

HUERTA REJECTS WILSON DEMAND FOR RETIREMENT

Dictator Busy Locking Up Enemies by Wholesale—Foreigners Prepare to Flee—Carranza Merely Asks Right to Import Arms.

Rebels Capture Chihuahua City and Announce Capture of Monterey as Scheduled for Sunday.

HUERTA'S HENCHMAN.



GENERAL BLANQUET
General Aureliano Blanquet is a candidate for Vice President on the Huerta ticket, and it is believed that Huerta will arbitrarily declare him elected President.

MEXICAN SITUATION

President Wilson devoted himself today to studying what the Mexican rebels are likely to accomplish if he gives them a free hand. General Carranza, the rebel leader, sent word that he does not particularly care for recognition, but will overthrow Huerta in two months if allowed to import arms. It was reported from Mexico City that Huerta has announced he will not retire at President Wilson's demand. He was locking up his enemies by the wholesale and foreigners in the city are preparing to flee. The warship Michigan left Vera Cruz to put Felix Diaz on a northbound New York-Cuba mail steamship at sea. The Mexican rebels proposed to capture Monterey Sunday. The federals were reported to have evacuated Chihuahua City, leaving the residents, including Americans, in a panic lest the rebels occupy it and massacre them. Forty-seven rurales were tortured to death by rebels near San Luis Potosi. An Italian warship sailed from Spezia for Mexican waters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Confidential advices from Mexico City to the state department indicated today the greatest activity among President Huerta's followers in the Mexican capital.

Wholesale arrests were being made in connection with the alleged plot to assassinate the dictator, and it was understood to be the later's plan to get all his leading opponents in the Metropolitan district locked up before congress meets tomorrow to canvass the election results.

Gambao, Calero and de La Fuente, Huerta's rival candidates, conceded their defeat, which with Diaz, a fugitive, left the dictator alone in the field.

Confers With Boaz Long
The president had a long conference today for the forenoon with Boaz Long, head of the bureau of Latin-American affairs, concerning consular reports of conditions in the Mexican interior.

Former Solicitor General John Bassett Moore of the state department.

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KILBANE KNOCKS OUT KNOCKOUT MARS EASILY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Fight fans here were convinced today that Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, packs a punch, following his knockout here last night of Knockout Mars of Cincinnati in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout.

Until Kilbane put over the knockout wallop the men were about on an even basis. In the second round Mars floored Kilbane, but the champion was up fighting fiercely in an instant, and evened up matters by sending Mars to the mat. Mars met his finish when he made a rush at Kilbane. The champion caught him coming in with a straight right to the jaw and Mars went down for the count.

BIGHAM SHOT BY WILBUR KIME BY MISTAKE FOR DEER

Wilbur Kime, aged 25, living on Griffin creek, fired the fatal shot that ended the life of George Bigham of Oregon City on Trail creek Thursday morning, while hunting deer. Kime telephoned the news of the tragedy to the sheriff's office, and afterwards gave himself up. Coroner Nellogg will arrive with the body this afternoon. Kime returned with Sheriff Singler last night. According to the sheriff's office version of the affair, Kime and his companion, Clyde Walters, left their camp early for a hunt. George Bigham, the dead man, previously leaving a note telling where deer could be found. They proceeded per directions, and flushed seven deer. Shots were fired, but none fell. Kime, however, thought he wounded one and went down the trail. Seeing an object in the brush that looked to him like a deer, he fired, the bullet striking Bigham in the back and passing through his kidneys. Kime rushed for aid, and Bigham was taken to Skrynan's ranch, the nearest telephone. Kime came on to meet the sheriff. An inquest will be held some time Saturday. Bigham was an uncle of P. C. Bigham, and a brother of Mrs. Kilpel of 22, North Holly. He was spending a vacation with his brother, William Bigham, near where the accident occurred. The funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of the body.

MINERS TO DISCUSS STATE WIDE STRIKE

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 31.—The executive board of the Colorado Federation of Labor today authorized President McLennan to call, at his discretion, a special convention of the federation to discuss a statewide strike of all trades to support the coal miners now out, if the operators continue to refuse to negotiate for a settlement of the dispute. McLennan declared this afternoon that he would not act for several days. J. D. Lawson, a member of the miner's district board, promised Governor Ammons today that the strikers would surrender their arms tonight.

HENNESSY TESTIFIES OF TAMMANY GRAFT

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—John A. Hennessy, William Sulzer's special graft investigator, summoned before the grand jury today to make good his charges of corruption against Tammanyites, suggested that District Attorney Whitman postpone his inquiry until after election. He said his throat was in such condition from the political speeches he has been making that he could not testify. Whitman, nevertheless, ordered him to appear. Hennessy responded by consulting a throat specialist.

WILSON SHOWS SIGNS OF FIGHT CURRENCY BILL

Proposed Changes by Senate Committee of Glass-Owen Bill Angers President—Clash Certain If Present Program Is Continued.

President Asserts No Central Bank Will Be Accepted—Threatens Fight on Floor of Senate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—President Wilson showed signs of fight today when furnished with a statement outlining the changes proposed by the house and senate currency committees in the Glass-Owen bill.

