

WILSON DESPAIRS OF MEXICAN PEACE

Huerta Told Election Is Not Recognized.

SHARP CHANGE IN PROSPECT

Pendulum Swinging Toward Leaders of Rebel Party.

LIND MAY BE CALLED IN

Present Administration in Mexico Now Regarded as Unworthy Even of Diplomatic Relations Hitherto Existing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The United States Government informed Provisional President Huerta today that it looked with abhorrence and amazement on his assumption of both executive and legislative powers in Mexico and that in view of his course could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for October 26.

Two notes were sent, the one strongly phrased and written by Secretary Bryan, inquiring about the safety of the imprisoned members of the Mexican Congress, and the other drawn in forceful language by President Wilson himself and said to constitute practically the last efforts of the Washington Government to deal with the Huerta authorities by diplomatic means unless there is a decided change of spirit on the part of the officials in Mexico City.

Administration Loses Hope.

The negotiations through John Lind had proceeded to the point where the State Department accepted the endorsement of Frederico Gamboa for the Presidency as meaning the elimination of Huerta, and where it was confidently hoped that a fair and free election would be held on October 26. Now, however, President Wilson has made it clear that the Washington Government had with the events of the last few days—the imprisonment of the deputies and the establishment of a dictatorship by Huerta—lost all hope of seeing a constitutional election held by the Huerta regime.

The steps taken by the United States were communicated to all foreign governments. No further negotiations are planned through diplomatic channels, and it would not be surprising if John Lind, who has been waiting at Vera Cruz to observe the manner in which the Huerta officials carried out their promises, should return to the United States at once.

Huerta's Decrees Studied.

Huerta's decrees, proclaiming himself as in charge of the department of interior, administration, finance and war, were received here today and the text given out at the State Department. The documents were read at today's cabinet meeting and members of the cabinet expressed themselves as astonished at the audacity of General Huerta. They were appalled by President Wilson of the nature of the two communications sent to General Huerta through Charge O'Shaughnessy and all voiced approval of the vigorous representations. The cabinet meeting was about to adjourn when press dispatches announced that Senator Querido Melheno, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, had characterized the administration communications as "intemperate."

Official Washington Awaited Tonight

The formal reply being drafted by the Huerta administration. Charge O'Shaughnessy reported he had conveyed both communications and had been assured with respect to the imprisoned deputies that no violence would be done them, but that they would be tried for sedition.

"Intemperate" Note Is Brief.

It is the second note of the American Government, which is said to be only 150 words in length, practically breaking off negotiations with Huerta, which is believed to have prompted Foreign Minister Moheno's description "intemperate."

Administration officials hold that with most of the members of the Mexican congress in jail, a prominent member of congress who dared to speak adversely to the Huerta administration still mysteriously concealed and the congress dissolved, it is impossible for the civilized world to believe the Huerta group capable of establishing constitutional authority in the southern republic.

They also feel that the Huerta officials no longer are deserving of such diplomatic relations as have hitherto existed.

As yet there is no concrete evidence

that the Washington Administration intends to use drastic measures. The White House has discouraged the heads of the Army and Navy from taking any steps that would give an alarmist impression.

Developments May Be Rapid.

Some said they would not be surprised if the failure of the Huerta government to comply with promises made to John Lind would cause the Washington Administration to throw its support to the constitutionalists in the north of Mexico. This might carry with it a lifting of the embargo on arms and many Senators think the constitutionalists soon would triumph if they had such assistance. President

PRINCE LEARNS TO TALK WESTERNESE

ALBERT OF MONACO FALLS INTO COWBOY LINGO.

Rifle Borrowed From Buffalo Bill Brings Down Big Brown Bear.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 14.—Albert, Prince of Monaco, accompanied by a large party of personal friends, was a guest of the Chamber of Commerce tonight on his return from a three weeks' hunt in the wilds of Wyoming, between Cody and Sheridan, where the Prince was lucky enough to bag a big brown bear, several deer and two mountain sheep.

