Petition for Democratic Conference Grows Out of Currency Situation.

ADMINISTRATION IS FIRM

inprorters Unwilling to Concede mough to Insure Eight Regional Banks, on Which Point

Wilson In Insistent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- With the Senate banking and currency committee deadlocked in its consideration of the Administration currency bill, a call was issued tonight for a conference of Senate Demograts next Wednesday to

discuss the measure. The call was issued by Scinator Swanson, of Virginia, who circulated the petition for the call on authority from Senator Kern, who is out of the city. Senator Swanson decided on this course after an adjournment of the committee for the day and after he had visited the White House and talked with President Wilson.

All day the committee wrangled difficut result over the question of fixing the number of regional banks to administer the new currency system. Half a dozen votes were taken on various propositions fixing the number at from four to eight. Each vote disclosed a tie, Senator Hitchcock voting with the five Republicans against the

Wilson Demands Eight Banks. Administration Senators declared the President was determined to have at least eight regional banks—the tie could not be broken and Senator Sha-

could not be broken and Senator Sha-froth forced an adjournment.

After adjournment the Democratic members went into session. An at-tempt was made to secure a com-promise by which the Administration supporters would yield on other points in order to assure eight regional banks. But the Administration Senators were not willing to yield enough and the effort failed.

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At this point Senator Swanson and his conference call came into the situation. The petition for the call had been circulated and had been signed by 23 Democratic Senators. Just as soon as the committeemen dispersed Senator Swanson hurried to the White House. After he had talked with the President he sought Chairman Owen and Senators Pomerene, Hollis and Shafroth, the Administration committeemen. They signed the petition and Senator Swanson immediately issued the call.

Conference Deemed Important.

The petition, which was addressed to Senator Kern, chairman of the Democratic conference, reads:

"The undersigned, believing it important that a conference of Democratic Senators should be held, so that they may advise together with respect to banking and currency legislation, request you to call such conference at the earliest date within which you may be able to give reasonable notice to absent Senators."

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The petition was signed by Senators Martin, Swanson, Smith of Maryland, Ashurst, Chamberlain, Chilton, Fletcher, Lewis, Martine, Myers, Overman, Pit-man, Shepherd, Simmons, Smith of Arkansas, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Till-man, Vardaman, Walsh, Williams, Owen, Pomerene, Hollis and Shafroth.

No comment was made at the White House on the develoment, but Senator Swanson gave out this statement:
"Believing that there has been too
much delay in the enactment of currency legislation and perceiving that there seems to be irreconcilable dif-ferences between the Democratic members of the banking currency commit-tee of the Senate, and thinking that the proper and best way to adjust these differences was a conference of the Democratic members of the Senate, I circulated a petition for such a con-

Call Is Generally Signed.

Twenty-seven Senators have signed Twenty-seven Senators have signed the call. Nearly all the Democratic Senators in Washington have signified their desire for a conference. I believe most of those absent concur in this. The country has given the Democratic party power under promise to enact reform legislation, included in which is banking and currency. is banking and currency. It should not and cannot shirk its reponsibility.
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"Being responsible for the character of the legislation, the time has arrived for the Democratic Senators to hold a conference and consider their united obligations and duties to the country.

We own it to the country. We owe it to the country and our party not to permit this opportunity to pass to obtain much-needed banking and currency reform.

pointed out that the fleet now in Mediterranean waters was accompanied by the supply ship Celtic for the same purpose.

It appears that the second division

"The conference is called for this purpose and to hasten such legislation. It is not intended to reflect on anyone and is called with the earnest hope and expectation that it will result in giving to the country soon a banking and currency bill beneficial to all our varied interests and for which the Democratic party will unitedly stand and point to in the future as an act of proud achievement."

Republicans to Have Bill. Republican members of the committee tonight expressed the intention of writing a minority currency bill, based on a publicly-owned, publicly controlled system of regional banks, of which there should be no more than four. In many respects the bill will follow the Glass Administration bill. The Republicans say they will take the fight on the bill to the floor of the Senate.