His advisors intimated that a clash is certain between the chief executive and some of the democrats in the national legislature if they continue with the present program. He considers, it was stated, that they are emasculating the bill.

One thing which it was said he certainly would not accept is a central bank with branches throughout the country. Unless the senate committee agrees to the regional bank plan, it was declared, he will carry the fight to the floor of the upper chamber.

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah fought hard today to force a definite vote on his proposed government-controlled clearing house currency system and succeeded in deadlocking the senate currency committee. Smoot's measure in effect, provides a central bank system, with 47 branches located in cities that are government reserve points.

Half of the currency committee-men favor the Smoot plan and leaders of the administration's currency bill fear its passage will be greatly delayed unless the Utah senator desists.

IDA VON CLAUSEN AGAIN IN TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Ida von Clauseen, who once won fame by threatening Colonel Roosevelt and was sent to Bloomingdale asylum for it, but was subsequently released, had her sanity called in question again today.

She was arrested, charged with threatening to kill President Charles Strauss of the water supply board, but when brought into court today, arranged for her release on \$5000 bail. Her friends were about to produce it when District Attorney Whitman demanded that bail be refused and the woman examined by alienists.

Judge Malone, learning that her brother joined in Whitman's request, announced that he would appoint two physicians to investigate.

ARRESTING WOMEN FOR WEARING AIGRETTES

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—State Game Warden Finley today began in earnest the enforcement of the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the wearing of aigrettes on women's hats and providing a penalty of \$25 fine and the loss of the gaudy feather for violation.

This week eight women were stripped of their legal hat adornment but today Finley announced that hereafter the fine of \$25 would also be plastered on.

ITALIAN WARSHIP OFF FOR MEXICO

ROME, Oct. 31.—The Italian cruiser Frances Ferruccio sailed from Spezia today for Mexican waters.

PLAZA WHICH REBELS ARE SWEEPING WITH MACHINE GUNS



THE PLAZA DE ARMAS AND THE CATHEDRAL IN MONTEREY, WHERE A BATTLE BETWEEN THE FEDERALS AND REBELS IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

The rebel attack on the city of Monterey, in the State of Nueva Leon, is raging. The attack is from all sides, and the fighting is severe. The rebels have a number of machine guns, whose rain of lead they are pouring into the federal ranks.

Federal reinforcements under General Navarrete at Lampazos, about one hundred miles north of Monterey, are unable to proceed to Monterey owing to the destruction of the bridges.

MRS. ASTOR SAYS SHE IS PROUD OF BEING AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Dressed simply, but becomingly, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, accompanied by her 6-year-old son, William, Jr., arrived here today from England. Mrs. Astor's husband, who owns many millions of dollars' worth of real estate in New York, renounced his citizenship in this country to become a subject of Great Britain. Mrs. Astor, however, says she is still a citizen of the United States.

"Yes, I am an American," she said, "and I am proud of it. I am a Virginian, and I am proud of that, too. Yankees may change, but southerners never. I simply could not stay away from Virginia any longer, and I intend to visit my people there."

Mrs. Astor congratulated the United States on forbidding the importation of bird plumage, adding: "If any of the women who came over on the Lusitania with me are wearing aigrettes I hope the feathers are confiscated."

It was the first visit to this country of young William Astor, and he was all eyes and full of interest.

KITTY GORDON'S SHOW BUSTS, LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Kitty Gordon, English light opera star, is recovering today from a nervous strain that resulted in her collapse last night at a theater where she was appearing here. The collapse, according to her manager, was due largely to financial troubles that resulted in plans to disband her company tomorrow night. Miss Gordon will remain here until she has recovered. According to her manager, she will be responsible personally for her company's transportation back to New York.

LARGE TURN OUT TO HEAR HIRAM SPEAK

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Progressives here were enthusiastic today over the success of the turnout at the suburb of Malden last night to hear Governor Johnson of California in support of the progressive gubernatorial ticket. The crowd was so great that two overflow meetings had to be held. The governor was warmly greeted. Johnson had made six speeches earlier in the day. He continued his campaign today and will speak tonight in Boston.

CANAL SMALL AID TO NORTHWEST DECLARES LOVETT

SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—R. S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific railway system, who arrived in Seattle this morning and returned to Portland this afternoon, said: "There will be some immigration with the canal opening, but this section of the country will not be able to swallow up incoming population much faster than it has in the past. The Panama canal will not mean so much to the coast as many have supposed."

"Railroad rates will not be affected by it, and people and freight traveling now by the railroads will continue to do so, and the water traffic will still go by water."

On the tariff, President Lovett said: "The people are in the proper spirit for working changes out, and conditions are right. It is a time when financial affairs and conditions of the country generally will not be greatly affected by it."

STOCKS LOSE UNDER MARKET PRESSURE

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The stock market opened today with practically the entire list under yesterday's close. Union Pacific with a 1 point loss, was under pressure. Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred lost 2 and Agricultural Chemical 1. New Haven convertibles touched a new low point at 103 5/8. The general bond market was easy.

