

**POWERS ASK
PEACE STAND
AS TO MEXICO**

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MUST BE EARLY ACTION

Secretary of War Garrison to
Pay Visit of Inspection
to Frontier.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Whether inquiry by one of the great European powers which through its representative here has called attention of Secretary Bryan to chaotic conditions in Mexico was part of a concerted movement by European powers to bring the state department to a declaration of its purpose toward Mexico did not develop today. Reports from the City of Mexico, however, appear to warrant that conclusion.

Until recently President Wilson attached little importance to rumors of outside influences being brought to bear to cause the United States to recognize the Huerta regime, but it is beginning to be apparent now there must be very soon some official declaration on the subject to reassure the European powers protection for their citizens and subjects against losses by continuance of present conditions. Failing in such declaration some officials fear the European powers may feel themselves free to take steps to restore peace.

GARRISON TO INVESTIGATE.
Washington, D. C., July 15.—Because of the gravity of the situation in Mexico, Secretary of War Garrison will pay an extended visit of inspection to the frontier of that distressed country before he returns to Washington.

It transpired here yesterday that this is one of the principal reasons the secretary had for making the long tour of army posts upon which he has set out. He will report to the president conditions along the southern boundary of the United States with reference to assembling troops in the event that the disorder in Mexico should become more menacing.

The administration is not satisfied with the reports received from American representatives in Mexico. Although the latest dispatches describe victories of the federal forces over the Carrancistas in the north there is little evidence that the Huerta regime is making much headway in restoring order throughout the republic.

Moreover the anti-American demonstration in Mexico City in the last few days are extremely disquieting. Government officials are not so sure that the situation is not in reality a smoldering volcano which is likely to erupt almost any time.

TROOPS DESIGNE MONCLOVA.
Eagle Pass, Texas, July 15.—Monclova, which on Thursday last was captured by federalists, today was almost completely surrounded by constitutionalists who expected to bombard the city as soon as reinforcements arrived from Cuernavaca. The federal number less than 1,500.

An order was put in force on the southern side of the Rio Grande today forbidding any Mexican to cross to American soil without a pass.

HUERTA REASSURES CONSUL.
The following telegram was received yesterday by Augustin Pina, ex-consul of Mexico. It was signed Victoriano Huerta, and was to explain the alleged insult to the American flag by Mexicans:

"You may deny most emphatically the absurd rumor of the anti-American demonstration and threats of blowing up of the American embassy as published in Sunday's papers. There is absolutely no foundation for such sensational publication."

The telegram was dated Mexico City, July 14.

"There is no ill feeling toward Americans in Mexico. It would be bad policy to create such feelings, and it would be harmful to business intercourse," said Pina.

**SUFFRAGISTS TO
SEE WILSON GIRLS**

Boston, Mass., July 15.—Boston woman suffragists will start today on an expedition which is to include a visit to the summer White house at Cornish, N. H. Endeavor will be made to get the signatures of Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Jessie Wilson, both of whom have expressed sympathy with the suffrage cause, to a petition which will be presented to congress July 30. The expedition will carry letters to Governor Foss and five other New England governors, also an open letter to all mayors of Massachusetts from Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline,
and Vicinity.

Probably thunder storms this afternoon, generally fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday, moderate winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 79. Highest yesterday 94, lowest last night 73.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 6 miles per hour.

Precipitation none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 60, at 7 a. m. 82.

Stage of water 4.3 a rise of .3 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Jupiter, Mercury. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars, Arcturus, shining brilliantly southwest of zenith, is the brightest sun of night in summer evenings and has been called King Arcturus.

**LAUNCH SOCIETY
TO REFORM COURT**

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—Articles of incorporation of an organization to be known as the American Jurisprudence society were asked in Springfield yesterday. The object of the society is to promote reforms in legal procedure.

Headquarters will be established in Chicago Aug. 1 and from that time on active work will be done toward obtaining laws to improve the courts, and promote efficient administration of justice.