Affirmative action in the committee today consisted of the completion of today consisted of the completion of the reserve section of the bill as it applies to country banks. The House bill provided that country banks must keep a 12 per cent reserve. 5 per cent in the regional bank and 7 per cent in their own vaults. An amendment was adopted, almost unanimously, by which the country banks might keep the 7 per cent in their own or the regional banks at their option.

The Administration Democrats of the

The Administration Democrats of the committee are at work on a report HUERTA REPORTED UNBENDING which probably will be laid before the conference on Wednesday.

WOMAN, TOO, IS BLAMED

Judge Sorry He Cannot Punish Companion of Eloping Husband.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 8 .- Robert F. Machl, ex-employe of the District At-terney's office in Los Angeles, was sentenced by Judge W. H. Sawtelle to-to the point of war.

GROUP OF MEXICAN CONSTITUTIONALISTS WHO OPPOSE HUERTA REGIME.



-Photo by Underwood & Underwood,

On Left of Front Row Is Major Luis Caballero; Next to Him Is General Lucio Bianco, and Gathered About Them Are the Latter's Staff o Officials. The Man With Beard and Wearing Glasses Is Senor Casimire Sada, the Mayor of Matamoras, Who Was Elected Last Year by a Large Majority. On President Madero's Death, He Was Ousted From Office, But After the Battle of Matamoras, June 3, Won by General Blanco, He was Restorted to Office. Major Caballero Is Conducting a Vigorous Campaign Against the Federalists in Southern Tamaulipas, Having Attacked Jimines and Laid Pians to Attack Victoria.

Administration Fixed in Purpose of Elimination.

President Says He Had Contingency in Mind at Mobile, When He Attacked Influence of "Material Interests."

tion in mind when he made his Mobile speech attacking the influence of material interests of foreign nations in the political affairs of Central and are still far apart. South American republics.

FOOD IS HURRIED TO FLEET

Order to Prolong Stay Finds Ships With Stores Depleted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. - The Navy Navy Department policy to make the American squadron, as far as possible, independent of supplies from shore, and to sustain this explanation it was pointed out that the fleet now in Mediterranean waters was accompanied by the supply ship Celtic for the supplies for the supplies for the supplies from the fleet now in Mediterranean waters was accompanied by the supply ship Celtic for the supplies from th Cruz and Tampico. It was explained night.

provisions to run low, expecting to leave Mexican waters earlier in the week, on the arrival of the third division. The order from Secretary Daniels, detaining the second division indefinitely, has made it necessary to rush fresh food supplies to the ships.

REBEL FORCE ANNIHILATED

Sonora Troops Ambushed in Canyon by Forces of Salazar.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 8.—Twelve hundred Sonora rebels under Julio Acosta were trapped by General Jose Ynez Salazar's command of 700 Federal volunteers today and were almost completely annihilated by the Federals, according to official messages received.

according to official messages received tonight in Juarez.

The rebels were hurrying to Chihuahua to reinforce General Pancho

to the east of the canyon.

Salazar has been in the Santa Clara Canyon for several days awaiting the approach of the rebel forces, which entered it at El Valle, its western ex-

HUERTA REPORTED UNBENDING

Only Until Monday Night, MEXICO CITY, Nov. 8.—General Huerta has shown no indication that he will comply with the American demands for his resignation. On the contrary, those who profess to have his confidence say his programme includes the continued occupancy of the presidency until some time late in the year 1914, and that he intends to carry

day to serve a year and a day in the Federal Prison at Atlanta for having violated the Mann white slave act.

Machi, who left a wife in Los Andeles, came here with Mrs. Mildred geles, came here with Mrs. Mildred stark. The woman was held as a witness, and in releasing her today Judge sawtelle declared he deemed her equally guilty and wished it were in his power to punish her.

An indication that Huerta has begun to break with certain members begun to break with certain members.

"MUST 60" of his latest Cabinet is the reported resignation of General Blanquet, the Minister of War.

