

HUERTIA SAYS AIMS AT PEACE, LEGALITY

Provisional Government's Note to Foreign Diplomats Is Made Public.

EFFORTS WILL CONTINUE

Dictator of Mexico, Admitting Recent Elections Were Null and Void, Will Rule On Pending Proper Voice of People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Secretary Bryan made public tonight the text of the note presented by the Huerta provisional government last night to the foreign diplomats in Mexico City. The note, which was signed by Querido Rohon, Minister of Foreign Relations, in part follows:

"In conformity with provisions of article 81 of the constitution, and in view of the lack of a President and Vice-President and the Secretary of State and the Department of Foreign Relations, the provisional Presidency devolved on the Secretary of State and the Department of Gobernacion, General Victoriano Huerta, who from that time, by the Ministry of the Law, has discharged the duties of the office. Thus, in accord with the will of the Mexican people, formally manifest in the constitution of February 1857, there remained established the Presidential succession and the unquestionable legality of the present government. The Congress of the Union and the Supreme Court of Justice of the nation solemnly recognized without objection the new ruler.

Basis for Election Cited.
"The political programme of the provisional government, constituted in this manner from that time, has been defined perfectly and concisely in two fundamental propositions: to re-establish peace in order that extraordinary elections might be held and in order to turn over to the executive power to the one designed by the popular will at these elections and to respect and make respect the law. In compliance with this programme the executive launched a call for elections, taking care that there should be fixed for their holding a time which he deemed prudent, not only that the preparatory work might be carried out, but also that the republic might return to a state of order which had been deeply disturbed in some of the northern frontier states, and also, though in a much less degree, in other states. Acting in accord with the initiative of the executive and in compliance with the constitutional precept quoted, the Congress of the Union convoked special elections to be held October 26 past, since it was believed by that time peace successfully would be established in all the republic and fair elections guaranteed.

Rights of Republic Seen.
"The President of the republic was forced to leave the republic, the Chamber of Deputies as a necessary measure for the salvation of the republic, for seeing as he did the state of anarchy which would have been brought about if he had continued to tolerate revolution in the midst of the constituted branches of the government.

"The elections of President and Vice-President of the republic and of Deputies and Senators to the Congress of the Union already have been held, Congress will be installed within a few days and in accord with the constitution will pass upon the election of President and Vice-President and will render a decision as to their validity or nullity. At the date of the date fixed in the call for the holding of elections, the President of the republic learned that his numerous friends were putting him forward for the magistracy, and as in accordance with article 78 of the constitution he could not be elected legally, in a desire to avoid retrograde steps in the elections, and as there was not time to make known his views to the friends who were putting him forward, he made a most solemn declaration before the honorable members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the government of this republic, and it is deposited for him in the ballot boxes would be null and of no value and that even in the event the magistracy, that the new Congress should declare him elected President, he would not accept the office.

Stand Once More Declared.
"Now, in view of the fact that through reports which the government has received there exists a vehement presumption that because of it having been impossible to carry on the voting in the number of polling places prescribed by law so that the election may be considered as the true manifestation of the will of the people and it is foreseen that said Presidential election will be declared null, he wishes to make known once more to the country and to the whole world that, in accord with his determination, he will continue asserting himself for the pacification of the country, in order to be able to guarantee the absolute freedom and efficiency of the new elections which Congress must call. As a necessary consequence of that declaration, in the same manner he wishes to make known once more before friends and outsiders that, being respectful toward the law and persuaded that by virtue of his having occupied the post of President of the republic while the election was being held, he considers himself constitutionally impeded from being validly elected, he will on no account take into consideration the election which may have been cast in his favor and no matter what may be the resolution of Congress, he will not accept it.

"The President hopes to fulfill easily within the period which Congress shall designate his sacred duty of consulting the national desire to consecrate by the suffrage of the people the executive who is to rule definitely the destinies of the country. Otherwise the realization of the executive's programme would not be possible within a long period of time.

"This programme consists of peace and legality.

"I have the satisfaction of renewing to your excellency on this occasion the assurance of my distinguished consideration."

