



UNITED STATES TO WARN ALL NATIONS

Interference in Mexico Not Wanted.

FRANCE MAKES DISCLAIMER

Britain Denies Authenticity of Carden Interview.

DIAZ MAY RECEIVE AID

Predicament of Candidate Who Is Prevented From Making Campaign, Excites Attention of Officials at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The United States Government is preparing to notify the nations of the world generally that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to this government.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor John Bassett Moore, of the State Department, have exchanged ideas on what the proclamation to the world should express. It will be communicated to foreign governments everywhere, in line with the policy established earlier of keeping other nations informed of every step taken in its handling of the Mexican problem.

Policy to be defined. The proclamation also will serve, it is expected, as a definition of the policy of the United States toward the de facto authorities in Mexico, explaining the principle that recognition can only be given to governments on this hemisphere founded on law and order.

Two things, it is known, have contributed to the determination of the Government to define its policy—the presentation by Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister to Mexico, of his credentials immediately after Huerta had proclaimed himself dictator and the dispatch of several war vessels to Mexican waters.

The British embassy here today, at the direction of the British foreign office officially advised Secretary Bryan that the British government pronounced as unauthentic the now famous interview credited to Sir Lionel Carden, expressing the view that the United States did not understand conditions in Mexico.

France disclaims untruthfulness. Another significant incident tonight was the assurance from Ambassador Jusserand to the State Department that the French government in sending a warship to Mexican waters did not intend to embarrass the United States.

If the powers indicate further unwillingness to embarrass the United States, this Government may withhold its pronouncement, but some officials are of the opinion that sooner or later such a declaration, which they regard as tantamount to reaffirmation of the principle of the Monroe Doctrine, would be made.

The disposition of the high officials of the Government tonight was to await developments of a more definite nature before making a move. President Wilson had some doubt about going to Mobile, Ala., to deliver an address on Monday before the Southern Commercial Congress, but he told friends tonight he probably would go. He goes tomorrow to Philadelphia, to make an address at the Congress Hall celebration, and should there be extraordinary developments he may not make the southern trip.

Huerta's Announcement Discounted. Secretary Bryan was in frequent conference with the President today. Mr. Bryan called attention to General Huerta's promise to the diplomatic corps that even if his friends voted for him next Sunday he would not accept the Presidency, as it would be useless for him to succeed himself. Inasmuch as President Wilson in a note recently announced that the United States regarded the assumption of dictatorship by Huerta as a violation of the promise for a constitutional election, the result of this election is not believed to have any material effect upon the American policy.

The predicament of General Felix Diaz, one of the candidates for the Presidency, who remains isolated in Vera Cruz, apprehensive of danger if he tries to make a political campaign, excited the attention of officials here, who are determined to give him refuge if necessary. The position of the Administration with respect to all candidates is that they should not be molested in any way.

COURT WILL UPHOLD HUERTA

Opinion Declaring All Acts Legal Now Being Prepared.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24.—President Huerta is to be upheld for all the acts of his administration, and his elevation to the Presidency is to be shown as legal, through an opinion that is being prepared by judges of the Supreme Court.

Several of the judges have been searching the records for precedents and applying them to the acts of the executive. It is expected the opinion will be rendered by Judge Demetrio Soli and probably concurred in by one or two other members of the supreme bench. The opinion, it is said, will deal chiefly with the dissolution of Congress, and doubtless will show that

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ALIEN WIFE OF ANY CITIZEN MAY VOTE

OREGON ATTORNEY - GENERAL DEFINES WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Civil Status, Though She May Not Be Naturalized, Held Same as That of Husband.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today held that a married woman, although not naturalized, is vested with the right of suffrage if her husband is naturalized or is a native citizen. The opinion was the result of numerous letters having been received by Mr. Crawford on the subject.

"The naturalization laws of the United States," said the Attorney-General, "provide that when a woman becomes the wife of a citizen her civil status becomes the same as that of her husband. Therefore in this state she is entitled to vote. An alien woman who marries a citizen cannot take out naturalization papers, but must follow the status of her husband. Of course, in order to vote these women have to register and conform to other minor requirements the same as men."