While the Prince was away from civilization, he dropped into cowboy and Western slang to such a degree that when he reached Billings his conversation was natural in a Western way.

"The big brown bear that I shot has been skinned and the hide will adorn one of my rooms at Monte Carlo," said the Prince. "It only took one shot and the rifle that I used belonged to William F. Cody, being borrowed for that purpose. We had a time while in Wyoming, and ate big and small game. I enjoyed every minute of the time spent here."

Prince of Monaco and his party left tonight from New York and will sail from that city the last of the week for his home, where he will spend considerable time in compiling his investigations, which he conducted quietly while on his trip. He expects to return to this section next year for a longer stay in the mountains of Wyoming and Montana.

TABOR GOLD DOESN'T PAN

Tests of Pay Dirt Fail to Show Big Profits in Park "Ore."

That a reported gold strike at Mount Tabor park, which caused a stir among city officials about two weeks ago, was a fake is expected to be the result of a series of assays of "ore" taken from the park by Park Superintendent Mische, which will be completed today or tomorrow.

City Chemist Dulin, of the public works department, completed an unofficial test of some of the rock from the park yesterday, and found only a slight trace of gold. Another assay which has been made showed \$6 a ton gold. The gold rush was started on reports from the foreman in the park that he had a simple assay and it showed \$1992.61 gold a ton.

DOG IS MAROONED IN TREE

Hood River Canine Follows Squirrel and Is Afraid to Descend.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Becoming so intent in chasing a squirrel up a tree, a fine Alrodale dog belonging to L. G. Stewart, climbed so high in the tree that she was afraid to try to descend and she remained aloft 36 hours before being discovered. When found the animal was 30 feet from the ground in a tree on the Stewart ranch on the West Side.

Mr. Stewart had searched for the animal all day yesterday and his hearing being affected, he was unable to hear the animal's attempts to attract attention by barking. Broken branches in the tree indicated that the dog had climbed to a point 40 feet above the ground.

WIFE GETS THINK PERMIT

Court Says She May Be Independent on Jury With Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 14.—On the ground that a man and his wife are not in law separated individuals and that they cannot act and think entirely independent of each other, the right of M. E. Pengelly and his wife to sit as jurors in a criminal trial was challenged here today.

"Mrs. Pengelly has promised to leave, honor and obey Mr. Pengelly," said the attorney who objected. "I submit that she cannot act or think independently and free from his influence."

Superior Judge Hunsake refused to sustain the challenge.

CANADIANS TOAST OREGON

Governor Cameron, of Manitoba, Is Host to Railroad Men.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Governor Cameron, of Manitoba, entertained last night at dinner John Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific; Kit Carson, of the same railway; the officers of the Seventy-ninth Highlanders Regiment and the members of the Winnipeg press. The toast to "Oregon" was heartily given.

Governor Cameron has the largest lumber interests in Western Canada and informed his guests that he had large timber holdings in Oregon which he intended to develop.

DANIELS TO GO TO SCHOOL

Secretary Contemplates Course at Naval War College.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 14.—The possibility that Secretary of the Navy Daniels will take a course of instruction at the Naval War College here next summer has aroused much interest among the officers stationed at Newport.

Secretary Daniels, while on a visit here last summer, praised the work of the college and recently unofficial word has come from Washington indicating that the Secretary will attend lectures here if Department affairs permit.

CLERKS FORCED TO HIDE UNDER TABLE

Lone Robber Rifles Mail Bags at Leisure.

HEADS ARE MUFFLED IN SACKS

Exit Made Quietly, but Victims Stay Concealed.

DELAYED ALARM IS GIVEN

Only Meager Description Obtained, Owing to Frightened Condition of Postal Employees—Letters Widely Scattered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—A masked bandit entered the mail car of Southern Pacific train No. 23 at Burlingame today, and at the muzzle of a gun compelled two mail clerks to crawl under a table. The train made no stop between Burlingame and San Francisco, and the robber made his escape, according to postal officials, when the train slowed down in the San Francisco yards.

