

ADMINISTRATION SEEKING COMPROMISE WITH HUERTA AND CARRANZA TO AVERT BLOODSHED

LIND WORKING ALONG NEW LINE WITH DICTATOR

If Candidate Agreeable to Both Huerta to Carranza Can Be Made Provisional President Mexico's Troubles Will Be Ended

Deplorable Economic Conditions in Republic—Runs Start on New Banks and Old Ones Still Continue

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson is shortly to make a statement concerning the entire Mexican situation, Secretary of State Bryan announced this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese minister here notified Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon that the Mikado is sending a warship to Mexican waters, but explained that the step had no political significance as the vessel was intended simply to look out for Japanese interests.

Compromise Suggested WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson was believed today to be working for a compromise with President Huerta of Mexico.

It was said that he recognized there was no other way of preventing further blood shed. Intervention undoubtedly means fighting, and fighting in which Americans would be involved if the embargo on arms were lifted or General Carranza recognized, Americans might escape, but a war of extermination must follow between the two great Mexican factions.

It was learned that Emissary John Lind was sounding Huerta concerning some candidate for the provisional presidency, as successor to himself, who would suit him and get be unobjectionable to Carranza.

Panic Conditions Prevail Mexicans here said they believed both Huerta and Carranza were beginning to realize the deplorable economic situation in Mexico. Runs were still in progress today on the Bank of London and Mexico and the Banco Nacional.

Hopes were expressed that Huerta would retire in favor of a compromise candidate rather than precipitate a financial catastrophe which probably would involve him in the ruins.

DIAZ DENIES ADVISING HUERTA

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Ex-president of Mexico Porfirio Diaz denied today that he had sent or inspire a message to President Huerta calling on the latter to resign.

"Huerta's actions are no business of mine," he said, "and if any of my friends cabled to him in my name to retire they did it on their own responsibility and without consulting me."

It was reported here today that the latest conference between Ambassador Page of the United States in London and British Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey related to a proposal that England join America in demanding that Huerta give up his office.

Patsy Cardiff, the old-time heavy-weight boxer, has been sent to an asylum at Salem, Or.

MANY VESSELS SUNK BY STORM IN GREAT LAKES

Scores of Unidentified Wrecks Strew Shores—Loss of Lives Estimated at Hundred—Many Wrecks Still Unreported From Remote Sections

Steamer Wexford with Crew of Forty Lost—And Steamer Clark with Forty Unheard From

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—According to the best information available here today the following disasters were more or less definitely accounted for as a result of the storm which swept the Great Lakes early this week, lining their shores with wreckage and drowning somewhere from 50 to 100 men.

Unidentified steamship believed to be Western Steamship company's Wexford, sunk bottom up within Lake Huron near Port Huron, Mich., with loss of entire crew of about 40, of whom the bodies of ten have been recovered.

Steamer Charles S. Price, sunk near Goodrich, seven corpses recovered.

Steamer Waldo Sunk Steamship L. C. Waldo, sunk off Gull Rock, Manitowish Island, Lake Superior. Crew saved.

Steamship Turret Chief, sunk off Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior. Crew saved.

Unidentified steamship on rocks off Isle Royal, Lake Superior. Crew of unknown number believed to be drowned.

Unidentified ship on rocks at Copper Harbor, Lake Superior. Crew of unknown number believed to be drowned.

Steamship William Nottingham, ashore at Sand Island, Whitefish Bay Lake Superior. Three of crew was drowned.

Northern Queen Lost Steamship Northern Queen, total loss off Kettle Point, Ont., Lake Huron. Crew saved.

Barge Plymouth, sunk near Menominee, Mich. Crew of six and one passenger drowned. Lightship No. 52, sunk near Buffalo in Lake Erie. Crew of six drowned.

Steamship E. A. S. Clark unaccounted for with crew of about 40 men.

In addition to this list there were many small craft wrecked, some of them, with the loss of several lives.

THREATEN ARREST OF PRESIDENT SPROULE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Word received here today from Sacramento stated that John S. Blair, deputy state labor commissioner, contemplated obtaining warrants for the arrest of Wm. Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railroad and other officials on charges of violating the state law, which provides that all discharged employees must be paid immediately on their dismissal.