EMBARGO REMOVAL HINTED

Wilson Considers Allowing Shipment of Arms, Is Reported.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Developments in the Mexican situation here today emphasized the determination of the Washington Government to refuse to recognize any of the acts of the new Mexican Congress. It also was shown that President Wilson was considering the question of permitting exportation of arms to all factions in the southern republic.

Secretary Bryan had a long conference with Senor Algara, Chargé d'Affaires of the Mexican embassy. It is understood Mr. Bryan said the United States considered the election of Con-

gressmen as invalid as the voting for President and Vice-President. It was reported that some of the European diplomats transmitted long dispatches to their home governments today, describing the situation as approaching closer to a complete breakdown in relations between the United States and Mexico than at any time since the Mexican problem became troublesome.

The State Department made public Huerta's statement to the diplomatic corps at Mexico City, when Huerta officials called attention to what seemed to them an inconsistency in the Huerta note wherein it assumed the valid election of Congressmen voted upon at the same time the vote was cast for President and Vice-President, which is to be declared by Huerta null and void.

The purpose of the United States is neither to recognize Huerta's right to continue in power, nor the acts of the new Congress is the essence of what has been communicated to the foreign diplomats by this Government. Future steps have not been specifically outlined.

Refusal to recognize the acts of the new Congress, which can grant concessions or ratify loan agreements, would be calculated, American officials say, to weaken the resources of the Huerta government.

The trip to the Arizona border of

ASQUITH GIVES WORD

Political Intervention in Mexico Never Intended.

POLICY STILL UNCHANGED

England Forced to Deal With Some de Facto Government as Only One That Offered Prospect of Protecting Subjects.

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those who looked forward to a possible cessation of naval construction by

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WHO PUBLICLY DISAVOWS INTENT TO THWART AMERICAN POLICY IN MEXICO.



H. H. ASQUITH.

William Bayard Hale, on previous occasions a personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico and the wide discussion of the question of raising the embargo, has excited considerable interest.

Those who have discussed the arms question with the President in the last few days say he seems to be open-minded on that point, while a month ago he was firmly set against it. He is asking the advice of Senators on that question and some of them have gained the impression that he inclines somewhat toward the removal of the embargo, though there is no outward indication that he has reached a final decision.

WASCO HOST TO LODGE

ODDFELLOWS OF THREE COUNTIES GATHER IN CONVENTION.

Sherman, Wasco and Hood River Members of Order Enjoy Evening at District Conclave.

WASCO, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special).—Wasco was host tonight to more than 100 Oddfellows of Hood River and Wasco counties, who arrived here at 8 o'clock for the district convention of the order, including lodges of Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties.

LONDON PAPERS LAUD SPEECH

Address Will Dispose of False Rumors, Says the Times.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Premier Asquith's reference to Mexico at the Guildhall yesterday gave intense satisfaction to the London morning papers. The Times in an editorial says:

"They will be read throughout the empire with heartfelt satisfaction and we are confident that this satisfaction will not be less deep or general across the Atlantic. The Premier's words effectively dispose of the stories of strained relations between the two countries, stories which were never even plausible."

The Times then proceeds to comment on a long statement appearing in its columns, "from a quarter eminently qualified," the Times adds, to interpret the American standpoint and particularly to explain President Wilson's motives.

This statement says:

"The United States is under no illusion as to the position of affairs in Mexico and it is not in any sense that the intervention which the President still hopes to avoid, but he desires to vindicate the principle of representative and constitutional government. The policy of recognizing as President, a successful adventurer is regarded as a mistaken policy which only places a premium on revolutionary outbreaks, which are likely to cease once it becomes known that the United States will not tolerate such a system in any central or South American state.

"Though this policy may be deemed idealistic and impractical in Europe, the people of the United States are earnestly agreed upon it, and a force is inevitable to secure its application. Mexico will be left to govern itself in accordance with constitutional precepts."

Commenting editorially on the statement, the Times says:

"The matter is a direct concern of Great Britain and there will be no desire here to cavil at any steps President Wilson and his Government may take. The only object of our interest is to secure good government in Mexico."

HUERTA SHOULD RETIRE—DIAZ

Patriotism and Not Personal Prestige, Says ex-President, First.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—General Porfirio Diaz has advised General Victoriano Huerta to retire from the presidency of Mexico. Otto Patterson, Chargé d'Affaires at Mexico City, said that Diaz, each acting separately and by authorization of the ex-president, sent

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telegrams to General Huerta last week to this effect.

