

HUERTA DISMISSES MEMBER OF CABINET

President Will Listen Only to
Proposals Compatible With
His Own Dignity.

Mexico City.—It was learned that the American charge had seen President Huerta and had been told that he would not resign and would listen only to such proposals as were compatible with his own dignity and that of his country.

What doubt remained regarding General Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with the American demands for his own elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal of Manuel Garcia Aldape, the minister of the interior, who was looked upon as the head of the Huerta cabinet.

Aldape led that group of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion at least of Washington's demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional president, and he is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the international situation frankly with his chief.

Senor Aldape was the last remaining cabinet officer appointed by agreement between Huerta and General Felix Diaz at the close of the battle in the capital in February. The agreement was signed in the American embassy. The other ministers then chosen have been eliminated one by one.

El Paso, Tex.—For the sixth time in the last three years Ciudad Juarez changed governments when 2000 rebels, led by General Pancho Villa, attacked and captured the town. Taken completely by surprise, the federal garrison of approximately 400 men put up a weak resistance.

So unprepared for battle were the federal defenders that Villa's troops actually reached the center of town before a single shot was fired.

Several executions of federal prisoners captured by General Pancho Villa's rebel troops at Juarez have taken place. The order for the execution of many of the prisoners has been issued directly by General Villa, and at different periods the firing squads took out men and shot them.

Carranza Demands Huerta's Removal
Nogales, Sonora.—General Venustiano Carranza will not consider any means of accomplishing peace in Mexico not predicated on the absolute elimination of Huerta. The constitutionalists' political and military leader issued the following announcement: "We will recognize nobody who succeeds Huerta by the power which he has usurped."

PERMITS SCHOOL DANCING

Washington Attorney-General Says
Recreation Is Legal

Olympia, Wash.—After nearly 12 years, during which dancing in public school buildings has been forbidden rigidly, Attorney-General Tanner, in an official opinion, throws the bars down to devotees of the tango, as well as the more conservative forms of the terpsichorean art.

Dancing is a form of recreation, the attorney general holds, and since the "social center" law of 1913 throws the schools open at night for study, improvement and recreation, it follows, he says, that school dancing is strictly legal. No dancing has been allowed since Attorney-General Stratton handed down an adverse opinion on the subject in January, 1902.

Foot Ball Scores.

Portland.—Gilmour Doble's great Washington football team is six times a champion because little Smith shot the ball squarely between the goal posts from a 20 yard placement and big Fenton failed on a 40 yard effort, a last desperate effort to tie up a 16 to 7 score.

Oregon Agricultural College defeated the Washington State college eleven by the score of 16 to 2 in the hardest fought game played on the campus in a long time.

State Treasurer to Be Sued

Salem, Or.—As the result of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the state land board at a recent meeting, District Attorney Ring will be instructed to a liability of the man-

bers of the board to bring a mandamus suit against State Treasurer Kay to compel him to turn over the state educational fund, aggregating about \$6,500,000, to G. G. Brown, clerk of the board.

Congress Urged to Probe Strike
Seattle.—A congressional investigation of the conditions at the copper mines about Calumet, Mich., where miners are out on strike, was demanded in a resolution adopted by the American Federation of Labor, in convention here.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Plan to Revise National Banking Laws to Meet New Currency System.

Washington.—With the administration currency bill to be reported to the senate this week after long delay, a plan to revise the national banking laws to meet the new currency system has made its appearance in legislative circles. It will include important questions originally contemplated as a part of the currency bill, but set aside until the next session of congress, when a general revision of banking laws has been promised by the administration.

In connection with this proposed revision congress will take up the far-reaching question of rural credits. One of the provisions which probably will be inserted in the new law will forbid interlocking directorates in national banks. An effort has been made to put this prohibition in the pending currency bill, but the administration has maintained that it should go into the new banking law.

The senate banking and currency administration supporters have declined to consider a scheme for guaranteeing national bank deposits, with the understanding that that question would be taken up next session.

Advocates of the bank law revision plan are seeking to place their projects ahead of the proposed anti-trust legislation in the administration program.

Commission Idea Rules Irrigation

The United States Reclamation Service now is operating under what Secretary Lane terms the "commission form of government," and if this plan proves a success, the new directorate will continue indefinitely. When sifting the complaints that have been made for years against the reclamation service, Secretary Lane arrived at the conclusion that there should be a greater division of authority than prevailed in the service as first organized and created what is now known as the Reclamation Commission, consisting of five men. This new commission, whose organization has been perfected only recently, consists of F. H. Newell, director; A. P. Davis, chief engineer; W. R. King, chief counsel; W. A. Ryan, controller, and I. D. O'Donnell, irrigation manager.

The commission meets once a week in conference with Secretary Lane and at the weekly meetings all questions of policy are settled, all plans for construction work are approved and all contracts let.

Message Will Be Short

President Wilson has announced he would read in person his first annual message to congress.

The president thus far has read three brief addresses—on the tariff, the currency and the Mexican affairs—but it was not definitely known whether his first communication to the regular session of congress would be in accordance with the century-old precedent which he revived last March. Mr. Wilson indicated that no such long and voluminous messages as have heretofore been sent by presidents to congress will be prepared by him.

Sale of Cruiser Boston Fought

The department of justice has filed in the supreme court its brief in behalf of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in the case of A. Goldberg, of Vancouver, B. C., who is seeking to compel the navy department to deliver to him the United States cruiser Boston put up for sale to the highest bidder in 1910. The lower courts here decided against Goldberg, although he showed he had deposited a certified check for \$20,000 with the department which the secretary would not accept.

The navy department declared the secretary had discretion in such matters and had withdrawn the vessel from sale to lend it to the Oregon

AIRLIE NEWS ITEMS

Anyone wishing to subscribe for the Monitor will call at Williams confectionery store. The guy will be there to take the coin.

There will be a shooting match here Nov. 25. Every body come and win a turkey, goose, duck or chick.

Mrs. F. B. Lacey of our city was a passenger on Tuesday evening train for Salem. From there she will take the train for Los Angeles, Cal. She was accompanied to Salem by her husband who is book keeper and pay master for the Valley & Siletz R. R.

A birthday surprise party was given to Raymond Williams by the high school Tuesday night.

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