed at Mapimi, Durango, on Sept. 26 by rebel troops to explain alleged visits to Torreón, was the cause of his execution, said Col. Ismael Lozano, commander of the rebel troops at Mapimi which killed Winters, upon his arrival here Wednesday night.

In a statement Lozano said, "The death of Winters was due to his violent character and for the reason that he directly violated Gen. Tomas Urbina's orders by making frequent visits from Mapimi to Torreón, which was held by the enemy. He would never give an explanation of those visits."

MEETS LEADERS. LARIDO, Texas, Oct. 16.—Gen. Joaquin Maas, commander of the Mexican federal troops at Piedras Negras, arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday night with his staff aboard a special train and immediately crossed the international boundary to Nuevo Laredo where he is to confer with Gen. Teles and other government leaders.

Without Advices. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Administration officials up to the hour of closing the government departments Wednesday were without advices as to the result of the reported conference in Mexico City of the entire diplomatic corps.

This development in the situation, following close upon President Wilson's sharp note declaring that the United States was shocked at the "lawlessness" of Gen. Huerta in assuming a dictatorship over Mexico was taken to mean here that foreign governments might bring pressure to bear in an effort to compose the situation.

Gen. Huerta's decree taking unto himself the powers of an executive powers has swept aside all hope here that the Huerta regime would re-establish constitutional government or be able to cope with the increasingly vigorous fighting of the constitutionalists.

Both Pres. Wilson and Secy. Bryan are turning over in their minds the

possibility of a more aggressive course of action by the United States. Three methods of dealing with the situation are being suggested as being open to the Washington government.

First, there is the recurrent question in official circles of a military and naval demonstration which would serve as a precautionary move in case a forcible policy is later required. For the present however, the president and his advisers are concentrating on a constructive solution by the use of peaceful measures.

Second, many officials think a series of strong demands made upon the authorities at Mexico City to force the elimination of Gen. Huerta would complete the record of the United States in attempting to assist "the nearest neighbor" in solving the difficulties of the southern republic. It has suggested by some officials that should such demands be ignored, the American government would be justified in throwing its support to the constitutionalists in the north.

Third, the United States could formally announce its absolute termination of relations with the Huerta officials, leaving it to the influence both of the constitutional movement and various liberal elements in Mexico City to secure the elimination of Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government with which the constitutionalists would negotiate for peace and arrange a free election in compliance with Mexican law.

ABANDON ALL HOPES OF REACHING MINERS

Fire Breaks Out in the Mines at Cardiff, Wales, and Engineers Are Fighting Flames—368 Still Missing.

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 16.—All hope of rescuing more of the miners entombed in the Universal colliery, where an explosion occurred Tuesday has virtually been abandoned. The report that a party of twenty-nine men had been found alive in one of the galleries has proved to be erroneous but a large number of dead bodies were encountered Wednesday.

No official reports have been issued and this has caused much comment. Fire broke out anew Wednesday afternoon and is still raging. There are no further signs of life in the pit. Up to late hour Wednesday night 49 bodies had been recovered while 368 miners were still entombed. The shift which went into the mine Tuesday numbered 931.

The engineers have decided to devote their efforts to subduing the fire, as they believe it useless to persist in the attempt at rescue.

HAVING LOTS OF TROUBLE HANGING HENRY SPENCER

WHEATON, Ill., Oct. 16.—The state of Illinois faces a unique legal situation with Henry Spencer, confessed multi-murderer, begging to be hanged, and the state powerless to order him to trial. Spencer refused to talk with attorneys appointed by the court to defend him, and he can't be tried without attorneys.

"I want to be hanged," he said, "and I don't want any lawyers meddling. They would try to have me sent to prison or to the mad house."

KING AND QUEEN GOD PARENTS TO BABY DUKE

LONDON, Oct. 16.—King George and Queen Mary were the god parents of the five-weeks-old son of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, who was christened Thursday in the chapel royal of St. James palace.

The little heir to the dukedom, whose mother was Miss May Goelt of New York, was named George Victor Robert John.

