



ENGLAND TO STAND BY STATES IS VIEW

Britain's Obligation to Mexico Held Paid.

CONCERTED MOVE EXPECTED

America Will Outline Attitude to Powers, Is Belief.

OFFICIAL VOTE AWAITED

Secretary Bryan Refuses to Say That United States Is Preparing Note to World—Action Expected on Wilson's Return.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Oct. 27.—General Felix Diaz applied to the American consulate during the night for protection and was taken on board the United States gunboat Wheeling.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Reports from the British Foreign Office that Great Britain would do nothing in the Mexican situation, now that the election had been held in the southern republic, without consultation with the United States aroused interest in official circles here today and added strength to the persistent intimations that the American Government plans a note to the powers which may result in a concerted Mexican policy for the future.

Secretary Bryan, when shown dispatches from London which asserted that Great Britain's recognition of Provisional President Huerta was given to extend only until the elections, said that such had been the understanding here all the time.

Speculation Is Vented. When asked if a note was in preparation which would open the way for negotiations with the foreign powers, he said no statement or intimation along this line would be given at this time.

Some officials suggested that the position of Great Britain with respect to recognition of the Huerta government in case the election for President is declared void would be binding as now exists. Should Huerta continue to be the head of the provisional government, it was argued, the recognition of Huerta would necessarily continue. Others maintained, however, that the recognition extended by Great Britain was intended only to hold until election, last Sunday, no matter what might be the result. On this basis it was contended that Great Britain was free to listen to any proposal that might be made by the United States for the formulation of a general Mexican policy which would include also the participation of other powers.

Official Returns Awaited. In the absence from Washington of President Wilson nothing definite could be learned about the future plans of the Government, but it was generally asserted that nothing would be done until there was an official announcement from Mexico on the outcome of Sunday's elections.

Secretary Bryan said tonight that no direct communication had been received as to the result or the probable outcome of the election for President since the votes were cast. It was the general belief, however, in official circles that the newly-elected Congress would be seated after some delay in announcing the final result; that the Presidential election would be declared invalid and Huerta again chosen provisional President. Whatever happens the United States is bound by its declaration not to recognize the government as it will be constituted and because of this situation it is deemed certain that an intatory move on the part of this Government must be forthcoming.

Important Developments Expected. Secretary Bryan plans to consult with President Wilson on the subject as soon as the latter returns from Mobile. The President's speeches of the last few days with relation to a general Latin-American policy, together with the comments of the British press generally favorable to the American attitude in Mexico, gave rise to expectations of important developments before many days.

Secretary Bryan said the Department had heard nothing of a report that the German government had dispatched other warships to Mexican waters. Much of the information to the Department from Mexico today was routine. One dispatch, dated October 25, said that after three days of fighting in Monterey, quiet had been restored and that the Federalists at that time still held the city. No Americans or other foreigners had been reported killed or injured. That same night it was reported from Saltillo that communication had been cut off with Monterey. Reports from the Embassy at Mexico City stated that no violence occurred at the election of Sunday and that the vote cast was light, due to general apathy on the part of the public.

ELECTION OUTCOME UNKNOWN Several Weeks Expected to Pass Before Accurate Report.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—There is no indication tonight as to what has been the result of the elections. The hope is held out that the "Ayuntamiento," a body resembling in a small degree a

SYMPHONY JARRED BY UNION DISCORD

ORCHESTRA BLOWS UP WHEN AMATEUR TRIES TO PLAY.

"Take Out Card," Orders Head of Organized Musicians—"Nothing Doing," Says Cellist.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—In a crash of discord the proposed new Washington symphony orchestra has blown up. The musicians' union, it became known today, struck the compelling note that threw the ambitious musical scheme out of tune. Those behind the movement have begun the work of reorganization, but the leaders of the union today smiled grimly and watched the attempts with an ominous calm.

A. Landvoigt, an amateur, whose skill is admired, volunteered to work with the orchestra, without compensation until a professional could be found. The first semi-public rehearsal of the orchestra was just about to begin yesterday when an intruder appeared, in the person of A. C. Hayden, president of the local musicians' union.

"Nothing doing," he declared, addressing the astonished musicians. "You can't play with a nonunion man." The union members proceeded to pack up their instruments when Miss Lella Lieberman, the organizer, suggested that the matter be settled by Mr. Landvoigt taking out a union card, upon which the first "cellist" resorted to the astonished musicians. "You can't play with a nonunion man."

"ORATORS" TALK "MOVING"

Women Push Platform on Castors From Which Speeches Are Made.

In open defiance of an order of the Mayor prohibiting street speaking, a group of men and women addressed a crowd of over 1000 persons from a crude platform on castors which was kept on the move by women who dragged and pushed it up one side of Sixth street and down the other, between Alder and Morrison streets.