Blair alleged that numerous complaints had reached his office from workmen who said they had been forced to wait for weeks for their checks.

POPE GIVES MEDALS TO AMERICAN SAILORS

ROME, Nov. 12.—Pope Pius today Captain Maxwell and 150 marines from the battleship Florida. Each of the marines was presented with a medal. The pope ordered that the marines of the entire American battleship squadron be received at the vatican as soon as they arrive, waiting all customary formalities.

IMPORTANT PERSONAGES WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN AMERICA



Mrs. W. Waldorf Astor and her six-year-old son, "Bill," arrived in America from England for a stay through the winter in Virginia. Unlike her husband, the ex-American citizen and present Member of Parliament, Mrs. Astor is exceedingly democratic and has a lingering fondness for her native country. She was formerly Miss Nanine Langhorne, one of the beautiful Langhorne sisters of Virginia, all of whom were most popular society girls.

SENATORS DEBATE CURRENCY BILL IN PARTY CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Senate democrats went into secret conference this afternoon over the proposed currency legislation. Before the meeting Senator Owen of Oklahoma, one of the authors of the administration bill, said he believed the conference would result in the democrats agreeing upon definite and broad principles.

Administration democrats were inclined to support the general plan of the Glass-Owen bill but they insisted that a few changes must be made. They want the number of regional banks reduced from 12 to 8. They also believe the stock of the reserve banks should not be thrown open to public subscription, but should be taken up by the member banks.

A most delicate situation was created as a result of threats by several democrats to bolt if any attempt should be made to bind the party, through caucus pledge, to any particular bill.

President Wilson conferred with the democratic leaders for several hours before the conference began.

RED MEN PLAN BIG TRIBE RALLY

George W. Canning, state organizer of the Imperial Order of Red Men of California, is here in the interest of Weatonka Tribe of Medford and the tribes of southern Oregon. The tribes of Grants Pass, Jacksonville and Phoenix will hold a big class initiation under the auspices of Weatonka Tribe No. 30 of Medford. For this special occasion a dispensation has been granted to the tribes by the Grants Pass Sachem of Oregon to reduce the initiation fee. It is planned to have the Grand Sachem present. The degrees of the order will be exemplified by Weatonka Tribe drill team, which is considered, and holds to the title, as the best in Oregon.

YUAN BECOMES ABSOLUTE RULER; WAR PREDICTED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12.—Even President Yuan Shi Kai's business associates with whom he is popular because they approve the type of "strong government" he believes in, were saying today that, in virtually abolishing the Chinese parliament, the executive is moving too fast.

He has hardly tried to conceal that the "central administrative congress" which he has announced he is about to substitute for parliament will be completely under his domination, making him absolute ruler.

It was not believed here that the country will endure this and even if it does not cost Yuan his rulership, it was predicted that it will mean the speedy secession of the southern provinces, the establishment of a republican government over them and a bloody civil war, perhaps of years duration.

COMSTOCK WARS WITH SUFFRAGETTES

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A battle royal was anticipated here today between Anthony Comstock and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

New Yorkers were gleefully of the opinion that the great purifier had plunged into the fight of his life when he served notice that Miss Christobel Pankhurst's writings on the social evil must not be offered for sale in Carnegie hall here November 24, when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the author's mother, will deliver her final address in this country.

WILSON READY TO TACKLE TRUSTS AT NEXT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson considered today the administration's policy in regard to trusts. This problem will be the overshadowing feature of the regular session of congress, and most of the president's annual message will be devoted to it.

The president told his visitors today that he must eliminate the anti-trust logjam forever. He thinks the big corporations are now ready to proceed under the new tariff law, and that they have the right to expect the government to define just how they may operate.

"I don't object to the size of various enterprises," the president told a White House visitor today. "I do not object either to people getting rich from conducting their enterprises prudently. But I do object to the government giving corporations exceptional advantages and enabling them to succeed by not putting them on the same footing with others."

