

CURRENCY BILLS STILL IN DEADLOCK

Committee Near Vote on One Issue When Original Dis-agreement Revives.

SUBTERFUGE IS SCENTED

Proposal to Locate "Regional" Bank in Washington Regarded as Former Central Bank Plan in Disguise.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The proposed Government controlled bank plan blocked progress today in the Senate committee's consideration of the currency bill. After an all-day discussion of the number of regional banks to be created to administer the proposed new system, the committee adjourned today without taking a vote on a single proposal. Members of the committee said a decision was expected tomorrow. Discussion of the question involved any number of regional banks from three to 15. Senator Owen, leading the adherents of the committee, proposed the number be reduced from 12 to 10. This was accepted as the extent to which the President is willing to go in his suggestion that the number should be reduced.

Vote Is Interrupted.

Senator Nelson, from the Republican side, proposed in a resolution that the number be fixed at four. Senator O'Gorman proposed five and after a lengthy argument it was agreed to vote on a resolution fixing the number at four. Before the vote could be taken, however, another proposition brought the committee back to its original ground of disagreement, the proposed central bank on which the members are equally divided.

It was proposed that reserve branches be established in each of the 47 reserve cities throughout the country, with as extensive powers as possible. These banks would be supervised by the Federal Reserve Board, which would locate a regional bank in Washington to act as a clearing-house, reserve center and a bank of issue for all of the regional banks.

The Administration supporters declared this was a disguised central bank scheme. The argument continued until the committee adjourned. The committee did not take up the question of eliminating the Secretary of the Treasury from the proposed Federal Reserve Board, which was passed over when the Secretary of Agriculture and the Controller of the Currency were taken off yesterday. The Administration is understood to oppose vigorously depriving the Secretary of the Treasury of a place on the board and the committee will go over the matter later.

PROHIBITION IS INDORSED

Methodist Men Urge Seat to Co-operate in Movement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—A resolution indorsing National prohibition and the campaign of the National Anti-Saloon League to suppress the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages was adopted by the National convention of Methodist ministers here today amid great applause. The resolution sets forth that "we stand for the speediest possible suppression of all liquor traffic" and that we have a proper attitude of civil government toward anything so harmful as the liquor traffic is that of absolute prohibition. It urges all Methodists to co-operate in all movements for prohibition.

President Welch, of Ohio Wesleyan University, said the present day social reform movement is more than a revival of a political activity and a revival of business ethics. Instead of merely giving immediate relief in social ills, it is directed toward the reform movement now considered methods to prevent a recurrence of the cause. As an illustration, he said, good cooking and happy homes for tired men were remedies to prevent drunkenness.

W. C. T. U. WANTS BALLOT

Member Says Militants Are Not to Be Commended or Condemned.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 30.—The department school of methods of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union met today preliminary to the formal opening of the fortieth annual convention of the union here today.

Mrs. B. K. Livingston, of Maine, said the W. C. T. U. should not find fault with the militant methods of suffragettes in England. "We are not here to commend or condemn," she said. "First and foremost we want the ballot as a weapon against the liquor traffic and we do not hesitate to say so."

Mrs. Furlington urged the women to watch the laws of their states regarding legislation permitting teaching of eugenics in the public schools. Lawmakers should consider this carefully before permitting it, she said.

CANADIAN LIBERAL WINS

Bye-Election Brings First Defeat to Borden Ministry.

THESWATER, Ont., Oct. 30.—In the bye-election held in the constituency of South Bruce today, R. E. Truax, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority of 135 over W. D. Cargill, Conservative. In the last election the Conservative carried the constituency by 103 votes.

This is the first seat lost by the Borden government since it came into power. The standing of the parties is not affected, however, as Chateaugay, a Quebec constituency, was carried by the government a few days ago, after having been represented by a Liberal since confederation.