Eleven directors of the society were named as follows:
Harry Olson, chief justice of the Chicago municipal court, chairman; Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of Michigan; James Parker Hall, dean of the Chicago University Law School; Herbert Harley, secretary, Chicago; Frederick Bruce Johnstone, attorney, Chicago; Albert M. Kales, professor of law in Northwestern University Law School; Frederic W. Lehmann, St. Louis, former solicitor general of the United States; Nathan William McCleskey, attorney, Chicago; Roscoe Pound, professor of law in Harvard University Law School; John H. Wigmore, dean of the Northwestern University Law School, and John B. Winnow, chief justice of the Wisconsin supreme court.

Although the headquarters of the society will be in Chicago, the scope of its work is to be by no means local. A council of 300 representative lawyers from all the states will cooperate with the drafting bureau, in charge of William E. Higgins of the University of Kansas Law School. The province of this bureau will be to draft laws to benefit the particular state or states where attempts will be made to obtain their passage.

Mr. Higgins has obtained a leave of absence from his duties in the Kansas university and will go to England shortly for two years to devote himself exclusively to the study of foreign courts and procedure.

"This matter of court reform," said Mr. Harley, secretary, "is now the leading nonpartisan question before the nation. It is certain that before long there will be many attempts on the part of legislatures to improve the conditions. Up to this time a scientific analysis of the defects and a broad reconstructive program has been almost wholly lacking."

"It is to fill this need that the American Jurisprudence society has been formed. We first will make a thorough study of courts and procedure upon a comparative basis and then project acts looking toward improvements. We aim to present to the country model judicial establishments upon a scientific basis and permit of the administration of justice in the modern spirit of efficiency."

**500 GREEKS ARE
SLAIN BY TROOPS**

Saloniki, July 15.—The Greek commander reports Bulgarian troops fleeing before the advance of Greeks yesterday burned the village of Doxat, south of Drama, and massacred 500 inhabitants. Heavy fighting ensued, as a result of which Greeks occupied the town of Drama, 30 miles northeast of Sores. The Bulgarians fled, leaving 70 wagon loads of ammunition.

**DUNNE TO LEAVE
FOR WEEK'S TRIP**

Springfield, Ill., July 15.—Governor Dunne, Mrs. Dunne and four of the children leave here today for Chicago, where the party will board the steamship Duquesne tomorrow for a week's cruise on the lakes. They will be accompanied by Treasurer O'Connell of Cook county. The governor will consider appointments while on the Duquesne.

Girl Killed in Auto Wreck.
Bradford, Ill., July 15.—Margaret Hickey, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hickey, was instantly killed and James Kinsella, driver and owner of the car, was badly bruised when an automobile occupied by eight young persons went off the embankment on a road near Lake Senawine.

**DOCTOR SAYS
COLONEL HAS
GIVEN FACTS**

Resident of Maine Applauds Mulhall for Turning on Pirates.

FAMILIAR WITH AFFAIR

Schwedtmann Writes About Having Republican Leaders Lined Up in Tariff Campaign.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Before the senate lobby committee resumed taking testimony today Chairman Overman went to the White house and conferred with President Wilson. He said the conference was arranged at the senator's request. He declined to say what was discussed by the president.

Senator Reed started Mulhall's testimony today on letters written in 1907 to the late James W. Van Cleave, as president of the National Association of Manufacturers. One from the late Vice President Sherman, then a member of the house, arranged for a meeting with Van Cleave and Mulhall in New York, July 20, 1907. In a letter to Sherman, July 16, Mulhall wrote: "I have just returned from the west and feel I have put the ball rolling in Indiana so it will help Watson to a re-nomination."

STORY IS BELIEVED.
Reed read a letter to Mulhall from Dr. G. Langtry Rockett of Thomaston, Me., dated July 4, 1912. Rockett was one of the men who worked with Mulhall in the fight to elect former Congressman Littlefield. The doctor's letter read: "I have just read your confession in the New York World. I believe it all excepting your statement that you were doing it for the good of humanity. This humanity business of yours I cannot swallow."

