

# U. S. CHARGE READY TO LEAVE MEXICO

DIPLOMAT IS AUTHORITY FOR STATEMENT O'SHAUGHNESSY WILL FLEE.

## CRISIS IN SITUATION IS NEAR

Marines Expected to Land Immediately and Engagement May Follow at Any Time—Huerta is Still Defiant.

Mexico City.—A member of the diplomatic corps said that a crisis has been reached and that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, would leave Mexico at any hour.

The diplomat, who is thoroughly conversant with the status of affairs, but whose name cannot be used, said a crisis had been reached and while he fixed Mr. O'Shaughnessy's departure within 48 hours, said he would not be surprised if the charge left at any moment.

Reports were received from Vera Cruz that John Lind will board a battleship, following which the landing of marines is expected, and an engagement may result almost immediately.

## Minister Aldape Removed.

What doubt remained regarding Gen. Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with American demands for his elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal of Manuel Garza Aldape, minister of the interior, looked upon as the head of Huerta's cabinet.

Aldape led that group of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion of Washington's demands which meant the total abandonment of power to the provisional president.

He is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the situation frankly with his chief.

## Urges Renewal of Parleys.

It was he who called at the American embassy and implored Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, to send to Washington his appeal for the resumption of negotiations.

Senor Aldape's resignation was demanded at a cabinet meeting at Huerta's house. Huerta is said to have reiterated the statement he would not resign, that with him it was a case of life or death and he was disposed to play out the game.

Intimate friends, have been indicating to Huerta, it is said, that the minister of the interior was prolonging the presidency, and that the cabinet had become divided.

## Opposed by Three Ministers.

Those who opposed Senor Aldape included Quintanilla, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Huamantla, minister of war; and Jose Maria Lecaros, minister of finance.

It is stated authoritatively that those three ministers assured Huerta that unless the minister of the interior was removed they would resign.

## Lone Bandit Robs Passengers.

San Francisco.—A lone highwayman who held up a Southern Pacific passenger train near Richmond, got \$1,000 in money and jewelry from the passengers, according to estimates.

## Fall Kills Yale Student.

New Haven, Conn.—John P. A. Lannon, of Louisville, a Yale sophomore, fell from the window of his room in Durfee Hall and was killed. His body was found by a milkman.

## One Dead in Auto Wreck.

Little Rock, Ark.—J. M. Goard, aged 45, of Searcy, was killed instantly and his five companions, all from Searcy, were badly injured when their automobile turned turtle on the McAlmont road, six miles east of Argenta.

## Freighter Burning at Sea.

New York.—Wireless reports received here say that the Spanish freighter Balmea, from Havana to Barcelona, is burning off Cape Race, and that the Cunarder Pannonia is standing by taking off passengers.

## Baron Bereaved, Falls Dead.

Stockholm, Sweden.—Baron Bonds, 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 death.

## Three Airmen Fall in Avisco Bay.

San Francisco.—Three aviators tumbled into San Francisco bay off the Panama Pacific exposition grounds in a series of contests and exhibitions with hydroplanes. Nobody was hurt.

## Slays Wife; Killed by Son.

Cleveland, O.—Louis Van Laven, a farmer living at Harpersfield, near Geneva, O., shot and killed his wife and then was killed by his son, Matthew, 17, in self-defense. Young Van Laven surrendered to the police.

## Dozens Would Wed \$10,000 Man.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Floyd I. Scott's wealthy uncle has offered him \$10,000 if he is married by Oct. 31, 1916. Floyd has received dozens of letters from girls who wish to marry him.

# HUERTA ASKS U. S. FOR TIME IN NOTE

MEXICAN PRESIDENT TELLS WILSON HE WILL CONSIDER ELECTION DEMAND.

## ALDAPE PLEADS TO CHARGE

Asks O'Shaughnessy to Urge Lind to Return to City of Mexico—Executive Decides to Withhold Statement on Situation.

City of Mexico.—President Huerta transmitted a reply to John Lind's ultimatum on behalf of President Wilson demanding annulment of the recent congressional elections. The reply was sent to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge.

He expressed a willingness to enter into consideration of means by which the end sought could be accomplished, but without committing himself on the question of compliance with the United States demand.

In a council held by the ministers of foreign relations, justice, interior and communications, it was decided to urge President Huerta to make a few concessions which would make the renewal of negotiations with Mr. Lind possible.