Attorney-General Crawford also held that under the state constitution an alien who makes his declaration to become a citizen before a Circuit Judge one year before an election is entitled to vote at that election.

SQUIB TAKEN AS WANT AD

Concern Would Furnish Blue Prints to Find Postoffice Stamp Window.

Subsequent to the published complaint of Postmaster Myers that the public has been overlooking the new stamp window that he had installed for its benefit, the suggestion was made in a paragraph on the editorial page of the Oregonian that the man who would buy stamps at the postoffice yesterday Postmaster Myers received a bid from a local map and blueprint concern offering to furnish blueprints on paper for 2 1/2 cents a square foot, and blueprints on cloth for 10 cents a square foot.

"These people are surely keen for business," said Mr. Myers, "but they should understand that the fellow who writes editorial paragraphs does not expect to have his little flings at things taken seriously."

BANKING FIGURES GROWING

Clearings at Portland \$14,972,000 for Week, Gain of 20.2 Per Cent.

Portland banks are doing a big business—if the volume of clearings can be taken as evidence.

Total clearances handled by the banks in the week ended Thursday of this week aggregated \$14,972,000, an increase of 20.2 per cent compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Most of the important cities of the country show increases, especially those on the Coast. Seattle cleared \$16,273,000, a gain of 23.9 per cent. Los Angeles and Spokane also showed substantial gains. San Francisco suffered a slight loss.

Clearings for the entire country are showing a good advance from week to week.

JANITORS TO GO TO SCHOOL

Caretakers of Educational Buildings to Hear Problems Explained.

A school for janitors will be opened tonight at the Buckman Schoolhouse, at which the 57 public school janitors of Portland will begin a course of instruction in the practical handling of the various features of their work.

The first lesson will deal with the thermostat and the regulation of the heat in the school buildings, and will be explained by George C. Reed, heating and ventilation engineer for the public schools. School Clerk Thomas, Superintendent of Properties-Naramore and School Director Plummer will also be speakers.

Meetings will be held monthly and experts will explain the problems of school work.

WOMEN TO WORK IN JAIL

Prisoners Will Make Linen for Beds in City Bastille.

Women prisoners in the City Jail are to be set to work at once making sheets, pillow slips and other bed clothing for the beds in all wards of the City Jail. Mayor Albee and City Purchasing Agent Wood yesterday signed requisitions for two sewing machines and a supply of cloth with which to start the work.

Heretofore the women prisoners have been kept in the jail with no work to perform. It is the opinion of city officials that the women will be better satisfied if they have something to do and the city will save considerable money in the cost of bed clothing.

LIFE RESTORED, GEMS GONE

Woman Misjudges Distance in Jumping From Launch to Wharf.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—When returning today from a visit to the warship fleet, Mrs. Nellie Meyers tried to leap from a launch to the Washington-street dock, but misjudged the distance and plunged into the bay. Besides being nearly drowned, Mrs. Meyers lost a gold mesh bag containing \$500 in money and jewels.

DEATH TAKES TOLL OF MINE RESCUERS

Helmet Men Smother in Gas-Tainted Depths.

TRAINED MEN TAKE PLACES

Volunteers Waver When First Fatalities Are Announced.

DEATH LIST NOW IS 263

Belief Prevails No Life Remains in New Mexico Colliery—Condition of Those Leading Rescue Work Gives Concern.

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 24.—The most tragic 12 hours of the disaster in Stag Canon mine No. 2 since the explosion Wednesday passed tonight. Not until today did the dead claim the living—those sturdy, silent men who uncomplainingly have donned their helmets and oxygen tanks and walked unflinchingly through the thousands of feet of death-lined chambers and entries—and then, just at the beginning of the day which had been fraught with possibilities for the throngs of gaunt women, ever watching the manway, came the news that two of the life-saving crew were dead.

Instantly that which might have been changed. With few exceptions the remaining helmet men wavered and refused to return to the work of rescue.

Trained Crews Enter Breach.

