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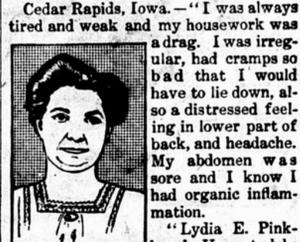
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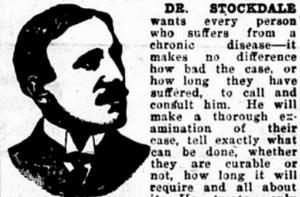
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MAY BLOCKADE MEXICAN PORTS

President Huerta Continues Defying United States.

WILL RESIST INTERVENTION

Dictator Completes Organization of New Congress Regardless of American Protests.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—President Huerta, after completing the organization of a new congress in defiance of the wishes of the United States, told members of his staff he is ready to resist intervention by that nation.
 Opinions prevail in various circles here that President Wilson will order a blockade of Mexican ports in the near future. Rumor has it that he would be content with such action.
 Charge O'Shaughnessy denied he had been recalled. Persistent rumors to this effect were current here, but the charge appeared unfounded.
 Enough senators were gathered to form a quorum in the upper house of congress. General Francisco Ponce was chosen temporary chairman of the senate and a committee on credentials was appointed.
 A similar committee of the chamber of deputies began the work of revising the deputies' credentials and there is nothing to indicate the formal opening of congress next Thursday will be postponed.
 The German minister, Admiral von Hintze, summoned the heads of important German commercial houses and asked them to give him inventories of shipments expected. He explained that he would then be in a position better to guard their interests in case of a blockade.

REBELS EXECUTE PRISONERS

General Villa Shows No Mercy to the Federals.
 El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—Two former federal officials of Juarez who were taken prisoners by General Villa's rebel troops were executed at Juarez. They were Pablo Ehave, an official in the Juarez police department, and Juan Cordova, chief of the Juarez secret police.
 The executions took place at the Juarez cemetery, the condemned men standing on the brink of newly dug graves and falling in when the firing squad shot them. Both men were sentenced to death by General Villa.
 Mrs. Ehave, wife of one of the condemned men, was present when the sentence was pronounced and pleaded with Villa to pardon her husband.
 Although only seven officers are positively known to have been executed by Villa's soldiers it is believed that seventy-five in all have met death.

OFFICIALS CALMLY WAITING

Confident Pressure Will Result in Huerta's Downfall.
 Washington, Nov. 18.—The United States in its policy toward the provisional government in Mexico apparently is content to await the outcome of the steady pressure being exerted to bring about the downfall of the Huerta regime.
 Exciting rumors from Mexico City wholly failed to ruffle the calm confidence of President Wilson or Secretary of State Bryan.
 The president was not surprised by reports that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, was about to quit Mexico City and it was said that no orders had been given either to Mr. O'Shaughnessy or John Lind at Vera Cruz to leave Mexico.
 Rumors that the American embassy would be closed within forty-eight hours were characterized in official sources as "fake."
FEDERALS AT VICTORIA FORCED BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES.
 Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 18.—The federal garrison defending Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, against attacking Constitutionalists has been forced back with heavy losses until they have now concentrated in a Catholic sanctuary in the southern part of the city for a last stand.
 This was the substance of the report of General Pablo Gonzales, commanding the Constitutionalists forces, received at the Matamoros headquarters by telephone.

COMBINE TO FIGHT UNIONS

United Kingdom Employers Raise \$2,500,000 for Purpose.
 London, Nov. 17.—The employers of the United Kingdom are forming a new union and propose to raise a guarantee fund of \$2,500,000 in order to protect themselves against strike movements by the trades unions and other labor organizations.
BONDE'S DEATH IS SUDDEN.
 Stockholm, Nov. 17.—Baron Bonde, speaker of the second chamber of the Swedish parliament, died on being informed of the sudden death of his wife. Apoplexy was given as the cause of his death.

KING FERDINAND.
 Said Bulgarian Ruler Intends to Abdicate.



IN FAVOR OF HIS SON

King Ferdinand May Retire From Bulgarian Throne.
 Berlin, Nov. 18.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who has arrived in Coburg, is passing through such a crisis, according to well informed circles in Coburg and Berlin, that his abdication of the throne in favor of his son is possible and even probable.
 The king is residing incognito at the palace in Coburg. He spent the morning in prayer at the graves of his ancestors.
 Austrian statesmen are doing their utmost to prevent his proposed surrender of the throne, because they consider Crown Prince Boris likely to be influenced by the element friendly to Russia.

LOSS OF LIFE IS NOW PLACED AT 256

Storm on Great Lakes Causes Damage of \$5,000,000.
 Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 15.—For the first time since Sunday a day has passed without revealing more lives lost in the storm which overwhelmed the Great Lakes the early part of the week.
 Only one additional boat disaster developed and that was the wrecking of the steamer Major of Whitefish point in Lake Superior. She was abandoned by her crew. The crew was picked up by a passing steamer. The life loss among sailors is estimated at approximately 256 and the property loss is figured at more than \$5,000,000.
 One hundred and ninety-five lives were taken on Lake Huron, if the approximate figures are correct; forty-eight lives were lost in Lake Superior, seven on Lake Michigan and six on Lake Erie.
 The identity of the overturned freighter in Lake Huron has not been learned.
KILLS WIFE AND FATHER.
 Odessa, Mo., Nov. 18.—Henry Barker, a young farmer living near here, shot and killed his wife and her father, J. McInnis, following a quarrel. Barker surrendered. He declares he shot in self-defense.
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Minnesota Senator Admits Buying Farm in Maryland.



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CLAPP SILENT ON RUMORS

Senator Admits Purchase of Farm in Maryland.
 Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Clapp had nothing to say concerning a rumor that he had bought a farm in Maryland near here to which he would retire at the end of his present term.
 "I have bought a farm," he said. "There has been no secret about that. I bought it just as I might buy any other farm that I thought was for sale at a figure that would enable me to realize a profit."

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