After the first hour there was but little active selling and the list held steady. The market closed dull.

RICHEST GOLD STRIKE REPORTED IN SONORA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 31.—Reports of what is claimed to be the richest gold strike in the recent history of Sonora reached here today. The new gold territory lies 100 miles south of the international border, near the famous El Tigre mine. Prospectors from the district reached Douglas today with what they claim to be samples of the ore. It is reported that the new discovery is heavily guarded.

FALLS INTO BOILING WINE DIES IN TERRIBLE AGONY
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 31.—Antone Miguel, employed at the Italian-Swiss colony, fell into a vat of boiling wine today and died later in terrible agony.

BOTH SEYMOUR SPANOS PERISH UPON GALLOWES

Medford Murderers Hanged Together at Salem, Die Protesting Their Innocence and Forgiving Their Executioners.

Law Averages Slaying of George Dedaskalos by Companions—The Crime a Cold-Blooded One.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 31.—At 8:25 this morning a little procession headed by Frank Seymour between two guards and closely followed by Mike Spanos, also between guards, marched down through the big dining hall at the prison and entered the death chamber at its southern end. They were accompanied by Rev. Father Moore of this city; Father Victor, of Tigard and Father L. E. Miller, of Fairport repeating the Miserere. Seymour ascended the scaffold with a firm step and turning faced the little crowd assembled. He stood apparently unconcerned as he waited for Spanos to take his place at his side. Then at a nod from the warden he spoken in a firm and even voice. He said:

Both Protest Innocence
"I have but a few moments to live and I want to say with my dying breath that I hope I may be the last man in Oregon to go through the trap. I forgive everybody for all that he has done to me or is about to be done and to say that I am innocent."

As he stopped speaking Spanos said:
"With my dying words I want to say that we are not the boys who killed the man. The story I have told is true. I am ready to go. I forgive everybody and ask for forgiveness and shall pray God Almighty for all of you."

No Tremor in Voice
There was no tremor in his voice and somehow standing under the black wing of death, his words bore conviction to most. In a moment the black caps were adjusted and the ropes placed, there was a harsh rattle as the trap doors dropped and a "chug" as the bodies shot down and jumped up from the recoil of the rope. Seymour's body showed some signs of life, the muscles contracting and causing the body to squirm but Spanos showed little or no motion. Seymour was cut down at 8:27 and Spanos, who showed wonderful vitality, at 8:45.

Both men were optimistic last night and greeted their fellow prisoners with a "good-bye" in as cheerful tones as they could under the circumstances. They were still hopeful at bed-time last night that intervention might come in their behalf, and the other prisoners did what they could by word and look to bear them up in this belief.

Ropes Tested Last Night
The ropes were tested last night, hinges on the traps oiled and tested and all done that could be accomplished to do away with any hitch in the execution of sentence.

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MILLER FIGHTS HARD TO SUSTAIN LABOR CONVICTIONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—United States District Attorney Chas. W. Miller of Indianapolis made a hard fight in the federal court of appeals here today in support of his contention that a federal tribunal was the proper place in which to try the labor leaders convicted at the Indiana capital a few months ago of complicity in a widespread plot to dynamite non-union buildings.

The point the court seemed inclined to raise was whether the prosecution did not make the mistake of building its case on the dynamiting of buildings, over which the courts of the various states where dynamitings occurred would have jurisdiction, rather than on the interstate transportation of explosives—under conditions which violated a federal statute.

"Conspiracy to destroy buildings, you know," pointed out Judge Baker, "is not conspiracy to transport dynamite on passenger trains, in violation of the statute."

"But evidence is not lacking from the record," urged Miller, "that dynamite was illegally transported, and that its transportation preceded destructive explosions. We will show at least 25 specific instances of it, all of them later than January, 1910, when the law became effective."

"We will also show that the president of the Iron Worker's Union signed checks to pay for these dynamitings, and the executive board approved the bills."

RESCUE AT SEA BY GERMAN STEAMER

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The German liner Kron Prinzessin Cecilia reported by wireless today having rescued the crew of twenty-five men from the French barque Petrie, on fire in mid-ocean. Three of the Petrie's sailors, it was added, were washed overboard and drowned before the Kron Prinzessin Cecilia arrived.

ANNUAL CONVENTION W. C. T. U. IN SESSION

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 31.—With 600 delegates, representing nearly every state in the Union, present, the fortieth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union opened here today. Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, the organization's president, lauded Secretary of State William J. Bryan and Congressman Hobson of Alabama in her opening address.

SUSPEND PROBE OF SLINGSBY BABY CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 31.—The grand jury investigation into the Slingsby baby case will be suspended until the hearing before the British consul is completed, according to District Attorney Fickert. Then, he said, the grand jury will probe the matter to the bottom.

Fickert was greatly incensed today over charges by Attorney Geo. A. Knight, representing the Slingsby heirs, opposed to Lieutenant Slingsby, that he, Fickert, was using the grand jury to further personal ends. Knight's charges were made before Judge Dunne, the attorney also alleging that Fickert had been retained by Lieutenant Slingsby.