

MEDIATION MAY BE MEXICAN SOLUTION

Intervention Is Opposed but Embargo on Munitions May Yet Be Removed.

AMERICANS THOUGHT SAFE

Federal Government Promises to Make Effort to Relieve Madraza. Tabasco Governor to Punish Marauders.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Developments in the Mexican situation today were confined to informal discussion of suggested plans for a definite policy on the part of the United States Administration toward its neighbor republic.

Every kind of plan has been suggested to Administration officials, from a mediation board of Americans to adjust the dispute and supervise the holding of an election, to a tripartite commission composed of representatives from the United States and two South American republics which would attempt to bring about peace between the warring factions.

There will be no expression of policy, however, until the conference between the President and Ambassador Wilson, which may not take place until Monday, as word was received at the White House today that the Ambassador could not reach here before Saturday night.

Mediation Being Considered. While the plan of mediation was scouted by the Constitutionalist representatives here as insufficient, as they do not believe the Huerta government now in possession of electoral machinery can guarantee an honest election, the idea has received some consideration from members of the Senate and by President Wilson as pointing the way to a solution.

Senator Hitchcock, who is said to favor the mediation plan, will report to the full Senate committee tomorrow or Saturday his views on the situation.

While neither side at present is getting munitions or war from the United States, it is believed possible that following the conference with Ambassador Wilson the embargo may be lifted and both sides permitted to buy supplies subject to the risks of contraband transactions.

The Democrats of the House committee on foreign affairs conferred today about the Mexican situation and recorded a decided feeling against intervention and in favor of backing up any diplomatic move President Wilson and his advisers may feel disposed to make.

Carranza Wants Arms. Discussing the proposal to prohibit the shipment of arms into Mexico from the United States entirely, Professor Francisco Escudero, a member of the Constitutional Cabinet, who is in Washington to explain the purposes of the Carranza cause, said that his colleagues were satisfied with the idea, but hoped that soon both sides would be permitted to get arms on an equality.

Further assurance that Americans at Madraza are in no immediate danger was given the State Department today in the following announcement: "From Chihuahua it is explained that Madraza has been out of communication with Chihuahua since Sunday, the 13th, on which day the federal troops were withdrawn from the western part of the state. There was no reason to believe that Americans in the vicinity of the town were in danger, according to reports to the State Department on the 23d. The federal government has promised to make every effort to relieve the town."

Families Can Escape North. Consul Edwards at El Paso reported today that six families were the only people supposed to be at Madraza on the 20th, and that they were thought to be on their way to the border, where railroad officials have stated that there is a locomotive and plenty of boxcars there at the disposal of the men, and the road is in operating condition for fully 75 miles to the north. The Madraza company would send relief if considered necessary. General Villa is willing to assist.

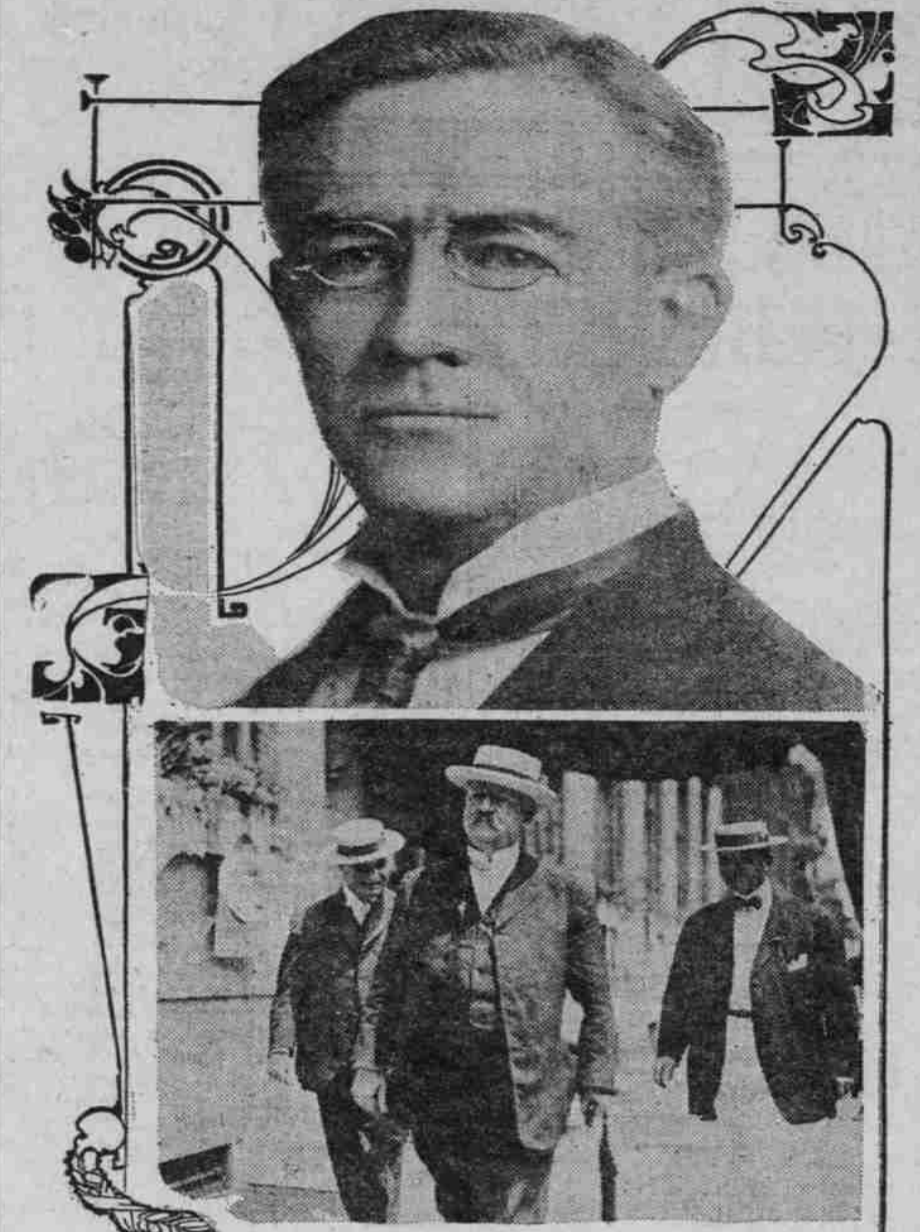
Reports to the Senate Department say the Governor of Tabasco has sent a force to the towns of Ixtre and Allende, against marauders who sacked two American plantations in that vicinity.