WOMEN IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLINOIS JUDGE

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 16.—Women of the progressive party, among them Mrs. McGill McCormick, are making a tour of this section attacking the judicial record of C. L. Pendergast, republican candidate for the state appellate bench.

LONDON RIDDLES FUSION PLATFORM IN HOT STATEMENT

Progressive Candidate For Mayor Declares That Democratic Opposition Must Have Specific Program.

Attacking the so-called "citizens' movement" in South Bend as a plot of politicians to divide the "spoils" of municipal government Lewis C. Landon, progressive candidate for mayor, Thursday issued a statement calling on all real progressives to shun the "fusion" ticket.

Landon pointed out the great danger of the citizens' movement to be its lack of cohesion to any settled constructive policy, lack of loyalty and unresponsiveness to the will of the people.

Not Mere Opposition. "This campaign must represent far more than mere opposition to the present rule, far more than the proposition that virtue is better than vice, honesty better than dishonesty and economy better than extravagance. Candidates and platform-makers are willing to denounce democratic rule as a convenient slogan for putting the democratic party out of power and a 'fusion' administration in; but these critics are unwilling to propose or pledge anything which would end the conditions which they attacked during the campaign.

"Out of office, they are loud in denouncing the democratic system; in office, they would be bound by no pledges to build anything better, and this 'fusion' naturally fell apart, either just before or just after the votes were counted. In the year 1913, there is no use trying to bring about that kind of 'fusion' in this town."

The progressive party cannot afford, even temporarily, to make peace with any element or any leader with whom they are irreconcilably at war. The time for tissue-paper platforms is past; the people want pledges and not platitudes. To be attractive to the rank and file of the progressive party, if the correctly interpreted, it must be expressed through their representatives on the platform committee, the anti-democratic fight of 1913, must represent more than a mere effort to elect some individual to office and supplant some other by candidates nominated under anti-democratic auspices.

"That kind of campaign could hardly succeed in 1913, and could not be expected to accomplish much, even if successful at the polls. Progressives believe in dealing with conditions, rather than the fortunes of individual candidates. To these ends, and from this point of view we submit to the citizens of South Bend a concrete platform of constructive reform, and will recommend that no candidates be elected upon the progressive city ticket who will not specially subscribe to the pledges of that platform.

The Progressive Platform. "The splendid fight, just begun, in disrupting the relation between commercialized crime and commercialized politics, must be extended to every nook and cranny where the 'system' still lurks.

"The people should be given the right to invoke the referendum upon important franchise matters and contracts involving the private operation of public utilities and municipal franchises should be actively fought with every resource at the command of the city. Every public utility should be placed within the effective control of the city, by regulation and supervision, if possible, but by public ownership and operation, if need be.

Immediate action should be taken for the protection and development of the commercial and industrial supremacy of South Bend. The activities of the city, along lines formerly left exclusively to private enterprise, should, so far as possible, be placed on a self-sustaining basis to the end that they may 'pay their own way' and be at no time a burden to taxpayers. Immediate action should be taken to lower the cost and extend the use of such public utilities as electric lighting and gas.

"Transit facilities in many portions of the city should be substantially improved, and the powers of the city ought to be actively employed to the end, if need be, in every way within the proper scope of municipal action, the powers of the city must be progressively put forth for the relief of the economic and social conditions which harass and oppress its people. The city must do its part in restoring an economic freedom, in establishing an equality of commercial opportunity, and in making government minister to the welfare of its citizens. These issues should stand out clearly."

HAMMOND.—Alexander T. Stewart, of Chicago, is held under bonds of \$20,000 on a manslaughter charge for running down and killing Charles Chick.

WIRELESS GOSSIP VERY LATEST FAD IN UP TO DATE "SASSIETY"

Bride of a Few Months Erects Wireless Plant to Consult With Mother.



MRS. JOHN D. BROMFIELD.

SAN MATEO, Cal., Oct. 16.—"Crash—crash! Yes, mother, this is Lorine—yes, I will wear the charmuse—No, the Milan hat this time—Rex has influenza—I am going to change his dog biscuits, etc., etc.

