



EVENTS WAITING ON REPORT FROM LIND

Envoy Arrives in Mexico City.

BACON ISSUES EXPLANATION

Senator Says Wilson Has Support of All Parties.

ALL WANT TO AVOID WAR

Some Favor More Drastic Measures Than Others, but General Opposition to Intervention Is Voiced in Congress.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—N. A. Jennings and Marvin Ferris, two American newspaper correspondents, were arrested last night and are held by order of the Minister of the Interior. The nature of the charges against them is not stated. Jennings is a representative of a Hearst paper and Ferris is a correspondent of a Los Angeles paper.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—With the arrival tonight in Mexico City of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, Administration officials declared that no further steps would be taken in carrying out the policy of the United States toward Mexico until Mr. Lind had made a careful study of the situation there.

While the President has mapped out a direct course of action, about which strict secrecy is being maintained, it is known that the instructions to be sent Mr. Lind from time to time will depend largely on developments in the Mexican capital in the next few weeks.

Party Lines Not Drawn.

Further enlightenment as to the errand of Mr. Lind and the policy the President has formed, came tonight from Senator Bacon, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, who declared that President Wilson was facing "a great responsibility" in the present situation and had the hearty support and co-operation not only of the foreign relations committee, but of members of the Senate, regardless of party lines.

To explain various interpretations of last night's conference between the President and the foreign relations committee, Senator Bacon made the following statement:

"The foreign relations committee recognizes that the President is acting in good faith in trying to solve the problem peacefully.

Committee in Accord.

"The President's undertaking is with that view and in that general purpose the committee are in accord and have confidence in his sincerity and integrity. They recognize that he wishes to settle the question without violence and for the best interests of the United States and Mexico. Of course he cannot be expected to go into details. In the first place, the President and his committee necessarily worked out and depend in a measure on developments and information which is to be derived from the methods he is now pursuing. In the second place, some matters of detail, if given out in advance in the present delicate situation, will defeat the very ends sought to be accomplished.

"There is some divergence of opinion in the committee. It could not be otherwise. Some favor more drastic measures than others. The committee generally sympathizes with the President's desire to avoid intervention or anything that will produce war.

Frankness Pleases Senators.

"Even those, however, who favor drastic measures, have confidence in the President, and are supporting him in his present efforts. I think, with a few exceptions, there is no disposition to draw party lines. I think that is true of both Republicans and Democrats in the committee and in the Senate generally.

"The President manifested a strong desire to have the co-operation of the Senate, and frankly said he would be very glad to have any suggestion from them either as individuals or as a body, and would welcome their assistance. Senators seemed gratified by that frank statement on his part."

Wilson's Responsibility Heavy.

"While there is a small element in this country that would like to see war the large majority of the people oppose it. There is no secrecy on the part of the President as to the general purposes he has in view and the general methods he is trying to employ.

"There never was a greater responsibility on a man than now rests on the President of the United States to guard this country against being involved in war on account of Mexico, and I believe that it is the duty of every man, inside and out of Congress, who has confidence in the integrity and capacity of the President, to uphold him in the effort he is making and to do as little as possible to embarrass him in working out successfully the difficult undertaking."

Huerta Not Asked to Resign.

From other sources it was learned that the Administration will carry out its program as originally planned, being guided by Mr. Lind's reports on the situation. It was said authoritatively that the American Government had no intention of calling on President

SHIPPING TO USE CANAL THIS YEAR

Oceans Will Be Connected for Vessels of Light Draft in October, It Is Believed.

USE OF DREDGES EXPECTED TO HASTEN OPENING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Latest reports from the Canal Zone are that as the result of the possible substitution of dredges for steam shovels in the excavation of the famous Culebra Cut, the canal may be ready for shipping by next December. Even earlier than that light draft vessels are likely to be passing through the waterway, for as the greater part of the canal prism already has been cut to its final depth, small vessels probably can navigate it safely within a few days after October 10, when Gamboa dike is to be blown up, thus admitting to the Culebra level the great store of water in Gatun Lake.

The 34 steamshovels now in the cut handle only 800,000 cubic yards of earth and rock a month, which output will be greatly reduced as the depth of the cut increases and the available room for shoveling is reduced. Colonel Goethals, however, has assembled 15 dredges with monthly capacity of 1,500,000 cubic yards and these will be floated into the cut as soon as the dike is destroyed.

Meanwhile, not content with digging away at the base of the cliffs, the engineers in their haste to open up the waterway have begun to tear away the top of the hills with great jets of water under high pressure, sluicing the earth into the bed of the canal, whence it is being swept up by pneumatic dredges and pumps and discharged into the ravine and valleys, so far away that it can never wash back.