Whether you do any good or not time alone can tell, but you have surely kicked up a stink in this neck of the woods. Now I want the whole story. Will you send it to me? I hope you are getting a good thing out of it for yourself. You have deserved it."

"On the whole the people down here believe it. I know it's true Oliver Otis is clamoring for me to be taken to Washington and there to be pumped dry. I am ready to go. I hope you are getting a good thing out of it or putting the knife into some pirates that did not like you. You and I know the ungrateful bunch."

STANES READY TO HELP.
"Now don't back down. Stand by your colors. If you need me, just call on me. I don't care if you sold my letters, but if you just gave them away it is mean of you. If you get enough out of it and need the price, why all right. Anyway, we won't quarrel."

Fred Schwedtmann, secretary to President Van Cleave, wrote Mulhall Aug. 9: "There are some large things brewing. There is every indication that in our tariff campaign we have a majority of the republican leading congressmen and senators, and men higher up than that, too."

TAFT'S NAME BROUGHT IN.
Schwedtmann wrote Mulhall Sept. 5, 1907, bringing in the name of Taft, then secretary of war: "You saw, of course, where Secretary Taft referred to the National Association of Manufacturers at great length in his Columbus address. If we succeed in getting our council plans thoroughly established then our power for good will grow right along until next year, during the presidential campaign, we will be a factor of national importance that cannot be overlooked."

"In the days of Cushing," testified Mulhall on another point, "there were never any books, never any designation by name. We all had numbers. I was 11. Littlefield was 9 and Sherman 8." Mulhall declared the National Association of Manufacturers "created and solely created the tariff commission."

Receivers Get Coal Company.
Pana, Ill., July 15.—The Pana Coal company went into the hands of receivers today. James M. Taylor of Taylorville and Francis M. Roberts of Chicago were appointed receivers. The property consists of two months valued at about \$400,000.

**INEZ MILHOLLAND
WEDS IN ENGLAND**

London, July 15.—Miss Inez Milholland of New York, a woman suffragist, was married today to Eugene Roosevelt, a wealthy Dutchman whose home is in Amsterdam. Miss Milholland was one of the leaders in the big suffrage parade in Washington March 3 last, when she mounted a horse.

Miss Milholland is a daughter of John Milholland, a wealthy New York lawyer. She is herself a practicing lawyer with offices in the New York financial district.

THOSE USEFUL POCKETSKIRTS**GEORGIANS VOTE
FOR U.S. SENATOR**

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—Provisions of the newly ratified 17th amendment to the federal constitution were put into practice today for the first time when voters of Georgia cast direct ballots for the election of a United States senator. The election was for selecting a successor to Senator Bacon for the remainder of the term ending March 4, 1919. Bacon, who was nominated to succeed himself at the democratic primary nearly a year ago, and is opposed for reelection, now holds office by appointment of the governor. His former term expired March 4, and the emergency appointment was made for the period until the meeting of the state legislature this summer, when his successor was to be chosen. Meantime the popular election amendment was ratified.

**THOMAS DEFENDS
1893 TARIFF BILL**

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, made a speech today defending Wilson's tariff bill of 1893 from responsibility for the financial panic which followed, and charged former President Cleveland and New York banks with a conspiracy to precipitate a calamity to force repeal of the Sherman silver act. Though denouncing the 1893 bill as the "most miserable pretense for tariff reform," he branded the New York stock exchange the most prodigious hell of any age, and the Monte Carlo of American finance.

"It's a swindler's paradise," he continued. "It's a huge vampire that sucks the blood arteries of industry. It's an unincorporated, irresponsible monstrosity beyond the pale of the laws."

"If disaster, whose coming is now so freely predicted, shall overtake us in the near future, it will be caused, not by amendment of the pending tariff bill, but by the same influence which produced it before. They have no partnership with the administration. That's been dissolved by the people."