Prisoner Confesses to Supt. Peyton That He Murdered Stenographer While Out on Parole.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—A convict in the state reformatory has confessed that he murdered Florence Brown, the Dallas, Tex., stenographer, who was found in an office there with her throat cut on last July 28, according to D. C. Peyton, superintendent of the reformatory. The official refuses to make public the name of the convict, but declared that it had been definitely established that the man, who was a paroled prisoner, was in Dallas the day of the crime.

The man had been sentenced to two to 21 years in prison for murder in Indiana and had been paroled. He went to Texas where he said that after being intoxicated for several weeks he went into the real estate office where Mrs. Brown was employed to rob the place. The stenographer threatened to scream and he cut her throat with his pocket knife.

Leaving Dallas the convict returned to Indiana where he was arrested for being drunk and returned to the reformatory for violating his parole. After a few weeks he called Supt. Peyton and made his confession.

Chief of Police Ryan of Dallas was at the reformatory Tuesday to investigate the confession.

DR. HANLEY TALKS TO BAPTISTS OF STATE

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 16.—The second day of the Baptist state convention here was featured by an address by Dr. E. A. Hanley, president of Franklin college, on "The Task of Christian Education."

MILITANTS THROW BAD APPLES AT THE JUDGE

GLASGOW, Scotland, Oct. 16.—Three militant suffragettes who broke up a solemn session of the high court by singing the Marseilles and hurling rotten apples at Judge Salvesen's head, were remanded today charged with contempt. The outbreak occurred while two women were being sentenced for arson.

BUT 13 SENATORS AND ONE JUDGE VOTE FOR ACQUITTAL

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Gov. William Sulzer has been tentatively found guilty upon three articles of impeachment out of the eight brought against him. The other five have not been sustained.

This was the semi-official report when the court of impeachment adjourned at 1:11 o'clock Thursday afternoon until 3 o'clock, when it was expected the final vote would be taken. The three articles upon which the tentative agreement was reached to render a verdict of guilty were:

That the governor made a false campaign statement to the secretary of state.

That the governor committed perjury in making the statement.

That the governor advised Duncan W. Peck to swear falsely before the Fowler commission.

A verdict of guilty upon any one of the articles is sufficient for the removal of the governor.

It was learned that the vote stood 43 to 14 for conviction and it was said that Judge Cullen was the only member of the court of appeals who sided with the governor.

The decision reached in executive session made it practically certain that the court would remove the governor.

After the court had passed on the articles it was decided that the resolution inflicting punishment should carry with it removal from office but not disqualification to hold any other office.

Fourteen members voted to save the governor. They were: Judge Cullen and Sens. Duhamel, Emerson, Hecock, McKnight, O'Keefe, Palmer, Peckham, Seelye, Stivers, Thomas, Wende, Wheeler and Whitney.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—It is likely that the fate of Gov. Sulzer will be known by Thursday night.

The high court of impeachment adjourned Wednesday night when it was said that the final vote probably would be taken at an open session Thursday afternoon.

No official confirmation of this report could be obtained, however, as all the deliberations of the court were held in secret.

There was an insistent rumor that the case had progressed so far as to have reached an informal vote on the guilt or innocence of the governor on the first article of the impeachment. This article charges the governor with falsifying his campaign statement.

The names of only 32 of the fifty-seven members of the court had been called when it was decided to adjourn it was announced. Each member, it was said, was given an opportunity to express his opinion on the merits of the article and the same procedure will be followed at the open session tomorrow afternoon.

May Change His Vote. Each member, it was understood, will be given the privilege of changing his informal vote at the public session Thursday afternoon.

The question as to whether article four of the impeachment charges should be amended to include the testimony of Duncan W. Peck and Henry L. Morganthau, or whether the assessing of the same procedure will be followed at the open session tomorrow afternoon.

CONVICT ADMITS HE KILLED TEXAS GIRL

WOMAN TESTIFIES AGAINST BELLISS

Prisoner Confesses to Supt. Peyton That He Murdered Stenographer While Out on Parole.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—A conviction in the "ritual murder" trial of Mendel Belliss Thursday, when a woman named Vera Tcheberiak, one of the principal figures in the case, swore that she had been offered \$20,000 to shoulder the guilt of the murder of Andrew Yushinsky, the 13-year-old victim.

