

MEXICAN POLICY FURTHER DELAYED

Administration Makes Plain Its Intention to Study Facts Carefully.

HUERTA GIVES ASSURANCE

Provisional President Says No Injustice or Violence Will Be Done to Americans While He Is in Office.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan today studied reports at their disposal on conditions in Mexico. Indications were that the appearance before the Senate committee on foreign relations tomorrow of Ambassador Wilson, the last stage of the program of the administration to discover the facts of the situation before announcing a policy, would be reached. While a resolution in the House called for a joint committee to obtain documents in the Mexican situation and another in the Senate sought the opinion of that body on the question of recognizing the billigerence of the constitutionalists, administration officials again declared that there would be no haste in formulating a definite policy toward Mexico.

Bryan to Lecture Again. Secretary Bryan said that no proposition for mediation had been submitted to either of the two factions in Mexico and incidentally remarked that he might go back to the lecture platform in a few days.

Some administration officials suggest the United States first should refrain from interference while the Mexican leaders themselves endeavor to compose their differences. The attitude of the United States against recognizing the Huerta administration already is being outlined in Mexico, according to reports here, as indicating that the abdication of Huerta in favor of a compromise provisional President is inevitable.

Huerta Expresses Regret. A declaration from President Huerta that no American in Mexico shall suffer injustice or violence "with his cognizance" was made public by the State Department today in the following announcement: "President Huerta has expressed himself as regretting very much that the American Government should ascribe to the influence of the Mexican government any action which might be construed as antagonistic to Americans during his occupancy of executive authority, and desires the State Department to be assured that no injustice or violence shall be done to Americans with his cognizance while he is in his present position.

"The Mexican Consul at El Paso has informed the Mexican Foreign Office that the matter of the shooting of Dixon has been satisfactorily arranged and it is stated that the government at Mexico City seems most desirous of meeting the desires of the United States in every way possible.

Fears Allayed at Frontera. Commander Kittelle, of the gunboat Wheeling, reported from Frontera that American fears have been allayed by the arrival of 400 Mexican federal troops, who are driving the rebels away from the city.

Admiral commanding the American squadron in the Gulf of Mexico, reported that he intended to order the gunboat Wheeling to visit Puerto Mexico, in the State of Campeche, in Tabasco, and Progreso, in Yucatan, to observe conditions as they affect Americans and other foreigners in those ports.

Rear-Admiral Cowles, commanding the Pacific squadron, reported that he had observed an airplane at the bay of Guaymas harbor, evidently trying to drop a bomb on the Mexican federal gunboat Tampico.

However, he did not verify unofficial reports that the Tampico had been destroyed by the aviator.

DEMAND MADE ON M'ADOO

(Continued from Page One.) dence, his declaration this morning is the most remarkable statement of influence Congressional action which has come from the administration, or so far as I know, from any other, and it looks like a concerted drive on the part of the high officials of the administration to influence the judgment and opinions of the business community.

Chairman Glass, of the House committee, and his Democratic colleagues made it plain they shared Secretary McAdoo's opinion, but Mr. Glass said the committee was too busy with the administration currency bill to undertake an investigation at this time.

The Democrats of the House banking and currency committee struggled along today with the consideration of the Administration bill. Representative Bulkeley, of Ohio, continued his attack on the broad powers conferred by the bill on the proposed Federal reserve board. By a vote of eight to three the committee declined to adopt an amendment striking out the section of the bill allowing the board to suspend the reserve requirements of the bill for periods of 30 days and to renew such suspensions for 15-day periods.

EXCHANGE TO INVESTIGATE

Member to Be Summoned About Sale of Bonds at Low Price.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Edward A. Manice, a member of the Stock Exchange, is to appear tomorrow before the Exchange committee on business conduct and explain his sale on last Saturday of 25 United States Government two's at 95 1/2, which established a low record price on that date. The transaction caused much comment in brokerage circles because the seller stipulated a 20-day option for delivery of the bonds. Such contracts are not unusual in speculative stocks and bonds, but rarely occur in the Government bond department.

James B. Matson, president of the Stock Exchange, said today: "The sale last Saturday of 25 Government two's, seller 20, was brought to the attention of the officers of the exchange and the committee on business conduct as soon as the transaction took place. The committee is now investigating the matter."

Centralia Discusses Franchise.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Commission today the petition for a franchise of the Olympia & Southern to operate trains through Centralia was taken up. No definite action was taken. Since the city went under the commission form of government all matters of franchise and special privileges will have to be submitted to a vote of the people.

CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS WHO STEPS OUT IN FAVOR OF OFFICER NEXT IN LINE.



GENERAL WILLIAM H. BIXBY.

BIXBY STEPS DOWN

Army Engineer Gives Brother Officer Chance for Honor.

