

WORRIED, NERVOUS, HAZY GUARDS TALK

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EX-AMBASSADOR IS LAUDED

Mexico's Attitude Toward Lind Will Be Governed by Nature of Mission—Traveler Retiree on Situation in Republic.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—"Mexico's attitude toward John Lind will depend entirely on the nature of the message he brings. Until this is made public, which I believe will be tomorrow, I can make no comment," said General Felix Diaz today.

"Henry Lane Wilson was a valuable man in my opinion. I hesitate to say anything about his resignation until I learn more of the details. When I left the City of Mexico, July 19, Ambassador Wilson occupied his official position and, except through press reports, I have heard nothing about the conditions that prompted or enforced his retirement."

It was a nervous, restless man who sat through the half-hour interview and the apparent impatience and restlessness was not seemingly due to fatigue attendant on travel. General Diaz had the demeanor of a man worried by a situation bordering on the critical. He was characteristically polite but extremely guarded in his utterances.

"What is your idea of the situation in Mexico at present?" asked the reporter. "The intervention by the United States or recognition of the present Administration?" was asked.

There was a two-minute discussion between General Diaz and Secretary Romero and then the interpreter answered: "I have been absent too long and am not familiar enough with conditions today to make a statement."

The word "war" used in connection with a suggestion that the United States and Mexico might indulge in hostilities provoked an abrupt shake of the head and a hollow laugh from General Diaz. Then through Secretary Romero, he said:

"We should not discuss such things when we are so rightly informed as to exact conditions."

General Diaz also said he had no official notice of a recall at the hands of President Huerta and did not expect such a thing.

The general was taken on a slighting tour of the city today. Japanese still insist that the meeting of Consul Takahashi and General Diaz was purely friendly and of no further significance.

General Diaz and party leave tomorrow for Vancouver and will sail Wednesday for Japan.

AMERICANS BEING REMOVED

Refugees from Empalme Cared For on Board War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Safe removal of American citizens desiring to leave the danger zone in the vicinity of Empalme, Mexico, was reported to the Navy Department by a dispatch from Admiral Cowles, commanding the American Pacific fleet, from Guaymas, Mexico.

The refugees are being taken care of on the cruiser Albatross and the supply ship Glacier, and will be sent to the United States, according to Admiral Cowles' wireless dispatch.

"The local authorities," reported the Admiral, "have delivered over L. H. Morrison to the commander of the Albatross, for transportation to the United States, and William Zierlok, now being taken care of on the Glacier, will go north on that ship."

CANNON TRAINED ON AVIATOR

Didier Masson Cause of Unexpected Bombardment of Empalme.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 10.—An unexpected bombardment of Empalme, Mexico, occasioned early today by an accident to Didier Masson's airplane. The engine suddenly stopped while he was flying over Guaymas harbor. Masson was obliged to land on the beach, and in the Mexican section of the American railroad settlement.

The French aviator was caught on land within reach of the federal cannon, for the first time since he began dropping bombs around the gunboats Guerrero and Tampico. For an hour and a half shrapnel was scattered over Empalme, the suburbs being joined by the federal shore batteries. The general offices of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, other railroad property and many private buildings were damaged.

