

SITUATION IN MEXICO CAUSES GREAT CONCERN

Senator Bacon Says It Is of Utmost Gravity and There is Nothing Beyond That Word Utmost—Senate Backs Up Wilson's Policy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—"The Mexican situation is one of the utmost gravity. There is nothing beyond that word utmost."

This was the remarkable declaration in the senate in a discussion of the Mexican situation in which Senator Bacon eloquently pleaded that partisan politics be eliminated in handling a crisis which admittedly is vital.

Of Utmost Gravity "It has come to a point that in Mexico no man is so poor as a man owning allegiance to the American flag.

"This is a situation of the utmost gravity. There is nothing beyond that word utmost. I speak advisedly when I say the public welfare demands that this matter of utmost importance be handled carefully.

Referring to Huerta's refusal to treat with John Lind, the president's envoy, Bacon said: "This message, evidently sent by an official in a moment of heat and temper, should not be considered as indicating final failure of the president's plan.

Bacon also asserted that the members of the senate foreign relations committee "with one voice, declared the president should have full opportunity to deal with the problem as he had planned."

On this Senator Norris said he saw no disrespect to the president in Clark's resolution, to which Bacon retorted: "The Cuban affair was a mere tempest in a teapot, compared with the gravity of undertaking to restore peace in Mexico.

Senator Smith of Michigan then charged that a skillful lobby was at work to mold the policy of the government in regard to Mexico.

PETITIONS FOR ROAD ELECTION IN COUNTY COURT

Petitions requesting the county court to call a special election for the purpose of issuing \$500,000 five per cent bonds for a paved highway from the California line to the Josephine county line, to be constructed under supervision of the state highway engineer, were presented to the court at its regular monthly session Thursday. Action will be taken on Friday.

The petition, which was redrawn following the rejection by the court of the \$700,000 bond petition, accords with the court's views, \$100,000 of the bonds maturing in ten years and \$100,000 every five years thereafter.

STRONGEST ENEMY OF PRESIDENT HUERTA IN MEXICO, THE LEADER OF THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS, CONDUCTING A WAR



Venustiano Carranza is the chief figure in Mexico outside of President Huerta himself. He is the leader of the constitutional party, which is now engaged in a war with the forces of the government.

MEXICAN REFUGEES FIND SHELTER AT AMERICAN FORTRESS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 7.—Travel-tired and wan from the effect of hardships endured before they fled into the United States, 500 Mexican refugees of both factions are in San Diego today, being placed on the military reservation near Ft. Rosecrans, where they will be kept until conditions in their own country permit their return.

The refugees arrived last night on two special trains from El Paso, Tex., and Nogales, Ariz. On the train from Nogales, in charge of Captain McConnell, was Colonel Emilio Kosterlitzky, Polish soldier of fortune, who has seen much fighting in Mexico.

PERSIAN CLANSMEN FIGHT IN TEHRAN

TEHRAN, Persia, Aug. 7.—Fighting between Bakhtiari clansmen and national authorities has been in progress on the streets of Teheran since midnight. The foreign legations are threatened by the firing. Conflicts also are raging in other districts.

SHASTA LIMITED STRIKES TEAM, KILLING HORSES

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 7.—The escape from death of Ralph Bannon, 17, when the Shasta limited struck the team he was driving, killing both horses, was considered almost miraculous here today. The horses were killed instantly, but the boy, although thrown against the side of a coach, was only slightly injured.

SAYS MEXICO CAN SETTLE HER OWN AFFAIRS BEST

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 7.—If the United States will keep hands off and let Mexico handle her own affairs, a speedy settlement of the factional troubles in that war-infested country is certain, according to Colonel Emil Kosterlitzky, who is in San Diego today as a prisoner of war at Fort Rosecrans.

Colonel Kosterlitzky, who is one of the most feared men in the country which had adopted him, recently fled across the border at Nogales to escape the rebel forces which were pressing him hard and was brought to San Diego with more than 500 other refugees last night.

GOOD ADVANCES ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The stock market opened with a number of moderate advances. With the exception of Canadian Pacific, the prominent issues were up from a quarter to half, while Delaware, Lackawanna & Western gained five. Trading was of small volume and dull.

HUERTA'S BLUFF TO BE CALLED BY JOHN LIND

Mexican Executive Likely to Be Given Opportunity to Refuse Recognition of Wilson's Representatives—Rebels to Import Arms.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—If General Huerta, de facto president of Mexico, insists that John Lind, President Wilson's emissary, is a person non grata and refuses to consider his suggestions, this will not of itself mean armed intervention in the republic of Mexico.

Not Taken Seriously Huerta's official declaration that he will not receive Lind unless the United States recognizes him as president is not taken seriously by either President Wilson or Secretary Bryan.