There is some basis for believing the United States has served on President Huerta a supplementary notice that his official expenses. official career be brought to an end by Monday night. It was reported to-day that John Lind, President Wilson's representative, was the medium em-ployed by Washington. Mr. Lind and the Mexican officials deny this, but the rumor originated in the National Pal-

Those who insist that General Huerta BRITISH LOAN CONSIDERED

Those who insist that General Huertz will resist all overtures say he admits financial weakness but is convinced that he can get enough money at intervals to keep up a dogged, if intermittent, campaign against the rebels. They add that he is still determined that the new Congress must meet and he expects it to annul the recent elec-tions, leaving him in the Provisional Presidency until new elections are held at his call.

It is insisted by the United States that the new Mexican Congress must the first acts of that body would be to legalize certain concessions that are ioi considered desirable. The British Minister, Sir Lionel Car-en, conferred again today with Mr. ind. It was learned that their ideas

regarding the solution of the situation

Henry Lane Wilson Says Intervention Will Mean War.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8 .- Henry Department today ordered the supply bassador to Mexico was accepted by ship Culgoa, now at Norfolk, to steam President Wilson, criticised the Adto New York to take aboard meats and ministration's Mexican policy in an adother provisions for the fleet at Vers dress before the Union Club here to-

purpose.

It appears that the second division of the fleet had allowed its store of provisions to run low, expecting to property and lives of Americans would overloadly overloadly of the Western Hemitage of the property and lives of Americans would overloadly of the Western Hemitage overloadly ov

Latin traditions, and it should be per-mitted to govern itself according to its

Money Said to Be Sufficient to Run

Through Present Month. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 8.—It was said word will come soon of some decis n what appeared to be reliable aupolicy looking to ending the chaos, Villa, who had been assaulting Chi-huahua. The message said that Sala-zar lost a great many of his men dur-ing the fighting. The rebeis retreated

the present month.

The money, the amount of which is

FIGHTING SHIPS OFFERED REBS

Two or More War Vessels Reported Available for Carranza.

NOGALES, Sonora, Nov. 8 .- After a conference here today between Gen-eral Carranza and delegations from Cuba, headed by Pablo C. Menocal, brother to the President of Cuba, and Health Department today. ongress and defying Washington, even of the point of war.

However, the unexpected in Mexican ported two or more war vessels had been offered to the Constitutionalist

State of Opinion in Empire Like That at Outset of Spanish-American Conflict, Which Has Since Been Justified.

BERLIN, Nov. 8 .- (Special.) -The at titude of the German press is in-creasingly hostile toward the United States in the Mexican controversy. As at the beginning of the Spanish-American War, pan-German papers are MEXICAN POLICY CRITICISED hostile to the point of insult. Professor Delbrueck, the famous historian and political writer, said to a corre-

spondent: "The press does not always reflect the sentiment of the government or Lane Wilson, whose resignation as Am- the people. Neither press nor people influences the government's foreign policies, but there is little doubt that public opinion in Germany is against America's intervention in Mexico, as it was at the beginning of the war in Cuba, when I held a different view.

ernment, yet, under the conditions that obtain in Mexico, I insist that with him the internationally recognized head of they will benefit by the restoration of

property and lives of Americans would have been conserved far better than they have been conserved far better than they have been "Mexico is a Latin country, with "Mexico is a Latin country, with in Mexico and dictate who is to be

own notions." Mr. Wilson concluded as follows:

"By what course of reasoning can there be an insistence from Washington that an Angle-Saxon system of gov-High Government officials denied to-

there be an insistence from Washington that an Anglo-Saxon system of government can be established in Mexico.

It was said that Germany had not the slightest intention of taking any steps which might offend the United States. The correspondent's informant gaid the Government had not yet received any communication from the State Department at Washington regarding the intentions of the United States in the Mexican situation. He States in the Mexican situation. Re added that the German Government, while disavowing any intention of coercing the United States, hoped that

Destroyer Named for Captain Downs PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 8 .- The The money, the amount of which is not announced, was procured, it is said, through the influence of Lord Cowdray, head of the Pearson syndicate, which is said to hold large oil concessions in the Mexican republic,

The financial situation in the capital was somewhat improved today.

United States torpedo destroyer Downs was launched today at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, in Camden, N. J. The warship is named for Captain John Downs, who served with such gallantry in the Tripoli campaign against the Barbary pirates in the days when Americans were establishing a Navy.