**HAYDEN OPPOSED
AS PROSECUTOR**

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Vigorous protests against the retention of Thomas E. Hayden as special prosecutor in the noted Dicks-Caminetti white slave cases in San Francisco were laid before Attorney General McReynolds today by Senator Ashurst on request of several California democrats, who allege, among other things that Hayden is a friend of Caminetti.

Later Ashurst stated one of the protesters against the selection of Hayden, whom the president nominated to succeed District Attorney McNab, was State Senator Sanford of California. Ashurst said he was not attacking Hayden personally, but only calling into question his experience as a prosecutor.

Ashurst was selected to make the protest because California is not represented by a democratic senator. He did not make public the names of the men on whose request he acted.

"I will examine the charges carefully," said McReynolds, "and if he is not the right man for the work we will get somebody else."

**CALL OFF CRUISE
OF FLYING BOATS**

Muskegon, Mich., July 15.—The Chicago-Detroit flying boat cruise has been called off by mutual consent of the contestants, according to Aviator Martin, who returned here this afternoon from Pentwater. He said the committee in charge of the cruise has withdrawn the prize money.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—Reports received here this morning indicated that there is only one entrant left in the Chicago-Detroit flying boat cruise. A message from the United States life saving station at Pentwater says Glenn Martin reached there an announced his withdrawal. No reason was given. Francis is reported to have shipped his machine back to Chicago after several unsuccessful attempts to start at Pentwater yesterday afternoon. Francis, reported safe at Charlevoix last night, is expected to continue his flight northward this afternoon.

**FEW WOMEN VOTE
AT MOUNT AUBURN**

Mount Auburn, Ill., July 15.—Three women out of a total of 70 had voted up to 11 o'clock this morning in the election to name a mayor to succeed Dr. R. P. Windsor, who was killed May 15 by Editor Slater of the Tribune. A heavy rain cut the vote.

Attorney Hogan of Taylorville failed in his plans to contest the right of women to vote, though he may yet take the suffrage question into the courts.

**MRS. WEST GETS
DIVORCE DECREE**

London, July 15.—A decree of divorce was granted today to Mrs. George Cornwallis West, formerly Lady Randolph Spencer Churchill, a daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York. The decree may be made absolute in six months.

The grounds for granting the decree were statutory desertion.

Testimony was produced tending to show the respondent had stayed with a woman not the petitioner in a London hotel in March, registering as Captain and Mrs. West. There was a great crowd in attendance.

**ONE JOY RIDER IS
KILLED; 4 INJURED**

Elgin, Ill., July 15.—Joy riding last night cost the life of Miss Ruby Wood, 18, and the injury of Mrs. Nellie O'Connor, Robert Costello, 20; Earl Martin and Lillian Volp, both 20. Mrs. O'Connor is internally injured, her spine is hurt and her condition is critical.

The party was returning to Elgin from an automobile speedway and in attempting to pass a car the machine swerved and crashed into a tree.

Miss Volp, one of the injured, collapsed later. Her condition is serious. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 15.—J. D. Johnson, 23, of Webster, Iowa, was killed when an automobile driven by Anna Harrington turned turtle last night. Bessie Ketrone, aged 14, had her arm broken, and Archie Pirie, a shoulder blade broken. Johnson had been "picked up" by the automobile after his motorcycle broke down.

**POLICEWOMEN AT
BATHING BEACHES**

Chicago, July 15.—Mayor Harrison's ordinance for appointment of ten patrolwomen was recommended for passage by the council schools committee, which is said to insure its passage. They will be assigned to bathing beaches and public playgrounds.

**JOB NEEDS BRYAN
BRISTOW STATES**

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Senator Bristow today introduced a resolution aimed at Secretary Bryan's recent statement that he was obliged to go on a lecture tour because of insufficient official salary calling on President Wilson to report what salary would be sufficient to enable Bryan to remain permanently at his post. Objection by democrats prevented immediate consideration.