MISUSE OF FUNDS DENIED BY SULZER

Some Cash Deposited, Then Returned.

STOCK SPECULATION SCOUTED

Accounts With Brokers Not Gambling, He Says.

INDICTMENT IS CONSIDERED

Frawley Investigators Regard Evidence Now in Hand as Strong Enough to Justify Course.

Leaders Will Confer.

ALBANY, Aug. 10.—After a long conference tonight with some of his close political advisers, Governor Sulzer issued a short statement, denying absolutely that he ever used campaign funds for speculative purposes. He says he never heard of the stock brokerage firms of Fuller & Gray and Boyer & Griswold, alleged transactions with which figured largely in the testimony before the Frawley legislative committee until these names were brought out before the committee. The Governor admits he did apply certain campaign contributions to his personal use, but adds that he made the amount good. He also admits having transacted with the stock firm of Harris & Fuller, but insists that his accounts with this firm were not speculative and consisted of a loan on stock and collateral. He denies that he ever speculated in Wall street. Governor Sulzer's statement follows: "It would be unwise for me at this time to make any detailed statement in reply to the matters that have been brought to the attention of the Frawley committee, but having promised that I would furnish a statement to the press, I make the following reply: "I deny that I used any campaign contributions for personal use. "I deny that I speculated in Wall street, or used money contributed for campaign purposes to buy stocks either in my own name or otherwise. "I never had an account with Fuller & Gray or Boyer & Griswold. I never had business with either of these firms; I do not know the members; and know nothing about transactions with these firms testified to before the Frawley committee until recently threatened with exposure, and the alleged transactions were brought to my attention by the Frawley committee. "The stock account with Harris and Fuller was not a speculative account but a loan on stock as collateral which stocks had been acquired and paid for years before my nomination for the office of Governor and from other sources than Harris & Fuller. "Certain checks given me for cam-

HEARING TO BE IN PORTLAND

Evidence in Compensation Act Fraud Case to Be Taken This Week.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge Galloway will read evidence in Portland this week in the case to have the petitions for reference to the people of the workmen's compensation act thrown out on a charge of fraud. The hearing is expected to last most of the week. All the witnesses live in Portland. The case will be argued here. E. R. Ringo is chief counsel for the plaintiff. It is charged that signatures to the petitions were obtained through fraud and the court is asked to restrain the Secretary of State from placing the caption of the measure on the ballots at the special election in November. Attorney-General Crawford probably will have nothing to do with the case until it reaches the Supreme Court. Secretary of State Olcott says fraud must be shown before he can act.

ROAD BONDS PROPOSED

Jackson County to Vote on \$500,000 Issue on September 9.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—A proposal to bond Jackson County for \$500,000 for roads will be submitted at a special election September 9. The initial work is proposed on the main highway reaching from Ashland through Talent, Phoenix, Medford and Central Point to the Josephine County line. The improved highway will include the new road over the Siskiyou County south of Ashland and the survey will begin at a line intersecting the Mount Diablo Meridian in Siskiyou County, California. This extensive improvement is subject to the result of the special election, but it is understood that the new road over the mountains in this vicinity will be put through at all events. This is on the assumption that a beginning must be made somewhere and that a good business policy dictates that the most difficult portion of the work should be completed first.

1000 CHILDREN ON BILL

Annual Play Festival Will Be Held at Peninsula Park Today.

Over a thousand Portland playground children will participate in their annual "play festival" at Peninsula Park today. There will be folk-dances, games and athletics.

Six hundred and fifty little girls, in costumes, will dance the dances of 13 nations, and will join in a general dance on the green. The programme will be opened at 2 o'clock by a grand march of all the children, headed by 16 boys, dressed and armed as Roman soldiers.

The Portland Park Band will provide music for all the dances.

Instead of cash prizes for the dances and competitions, as were given last year, there will be ribbons for the winners.

WIFE, ALONE, DIES IN WATER

Boathouse Occupant Drowns When Precipitated by Broken Rail.

Mrs. Jessie Turner, wife of H. W. Turner, a photographer, was drowned yesterday on the Willamette Slough, half a mile west of the Burlington ferry, where she and her husband lived in a houseboat.

Mrs. Turner left home early yesterday to take some pictures of a new oil plant near Linton, and when he returned in the afternoon the wife was missing. Search revealed a broken railing at one side of the houseboat and grappling brought the body to the surface.