CAREER IS NOTEWORTHY

General Asks for Retirement Ahead of Time in Order That Colonel Russell May Reach Highest Place in Corps.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—At his own request General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the United States Army, will retire August 11 in favor of Colonel William T. Russell, senior colonel of the engineer corps.

General Bixby would not leave the active service on account of age until next December, two months after the date upon which Colonel Russell must retire. Hence he asked for retirement before that date in order that his brother officer might reach the highest place in the engineer corps.

General Bixby, who is a native of Charlestown, Mass., is a West Point graduate, and his long career in the Army has had to do with most of the great engineering projects which have fallen to the charge of Army engineers.

He is an authority on the construction of bridges, having demonstrated the practicability of a 3,000-foot span across the Hudson River in the face of strenuous opposition from engineering circles. Colonel Russell is a native of Alabama and is also a West Pointer, having been graduated in 1875. He has been in charge of some of the most important river and harbor projects in the South, and is at present engineer of the eastern division, with headquarters at New York.

SERBS SURROUND SOFIA

INVESTMENT OF BULGARIAN CAPITAL COMPLETE.

Ambassadorial Conference Decides Prince Shall Be Nominated to Rule Over Albania.

LONDON, July 29.—The investment of Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, is complete, the last connecting link of the railway having been cut by the Serbian troops.

The Bulgarian forces concentrated in Serbia, as well as the inhabitants of the capital, are threatened with famine, and the Bulgarian government has asked Roumania to consent to the opening of the railroad line running from Varna on the Black Sea to Sofia, in order that provisions may be brought into the city. It is expected that Roumania will consent to this arrangement.

The ambassadorial conference settled today the status of New Albania. A Prince will be nominated six months hence to rule over the new state. In the meantime a commission of control, composed of one representative of each power, will organize the administration with the aid of a Swedish officer of the gendarmerie.

The Greeks still are operating by sea and direct land. The Bulgarians, who were defeated recently at Kresna Pass, turned on the pursuing Greeks to the northwest of Djuma. Fierce fighting occurred, the reinforced Bulgarians making a desperate attempt to recapture their lost positions. The battle lasted throughout Sunday, the Greeks being ejected at the point of the bayonet from one position. Both sides suffered heavily. According to a Greek account of the battle neither side had gained a decisive advantage at nightfall Sunday but under cover of darkness the shaken Bulgarians retired after abandoning and setting fire to the town of Djuma, which later the Greeks occupied.

The Greek fleet has occupied the ports of Laganas, Monastir, and Kefalonia, and has captured the town of Gumurjina, 12 miles inland from the Aegean Sea, and about 75 miles southwest of Adrianople.

Marvin Head of Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Professor Charles F. Marvin today was nominated Chief of the Weather Bureau, to succeed Willis L. Moore, recently removed. Professor Marvin is now chief of the instrument division. He was appointed to the old signal service in 1884, from Ohio.

INSTITUTE DATES NAMED

First Teachers' Meeting August 18 and Last One November 24.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill today announced the following schedule for the annual county institutes:

August 18-22, Coos County, North Bend; September 17-19, Morrow County, Heppner; September 22-24, Crook County, Prineville; September 29-30, Clatsop County, Astoria; October 6-8, Grant County, John Day; October 6-8, Wasco and Sherman Counties, The Dalles; October 8-10, Harney County, Burns; October 13-15, Lake County, Lakeview; October 15-17, Klamath County, Klamath Falls; October 20-22, Jackson and Josephine Counties, Grants Pass; October 22-24, Douglas County, Roseburg; October 22-24, Umatilla County, Pendleton; October 28-29, Lane County, Eugene; October 29-31, Marion County, Salem; October 29-31, Polk County, Dallas; November 2-6, Gilliam and Wheeler Counties, Condon; November 3-7, Hood River County, Hood River; November 10-12, Washington County, Hillsboro; November 12-14, Tillamook County, Tillamook; November 17-19, Clatsop County, Astoria; November 19-21, Columbia County, St. Helens; November 24-26, Linn and Benton Counties, Albany; November 24-26, Union, Baker and Wallowa Counties, and the eastern division of the State Teachers' Association, La Grande.

RUSSIAN PULP NOT FREE

Treasury Department Limits Application of Recent Decision.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Secretary McAdoo today announced that wood pulp and paper would not be admitted free of duty from Russia under any "most favored nation" treaty, the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Russia having been abrogated.

The customs court recently decided that European countries with favored nation treaties with the United States were entitled to free pulp and paper because that country had granted to Canada. The Treasury Department has accepted that principle, but for the time being will apply it only to Norway, Austria-Hungary and Germany, which, aside from Russia, were the only countries directly involved in the decision.

LITTLE DEALERS HELPED

Lumbermen's Official Says Association Benefited Consumer.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Except for the help of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association small retail lumber yards everywhere would have been put out of business by the mail order houses, according to the statement of W. G. Hollis, secretary of the association, in the Federal suit against the so-called lumber trust today.

