

MEXICAN LEADER IS QUIET AFTER HE GETS SUIT WARRANT

Was Given Until Midnight to Inform Diplomatic Corps That Congress Would Not be Called to Convene.

LIND IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO VERA CRUZ

All Kinds of Rumors are Afloat and Many People Catch the First Train in Eagerness to Leave Hostile Region.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta tacitly refused Wednesday night to accede to the demands of the United States expressed in an ultimatum sent to him by Pres. Wilson's personal representative, John Lind. Gen. Huerta was notified early in the day that unless he returned an answer by 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, to the effect that he would prevent the newly elected congress from convening, and furthermore, make this action known to the members of the diplomatic corps by midnight, the United States would have no further parlaying with the Mexican government.

Mr. Lind waited until 6 o'clock and received no answer. He then made arrangements for his departure on the train leaving for Vera Cruz at 8 o'clock. It was announced however, that Gen. Huerta had one chance more, that if he took the action demanded by midnight the fact that he failed to reply to Mr. Lind within the time specified will be overlooked. Mr. Lind could see no good reason to suppose that Huerta intended to accede.

Delivers Message. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the charge, was the messenger who delivered the ultimatum. He was unable to get into personal touch with Gen. Huerta, but left the message at the president's office. It was intimated Wednesday night at the palace that Gen. Huerta had not received the note in time to give it full consideration. This, however, did not appear to Mr. Lind a valid excuse for procrastination.

The prevention of the convening of congress has been one of the essential points in the negotiations conducted by Mr. Lind; for two reasons, first it was believed that the new congress would lose no time in passing measures having to do with the oil concessions; and second, because the convening of congress would give an air of legality to Huerta's government.

Not since the recent revolutions began has the feeling in the Mexican capital been so tense as it was Wednesday. The most categorical denials by O'Shaughnessy, and Pres. Wilson's personal representative, John Lind, of knowledge of any developments on which this feeling could be based, failed to disabuse the minds of the people generally of the belief that the next 24 hours would see some decisive move on the part of the Washington government.

Reports Received. The reports spread until there was scarcely a foreign resident in the capital who had not heard that the American charge had been given or was about to be given his passports. A large part of the population confidently expected to see the whole embassy staff depart on the evening train for Vera Cruz.

All sorts of rumors were current. Many persons who were contemplating leaving the country in the near future, made hurried preparations and caught the night train to Vera Cruz, preferring to wait there until they can procure steamer accommodations to remaining here.

Mr. Lind's movements have been left entirely to his discretion, though he has gone to and from Mexico City with the knowledge and approval of the Washington government. His departure for Vera Cruz was regarded as the forerunner of some new development in the situation.

All day today there has been rumors current that not only Mr. Lind, but Charge O'Shaughnessy and the embassy officials might be withdrawn from Mexico City, but no official could be found who would comment on them.

REBELS ROY TRAIN. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12.—The rebels Tuesday night began a campaign directed at the interruption of traffic between the capital and Vera Cruz. The first efforts were highly successful for they seized silver bullion and currency estimated at a value of nearly 1,000,000 pesos.

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DERELICT FREIGHTER IS NOT IDENTIFIED

Lake Men Who Visited the Overturned Boat Think It is the Regina—Eight More Bodies Washed Ashore.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 13.—After working desperately since Wednesday morning in an unsuccessful attempt to positively identify the derelict freighter, which lies bottom-side up, in stormy Lake Huron, eight miles northeast of here, marine men returned to Port Huron Wednesday night. Most of them said they were convinced that the boat is the Canadian package freighter Regina.

RICH WIDOW TAKES SLOW POISON TO END GOSSIP

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Martha C. Simmons, the wealthy widow of Dr. C. S. Simmons, former medicine manufacturer of St. Louis, committed suicide here.

RED MEN TO HAVE TWO NIGHTS AT AUDITORIUM

Red Men, Hontauk Tribe No. 425, will recede the church must first performance at the Auditorium theater next Monday and Tuesday nights. The Lucille LaVerne Stock company will put on the regular bill and the lodge has already sold a large number of tickets.

CHURCH MUST HELP TO SOLVE PRISON PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—If the church is to have a seven days a week religion, the church must first state in solving the problems of the prison, and the women must help through suffrage, it was argued before the Unitarian conference here by Alexander Johnson, former secretary of the national conference on charity.

ENDS WRECK OF LIFE.

BEACON, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Levi L. Bond, deaf and dumb, since his birth in an almshouse 65 years ago, committed suicide Wednesday by leaping into an ice pond of the Matteawan state hospital where he was an inmate.