Causes of Rables Numerous,

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—Twenty persons are taking the Pasteur treatment, 42 have reported having been bit-ten by dogs showing symptoms of rables and 32 positive cases have been

Rebels Take Town of 4000. EAGLE PASS, Tex. Nov. 8.—Muzquiz, town of 4000 inhabitants, in Coahuila. Mex., has been captured by constitu-tionalist forces from Torreon, accord-ing to constitutionalist advices re-ceived here today. The federal garrison was said to have been killed. The strength of the garrison and the date of capture are not given.

GOTHAM AS BAD AS MEXICO, SAYS BORAH

Southern Republic Needs Time Before It Can Duplicate New York Election.

CAMPAIGN CRIES DERIDED

Nation as Whole Declared to Be Without Foreign Policy and Not in Position to Pose as Better Than Others.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 .- United States Senator Borah, a member of the for-eign relations committee of the Senate, who arrived in New York recently, when asked first about the Mexican situation and then for his opinion of the political situation in New York, two. As for a foreign policy, Senator Borah says we practically have none, and he believer the position the United States always has maintained in con-nection with Latin-American coun-tries is in jeopardy—not particularly through fault of the present Administration, but because of the attitude of the American people.
"Governments, like individuals, are

not supremely fitted to censor other nations until they can present ex-amples as well as precepts," said Sen-ator Borah. "Mexico hasn't anything more deplorable, more debauching to the public mind than New York City has right now.

Campaign Methods Ridiculed. "The political condition in New York City today would be interpreted by the whole world as being just as much the whole world as being just as much a travesty on decent popular government as would the political conditions in Mexico. In the greatest city of our country, a city which wields a tremendous influence throughout the whole country, the only arguments which we can read of as being addressed to the voters are 'Liar!' 'Thief!' Embezzler!' 'Corruptionist!' 'Perjurer!' Judgeships bought and sold! Justice auctioned off like the drunken Consulauctioned the dictatorship from the auctioned the dictatorship from the Roman ramparts! What grim humorist Huerts must be learning to regard us, as we dilate on the beauty and efficiency of our way of doing business, and our benevolent and kindly desire to have all countries imitate our ex-

"Mexico is not prepared to give us a New York election. It takes time, it takes a higher civilization, it takes years and years of training under the most favorable advantages of selfgovernment to give us a New York campaign. How can Mexico, Nicaragua and Guatemala, and the less experi-German Editors Distinctly Opnosed to United States.

and Guatemara, and the expected to reach our ideals so swiftly? We should be patient—and while we are patient, try to avoid being hypocrites before the other republics of the West."

Foreign Policy Wholly Lacking.

WAR IN CUBA RECALLED with respect to Mexico?" Senator Borah was asked. "I am not speaking of Mexico alone, but generally, when I say that as a government and as a nation we are without a foreign policy, said Senator Borah. "I do not now refer particularly to the Administration, but I refer to our attitude as a people. Our foreign policy is nebulous, hesitating. foreign policy is nebulous, hesitating, undefined. There was a time when the Monroe Doctrine had a definite meaning. As Monroe announced it, and as it was then thoroughly understood, it was a wise, useful and definite policy.

"But its modern additions, and what is worse, its modern possibilities, leave us in doubt, and every Central American country in dread. We apparently have reached the point where we are going to say just what kind of government the different people of Central America shall have, so people can feel easy while another people are talking about artabilithing protectorates over about establishing protectorates over them, or while there is talk of censor-ing their governmental ambitions. No one can doubt for a moment, who is familiar with the situation, that our standing with the other countries of this continent is greatly in peril.

Centralia Oddfellows Elect. CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—At a big meeting of the Centralia Oddfellows last night two new members were initiated, and the fol-lowing officers elected for the term: R. L. Green, P. G.; Herbert Brodie, N. G.; Clinton Lantz, V. G.; S. C. Davis, R. S.; A. C. Greene, F. S.; S. E. Baker, treasurer, and J. B. Lynch, trustee. The local lodge will send a big delegation to Seattle Monday to attend the initiation of the son of Grand Master Dayton,

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