PENNSYLVANIANS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Pennsylvanians meet Wednesday, Nov. 13th, in the Presbyterian church of Medford, Oregon. All Pennsylvanians and their wives and families are cordially invited to attend. A basket dinner at 12 o'clock. Each is requested to bring a dinner for himself and a friend. All baskets should be in by 11 a. m. This is the fifth year of this society but Pennsylvanians are aiming to make this the best meeting in the history of the organization.

HUERTA'S CABINET ADVISES HIM TO RESIGN AT ONCE

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12.—Although nothing was given out concerning the conference President Huerta held with the members of his cabinet last night, it was rumored today that a majority of the provisional executive's advisers favored his prompt resignation.

Whether Huerta would heed them, however, was considered doubtful. Men in fairly close touch with affairs at the National palace said the dictator realizes as fully as anyone that he must finally step out, but that he is determined not to do so, until enough other powers join in America's demand for his retirement to make it clear he is yielding to absolutely overwhelming force.

Reports that William Bayard Hale was conferring in northern Mexico with General Carranza were wired here from the United States and caused evident uneasiness in government circles. The Huertistas appreciate that the arming of the rebels would give such an impetus to the revolutionary movement that it would be almost impossible for them to come with it, and to be overthrown by the rebels would be an even worse humiliation for the provisional president than to yield to the United States.

MEXICAN REBELS TAKE SMALL TOWNS

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Nov. 12.—That rebels have captured Sabinas, Allende, Zaragosa and other small towns below Piedras Negras, was stated in dispatches received today by constitutionalists here. Col. Alberto Guarjardo, in command of the federal volunteers in Coahuila, was seriously wounded in the fighting at Zaragosa, it was stated. Bandits were said to be operating on a large scale in Coahuila.

300 PERISH IN PERUVIAN QUAKE 5000 HOMELESS

Dozen Towns Destroyed in Mountainous Region—Slides Shaken From Hills Bury Ruins Together with Dead and Injured

Troops Sent to Scene Report Damage Far Worse Than Supposed and Conditions Most Deplorable

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 12.—A dozen towns were destroyed, at least 300 persons were killed and 5000 or 6000 were made homeless by an earthquake which shook the mountainous province of Aymara last Friday, according to news received here today.

Communication was prostrated following the disaster, so that the first accounts of it did not reach Cuzco from Alhucay, the town which suffered most heavily until last night. Orders were telegraphed from here to troops in Cuzco, only 40 miles from Alhucay, to go to the sufferers with relief.

On their arrival they found conditions much worse than had been supposed. Not only were all the towns in the quake zone practically destroyed, but fast slides were shaking down from the mountains, burying the ruins, together with dead and injured, under tons of rock.

COUNCIL INCREASES RATE OF TAXATION FOR COMING YEAR

The city council Tuesday night at a special session fixed the tax levy at 12 mills, considered with no definite action the raising of the water rents, and the passage of an ordinance making possible the calling of a recall election, and witnessed a surprising display of uncalled for peevishness on the part of Councilman John Summerville, president of the council.

The tax levy is an increase of 2.1 mills over 1912, which was 9.9 mills. The raise is attributed to a decrease in the assessed valuation and provides for the payment of the money due to the purchase of the Hamilton ranch, supposed to be a protection to the water supply.

The levy will raise \$66,030.26, where \$59,229.26 sufficed last year. The interest fund is the largest \$19,258.82, the general fund being next at \$8804.04. For sewers \$253.78 is allowed, fire \$7703.53, light, \$6603.03, library \$3301.51, sinking, \$3301.51, park \$550.25, and street and roads \$253.78.

An ordinance providing for the raising of water rents was discussed and then sidetracked. The ordinance has never been followed to the letter and as a result the rates are applied without equality, the rebates granted further complicating. It was held action should be deferred until Superintendent Trana could be conferred with, and his plan for unscrambling the mix-up be considered.

Attorney Mears and "Doc" Keene asked that an ordinance be passed making it possible for citizens to call a recall election at any time, the ordinance at present being faulty, and giving the council the power to use its own judgment with recall petitions.

During the discussion of the water question Councilman Summerville erupted, while laboring under the misapprehension that Councilman Porter's and a newspaperman's conversation concerned him, and threatened an unprintable threat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Postoffice officials here admitted today that a mail wagon driver disappeared yesterday with a sack containing jewelry worth \$10,000.