COLD WEATHER BRINGS FIRST MEAT TO MARKET

The introduction of the first meat stuffs of the season was made to the public market Thursday morning. The cold weather of the first part of the week led a few farmers to butcher early hogs and they were brought to the market Thursday. Although only one load appeared it will not be long before the usual amount will be brought in.

LARKIN IS OUT OF PRISON

DUBLIN, Nov. 13.—Yielding to demands of the labor party, the government Thursday released James Larkin, the strike leader who has been in prison since the 1st of October.

UNITED STATES WILL ANNOUNCE ITS POLICY SOON

Assurance Received From Other Countries That They Will Take No Part in Settling the Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secy. Bryan announced Wednesday that a statement would be issued within a few days setting forth the policy of the United States toward Mexico. Whether or not the statement will be in the form of a communication to congress by Pres. Wilson has not been disclosed, but some of the diplomats here believe it will be. The statement has been under consideration for several days and in Secy. Bryan's conferences with members of the diplomatic corps he has made it plain that the forthcoming pronouncement would define clearly the attitude of the United States.

Such a statement, it is thought, not only would reiterate the views that the United States can never recognize a government established by arbitrary force, but will give its reasons for refusing to recognize a government of the new congress either as to the validity of loans or concessions and point out the steps necessary to a solution of the problem.

Get Encouragement. It was apparent that developments in various foreign capitals brought encouragement to administration officials Wednesday and there was a feeling among them that the desire of the United States to prevent interference by the United States was virtually accomplished.

Premier Asquith's speech explaining that Great Britain wished to do nothing that was unfriendly to the United States semi-official assertions from Berlin that financial assistance would be given Huerta by Germany, a definite understanding with France that nothing will be done by France to embarrass the processes which the United States has selected to solve the Mexican problem, assurances from the Japanese ambassador that the sending of the armored cruiser Izumo to Mexican waters was for no political purpose but to merely extend protection to Japanese subjects if necessary.

Fear State of Anarchy. The fear reflected in some of the dispatches from abroad that the overthrow of Huerta might produce a state of anarchy in Mexico City unless a substitute were immediately provided agrees with the point of view of many senators who have been discussing that phase of the situation with Pres. Wilson.

The Washington administration has taken cognizance of this eventuality and if Huerta retires in accordance with the program desired here, it is said, there need be little fear of any physical disturbance in Mexico City.

SOUTH BEND TEACHERS TO ATTEND STATE MEET

Dr. James of Minnesota to Be on Program at Indianapolis. Many South Bend teachers are planning to attend the meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association at Indianapolis, Dec. 22 to 24. The headquarters of the convention will be at the Hotel Sevier where most of the sectional meetings will be held. The general sessions will be held in Tomlinson hall.

CHICAGO LAWYER TO WED HIS OWN DIVORCED WIFE

Charles Werner, an attorney of Chicago, obtained a license in county clerk Christopher's office Thursday to re-marry Estelle Werner, from whom he was divorced in May, 1912. James Wallace obtained a license to marry Ida Wallace. The identity of names is accounted for by the fact that the parties are third cousins.

NO RISE IN PRICES OF COAL DESPITE TIE-UP

Although some local coal dealers report shipments slow during the past few days due to the tieup in traffic resulting from the blizzard that swept the east, coal prices have not been raised.

Hard coal is selling at \$9 per ton. Soft coal ranges from \$4.50 to \$6.50, according to grade. Hocking Valley coal is selling at \$5 to \$5.50, while Pocahontas ranges from \$6 to \$6.50 per ton.

Mrs. Henning Helped to Convict Funk's Accuser



MRS. JOSEPHINE HENNING.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Josephine Hennings was the principal witness for the state in the trial of Daniel Donahue and Isaac Steifel, whose trial for conspiracy to defame Clarence S. Funk, the anti-graft campaigner, now head of the Rumely company at Laporte, has just ended with the acquittal of Steifel and the conviction of Donahue. It is expected that she will again be called to testify as to what she knows concerning the alleged plot whereby an attempt was made to besmirch Funk's character by Mrs. Henning's husband suing him for alienation of affections. The case involves a number of prominent state political leaders.

HIGH SCHOOL MAY REGAIN PRIVILEGES

Student privileges, including athletics, which were abrogated by a decree of Principal Sims Wednesday, will be restored at the South Bend high school as the result of a mass meeting held Thursday.

The boosters' club at this meeting obtained 220 additional subscriptions to the "Interlude" and 250 additional athletic tickets.