The Mexican minister of the interior, Manuel Garza Aldape, said O'Shaughnessy earlier in the day and appealed to him to do all in his power to induce his government to withhold action until the Mexican official could communicate with Mr. Lind, now at Vera Cruz. He based his appeal on the allegation that they were unable to get in touch with Gen. Huerta in order to present to him Mr. Lind's communication. The American charge could give the minister little assurance.

Senor Aldape asked if Mr. Lind could be persuaded to return to the capital or, failing, if a representative of the government might go to Vera Cruz and confer with Mr. Lind.

## STRIKE TIES UP TRAFFIC

Southern Pacific Employees Between El Paso and New Orleans Walk Out—Four Unions in Fight.

Houston, Tex.—Approximately 2,500 trainmen and engineers on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific railroad on the Sunset line went on strike at 7 o'clock last night, in accordance with the ultimatum presented to the officials of the railroad here, representing the four union organizations involved. The walkout comes after more than six months of futile negotiations, which sought an amicable adjustment of differences between the company and the men.

An eleventh hour appeal to the federal board of mediation and conciliation by the railroad failed to stop the walkout and with engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen idle from El Paso to New Orleans, the south west faces a possibility of one of the most serious tie-ups of traffic in years.

## HEN LAYS 303 EGGS IN YEAR

World's Record, Established Three Weeks Ago, is Broken by an Even Dozen.

Corvallis, Ore.—When "Hen C. 521" was released from her trap nest she had broken all records for laying eggs in one year's time, yielding a total of 303 for the twelve months and breaking the world's record of "Hen C. 542" of the Oregon Agricultural college station, made three weeks ago, by an even dozen. The laying of "Hen C. 521" proves conclusively that the 300-egg hen has arrived. The 303 eggs weighed 42 pounds and the hen weighs 5 pounds.

The new world's champion, like "Hen C. 542," is a cross between a barred Plymouth Rock and a White Leghorn.

## WILSON AND BRYAN SCORED

Anti-Saloon League Raps President and Secretary, Teetotalers, for Supporting Senator Lee.

Columbus, O.—Criticism of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan for their activities in favor of Blair Lee, newly elected United States senator from Maryland, who defeated Perrin, the candidate endorsed by the "dry" interests, was included in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the Anti-Saloon League convention. Lee was branded as a "wet" adherent.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are both teetotalers.

## Boy, 4, Hanged While Playing.

Brownsville, N. Y.—Seeking 4-year-old Frank Kranenowitz, his parents found him dangling from an awning rope where he had been hanged by companions playing at wild west. The child will live.

## L. & N. Investigation Begins.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission began an inquiry into the financial operations and relations of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway.

# FOREIGNERS AT THE HORSE SHOW



Two of the foreign representatives who are exhibiting at the international horse show in Madison Square garden, New York. On the right is Lieut. N. K. Holberg of the Akershus lagoon regiment of Norway, and on the left Capt. H. P. Parker, one of a number of British army officers who are competing.

# LAKE STORM DEATHS 275 FEDERAL SHIP TUXPAM

## FREIGHT STEAMER GOES DOWN IN SECOND GALE.

Rescue Ships Forced to Scurry for Shelter—Close to 75 Bodies Are Washed Ashore.

Cleveland, O.—The wooden freighter Major was sunk Thursday night off Whitefish in lake Superior, in the second big gale that has swept that lake within a week, according to word received by the boat's owner, Capt. John H. Mitchell, in this city.

According to the report, the crew of 18 was rescued by a tug just before the vessel went down.

With each succeeding hour the big pest tragedy the great lakes ever has known continues to grow. As reports filter in from isolated points along the shores of Lakes Huron, Superior and Michigan, telling of the drifting of more frozen bodies and wreckage of vessels, the number of victims of the four days' terrific storm is now put at 275, and it may go higher. One hundred and eighty-one are known to have perished on only 11 vessels, close to 75 bodies have been recovered, washed up on the shores of Huron and Superior, the lakes which took the greatest toll.

Vessel men here say the property loss will reach \$10,000,000. Sixteen big vessels, each carrying a crew of a score or more, are known to be lost, while the wreckage of almost as many smaller boats has been found, making it certain that the total of vessels wrecked and sunk will be at least 20.

## SLAYER SPENCER MUST HANG

Death Penalty Fixed by Jury After Two Hours' Deliberation—Prisoner Unconcerned.