Automobiles and other vehicles were unable to make progress through the crowd and apart from casual words of warning from the policemen little effort was made to keep the street open. The fact that the speakers were "moving" was the technical point on which the orators rested in defying the police. Mayor Albee said last night that no modification had been made by him in his original instructions to the police.

3-YEAR CHAUFFEUR RACES

Tree, Not Policeman, Stops Infant and Bobbie Is Sad Now.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The youngest chauffeur so far recorded is Bobbie Hammond, aged 3 years. Bobbie started speeding yesterday, although he had no license, and his progress was arrested, fortunately, by a tree.

Bobbie's uncle, who is Charles Young, of Medford, was visiting Bobbie's parents, who live on a steep hill, with his automobile. Bobbie climbed into the tonneau, released the brakes and—presto. Neither boy nor machine was injured, but Bobbie vowed tonight he would give up speeding until he reached more mature years. Bobbie "has a reason."

CALIFORNIA BEEF STARVES

Thousands of Cattle Reported Dying in San Joaquin Valley.

FRESNO, Oct. 27.—That thousands of cattle are dying of starvation on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley is the report made today to the Fresno County Humane Society by J. E. Farnum, a capitalist from Hollywood, Los Angeles County, with investments in the territory in question. He declared that in the Panoche Creek district alone there are 6000 head of cattle belonging to S. C. Lillis, of Oakland, which are starving from neglect and that in driving through the Lillis holdings he counted more than 100 carcasses.

CIGAR STORE RUNS ITSELF

Vancouver Elevator Boy Finds Patrons Always Pay for Goods.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—A cigar store where the smokers help themselves to the cigars and make their own change is operated in the basement of the Bank building at Sixth and Main streets by Stanley Voorhees, elevator boy.

In a large showcase he keeps cigars, cigarettes and tobacco for the occupants of the six-story bank building. The plan has been in operation for six months and works admirably. No one takes advantage of the boy and his cash box at night always tallies correctly with the stock when checked.

BANKER LOCKED IN TOMBS

Sentence of Cummings to Sing Sing Is Deferred for Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—William J. Cummings, whose conviction for grand larceny in connection with the Carnegie Trust Company failure recently was upheld by the State Court of Appeals, was committed to the Tombs Prison today and the execution of his sentence of four to eight years in Sing Sing deferred for a week.

Since his original trial and conviction Cummings had been at liberty under \$50,000 bail.

ERA OF CONQUEST OVER, SAYS WILSON

President Points Out America's Course.

DAY OF INFINITE HOPE HERE

Sole Aim of United States Is to Aid Latin-America.

"MATERIAL INTERESTS" HIT

Speech at Southern Commercial Congress, Couched in General Terms, Leaves No Doubt as to Executive's Intent.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 27.—While avoiding any mention specifically of Mexico or any European influence connected with the Mexican situation, President Wilson delivered a speech here today before the Southern Commercial Congress which appeared to be freighted with significance and which served to point with further directness the policy of the United States not only toward Mexico, but toward all Central and South American republics.

A score of South American diplomats sat just behind the President while he spoke and many of his remarks were addressed in conversational tones to them. The President spoke only in general terms, but many of his sentences were pointed with a meaning so clear as to leave little doubt of his intent.

Issue Moral One, He Says. "Material interests," a phrase much in use internationally of late in characterizing the attitude of foreign nations toward Mexico, frequently was employed by the President. He declared the American republics had suffered long from the hard bargains forced upon them by holders of concessions, seeking "material interests" in the countries affected. The President declared that through motives of morality and not expediency, the United States desired to help the Latin-American republics to an "emancipation from the subordination which has been inevitable to foreign enterprise."

The President's speech was uttered with a confidence which bespoke the dominant part the United States expects to play in the future of the American republics. Not through any idea of "material interest," he carefully explained, but through a love of the people of constitutional liberty.

Conquest Aim Denied. "The United States never again will seek to obtain one additional foot of territory by conquest," he declared, amid applause. Mr. Wilson was breakfasted, driven about the city by automobile, taken on

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MADRID CABINET NAMED

Premier Dato, Conservative With Liberal Tendencies, Acts.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—Premier Dato's Cabinet is composed as follows: Premier, Eduardo Dato. Minister of the Interior, Jose Sanchez Guerra.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis de Loma. Minister of War, Lieutenant-General Echague.

Minister of Marine, Admiral Angel Hiranada. Minister of Finance, Senor Bugallal.

Minister of Public Works, Francisco Javier Ugarrito. Minister of Instruction, Francisco Bergamin.

Minister of Justice, Marquis Del Valdivia. Premier Dato is a Conservative, with Liberal tendencies. The new Ministers took the oath of office this evening.

KATHERINE ELKINS WEDS YOUNG HITT

Sudden Nuptials Surprise Relatives.