Attention was called further to the Mexican, Japanese, British and other international questions before the state department which, the resolution alleged, were not receiving full consideration. Reading of the resolution was greeted by broad smiles on the republican side of the chamber.

Fire Set Fatal to Boy.
Sterling, Ill., July 15.—After setting the barn on his father's farm on fire, Ray Connelly, aged 4, ran to a straw stack nearby to hide until the parental wrath had subsided. The stack caught from the barn and Ray was burned to death as his mother and father looked for him in the smoldering ruins.

Stockholders Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Black Hawk Homestead Building, Loan and Savings association will be held this evening in the office of the secretary, Room 210, People's National Bank building.

Restaurant Murdered.
Chicago, Ill., July 15.—Revenge is believed to have been the motive for the murder of James Acoies, an Italian restaurant man, whose body, with three bullet wounds, was found in an alley today.

**ERDMAN LAW
AMENDED TO
STOP STRIKE**

Newlands Bill Passes Congress Today Without a Roll Call.

WILSON READY TO SIGN

Intervention of President Secures Agreement to Arbitrate Railroad Dispute.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The next step paving the way for peaceful settlement of the wage dispute of eastern railroads and trainmen was in prospect today when the house assembled to pass the Newlands bill, amending the Erdman act to provide arbitration satisfactory to roads and men and the senate assembled has accepted changes which had been agreed the house was to make in the bill. All sides expected the bill to be out of congress and to become a law by night. The president has said he would sign it immediately.

How yesterday's White house conference was brought about became known today when officials there stated that Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of the new industrial commission informed them a strike was imminent unless an agreement of the board of mediation could be had. As a result of her message President Wilson and Secretary Wilson were communicated with by Secretary Tumulty and the conference was subsequently arranged with the help of Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation.

TWO AMENDMENTS.
The house judiciary committee agreed to the Newlands bill amending the Erdman act. Two amendments were determined on by the judiciary committee. One aims to make impossible any construction that would authorize or otherwise compel an employee to labor. The other was to provide details for filing awards with district courts. The new law would furnish the machinery expected to open up possibilities of arbitration and federal mediation and would establish a "United States board of mediation and conciliation."

The Newlands bill revising the Erdman law passed the house without a roll call. It was hurried to the senate which was waiting to pass it for the president's signature.

The senate passed the Newlands bill without a roll call, and it was hurriedly prepared for transmission to the White house, where President Wilson was ready to sign it.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The threatened strike of 100,000 operatives on the railroads east of Chicago has been averted.

This is assured as the result of the White house conference yesterday afternoon attended by President Wilson, leaders of congress and representatives of the railroads and of the conductors and trainmen who had voted to walk out.

At this gathering arrangements were perfected for the passage by congress today of the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act under which both sides to the pending controversy are willing to submit to arbitration.

Assurances were given at the conference that this course would be followed.

Under the Newlands bill, which is to be rushed through congress, a board of mediation will be created which shall be entirely independent of the department of labor.

Under the bill also the board of arbitration to be chosen when efforts at mediation and conciliation fail, shall consist of six instead of three members, as at present.

MAKEUP OF ARBITRATION BOARD.
Two members of this board are to be named by the labor organizations interested, two by the railroads and two by the four arbiters thus chosen.

In the event, however, that the four are unable to agree on the two remaining members the board of mediation will be named.

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**CORPORATIONS IN
RECORD EARNINGS**

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Corporations of the United States earned \$3,394,000,000 above all expenses during the calendar year 1912, exceeding all records since the corporation tax law by \$400,000,000, according to the internal revenue bureau. Increased prosperity of corporations is expected to yield the federal government more than \$26,000,000 including \$3,000,000 omitted taxes for previous years. The total corporation during 1912 was about 310,000, an increase of 7 per cent over 1911. About 15,000 corporations failed to make returns of 1912 earnings.