Chicago, Ill.—Henry Spencer, confessed slayer of Mrs. Mildred Wilson, hotelier, a dancing teacher, was found guilty of murder by a jury at Wheaton.

The death penalty was fixed by the jury, which returned a verdict after little more than two hours' deliberation.

"You don't need to give me any special trial," he shouted. "I don't ask for anything. I'm no cringing thief or burglar. I want no favors, give me the rope. He— you all, you bunch of rotters."

The guards led him away swearing. While the jury was out he showed little concern and joked and laughed about the verdict.

## U. S. ARMY AVIATOR KILLED

Members of Asiatic Squadron Killed Fatal Accident to Lieut. C. Perry Rich in Manila Bay.

Manila.—A spectacular fall into Manila bay with a hydroplane killed Second Lieut. C. Perry Rich, a military aviator. He was attached to the Philippine scouts and the only member of that body belonging to the aviation corps. He was flying around the Asiatic squadron, at anchor, when he fell.

Many naval officers and sailors saw the accident.

## Philippine Secretary Quits.

San Francisco, Cal.—After a stay of only 10 days in Manila, whither he had gone as secretary to Governor General Francis Burton Harrison, Gerald B. Seidomridge has arrived here on the United States army transport Thomas.

## Women Climb Mountain on Bet.

Long Beach, Cal.—Miss Roselle Boyd and Mrs. R. McCulloch are walking to Mount Baldy's summit, having lost a wager that the Los Angeles aqueduct would not be completed on schedule time.

## Winter Shelter for Stock Urged.

Champaign, Ill.—Now is the time to provide winter quarters for stock, said Roy E. Brand of the dairy department of the University of Illinois in a warning issued to farmers of Illinois.

# FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

## Calls Lawuits Wrongful.

Centralia.—A lawsuit by Roberts Bros. & Green, hardware merchants here, to collect \$125 for a corn binder, against Henry Bryson, a farmer near here, has been brought to a sudden termination in a novel manner. Just as the case was about to be tried Rev. Eagan Herndon, who was a witness, arose and made a speech that lawsuits were against the Word of God, and after he had concluded his remarks the litigants called in arbitrators and the case was adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties.

## Merchant Held in Crusade.

Poplar Bluff.—The first arrest in Probation Officer Powell's anti-cigarette crusade, instituted recently, was made when James Saracini, a fruit merchant, was taken into custody on a charge of selling cigarettes and papers to a 13-year-old boy.

## Bless Property Taken Over.

Macon.—The final papers completing the deal between Dr. A. G. Hill, of St. Louis, Dr. Charles and Harry Hill of Kirksville and the estates of Marcon were signed and \$750,000 worth of property passed into the hands of the Osteopathic Sanitarium company.

## Young Is Held as Slayer.

Havt.—At the preliminary trial of Willis Young, charged with killing Brad Meate at Havt, Justice of the Peace H. F. Allen held Young without bond. Evidence produced by the prosecution tended to show that the killing was without provocation.

## Accused of Attacking Daughter.

Poplar Bluff.—Everett King, who was stripped of authority over his six small children recently by the juvenile court, after he had been accused of cruelty to them, was held for the district court by Justice Hildebrand on a charge of attempting to strike his 10-year-old daughter Neva.

## \$50,000 Fire at Clarence.

Clarence.—Fire broke out in the Magee & Reed grocery store and a heavy north-west wind swept the flames to the adjoining barn of A. W. Meadows. The total loss was estimated at \$50,000 with about \$18,000 insurance.

## Fire Damages Sedalia Hospital.

Sedalia.—The Sedalia general hospital was damaged by fire. Five hundred patients were removed from the building before the arrival of fire companies. The loss on buildings is estimated at \$200,000.

## Missing Missourian Found Dead.

Hannibal.—The dead body of Edward Canters, 27 years old, was found lying across a log in the woods near Palmyra. He is supposed to have accidentally shot himself when he stumbled over the log.

## Woman Killed on Way to Church.

Page.—Mrs. Mrs. Katherine Locke, a widow 58 years old, died of injuries received in being run over by a street car as she was on her way to church.

## Shell Knob Woman Kills Herself.

Chautauque.—Mrs. Lou Thomas, residing near Shell Knob, committed suicide by drinking cyanide acid. Mrs. Thomas left a note in which she said ill health caused her to kill herself.