Vera is mother of the boy, Eugene Tcheberiak, who was a playfellow of Andrew, and who met death himself subsequent to the finding of the Andrews boy. The woman is of notorious character, and was denounced by the inspector of the police as being the head of a band of criminals which probably took Andrew's life.

This testimony was brought out by the prosecution to discredit the testimony of former Police Inspector Krasovsky, who was removed from office shortly after the murder and before the charge was brought that it was a "ritual murder."

The woman swore before the court that a journalist named Brushovsky had warned her that her husband would lose his position in the postal service unless he assisted in discovering the murderer of the Yushinsky boy. This same man, Vera continued, asked her to take the guilt on herself in return for a large sum of money and a safe passage to America.

If she should be arrested, Brushovsky told her, she should have the best lawyers to defend her.

"I went with Brushovsky to Khar-koff," said Vera, "where a private interview was held with Barrister Marshall and two strange men. They offered me \$20,000 to take the guilt upon myself. The unidentified persons said it was necessary to dispose of the charge against Belliss. I promised to consider the offer."

Further on Ver said: "My son Eugene told me he had seen two mysterious Jews near Mendel Belliss' lodgings, one answering the description of Schneerson, who has testified for Belliss. The other might have been Schneerson's father."

"Council for the defense were not dismayed by Vera's testimony declaring that her reputation was such that it could not be given credence in a court of law."

EVANSVILLE.—Walter Henson, 10, attempted to float down Pigeon river in a barrel. Companions rescued him when his craft capsized.

WAS FROM THE WILD WEST

Wife Carried a Revolver So Husband Wants a Divorce.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 16.—Ellsworth A. Allman, in a divorce complaint, says his wife was born and reared in the west and that eastern civilization has not improved her. He avers that she carries a revolver and that at the most trivial opportunity will jerk it out and make him sing or dance. He also says she uses liquor to excess.

AEROPLANE CARRIES MAIL

Letters Are Started on Destination Through the Air.

VILLACOUBLAY, France, Oct. 16.—The first French aerial mail was dispatched from here by airplane Monday 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Lieut. Andre Ronin carried the bag, containing 22 pounds of letters destined for the West Indies and central America, to St. Julien-Beycheville, from which they were transported by automobile to the seaport of Pauillac and placed on board the steamer Peron.

SAYS YOUNG TOWER PAID FOR DIVORCE

Girl Who is Suing Former Ambassador Says Alleged Husband Was Eager to Wed.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—The assertion that young Charlesmagne Tower, jr., son of the former ambassador to Germany, insisted upon paying for her divorce so that she could become his wife, was made Thursday by Mrs. Myrtle Gerogena Bardick Tower, who is suing Charlesmagne Tower, sr., for the alleged alienation of the affections of his son.

Young Tower not only signed a marriage agreement the plaintiff said but he also gave her a wedding ring, inside of which was engraved their initials. He then told her relatives they were married and afterwards his friends and her friends, pledging them to secrecy so that the news would not go abroad and result in his being dismissed from Yale university where he was a student.

The plaintiff declared detectives employed by her enemies were "hounding" her and had laid traps to catch her under conditions that would reflect upon her character.

JEROME'S CHASE OF THAW MAY COST STATE \$25,000

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 15.—W. T. Jerome's ten-day pursuit of Harry Thaw into Canada, cost about \$25,000, according to a report which says that about \$5,000 for which Jerome expects reimbursement, was paid by him from his own funds.

Scores of chauffeurs and lawyers are waiting for their money.

BROTHER KILLS HIS SISTER

SPECIAL TO NEWS-TIMES. LAPORTE, Oct. 16.—Anna Kuvlak, eight, was killed Thursday morning, when a .22 calibre target rifle in the hands of her brother, William Kuvlak, was discharged accidentally. The bullet entered the temple and lodged in her brain.

FIGHT TO OUST TOM LYNCH AS PRESIDENT

Garry Herman Leading Magnates Who Seek Ex-Umpire's Scalp.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The present peaceful relations existing between magnates of the American and National leagues may soon be severed as the result of a fight to oust Thomas Lynch from the presidency of the National league.