It is thought Mrs. Turner, while watching passing boats on the slough, leaned upon the railing, which broke. She was 32 years old. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Dunning & McKente.

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Essential for Nation to Take Part in Exposition, Says Merchant.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Sir Thomas Lipton, writing as a British merchant to the London Times this morning, indorsing the attitude of that newspaper in criticizing the British government for declining to take part in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, says he is going to exhibit at the San Francisco exhibition whether or not the government supports it. "Putting aside all the international and sentimental questions involved," says Sir Thomas, "it is absolutely essential for strictly business purposes that Great Britain be officially and adequately represented." He adds that his own experience as an exhibitor at the Chicago and St. Louis fairs was gratifying, although the tariff was then at its highest. "Next," he continues, "when the walls of Jericho have fallen, we walk outside instead of entering and taking the city."

INSURGENCY RIFE IN WOODCRAFT RANKS

Rival Forces Waiting for Advantage.

CENTRALIZING POWER FEARED

Length of Session Attributed to Friction.

THREE OFFICERS OPOSED

Movement Has Been Under Way Four Years and Attack Is Against Proposal to Give Grand Guardian Supreme Authority.

Ostensibly over a question of centralization of power in the hands of the present administration of the Women of Woodcraft, but really, it is said, directed at the administration itself, an insurgent movement has developed among delegates to the convention of the order now in session in Portland.

The session began July 31. The first intimation that entire peace and harmony did not prevail within the inner circles came Saturday night, when the convention failed to adjourn according to programme.

It was given out that this was due to the great amount of business coming before the convention. Insistent rumors have been heard, however, that at least one reason for holding into the present week was the desire of both sides to postpone the active struggle to the most strategic moment.

Insurgents on Guard.

The insurgent forces are said to be waiting with extreme vigilance for any attempt to report out a certain recommendation now in the hands of the committee on laws. Mrs. Sarah Martin of Portland, is chairman of this committee, which is appointed by the grand guardian of the order, head of the administration, and consequently it is largely under her control.

Among the features in this report especially objectionable to the insurgent element is one which would centralize management of the order almost exclusively, it is declared in the hands of the present grand guardian, Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdal. This would be effected, according to information purporting to be authoritative in regard to what the report contains by abolishing the present board of five managers, one from each of five states, who, with the grand guardian, the grand clerk and the grand banker, comprise the executive committee.

Conflict Is Expected.

As this executive committee has vested in it entire management of the affairs of the order between conventions

MILITANT LEADER CAPTURED IN FIGHT

SUFFRAGETTES FAIL TO REACH ASQUITH'S HOME.

Women and Children in Streets Ridden Down by Mounted Men Without Ruth—15 Arrests Made.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The third attempt of suffragettes under command of Sylvia Pankhurst to take Premier Asquith's house in Downing street by storm failed today when the militant leader was captured by a cordon of police thrown across Whitehall after a stiff fight in which the officers used their clubs. The trouble began after a mass meeting held under the auspices of the free speech defense committee called to demand the unconditional release of George Lansbury, former Socialist member of the House of Commons, who was sentenced July 30 to three months' imprisonment for making inflammatory speeches, but was released August 12 under the "cat and mouse act" while on a hunger strike. Miss Pankhurst had refused an invitation to address this meeting when informed that she would not be permitted to urge her hearers to march on Downing street. Three speakers addressed the crowd and urged them not to be disorderly. Hatless, hair bound close to her head, the young militant leader started down Whitehall surrounded by women carrying the Women's Social and Political Union flag surmounted by a red liberty cap and preceded by a flying wedge of dockmen and other husky East-Enders. The police in Trafalgar Square allowed the procession to leave the square and then fell in behind. The suffragette sympathizers saw the reason for the move when they encountered a battle line of heavy policemen drawn across Whitehall at the Horse Guards, the office of the Inspector-General. The militants rushed this line with such dash and courage that a few of them penetrated to the first cordon, where the fight became so fierce that the police used their clubs. Reserves then appeared and Sylvia Pankhurst and five other women and nine men were arrested and taken to the police station in taxicabs.

RAIN BRINGS RELIEF TO CORN DISTRICTS

Heat Wave in Middle West Broken.

GROUND GETS GOOD SOAKING

Parts of Kansas Still Hot, but Rain Is Indicated.