COPPER MINERS BATTLE

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Mineowners were noncommittal as to their reply to the proposal, saying they would consider it improper to announce a decision until after they had talked with General Abbey tomorrow.

"Even if the grass grows in the streets of every mining town, the Western Federation of Miners never will be recognized," said one company official today.

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REPUBLICANS NOT TO HASTEN TARIFF

Leaders Say They Will Not Permit Currency Bill to Accelerate Pace.

"THREAT" IS DISCLAIMED

German Societies Protest to Congress Against Proposed Duty on Foreign Books, Which Now Come In Free.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Republican Senators made it clear today that they would not hasten consideration of the tariff bill if the President and Democratic leaders of Congress insist on the enactment of currency legislation at this session. Senator Gallinger said the Republicans were in no temper to do that assurance of a prolonged hot summer sun would not be conducive to hastening tariff action.

Discussion on this point arose when Senator Gallinger sought information of the intent of the Democrats. Senator Simmons said he hoped that the Republicans were not making threats to delay purposely the passage of the tariff, which all business interests wanted speedily. Republican Senators assured him that they were making no threats, but that it was bound to follow that there would be no haste with the tariff unless an early adjournment should be the inducement therefor.

Progressives Will Not Delay. Progressive Republicans disclaimed intent to delay voting on the tariff if necessary, despite what else might be in store. Senator Borah declaring that statements to the contrary from other sources did not express the view of all on the minority side.

Following an attack on the bill by Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, little progress was made in consideration of the earthenware schedule, several hours being occupied in discussing the rates on pumice stone and flint. Senator Sterling declared the country was not ready to abandon the policy of protection.

Twenty Millions Rule Ninety. "The fact remains," he said, "that through Southern representation at the other end of the Capitol and on this floor, your 20,000,000 are rulers over 90,000,000. With your 57,000,000 bushels of wheat you, in effect, demand that the producers of 620,000,000 bushels shall come into competition with the surplus wheat of the world."

German societies throughout the United States have sent protests to Congress against the proposed duty on foreign books. German books are now on the free list, but would be subjected to the 15 per cent tax under the tariff bill now pending in the Senate. The German organizations declare the proposed "scientific and literary progress."

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN

CHICAGO HAS 99 BUT PROSTRATIONS ARE FEW.

Mercury Climbs as High as 110 in Central West—Continued Hot Weather Predicted.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The hottest weather of this summer visited Chicago today. On top of the Federal building, the coolest spot in the downtown district, the temperature was 99 degrees, but in other sections it was 100 to 110 degrees. The heat wave, however, was relieved by brisk winds, and there was not the toll of death and prostrations which were feared by a hot spell of ten days in the early part of the summer. Only a few prostrations were reported. The forecast was for continued warm weather.

It was the hottest day on record in Galesburg, Ill., the thermometer reaching 104 degrees. John W. Wiley, a teamster, is not expected to live and several others are seriously ill as a result of the heat. The thermometer registered 122 degrees in the sun this afternoon.

It was the hottest day of the year at Dubuque, Ia., the Government thermometer registering 99 degrees at 5 o'clock. In many factories workmen were forced to quit work.

Hot weather records for several years were broken at Des Moines, when the Government weather bureau thermometer registered 101 degrees. Burlington reported a temperature of 110 degrees, officially, while Davenport's weather bureau registered 101. Other points in Iowa reported similar high temperatures.

The mercury climbed to 101 at the Peoria, Ill., station of the Government bureau. It was the hottest in the history of the Peoria station.

Two drownings, one suicide and two prostrations are attributed to the heat waves that visited St. John. Thermometers registered 102 degrees on the street level.

A cyclone swept a large section of Iowa and Illinois, and did considerable damage to buildings and crops. No reports of loss of life have been received.

Quincy, Ill., suffers its hottest day since August 5, 1911, when the Government thermometer registered 105 degrees. Only one prostration was reported.

The death of one adult and 12 babies from heat and three prostrations were reported at Cleveland, Ohio, today. The official temperature was 88 degrees.

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two degrees lower than the highest recorded this summer.

WELFARE PROBE PLANNED

Washington State Commission Getting Ready for Work.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Washington's industrial welfare commission probably will first investigate mercantile establishments, particularly department stores, 5 and 10 cent stores, hotels, laundries, canneries, factories and retail millinery houses in which women and minors are employed.

This decision has been reached tentatively by the four members of the commission, though through courtesy to the unnamed fifth member no action will be taken until he or she qualifies. Blanks for securing statistical information are being prepared, however, and will be ready to send out when the commission is completed.

The commission has reached the conclusion that it will be impossible on the appropriation provided for the biennium to cover every industry in the State and will attempt to work with those employing the largest number of women and minors and those in which need for a minimum wage appears most insistent.

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