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WILL SET FORTH WILSON'S POLICY

Bryan Promises Statement On The Mexican Situation

It May Be Sent To Congress—Pronouncement Will Define Clearly The Attitude Of The United States Toward The Southern Republic—Report Current In Washington That The Government Is "Dickering" With The Constitutionalists

Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary of State Bryan announced 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 President 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 Secretary Bryan's conference with members of the diplomatic corps he had 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 any acts 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.

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

Evidence is accumulating that a policy of co-operation with Carranza and his forces is likely to be the one adopted in the event of this government being forced into drastic action. It is believed here now that William Bayard Hale, the writer, is representing this government in an unofficial capacity in communicating with Carranza. Hale probably will report to the state department his impressions in regard to Carranza personally, his views on the strength of the Constitutionalists, and his opinion whether Carranza, if successful in overthrowing Huerta, could be depended on to devote himself to the establishment of a provisional government that would guarantee a fair and free election.

LIND QUITS CAPITAL

Negotiations Ended Between United States and Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 13.—John Lind, President Wilson's special envoy in Mexico, and Captain Burnside, the United States naval attaché here, left Mexico City for Vera Cruz. It is believed here that all Americans may have to flee from the country suddenly. It was announced after Mr. Lind's departure that all negotiations between the United States and the Huerta government have been ended.

Huerta tacitly refused to accede to the demand of the United States that he eliminate himself from the Mexican situation.

RESORT TO INVASION

May Uncle Sam to Bring About Huerta's Retirement.

London, Nov. 13.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Washington giving what purports to be the definite policy adopted by President Wilson for the elimination of President Huerta from the control of the Mexican government. It follows:

1. President Wilson will resort to invasion of Mexico if necessary to bring about the retirement of Huerta;
2. financial obligations incurred by the present regime in Mexico will not be recognized by the Washington administration and every effort will be made to bring financial pressure on the Huerta government;
3. the United States navy will be held in readiness to blockade Mexican ports and collect customs there;
4. after the elimination of Huerta the United States will use its efforts to induce some Mexican acceptable to both sides to become provisional president under the protection of the United States;
5. general elections will be held as soon as possible after the pacification of the country;
6. foreign nations will be formally told that the United States is not seeking to acquire territory in Mexico.

VINCENT ASTOR AND MISS HUNTINGTON, HIS FIANCEE, AND HONEYMOON YACHT



New York, Nov. 13.—Vincent Astor and his fiancée, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, will likely make their first public appearance since their engagement was announced at the opening of the opera season on Nov. 17. Possibly they will appear at the opening of the

opera show on Nov. 15. The Astor opera box has been re-engaged for the season, and Vincent's mother will occupy it on the opening night with Mrs. Huntington and the engaged couple, it is expected. The couple will be married Easter week next, it is probable. They were children together, and their engagement is the logical conclusion of long association and environment. It is likely that they will spend their honeymoon on the Astor yacht Noma.

HUBBY WANTS \$50,000 IN ALIENATION SUIT

New York, Nov. 13.—Dr. Edward Charles Spitzka, 61, the noted alienist of this city, who testified as to the insanity of Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, was sued for \$50,000 damages by Joseph Gershagall for alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, Minnie Gershagall. The complaint alleges that the Gershagalls were married on Sept. 17, 1902,

and lived together happily until Jan. 1 last, when defendant, it is averred, enticed plaintiff's wife. Counsel for plaintiff said that Gershagall is a jeweler and that he became suspicious of his wife's many visits to Dr. Spitzka's office, and that Dr. Spitzka called on her frequently at her home. The doctor has been president of the Neurological association.

ANANIAS CLUB OF U. S. TO HOLD BANQUET

New York, Nov. 13.—Former Chief Judge Alton B. Parker, owing to business engagements, will not be able to attend the third annual banquet of the Roosevelt Ananias Club of the United States, to be held Saturday evening at the McKenzie hotel, 315

market, N. D. The following subjects are to be discussed by the club: "Third District Liars," "September Morn," "Ananias Brothers," "Some Other Liars," "Walton vs. Nimrod," "What General Sherman Said," "Buckling the Pass" and "Passing the Buck."

London in 1784.

In 1784 M. La Combe published a book entitled "A Picture of London," in which, inter alia, he says, "The highroads thirty or forty miles round London are filled with armed highwaymen and footpads." This was then pretty true, though the expression "filled" is somewhat of an exaggeration.