This assures the continuance of the school paper and the football games scheduled for Saturday at Springbrook park will be played.

The first team will play Lokansport high and the second team will battle with Cassopolis as a curtain raiser.

A big mass parade to stir up enthusiasm for the games will take place Friday evening. The students will meet at the high school at 7 o'clock. Yell practices were scheduled for Thursday and Friday and the girls will join the "boosters".

"For the honor of our South Bend high we'll measure up." That resolution was passed with a cheer from nearly 1,000 of the high school students at an assembly Thursday morning. About that sentiment the students rallied to meet the crisis which threatened to sweep away all student privileges, including athletics, dramatics, parties and outside classroom activities.

At the meeting a proposition made possible by the organization of "boosters' club" was submitted which involved securing 200 more subscriptions to the "Interlude" and the sale of 200 more athletic tickets. If these subscriptions were obtained the decree of Principal Sims abrogating the privileges will be repealed, it was announced.

The students are to have four more days of grace in which to redeem the pledge they made Thursday. The money for the subscriptions will be accepted up until Monday evening.

STORM TOLL IN LAKES PUT AT 250

Thirty-One Lake Ships Reported Wrecked With 145 of Crew Missing.

WALBO SURVIVORS ON WAVES 93 HOURS

Reach Cleveland With Tales of Suffering While 70-Mile Gale Lashed Lake.

GHOULS ROB BODIES. THELFOED, Ont., Nov. 13.—Five big ships on the bottom within a radius of 50 miles. A hundred or more sailors drowned. property loss of many millions. Such is the story the wreck-ers and bodies floating to the Canadian shore from Goderich on the north to Point Edward on the south seem to tell of the great storm.

Up to Thursday morning 29 bodies had been recovered. Identification of but four of the bodies has been made. Ghouls have torn their possessions from them. In their greed for gold have not only taken the mummy suits from the pockets of the sailors, but have stripped away that which would have made certain their identity; these treasures of the shores have robbed some of these men of their names.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 13.—With 31 lake ships tota, or partial wrecks and with 145 members of their crews dead or missing, rumors of fresh disasters Thursday indicate that still other large ships may be numbered among the lost, sending the total list of dead near 250 and carrying the money loss beyond \$3,000,000.

Four more big lake freighters owned by Cleveland transportation companies, including the John A. McGean, from whose crew two bodies were washed ashore, are missing on the upper lakes and may be lost. The owners have had no word from them since Saturday.

If these ships are gone, 80 more lives have been added to the list, sending the total well toward 250. One Lives to Women. Sixteen men and two women of the crew of the L. C. Waldo, wrecked Friday at Lake Superior, reached Cleveland Thursday.

Clad in the clothing in which they jumped into life boats, their faces showing the horrors of their 93 hours struggled against waves, hunger and cold, the men united in declaring they owed their lives to the women Mrs. Arthur Rice and Steward Arthur Rice's mother, Mrs. Mackley, both of Lorain.

When the waves, lashed by a 70-mile sale, swept over the ice crusted wreck, while hour after hour and day after day passed without sign of relief, it was the women who cheered the 22 despondent men, who got the old seamen to tell stories of lake life, and inspired all with the belief that help would soon come.

In the 93 hours we went without food there were many times when we would have given up if it had not been for the women," said Watchman Joe McCauley. "They were braver than the bravest man until help really came. But when they saw the lifeboats come up they collapsed. We had to throw them into the boats. They were unable to jump."

Cleveland's fear of flood seemed to be nearer to a reality Thursday. It is falling steadily. Streets already are under water. Several inches of the warmer temperature melted the snow rapidly and torrents of water rushed into cellars and sewers.

Disease is still lurking and danger of typhoid and pneumonia grows. It is estimated that 200 babies have been born since Sunday without medical aid, due to the tied-up transportation facilities. Scores of dead remain unburied.

IS DRAGGED ON SAW Several People Stand by While Man Meets Death. BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 12.—Wm. Mason, owner of a saw mill today, was caught by the machinery and dragged out to the saw. His body was severed at the waist. Several persons witnessed the accident but were unable to help Mason. Mason had worked about saw mills for forty years.

DEFEAT COST THE MOST George Cimmerman Spent \$50 While Walter Spent \$16. Reports of campaign expenses were filed Wednesday by George Cimmerman, defeated candidate for councilman from the first ward and Paul Walter, successful candidate for councilman-at-large. Cimmerman paid \$50 and Walter paid \$16, according to the statements.

WIFE GETS DIVORCE. Eva Fack was granted a divorce from Edward Fack in the circuit court on the ground of cruelty.