NO TIME ALLOWED FOR GIFTS

West Virginia Belle, Courted by Royalty, Decides.

D'ABRUZZI'S DAY RECALLED

Husband of Late Senator's Daughter Is Son of ex-Member of Congress and Courtship Dates Over Period of Ten Years.

ELKINS, W. Va., Oct. 27.—Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, was married here this afternoon to William F. Hitt. Miss Elkins' name was prominently before the public recently in connection with a report that she was to wed the Duke of Abruzzi.

Although intimate friends and the family had expected it for two years, the wedding was a surprise to many. Not even the mother of the bride was aware that preparations for the wedding had been made until a few hours before it took place.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate family, at Hollyhurst, the Elkins' home here. Ex-Senator David Elkins was the attendant of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Blaine Elkins, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor.

Plans Kept Secret. Rev. F. H. Barron, pastor of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church here, was the clergyman. The bride is a granddaughter of ex-United States Senator Cassaway Davis, and, while the wedding was at 2 o'clock, so quietly had arrangements been made that he, too, was unaware of the marriage until noon. Others present included Colonel Richard Elkins, of Philadelphia, a brother of the bride; Mrs. Katherine Barnett, of Wisconsin, cousin of the bride, and Miss Katherine Britton, of Washington, D. C.

After a wedding luncheon the couple departed for the East. Hitt is ex-Representative's Son. William F. Hitt is a son of a former Representative in Congress from Illinois, and for years has made his home with his mother in Washington. In the last three or four years he frequently has been a guest of the Elkins family for weeks at a time, and on several occasions accompanied Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and the present Mrs. Hitt on trips abroad.

Previous to the wedding today, Mr. Hitt had been a guest of Hollyhurst for four weeks. Owing to the suddenness of the whole (Concluded on Page 2.)

PETER MOELLER IS FOUND GUILTY

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER, BUT INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Sentence Will Be Imposed in a Few Days—Defendant Is Satisfied With Verdict.

Peter Moeller was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Circuit Court last night, after the jury had been out about three hours. Moeller was charged with killing Charles A. Broddee during a scuffle near the Moeller houseboat in South Portland last August.

The penalty for manslaughter is imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to 15 years. A \$5000 fine may be added. Moeller was indicted for second-degree murder, the jury found him guilty of lesser crime.

Both the defendant and his father seemed to be satisfied with the verdict. The father was in court and shook hands with each of the jurymen after they had made their report.

With the exception of a few minutes in the morning all of the last day of the trial was devoted to arguments by the attorneys and the charge to the jury by Judge Cleeton. William Rose was put on the stand when court convened in the morning and accounted for the bloodspots found on the board walk leading to his cabin by saying that the blood had dripped from a finger which he had hurt several days prior to the shooting.

Deputy District Attorney Hammersley opened the arguments for the state, being followed by B. G. Skulason and Guy C. H. Corliss for the defense and Deputy District Attorney McGuire, who closed for the state. Judge Cleeton instructed the jury, dealing particularly with the distinction between murder in the second degree and manslaughter and the effect intoxication would have on the responsibility of the defendant.

The case was submitted to the jury at 5:35 o'clock. Moeller will be brought up for sentence in a few days.

CONVERT RECALLS SIN

"Go and Sin No More," Says Police Captain to Man Who Confesses.

George E. Dawson, a baker, formerly of The Dalles, attended a religious gathering on Burnside street last night. He became filled with zeal and hastened to the police station to give himself up as a "forger" who had passed a "no funds" check at The Dalles.

Confession and amazement possessed the station force, and they sent for Dr. Blair, assistant city physician, to examine the man's mental condition. "Mentally normal, but religiously seriously converted," remarked the doctor. "Go! Square yourself with the man you wronged and sin no more," said the captain, Biblical fashion.

BOY SCOUTS SUCCOR LOST

Organization Troop Finds Teachers Lost in Fog, Beating Posses.

ROSLYN, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Found by a troop of Boy Scouts, who were equipped fully with food and supplies, A. B. Dunsmore, principal of the high school, and Walter K. Burgess, of the manual training department, ended a harrowing experience in the mountains late today.

The teachers, strangers to the country, lost their way in the fog Saturday night. Drenched to the skin and without matches, they spent the night sheltering under the trees. Boy Scouts from Roslyn and a Sheriff's posse took up the hunt this morning. The Scouts under Rev. James A. Palmer reached the men first. Neither of the men is ill.

TWO PORTIAS ARGUE CASE

For First Time Highest Tribunal Hears Two Women in Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Two women lawyers faced each other in the Supreme Court today for the first time.