In outlining his attitude General Diaz said that in the present situation of the Mexican people in relation to the United States it was not a question of whether Huerta was the best man for the presidency nor was it a question whether the revolutionists were right or wrong; it was a question of patriotism. He counselled General Huerta to renounce any feelings of personal prestige or power and thus save Mexico from a calamity.

General Diaz said that many Mexicans here, friends of Huerta, friends of Madero, and a number of his own followers and has discussed Mexican affairs thoroughly with them. He has been urged to take an attitude for or against Huerta, but always has refused. He declared that he authorized the message through his friends only as an appeal to Huerta's judgment as to whether love of country did not give him a better view of the increasing pressure of the United States.

General Diaz said to his friends that he would telegraph to General Huerta himself, but this far he had taken no direct step in Mexican affairs since he left the country and would prefer to convey his conviction through mutual friends.

The denial by a member of the Diaz household on Saturday that General Diaz had sent a telegram asking Huerta to resign was correct technically, as he had not done so personally.

CAUCUS PLAN BOILS

Senator Hitchcock Assails Decision for Conference.

REED STILL RETAINS HOPE

Deadlocked Banking Committee Has Do-Nothing Session—Republicans Will Draft Senate Measure if Democrats Delay.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The decision to throw the pending currency bill into a conference of Senate Democrats resulted in an outburst on the floor of the Senate today and a do-nothing session of the deadlocked Senate banking committee. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who has voted "anti-administration" throughout the committee's deliberation, declared on the floor that he would not enter a caucus that would prevent his voting his convictions.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, declared that the time had not yet come to give up hope of an agreement in committee for Democratic conferences. When the committee met again after the Senate adjourned, Senator Owen had departed for New York and the other Administration supporters did not attend. The committee then adjourned until tomorrow.

In conference today the Republicans started to await the decision of the Democrats. If the latter go to work on the bill in conference the Republicans in the committee will not attend, which the President has declined to accept.

Senator Kern, Democratic leader, explained in the debate on the floor the proposed conference would not be a binding contract and that it was expected that the Democrats would meet to "talk over" the currency question.

PARDON GIVEN DUNBAR

SMUGGLER, 20 YEARS FUGITIVE IN CHINA, MAY RETURN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—On recommendation of Senators Chamberlain and Lane, the President today pardoned William Dunbar, convicted at Portland 20 years ago on a charge of smuggling Chinese and opium into the United States.

Dunbar jumped bail and fled to China, where he has been living ever since. American Consuls in China report Dunbar has been an exemplary citizen and opium king in the United States.

Mr. Dunbar, prior to his arrest and conviction, was engaged in the shipping business and was proprietor of a store on Front street.

Mr. Dunbar received news that his exile was at an end and that he was at liberty to return to his home in Portland, when his son, Lambert Dunbar, called him yesterday that President Wilson had granted a pardon.

PARKISON SEEKS DIVORCE

Portland Man Charges Wife Neglectful During His Illness.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special).—H. J. Parkison, of Portland, has brought suit for divorce against Olive Parkison, claiming that his wife has neglected him during his illness, which has confined him to his room many weeks at a time.

Parkison alleges that last Summer his wife passed a month at Oswego Lake, without his consent, and that during her two or three visits to Portland she failed to call on him, although he was ill much of the time. He recites that they were married in Washoe County, Nevada, in 1902.

Mr. Branin's funeral is held.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles E. Branin, wife of an operator for the Associated Press, was held from the Finley Chapel at 2:30 P. M. yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. L. K. Grimes, pastor of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, and Rev. T. E. Ford, of Oregon City. The chapel was crowded. There were many floral offerings. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Grant Durkoop, Timothy Wood, Grant Thomas, J. H. Knight, Harry Austin and W. O. Munell. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer sang "Abide With Me," and the quartet of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church also sang.

Noted Irish Leader Dies.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Nov. 10.—Samuel Hussey, a land agent, who was a leading figure throughout the land agitation when Ireland was most turbulent in the '80s, died here today. Several attempts were made on Hussey's life

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