CHICAGO CHEF IS ACCUSED OF CRIME

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—John Grady, 32 years old, chef at the Grand Pacific Hotel here, was taken in custody today following the finding of a woman's wearing apparel, covered with bloodstains, under his front porch. The clothing was found while detectives were searching for Mrs. Grady, a former actress, who has been missing for two years.

COFFROTH GIVEN GOBYE BY RITCHIE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 7.—That he guaranteed Champion Willis Ritchie \$15,000, the same amount he is to receive from Vancouver promoters for fighting Freddie Welsh there September 1, to meet Harlem Tommy Murphy in San Francisco, was the declaration here today of Promoter James W. Coffroth.

CHAMBERLAIN SEEKS LOWER COURT FEE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Believing that the fees and compensation paid to clerks of United States district courts are inequitable and in many cases excessive so that men of moderate means are prohibited from litigating cases, Senator Chamberlain today introduced a resolution appointing a committee of five senators to report on the question.

LABOR'S DEFEAT COUNCIL'S AIM ADMITS EMERY

Chief Counsel of National Association of Manufacturers Calls Reed the Mildest Mannered Man That Ever Scuttled Ship or Cut Throat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Sworn testimony that the national council for industrial defense was organized by various manufacturing organizations in New York in 1907 and 1908 was given before the senate "insidious lobby" probers today by Chief Counsel Emery of the National Association of Manufacturers.

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LIND SAILS FOR MEXICAN CAPITAL

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 7.—John Lind, President Wilson's special envoy to Mexico, sailed from here at 10 o'clock today on his mission aboard the battleship New Hampshire.

DUNIWAY'S FUNERAL HELD IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 7.—The funeral of Willis Scott Duniway, late state printer, was held this afternoon from the Church of Our Father, Unitarian, Rev. T. L. Eliot, pastor emeritus of the church, conducting the services.

WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM CALUMET

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 7.—Governor Ferris today wired his approval of the plan to withdraw troops from the copper strike district, gradually, and General Abbey, commanding state militiamen, announced that the first detachment of soldiers would start for home Saturday.

CIPRIANO CASTRO BEGINS WAR TO TAKE VENEZUELA



Cipriano Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela, has landed in Venezuela with an armed force and has begun a campaign to recapture the government which ejected him some years ago.

HARRIS NAMED STATE PRINTER BY GOV. WEST

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 7.—R. A. Harris, former state printing expert, was today appointed by Governor West to be state printer, to succeed the late Willis S. Duniway.

The mention in Portland newspapers of George Putnam of Medford as a probable appointee because a personal friend of the governor, caused many Medford citizens to wire the governor requesting the appointment for Putnam, who was at no time a candidate, and refused to enter the race.

500 LOSE LIFE IN CANTON BATTLE

CANTON, China, Aug. 7.—It was estimated here today that 500 soldiers met death in yesterday's fighting at the east gate of Canton between northern government troops and rebels. The city's position is regarded as serious.

SLIGHT FIRE LOSS IN OREGON FORESTS

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 7.—Although 149 fires have broken out in the forests of Washington and Oregon this season, hardly more than four of them have caused any damage whatever, the others being discovered by rangers before they had time to spread, according to United States forest service officials today.

COURT PLACE JURORS IN DIGGS CASE ON HONOR

Judge Van Fleet Says That He Will Not Lock Up Men Who Will Decide Fate of Maury I. Diggs, Accused of White Slavery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 7.—Before a crowded courtroom and with Maury I. Diggs listening eagerly with flushed face, Special Government Prosecutor Matt I. Sullivan opened the white slave case against Diggs here this afternoon by a statement of what he proposed to prove in an effort to send the Sacramento man to a federal prison for violation of the Mann white slave act.

Enticed Girls Away How the two men persuaded the girls to flee was fully brought out. "We have had trouble with our wives," Sullivan declared the two men told the girls, "and we'll go to Reno, get a divorce and then I'll marry."

Both girls, Sullivan said, and especially Miss Norris, were reluctant to break their home ties and flee. "It will kill my mother," the Norris girl is said to have protested, but finally she gave way before the fear of exposure and fled.

Marriage Licenses Shown At the conclusion of Sullivan's address, George D. Leslie, statistician of the state board of health, was

POWERS TELL TURK TO RESPECT TREATY LEAVE ADRIANOPLE

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The first steps taken by representatives of the powers to compel Turkey to evacuate Adrianople came here today when the Ottoman government was notified that it must respect the treaty signed in London between the former belligerents. The Turkish troops reoccupied Adrianople after war broke out between the Balkan States.

SULZER GOT MONEY DID NOT REPORT IT

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The climax in the investigation in the charges of malfeasance in office against Governor William Sulzer in New York came here today when the Frawley investigating committee produced a check for \$250 which it alleged had been received by Sulzer and which was not reported by the governor in his sworn statement of campaign contributions.