M. La Combe in another part of his book exclaims: "How are you changed, Londoners! Your women are become bold, impetuous and expensive. Bank-

rups and beggars, coiners, spies and informers, robbers and pickpockets abound. The baker mixes alum in his bread. The brewer puts opium and copper filings in his beer. The milk woman spoils her milk with snails."

Mail Strikers Arranged.
New York, Nov. 13.—Six officers and prominent members of the local union that have been leading the strike of mail wagon chauffeurs were arrested, charged with conspiracy to obstruct the movement and operation of the United States mail.

DRY CONVENTION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Prohibition Through Federal Action the Object Sought.

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—At today's session of the Anti-Saloon league convention the resolutions committee, composed of ex-Governor J. F. Hanly of Indiana, Don C. McMullin of Florida, Dr. G. W. Eickelberger of Mississippi, H. L. Laughbaum of Oklahoma, and L. D. Lilly of Ohio, submitted its report, which was adopted after some debate. The report is in the form of an address to the country at large, which sounds the keynote of the nationwide campaign to be waged in behalf of prohibition. Congress is to be asked to give the states a chance to have their legislatures begin voting on the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicants in the United States. The report requests congress to cease issuing federal licenses in dry territory and urges laws to prohibit common carriers from shipping liquors or delivering them into dry territory. It also asks that collection of liquor sales, even by mail, be prohibited.

Among the speakers of the day were Governor Hanna of North Dakota, Rev. Howard Russell of Ohio, Rev. Patrick J. Murphy of Texas, Rev. J. J. Curran of Pennsylvania, John G. Woolley of Wisconsin and Former Governor Patterson of Tennessee.

School Teacher a Suicide.
New York, Nov. 13.—Fearing she would not pass examinations for promotion, Anna Burnett, 24, a public school teacher in the primary grade, committed suicide by jumping from the roof of her home, five stories, to the street. James Burnett, the young woman's father, said that Miss Burnett had been studying hard to pass to the grammar grade.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 13.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$8 60@8 75; shipping, \$7 75@8 25; butcher cattle, \$7 00@8 25; cows, \$3 50@6 75; bulls, \$4 75@7 25; heifers, \$5 50@7 40; stockers and feeders, \$5 00@7 00; fresh cows and springers, \$35 00@50 00; native calves, \$5 00@12 00; Canada calves, \$3 50@5 00.
Hogs—Heavy, \$8 60@8 65; mixed, \$8 70@8 75; Yorkers, \$8 75@8 80; pigs, \$8 75@8 85; roughs, \$7 75@7 90; stags, \$7 00@7 25; dairies, \$5 50@5 75.
Receipts—Cattle, 800; hogs, 3,200; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 20.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.
Cattle—Beeves, \$6 75@6 85; Texas steers, \$6 60@7 70; stockers and feeders, \$4 50@7 55; cows and heifers, \$3 50@8 10; calves, \$7 00@11 50.
Hogs—Light, \$7 55@8 00; mixed, \$7 55@8 15; heavy, \$7 40@8 10; roughs, \$7 40@7 45; stags, \$5 50@7 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4 25@5 00; yearlings, \$2 00@2 75; native lambs, \$4 25@5 15.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 10@1 05 1/2; No. 3 white, \$0 95@1 00.
Receipts—Cattle, 27,000; hogs, 27,000; sheep and lambs, 53,000.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 13.
Cattle—Good to choice heavy steers, \$2 50@3 75; handy fat steers, \$2 50@3 25; common to fair steers, \$2 00@2 50; heifers, \$2 50@3 00; cows, \$2 50@3 15; bulls, \$4 25@7 50; milch cows, \$50 00@90 00; calves, \$11 50.
Hogs—Heavy, heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$5 25@5 35; pigs, \$5 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5 00; lambs, \$7 85.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,700; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 100.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.
Cattle—Steers, \$4 50@8 00; cows, \$3 00@6 25; heifers, \$4 50@7 00; calves, \$4 00@10 25.
Hogs—Packers, \$7 20@8 05; common cows, \$4 50@7 75; pigs and light, \$5 30@7 85; stags, \$4 00@7 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 00@4 00; lambs, \$5 00@7 25.
Receipts—Cattle, 1,108; hogs, 5,707; sheep and lambs, 671.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces; Delaine washed, 27@28c; half and three-eighths blood combing, 28@29c; delaine unwashed, 22@23c; fine unwashed, 20@21c.

TOLEDO, Nov. 13.
Wheat, 95%: corn, 14 1/2c; oats, 41c; cloverseed, \$5 65.

MOTOR HOSPITAL NOW.

Bureau of Mines Makes New Use of Auto Truck.