An examination of the rifled pouches by postal inspectors showed that the loss will not be great. The robber's time to make a thorough search of all the registered mail was limited because of the fast schedule maintained by the train between Burlingame and San Francisco.

Clerks' Heads in Mailbags. When the train stopped at Burlingame to take on passengers and dispatch mail, the robber, with his face concealed by a blue bandana handkerchief, climbed aboard the mail car from the side opposite the depot.

He commanded Clerk George A. Scott and his assistant, Mortimer M. Prentiss, to throw up their hands and face the wall of the car. As soon as the train got under way he compelled them to place their heads in mail sacks and crawl under the distributing table.

Ordinary mail matter was tipped open and scattered about the car, but nothing of value, so far as can be learned, was taken from the letters. The robber had some difficulty in finding the location of the registered mail, and Prentiss was ordered to reveal its hiding place.

Jewelry Is Stolen. This done, the clerk was sent back under the table and 19 pieces of registered matter were opened. Little, if any, money was found, although it is believed that several articles of jewelry and papers were stolen.

The clerks did not hear the robber leave the car. When the train stopped at the San Francisco terminal they rose to their feet, but the robber had disappeared.

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DARING AMERICAN AERONAUTS SAFE

Perilous Flight Made Over Channel.

UPSON WINS BENNETT CUP

Storm in Air Above Sea at Night Spins Great Car.

MEN GAMBLE WITH DEATH

Shifting Winds Move Car Across Southern England, Out Over North Sea, and, as Hope Fades, Send It Back to Yorkshire.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Safe and happy, Ralph Upson, American aeronaut, and his aide, Preston, stepped from the balloon Goodyear near the little town of Bridlington in Yorkshire this afternoon after a perilous flight across the English Channel and out over the North Sea. The men are the winners of the James Gordon Bennett cup for which balloonists of all the great Nations have been striving the past three days.

Approximately 425 miles in a direct line was accomplished by the aeronauts, a distance far greater than that of any of the other contestants thus far reported. Starting from Paris Sunday afternoon the balloon drifted first south, then southwest, then northwest and finally directly north. The aeronauts estimate the actual distance traversed in their flight as about 550 miles in 42 hours.

None Near Upson's Record. Sixteen of the 17 other entries in the race have already reported landings in France, the farthest from Paris being the English balloon Honymoon, which descended at 9 o'clock last night at the village of Langeaux near Saint Brieux, France, on the coast near the western extremity, 270 miles from Paris. The balloonists, seeing that they were about to be swept out to sea, pulled the cord, which allowed the gas to escape and made a descent just before reaching the coast.

Not so the American aeronauts. At 6 o'clock last night Upson and Preston passed at a low altitude over the village of Granville, France. Before them was the stormy English channel. The wind was then blowing in a general northwesterly direction and there seemed to be a good chance of landing on the southern point of England. They called to inhabitants of the French village, found out where they were and held a hurried consultation.

All Strained on One Chance. "Shall we try it?" Upson asked his aide. "Sure," was Preston's ready answer. (Concluded on Page 5.)

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS SEVEN DEVILS LAND

OREGON-IDAHO BORDER FEELS VIBRATION FOR MINUTE.

Roar Accompanies Shock at Homestead, Or., Ballards Landing, Landore and Cuprum, Idaho.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A severe earthquake shock was felt at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Seven Devils' country, along the Snake River, that divides Oregon and Idaho.

The towns affected were Homestead, Or., and Ballards Landing, Landore and Cuprum, Idaho. Telephone lines were put out of commission, and the reports are meager.

It is reported that at Homestead houses were rocked, upsetting chairs and breaking dishes. At Landore the shock was more severe. Windows were broken, stoves rocked and dishes were shaken from the shelves. Some houses there, are believed put out of plumb.

At Cuprum the inhabitants ran from their homes badly frightened and a panic was imminent, as the houses swayed. The earth quivered and a roar like thunder came from the earth.