Then came the trained rescue crews from the United States rescue service car, which had been hastened forward from the Kansas coal fields with all the power of man and steam. Without stopping for questions, waiting only long enough for instructions from their director, J. C. Roberts, these men, under the leadership of C. S. Stevens, hurried into the mine. For six hours, stopping for refilled oxygen tanks, these men fought, until they finally emerged with the bodies of two dead helmet men.

An hour before, two miles from the camp, funeral service was being read over 26 bodies of dead miners placed in coffins in the temporary morgue. All through the services, which were mercifully brief, could be heard the chant of the Austrian widows, the hysterical cry of Mexican women, the moans of Greeks and the sorrowful sobbing of the little group of American women who so suddenly had been bereft of their own.

Double Funeral Service Held.

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RULER'S DOUBLE WARNED

Actor Who Resembles German Emperor Must Change Makeup.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Because the actor Paul, playing in the comedy, "The Gay Capital," looks too much like the Emperor, the police have ordered him to change his makeup so as not to resemble the Emperor.

WILSON STRONGLY OPPOSES ONE BANK

Pending Currency Bill Again Indorsed.

EXPEDIENCY ISSUE IS RAISED

Opposition to President May Yet Be Abandoned.

ADMINISTRATION IS FIRM

Official Statement From White House Denies Recession From Position "Which Whole Country Understands."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Whether there shall be one Federal reserve bank with branches throughout the United States or several banks as provided for in the Administration bill promised to be the chief issue of the final currency reform fight in the Senate committee that is to open Monday. The hearings of the committee will be concluded tomorrow night and the committee members will begin again the arduous task of endeavoring to agree on a revision of the Glass bill that will prove acceptable to President Wilson and the House.

The President made it known in emphatic terms today that he was opposed to the central bank plan as suggested yesterday by Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank of New York, and as indorsed informally by many members of the Senate committee. He reiterated through Secretary Tumulty that the Glass-Owen bill, with its system of 12 regional reserve banks related only through the functions of one Federal reserve board sitting at Washington, was "admirably suited" to the needs of the country.

Issue of Expediency Arises.

It was apparent tonight that the course of several members of the committee probably would be determined finally by the attitude taken by President Wilson and other party leaders as to the expediency of the single bank plan. Senators O'Gorman, Hitchcock and Reed, Democrats, all favor the idea of a single Federal reserve bank as opposed to many separate ones, but it is believed that their advocacy of the plan may be abandoned in committee if the Democratic leaders insist that such a measure could not be passed.

Senator Reed urged the President today to withhold judgment on the single bank idea until its details had been

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DOES CHAUTAUQUA CALL F. S. MYERS?

Officials Asked to Help Good Roads. That's What It Says—But Is That All?

WEDDING IS REPORTED

New York Times Says Miss Leishman Is Married to Duke of Croy.

RUMMAGE SALE PROMISED

City Will Give Bargains in 'Irons' and Other Accumulations.

If you want any suitcases, blankets, guns, watches, clothes, shoes, or any one of a thousand other second-hand articles, be on hand at the police station next week when City Auditor Barber holds a public auction of all the unclaimed articles now in charge of the police. All will be sold to the highest bidder, preparatory to the removal of the police station to its new home at Second and Oak streets.

The articles have been accumulating for years. Mayor Albee yesterday decided that it would be useless and expensive to carry them all over to the new station. The Auditor has not decided upon the date definitely.

QUERY! WHY IS A CACTUS?

Australia Would Know if Plant Is Popular American Fodder.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Australia has sent two scientists, Dr. R. Harvey Johnston and Henry Tryon, to this country to discover "why is a cactus and wherefore?"

The Australians arrived here today to investigate what this Government is doing toward the utilization of the plant.

They desired to learn whether stock-growers in the Southwest used the cactus as fodder. They were told that the practice was not popular. They propose to make a trip to the Southwest to investigate for themselves.

MILLIONAIRE WEDS STAR

Gertrude Bryan Becomes Wife of Heir to Estates of Fairs.

RED BANK, N. J., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Bryan, late star in "Little Boy Blue," daughter of Mrs. Nellie and the late Frank Bryan, the playwright, was married today at the home of her mother to Charles Fair, son of Robert M. Fair, retired millionaire member of the department store firm of Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fair left on a three months' honeymoon trip through the West Indies. When asked if she thought the stage made matrimony precarious, Mrs. Fair replied that she did not.