WICHITA OFFERS PRAYERS

Downpour Amounts to Torrent in Central Illinois—Other Crops Than Corn Benefited Millions of Dollars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Heavy rains, which were general from Nebraska to Western New York, beginning last night and continuing today, have broken the heat in portions, at least, of the East Central and West Central states and will be of great benefit to what remains of the corn crop. The rains were steady, without driving winds, and soaked gradually into the ground. They will revive drooping pastures, wash six weeks' accumulation of dust off vegetables generally and replenish wells and cisterns that have run dry in the long heat siege. Dispatches tonight indicate that the rains were heavy over Northern and Central Illinois and Indiana. In Central Illinois the rain amounted to a torrent. Buffalo reports rain which fell practically without cessation for 40 hours, thoroughly soaking everything and minimizing the danger of fires in timber and fields. Corn Belt Gets Soaking. Iowa correspondents tonight say light rains fell Saturday night and Sunday forenoon over a large portion of Western and Central Iowa, with local showers, light in character, in the eastern portion of the state. The rain fell slowly and was not accompanied by wind, so it will be of great benefit, as it will soak into the ground. Nebraska received a fair rainfall last night over the district between Omaha and Sheldahl, and prospects are shown for more rain over the corn belt. Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri sweltered under temperatures of 100 and higher today, but there are excellent prospects for rain tonight. Showers fell in Western Kansas in spots from the Colorado line to Holington, but were not heavy enough to be of much benefit. Prayers Offered for Rain. In Wichita and Leavenworth prayers for rain were offered in the churches today. St. Louis reports no rain, but the weather map tonight indicates cloudy and prospects for rain in that district. In the Northwest recent rains have put the crops in good condition in the Dakotas, Minnesota and other states and there is no further immediate apprehension in that quarter. Experts in the corn trade say today's rains came too late to be of much help to the crop, but any benefit to hay pasturage and forage generally will be great. It also is admitted that estimates of damage to corn may have to be revised, as the crop is hardy and has great recuperative qualities. Rain Area Moving East. That the rainfall is proceeding eastward is indicated tonight by crippled wire service, due principally to rain, as no wind storms are reported from any direction. The benefit to hay pasturage and forage generally will be great. It also is admitted that estimates of damage to corn may have to be revised, as the crop is hardy and has great recuperative qualities.

SAMPAN FOUND IN SOUTH

Suspicious Movements of Jap Craft Arouses Federal Authorities.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Captain J. E. Scott, in command of the cutter H. C. Smith, which arrived here from San Francisco, reports that while some miles off Point Arena he sighted a Japanese sampan filled with Japanese coolies. The suspicious movements of the craft aroused the attention of the captain and he was ordered to get closer to her, but failed, as the sampan outmaneuvered him. At the time she was sighted the sampan was headed toward the shore and going fast. Captain Martin at once sent a radio message to the authorities at San Francisco. The cutter Colclough, stationed here, was notified and she is now making preparations to head off the smugglers should they attempt to land.

CLOSING LAW HAS DEFECT

Cafe Patrons Can Drink All Night if They Order in Advance.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 10.—Patrons of Sacramento cafes in which intoxicating liquor is sold will be asked shortly before 2 o'clock tomorrow morning if they desire to order in advance to keep their parties going, so the 2-to-6 closing law will not annoy them. It will not be necessary to close saloons or cafes to comply with the provisions in the new law when it becomes effective, proprietors say. The law merely prohibits the sale, gift or distribution of intoxicating liquor, it is asserted. If any one desires to remain in the cafe or saloon and drink what was ordered before 2 A. M., there is nothing in the law to prevent it, say restaurant men.

UNPAID ALIMONY HOARDED

Fortune Found in Home of Man Who Refused to Pay ex-Wife.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—W. C. Lund, an ex-actor, who died here this week, evolved a novel scheme of defeating the payment of alimony. His wife obtained a divorce several years ago and he was ordered by the court to contribute regularly to her support. He fought the alimony vigorously, but in vain. Then Lund terminated his bank account and kept all the income from his little store in a box in his house. After death Lund's estate was opened for more than \$4000 in currency was found in it. Lund kept three of his children at home. His wife remarried, but Lund never gave up his money box or opened a bank account that might have been attached for alimony.

NAVY YARDS MAY DO WORK

Daniels Dissatisfied With Private Bids for Destroyers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels is considering a plan to have the six new torpedo boat destroyers, bids for which were received last Tuesday at the Navy Department from private shipbuilding concerns, constructed at Government yards. All bids opened Tuesday were said today to be unsatisfactory on account of their complicated estimates. It is reported Secretary Daniels will ask bids from all the navy-yards, including Mare Island, for construction of the destroyers. No more than two destroyers will be built in any one yard.