Ballard's Landing felt the shock distinctly, but it is believed little damage was done there. No fatalities are reported.

The shock was distinct in all places and lasted fully one minute. The people of all towns are badly frightened, and are tonight preparing for a repetition of the quake. All the towns affected are small, the largest being Homestead, with about 300 population. They are 100 miles southeast of here. A similar shock was felt there four years ago, but it was not as severe or as long as that of today. Baker had a shock about 20 years ago, but it was very slight.

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MEDFORD WOMAN HEIRESS

Mrs. Grace Tarbell to Receive Sixth of \$220,000 Estate.

DENVER, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Judge Teller today issued a decree by which an estate valued at \$220,000 passed into the possession of Mrs. Maude G. Parrett, of Byers, Colo., and her three children, the legal heirs of Mrs. Parrett's late husband, who died in Germany in 1910.

The widow will receive one-half of the estate, and one-sixth will be held in trust for Chauncey G. Parrett, her son, who is attending Harvard. Two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Aylesworth, of Fort Collins, and Mrs. Grace Tarbell, of Medford, Or., will share equally in the remaining one-third.

NOT YET, BUT SOON.



CUPID IS AFTER RANCHERS

Three Iowa Girls, Admitting They Are Beautiful, Want Husbands.

Here's an excellent opportunity for three unmarried ranchers to get better brides.

Mayor Albee yesterday received a letter from Miss Thersa De La Roche, of 709 South Third street, Burlington, Ia., announcing that she and two chums, aged 19, 20 and 25, respectively, all brunettes, are anxious to get in touch with three Oregon ranchers—object, matrimony.

"We have heard such good reports about Western ranchers," says the letter, "that we are desirous of having Western homes."

All three admit they are good looking, and the men to be selected must fill the same bill.

BIG BEAR MANGLES MAN

Victim Is Scalded, Ear Bitten Off and Wounded in 50 Places.

SEWARD, Alaska, Oct. 14.—Otto Bergstrom, a homesteader, was attacked by a huge Alaska brown bear near here last night. Bergstrom met the beast on the trail while he was going home. The bear rushed at him, knocked him down, tore his scalp almost entirely from his head, bit his right ear off and inflicted 50 other wounds on Bergstrom's body, arms and hands.

The lower limbs were untouched. Bergstrom crawled on his hands and knees 500 feet to a neighbor's cabin. Physician who is attending Bergstrom says there is a chance that he will recover.

MEDICINE WON'T BE FORCE

Health Officer Not to Doctor Those Who Object to Treatment.

Rumors that City Health Officer Marcellus plans to enforce medical treatment in all cases of disease have caused dozens of letters of protest to be sent to members of the City Commission. Several of the protests came from Christian Scientists, who object to having medicine forced upon them.

Dr. Marcellus explained yesterday that there is no foundation for the rumors. "There is nothing in my plans to require any person to submit to medical treatment if that person objects," said Dr. Marcellus yesterday. "If a person does not want medicine that is his or her business."

AVIATOR STILL MISSING

Jewel Believed to Have Lost His Way and to Have Drowned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Efforts today to find some trace of Albert J. Jewel, the aviator who disappeared while making a flight in a monoplane to the Staten Island Aerodrome yesterday morning, were fruitless.

Those who have endeavored to trace his course believe that he lost his way, flew out over the Atlantic Ocean and perished by drowning. An attempt will be made tomorrow to find some trace of him by sending an aeroplane over his intended course.

THERESE FRIENDLY WEDS

New York Jewelry Manufacturer Claims Oregon Bride.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Therese Friendly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Friendly, of Eugene, was married here tonight to Samuel Wachenheimer, of New York City.

Over 100 guests, many of whom were from Portland, attended the wedding banquet at the Hotel Osborn, and scores of telegrams were received from friends of the couple in all parts of the United States.

Mr. Wachenheimer is engaged in the jewelry manufacturing business.

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