Fair is a member of the Stock Exchange at New York. He is an heir to the estates left by the Fairs who were killed in an automobile accident at Paris.

AERIAL SQUADRON FLIES

Six Army Aviators at One Time in Air Over San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 24.—The first aerial squadron ever seen in San Diego and perhaps the first witnessed in America was the spectacle beheld at North Island today.

Six qualified military aviators, Lieutenants Millington, Kelly, Post, Goodler, Willis and Mueller, rose from the aerodrome within a few minutes of each other and flew for a short time at an altitude of 1000 feet. The roar of the six motors could be heard for miles. The air craft soon descended without attempting any fleet maneuvers.

MONEY IS MORE PLENTIFUL

Portland Bank Deposits Show Increase of \$2,650,000 in Year.

Money is more plentiful in Portland than it was a year ago, according to the reports of Portland banks.

Deposits have grown more than \$2,650,000 in the last 12 months. The aggregate of all the banks in the city at this time is \$74,509,728.53.

Portland banks always manage to carry a comfortable cash reserve on hand. At this time it is \$12,964,141.65, an increase of approximately \$2,200,000 in the past year.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT TO AID MEDICINE

Johns Hopkins Gets \$1,500,000 Donation.

SINGLE CONDITION IS MADE

Professors to Devote Whole Time to College Work.

FREEDOM NOT RESTRICTED

Permission Given to See and Treat Anyone, but No Fees Are to Be Accepted—Other Gifts Total \$450,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—One million, five hundred thousand dollars to Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore; \$200,000 to Barnard College, New York City; \$200,000 to Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.; \$50,000 to Ripon College, Wis.—a total of \$1,550,000—these were donations announced tonight by the General Education Board, which was founded by John D. Rockefeller nine years ago.

The big gift to Johns Hopkins Medical School, made on the sole condition that the income be used to permit the staff of professors to devote their entire time to their classes and studies is the first donation ever made by a board to a medical school and the largest single donation the board has ever made to any institution of learning. In honor of the eminent pathologist it is to be called the William H. Welch endowment for clinical education and research.

Staffs to Be Reorganized.

Reorganization of the departments of medicine, surgery and pediatrics at Johns Hopkins so that the professors and their staffs may withdraw completely from active paid practice is to be the object sought in making the donation. F. T. Gates, chairman of the board, in discussing the donations said:

"Since the opening of the Johns Hopkins Medical School in the early '80s it has been universally conceded that teaching of the underlying medical science, namely, anatomy, physiology, pathology and pharmacology must be placed in the hands of men devoting their entire time to teaching and research in their subjects. As the clinical branches are more extensive and more complicated than the above-mentioned underlying sciences, the medical faculty of the Johns Hopkins University has become convinced that it is fully as important that the clinical subjects should be cultivated and taught by men freed from the distraction involved in earning their living through private practice.

Freedom Not Restricted.

"The trustees of the Johns Hopkins University and the Johns Hopkins hospital and medical faculty of Johns Hopkins University united in requesting of the general education board funds that would enable them to reorganize the departments of medicine, surgery and pediatrics, so that the professors and their assistants in the clinic and the laboratories should be able to devote their entire time to their work.

"In making the gift, the general education board has placed absolutely no restriction upon the freedom of any of these men. They will henceforth be in a position to do any service that either science or humanity demands. They are free to see and to treat anyone, whether inside or outside the hospital, but they will accept no personal fee for any such service.

"In the conduct of the dispensary in the teaching of students and in the cultivation of the specialties, men simultaneously engaged in practice will to some extent continue to be utilized.

STUDENTS TAKE REVENGE

Militants' Offices Smashed as Retaliation for Fire.

BRISTOL, Eng., Oct. 24.—Students of Bristol University avenged today the burning of the sports pavilion of the university yesterday by suffragists by smashing the windows of the offices of the militants, dumping the furniture in the streets and making a bonfire of it. The students were cheered by large crowds.