A thoroughly equipped motor hospital recently completed for the bureau of mines for use in Pittsburgh discloses a new use for the auto truck, a variation of which might find an application in the work on water supply projects such as the Catskill and Los Angeles aqueducts.

The first fully equipped vehicle of the new type includes in its equipment two pumps, six oxygen tanks, fifty regenerators and oxygen pump, two stretchers, a life line, a box of explosives, lanterns, tents, fire extinguishers, a complete telephone system and a full complement of hose, axes, saws, miners' tools and medical and surgical supplies. Even the bird and cage used in detecting poisonous gases in mine shafts are to be found in the ambulance.

WILL HOLD NO CAUCUS

To Take Action On Currency Bill

Measure Will Be Carried Direct to Floor of Senate.

OWEN MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Assures Democratic Conference That the Banking Committee Will Be Able to Make a Report to the Senate Within a Week—Slight Change Made in the Plan of Capitalization, Savings Bank Feature Dropped.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Democratic senatorial conference was suddenly halted on assurance from Senator Owen, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, that a majority of the committee would be able to make a report to the senate on the currency bill within a week or 10 days. This probably means that there will be no caucus action on the currency question and that the bill will be carried direct to the floor of the senate.

As soon as the conference met, Chairman Owen took the floor and made an explanation of what had been done up to date in committee and asked for further time. Senator Owens' speech was practically the only one made in the conference. After he had concluded his explanations there was a brief interchange of views, and a motion was made to adjourn the conference subject to the call of the chairman, which was unanimously carried.

The conference was in session an hour and 20 minutes. Most of the Democratic leaders expressed the belief that it would not be reconvened prior to reporting the bill to the senate.

Six Democratic members of the finance committee are perfecting a bill. It is likely that a final effort will be made to reach some sort of an agreement by which a report can be made to the senate next week. Some of the Republican members of the committee have intimated that they might join in a report with the privilege of reservations for filing individual statements of views. One of these is Senator Crawford.

Notwithstanding President Wilson's insistence on at least nine regional banks, the bill agreed on tentatively provides for eight regional banks, which is supposed to be the last word of the president on this feature of the bill.

Senator Hitchcock is said to have been talking in a conciliatory way to some of the Democratic leaders.

At the Democratic conference a slight change was made in the plan of capitalization for the reserve associations. It was voted to make it 4 per cent of capital and surplus of the banks included, which would make a total capitalization of \$106,000,000.

Democratic members are saying that when the bill is reported to the senate it will be amended to eliminate that feature of the house bill which will authorize national banks to do a savings bank business.

BLIND ACT STANDS TEST

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—The 1913 state blind commission act, giving a state commission authority to supervise the distribution of aid to needy blind, was held constitutional by the Franklin county court of appeals. It was a decision in a test suit filed by Attorney General Hogan and Presidenting Attorney E. C. Turner. Hogan said the case would probably be carried to the supreme court.

One Dollar For Aching Heart.
Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—A verdict of \$1 was all that the jury awarded to Mrs. James Munyon, Jr., who had sued Mrs. Helen Dorothy Martin, a New York clock model, for \$25,000 damages for the alleged alienation of Mr. Munyon's affections. Mr. Munyon is the son of the patent medicine manufacturer.

COX ASSAILS BAKER IN VIGOROUS STATEMENT

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—Governor Cox gave out a statement vigorously attacking the character and motives of Rev. Purley A. Baker, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, who on the previous day had assailed the governor as the champion of the new Ohio license law. The governor referred to Mr. Baker as a "political shyster," "moral hypocrite," "blatherskite" and "pensioner on the old political machine," and called attention to the fact that within a week

the state license commission had put out of business hundreds of dives, infamous resorts and immoral houses. Governor Cox said: "Baker makes common cause with the dive keepers and gamblers who have been put out of business." The statement of the governor also says that the speaker has "cast a stain upon a great state, whose sovereign power has decreed that the license plan shall be adopted, that liquor traffic in wet counties shall be restrained and regulated."

SCHMIDT WANTS TO DIE

His Attorney, However, Sets Up a Plea of Insanity.

New York, Nov. 13.—Hans Schmidt, the confessed slayer of Anna Amulder, whose body he dismembered and threw into the river from a ferry boat, was arraigned before Judge Foster in the court of general sessions on the

indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. By agreement between the district attorney and Alphonse Koebbe, counsel for Schmidt, the trial was postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 19. Mr. Koebbe has put in a plea of not guilty and set up a defense of insanity for his client. Schmidt says he wants to go to the electric chair without delay.