Miss Lella May Blinn, of Seattle, appeared on behalf of A. W. Smith, convicted in King County of burglary. The King County prosecutor sent Miss Leah Whitehead, a deputy, who has appeared before the highest court before, to oppose the appeal. Both modern Portias appeared at once. Miss Blinn was candidate for the Republican nomination as Commissioner of Public Lands last fall.

SPEED BARRED ON HIGHWAY

Heavy Traffic Also to Be Forbidden on Terwilliger Boulevard.

Terwilliger boulevard, the new drive, way coursing the crest of the hills in South Portland, is to be open exclusively to pleasure vehicles and will not be a speedway. This was decided yesterday by members of the City Commission. To keep speed down within 25 miles an hour and to head off trucks and heavy wagons guards will be stationed on the driveway day and night.

This will be Portland's first exclusive pleasure highway. The guards will have police power to arrest speeders and drivers of heavy vehicles.

LONG BEACH HOTEL BURNS

Guests in Evening Clothes Fight Fire Which Lights Up Sea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Fought by guests in evening clothes, a spectacular fire, which lit up the ocean for miles, destroyed tonight the extensive bathing-houses of the Hotel Nassau, on Long Beach, L. I. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

RECORD FALSIFIED IN SLINGSBY CASE

Perjury and Bribe Confessed By Witness

BIRTH CERTIFICATES CHANGED

Chief Witness Against Putative Heir Breaks Down.

GRAND JURY PROBE STARTS

Dr. W. W. Fraser Involves Attorney Thorne in Admissions Before Inquisitorial Body and California Prosecutor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Dr. W. W. Fraser, chief witness of those attacking the legitimacy of the child said to have been born Mrs. Dorothy C. Slingsby and to be heir to the Slingsby fortune, broke down before a grand jury inquisition tonight and admitted he had received \$500 for falsifying the birth certificate.

Dr. Fraser is the physician on whom the English claimants to the Slingsby estate depended in their attempt to establish the paternity of the putative Slingsby baby as other than that of Lieutenant C. E. R. Slingsby and his wife.

The climax of the famous "baby substitution" case was wholly unexpected and created a profound sensation.

Attorney Thorne Implicated. In the grand jury investigation questions were hurled at Dr. Fraser by District Attorney Fickert and members of the jury in quick succession, with the result that the physician suddenly admitted having received the money from Attorney Thorne.

An attempt has been made to show that the child was the son of Lillian Anderson, a Santa Rosa high school girl, and a birth certificate signed by Dr. Fraser, showing this parentage, was offered in evidence at the hearings before the British consul here in the sensational inheritance case.

Questionable and conflicting evidence and developments led to the grand jury investigation and later tonight to the turning point of the case.

Thorne Refuses to Answer. Attorney Thorne, on advice of counsel, refused to answer whether he had given Dr. Fraser the \$500.

Mrs. Hattie Blain the nurse who had testified at previous hearings that Mrs. Slingsby did not give birth to a living baby and who had been summoned by the grand jury, failed to appear tonight and officers searched for her in vain.

Mrs. Blain previously had testified that the child, in the possession of the Slingsbys and proffered as the heir to the estate, was not born in Mrs. Blain's home, as Mrs. Slingsby said, but that the birth was in a hotel.

Others to Be Questioned. Witnesses who testified at the four separate series of hearings—the initial probe before the State Board of Health, the hearing before the District Attorney, later the police court hearing, and, finally, the inquiry before the British vice-consul, Douglas Young, sitting as court commissioner for the English High Court of Chancery—are concerned in the grand jury investigation.

These persons include relatives of the Slingsbys, nurses, detectives employed by opposing members of the Slingsby family in England, physicians and officials—practically everyone who has had any connection with the case.

BARRETT MAY WED WIDOW

Washington Rumor Says Mrs. Walsh Will Become Bride.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 27.—Rumor that John Barrett is to marry Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, widow of the Colorado millionaire and prominent social leader in this city, cannot be confirmed. Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Barrett are out of the city. In social circles in Washington the rumor is given considerable credence, but there has been no announcement of the engagement by Mrs. Walsh.

Mr. Barrett has been a friend of the Walsh family for many years. Mrs. Walsh is reputed to be worth \$3,000,000. Mrs. Walsh this season rented a new residence in Washington, turning over her own palatial home to her daughter, Mrs. McLean. This change of residence seems to have given some color to the engagement rumor.

CHURCH TOWER IS LOOSE

Anchor Rods of Taylor-Street Methodist Building Need Tightening.

Inspections which have revealed that the tower on the historic Taylor-street Methodist Church building is loose caused Building Inspector Plummer yesterday to order its removal or repair.

Chief Building Inspector Kremers found, a few days ago, that the anchor rods are loose, as well as the upper portions of the spire. He says the tower can be made safe by tightening these rods and making other repairs. The Taylor-street Church is one of the oldest church buildings in the city.