## Given Quiz, Students Strike.

Columbia.—Twenty-five members of a class in the school of law of the University of Missouri struck because the professor, Charles Burdick, insisted on giving them a quiz against their wishes. When the examination questions were given out the students left the room. The professor gave each the grade of failure and reported them to the discipline committee of the university.

## Blackwood as Harbor Delegate.

Hannibal.—Mayor John Dreyer appointed James R. Blackwood, secretary to Congressman James T. Lloyd, of the First Missouri congressional district, to represent the city of Hannibal at the annual convention next month of the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington.

## Odd Fellows Meet at Auxvasse.

Fulton.—Several hundred Odd Fellows from Callaway and adjoining counties gathered at Auxvasse for the annual county meeting of the lodge. It was the biggest gathering in several years. The meeting was featured with addresses by Deputy Grand Master H. A. Hamilton and Grand Scribe Ben Weidel, both of St. Louis.

## Missouri Veteran Dies.

Warrensburg.—John H. Ogil, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Warrensburg, aged 83 years. He served in the army of the Potomac in a Maryland regiment, coming to Warrensburg in 1866. He was a mason by trade.

## Eagleville Has \$43,000 Fire.

Eagleville.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Eagleville virtually destroyed its business district and did damage amounting to \$43,000 before it burned itself out.

## Ozark Shipping Much Live Stock.

Ozark.—Ozark still boasts of shipping more live stock than any other station in Missouri. Shipments of 20 to 30 cars a week are not uncommon, and the supply seems to hold out and even to increase in spite of the talk of crop failures at other points.

# DRESSING SACKS AND OTHER DAINTY GIFTS

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

What could please a dainty woman more than the little dressing sacks made of mull or silk or any of the thin filmy fabrics of which there are so many? These fabrics are gay with printed flowers or covered with dots and embroidered figures. When a plain mull or batiste is used it is embellished with tucks, embroidery and lace. Ribbon rosettes and bows are used on all of these pretty morning



jackets and lace makes a dependable and harmonious finish for them.

A dressing sack of India lawn is shown here, cut from a piece covered with half-inch tucks. It has the popular kimono sleeves with plain heading set in, through which an inch-wide ribbon is run. The body is set in to a belt of embroidery. The little basque, set on the belt is plain and finished with a narrow hand-sewn hem. An ribbon of Val lace is whipped to the hem and finishes the neck and sleeves. Rows of narrow ribbon decorate the sleeves and are placed over the button fastenings at the neck and waist.

The material for such a sack will cost anywhere from one to two dollars in good quality.

A short kimono jacket of silk or printed cotton costs next to nothing in the matter of material. Two yards of yard-wide goods is an ample allowance for it.

The woman who can sew readily finds it possible to take the simplest materials—short lengths and remnants of goods that cost next to nothing—and convert them into just such pretty kimonos and dressing sacks as are shown here. It requires very little ex-

penditure of money, but some time and ability to make them up—but they are worth it.

Something pretty and useful as well as make the best of all Christmas gifts to women friends. Here is a group of dainty foot-line belongings all easy to make and costing anywhere from 25 cents to \$2 or \$3, depending upon the sort of lace used in them.

The bonnet-shaped cap is made of a half yard of all-over lace and three-quarters of a yard of lace plaiting which is bought ready-made. A circle having a diameter of 18 inches makes the crown. This is gathered into the bound edge of the ready-made plaiting. Two yards of ribbon an inch and a half wide forms a band about the face and neck finished with a little bow at each side. The plaiting is turned back about the face and laced to place.

The crown of the other cap is made of two strips of ribbon and three of



lace, each six inches wide. They are stitched together. A yard of plaited net makes the ruffe. The crown is sewed to the plaiting and an elastic 27 inches long is sewed at the joining. Satin ribbon one inch wide is gathered to form little flowers of four petals each. Four of these are set across the front of the cap with a hanging loop and end making a finish at each side.

The corset cover made of strips of point d'esprit takes some time to make, but very little expense to buy the materials. The point d'esprit strips (or narrow edging of this pattern) are joined by an inexpensive cluny pattern of insertion. A heading of Swiss embroidery about the top and the waist carries a satin ribbon less than an inch wide. A very narrow Val edge finishes the top and the shoulder straps are made of these narrow insertions stitched together.

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