Admiral Cowles, in command of the squadron on the coast, reports that all was quiet at Topolobampo, but made no reference to Thomas Hind, the railroad man for whose safety he was asked to inquire by Acting Secretary Roosevelt. It was reported that Hind was held for a ransom at Guaymas.

SUISLAW LAND TO BE OPEN Agricultural Areas Subject to Entry by Homesteaders. EUGENE, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—All lands in Siuslaw National forest more valuable than timber will be opened for entry by homesteaders by order of Secretary of Agriculture, Houston, received today by Supervisor Colborn of the reserve. The order of Mr. Houston revokes a decree of his predecessor withdrawing the lands from homestead entry.

Chief Forester Graves, who has just completed an inspection of the reserve, indicated here that any tract, whatever size or shape, if capable of supporting a family, will be subject to entry.

TWO SENATORS WHO ARE PROMINENT IN EFFORTS TO SETTLE MEXICAN Muddle



TOP SENATOR HITCHCOCK, OF NEBRASKA, WHO FAVORS PARTIAL ANEXATION—BOTTOM SENATOR BAIRD, OF GEORGIA, CHAIRMAN OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

VERSION IS DENIED

Cummins Takes Direct Issue With Arch-Lobbyist.

'SECRET ROOM' DESCRIBED

Conferees Held in Basement of Capitol—House Expects to Appropriate Witness to Own Ends Next Week.

SEA GIVEN TO DANIELS

PACIFIC OCEAN AND GOLD BATHING SUIT FOR SECRETARY.

Navy Department Head Is Marooned When Launch Rudder Brooked in Los Angeles Harbor.

TRIAL MAY BE PERMITTED

McReynolds Considers Case of Indicted Mine Workers.

SCHOOLS BAR 'SHYLOCK'

Los Angeles Board of Education Objects to Portrayal of Jew.

ALL-DAY RIVER TRIP FOR \$2

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Butter and Eggs Suit Heard.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Suit of the United States government to restrain the Chicago Butter and Egg Board from publishing quotations on the market, which it was asserted were arbitrarily fixed and not governed by the law of supply and demand, was taken under advisement today by Master in Chancery Morrison in the United States District Court.

Petition Forgeries Hugs.

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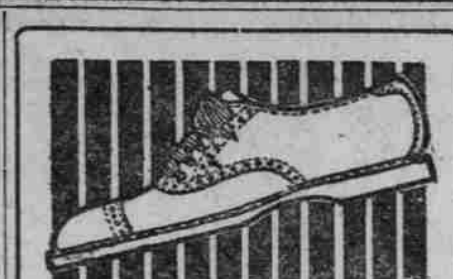
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reached, but the Attorney-General is looking into the situation, and officers of the Department of Justice declared today it might be better in any event in this case to let the issues go before the court. The course of Attorney Ritz in bringing about the indictments without consulting the Attorney-General, it was said, was contrary to general instructions to United States attorneys under the Sherman law. Ritz' explanation was that he had forgotten or mislaid his instructions. If tried the case will be heard at the October term of court, and by that time a successor will have been appointed to Ritz, whose term has expired.

NEW SCHOOL DEFENDED

UNITED STATES BOARD SAYS MODERN WAY IS BEST.

Three 'R's,' Says Report, Are Being Taught More Scientifically Than in Olden Days.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Aroused by criticism of present-day educational methods in the public schools, the United States Bureau of Education today came to the defense of the system. It declared that the three 'R's' were being taught as thoroughly as was the case in the 'little red schoolhouse,' and that they were being taught more scientifically and with a modern view to the needs of the individual child. "We frequently hear that there are too many subjects and too many facts and trivials," says the report, "and hence neglect of the 'three R's.'" "As a matter of fact the system of today is immeasurably ahead of the school system of the past. The growth has been steady."

CHINESE SCHEME ENDED

CHARTER FOR NETWORK OF RAILWAYS REVOKED.

Plan Foremost in Dr. Sun's Programme for Modernizing Nation Blocked in Peking.

PEKING, July 25.—The charter granted to Dr. Sun Yat Sen for the construction of a network of railways in China has been cancelled. Only one contract has been concluded under this charter, that with an English firm providing for the construction of a line from Canton to Chungking-Fu, which it is believed the government will recognize. The project for a great scheme of Chinese railways was foremost in Dr. Sun Yat Sen's programme for the modernization of China. It commanded the support of the Peking government and involved a great extension of the privileges of foreigners in the country and an immense increase in China's foreign trade. Dr. Sun was authorized in September, 1912, to establish a railway corporation to carry out a system of National railways covering territory 70,000 miles in extent. Mixed Chinese and foreign companies were to receive concessions throughout China for a period of about 40 years, after which time the lines were to re-

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