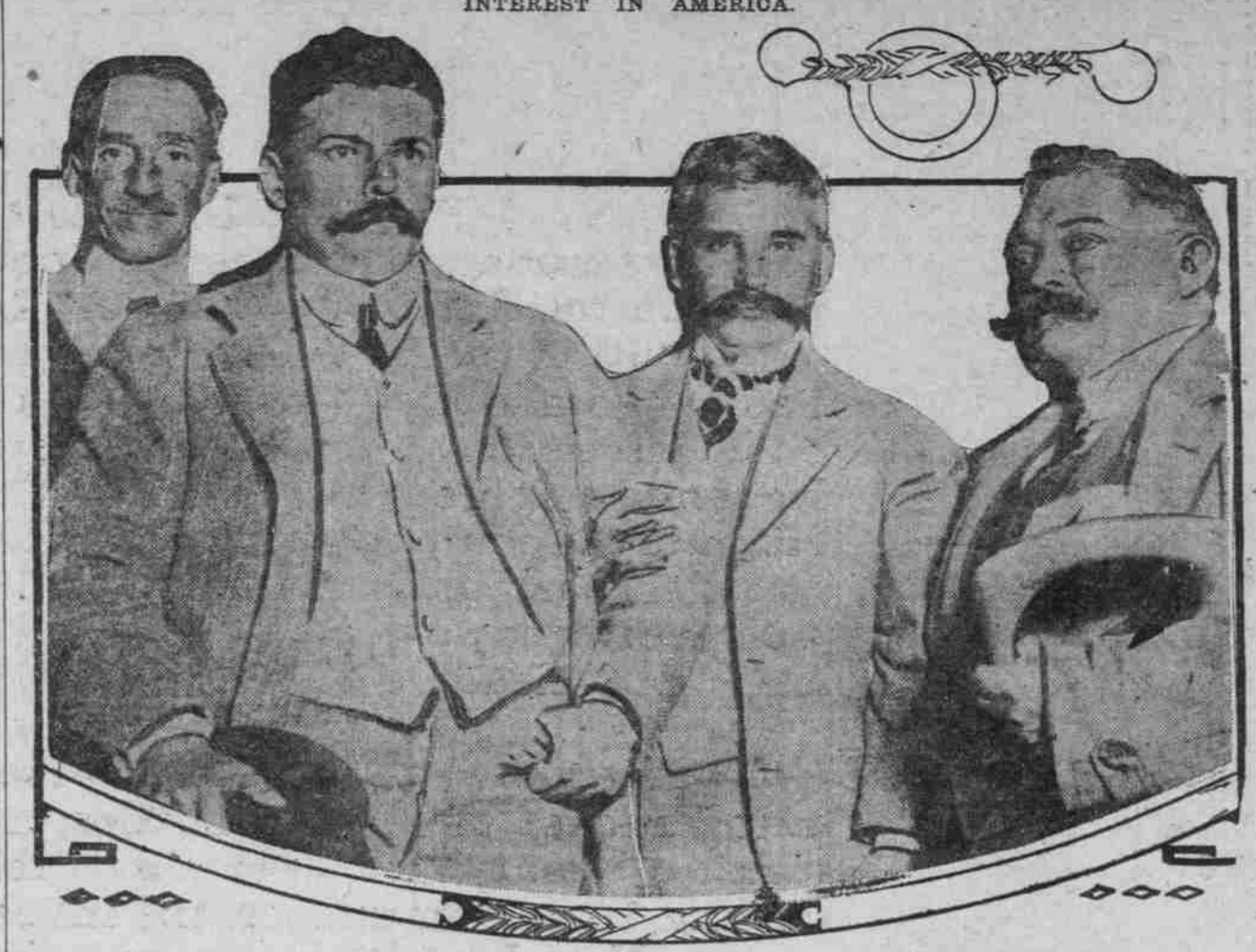
All non-combatants fled to the hills. Masson was believed to have escaped and no foreigners are reported injured in official advices received from Empalme tonight.

MINISTER'S SON IN JAIL

Youth Is Accused as Leader of Auto Bandits—Six Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Six boys led by "The Bear," a minister's son, are in the County Jail, a dozen more will be arrested tomorrow and then the mystery will be lifted from a long series of highway automobile holdups, thefts of automobiles and the stripping of machines for the sale of accessories through a systematic organization of automobile fences.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—President Wilson's currency plans will meet their first real test tomorrow when the Administration currency bill will be laid before the Democratic House caucus, advisers in Congress that the measure can be passed in the House without material change, and he has not altered his purpose to insist upon currency legislation at the present special session.

While the banking bill is thus thrust to the front at the beginning of the week it will not displace the tariff activities of the Congressional week. The Senate has reported some of the most important sections of the tariff revision bill, and within the coming week that body is likely to find itself in the midst of fights over the sugar tariff, agricultural products and possibly the woolen schedules.

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The park board also came in for condemnation because it ordered the benches on the campus sprinkled with water this afternoon when the members of the forum appeared for their meeting.

A. J. Allen was elected president of the league. W. E. Johnson secretary and Mrs. A. S. Walker treasurer. The league will carry on an aggressive fight for "free speech."

KIDNAPED I. W. W. RESCUED

Portland Man Heads Party That Secures Release of Officer.

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A Sale That Will Interest Many Women Is Announced for This Week. Alder and Broadway. See the Windows. \$11.45 Grouped at this price are Tailored Suits, regularly priced at \$27.50 and \$30, in the fancy mixtures, pin stripes and solid colors. \$14.35 \$30 to \$40 was the former range of price of the Tailored Suits entered in this special group. In plain and fancy mixtures, both the cut-away and straight line models. \$9.75 In this group are Coats and Tailored Suits in fancy mixtures and white serges. The Coats worth up to \$25. The Suits up to \$30. See the Windows. Alder and Broadway. R. E. FARRELL COMPANY. \$8.85 Gives you choice of Tailored Suits in mixtures and solid colors, that were formerly priced at \$25.

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According to the coroner he had been dead six hours. Two chambers in a revolver found near, were empty. His father, mother and two sisters, at Coolin, were notified.

New York's Health Commissioner has started a crusade for pure milk.

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