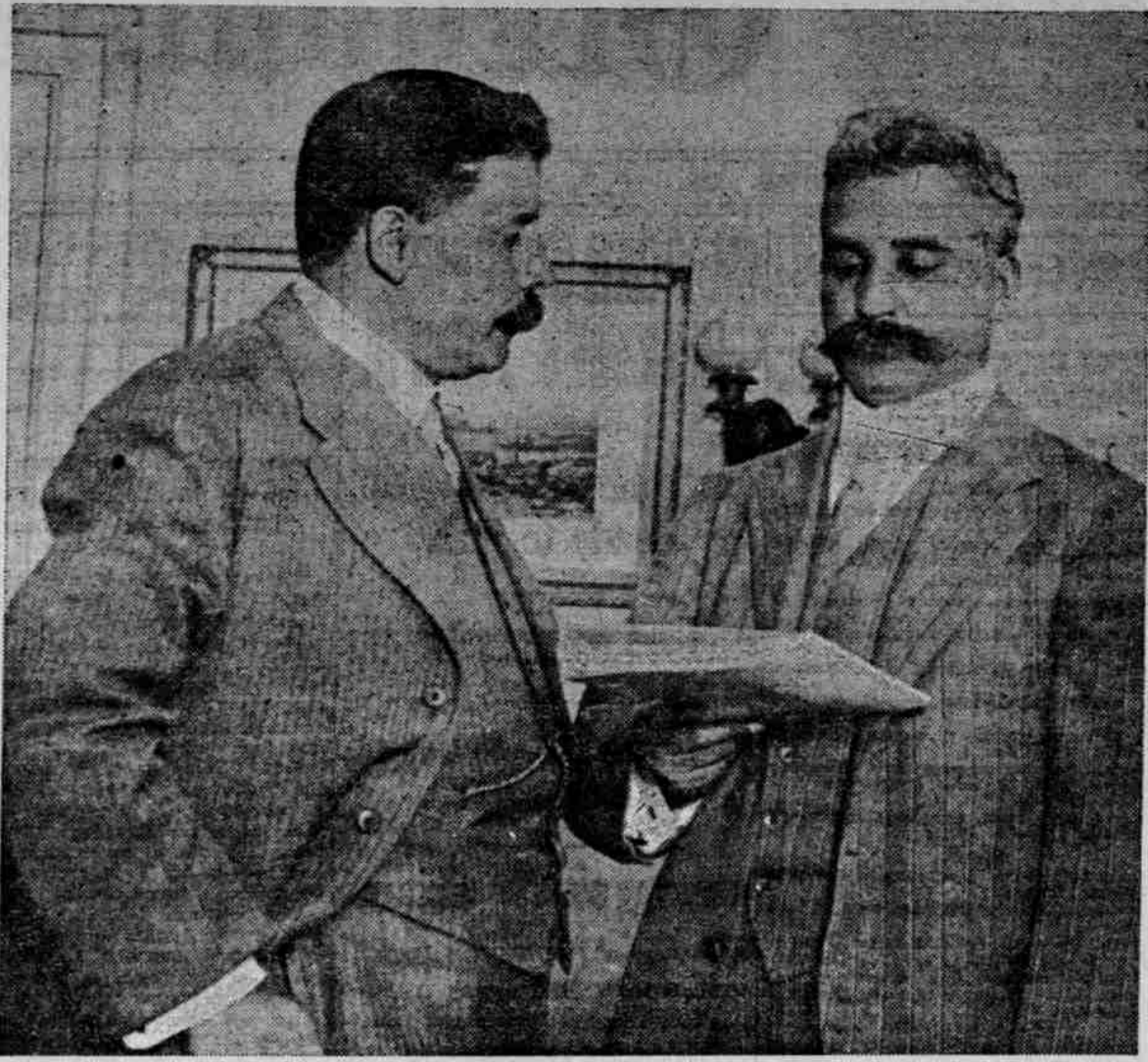
SOUTHERN CHURCH GAINS

Special Effort to Be Made for Work in Army and Navy.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—A report read to the college of bishops today said that 450,000 members had been added to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the last 10 years, a percentage of increase greater than that of all other branches of the same church in the United States and Canada.

A movement for an increased following among Army and Navy men was begun today by the appointment of Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, as special advocate of a Congressional enactment to provide more chaplains in the Army and Navy.

RIVAL MEXICAN LEADER WHO SEVERES ALL RELATIONS WITH HUERTA.



GENERAL FELIX DIAZ (LEFT) AND HIS SECRETARY, JOSE ROMERO.

WAITING IS PAINFUL

Americans Are Preparing to Flee From Mexico.

HUERTA SURELY ELECTED

Probability That Congress Will Declare Blanquet President Now Accepted as Certainty in Impartial Circles.

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of the votes were cast for Huerta and Blanquet, the votes cast for Huerta would be declared void by reason of his inelegibility under the constitution to succeed himself and Blanquet would assume the Vice-Presidency and the acting Presidency, pending the calling of new elections.

Authorities Take Another View. Mexican authorities take issue with the Foreign Minister on this point, declaring if General Blanquet is adjudged elected to the Presidency, it will be for the unexpired six-year term, which was begun by Porfirio Diaz in December, 1910, and continued by Francisco de la Barrera, Francisco Madero and General Huerta and not for a temporary period, since there would be no occasion for further elections until the regular constitutional elections of 1915.

The flight of General Felix Diaz, which never aroused great interest in the capital, practically has ceased to be a subject of comment. His candidacy was regarded by Mexicans as a mere incident of the campaign and never was taken seriously.

Federico Gamboa, Manuel Calero and David de la Fuente appear to have conceded their defeat. It is said obstacles were placed in the way of their adherents.

To the impartial observer, it remains only for Congress to be reconstructed and announce the election of the Administration ticket—this to be followed by Huerta's proclamation declaring void the votes cast for him.

WILSON CONTINUES TO WAIT

Whether Next Step Will Be Word or Act Is Undecided.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—President Wilson said it is known today that he was waiting for things to take definite shape in Mexico as a result of the election last Sunday and that the United States Government would not act until informed in detail of what took place at the polls.

Recently the President, in a note to the Mexican Foreign Office transmitted by Charge O'Shaughnessy, declared the election of October 29 would not be considered constitutional by the United States. How long the United States will wait for the returns is not known. It is believed that several days, perhaps a week, before the Huerta government, handicapped by difficulties of communication, will be able officially to record the result, though November 10 was the day set for the counting of the ballots.

No positive information as to the Government's future course was divulged at the White House. The President informed those who discussed the situation with him that he had not decided whether the next step would be made known by words or actions. He is at work on a plan by which he hopes to solve the troubles of Mexico. One of the features of it is a formal statement of aims and purposes of the United States, its stand against the influence of material interests in Latin-American affairs, its devotion to the principle of self-determination for all peoples on this hemisphere and its belief that a fair and free election, with safeguards and guarantees, must be held in order to establish a legal authority in the southern republic.

This statement of the Government's attitude, already outlined in the President's speech at Mobile and Swarthmore, in all probability will be communicated to Mexico and a copy of these views transmitted to foreign governments generally as an expression of policy by the Washington Administration.

Many conversant with the situation insisted today any new plan must have as its basis some method of eliminating Huerta before the Constitutionalists would consent to talking peace or election.

The attitude of the European powers was explained as awaiting the policy of the United States. Inquiry as to whether the foreign governments had assured the United States of their cooperation brought the reply that they

RYAN PLEA FOUGHT

Head of Ironworkers Accused of Leading Dynamiters.

MILLER OPPOSES APPEAL

District Attorney Says President of Union Equally Guilty With McNamara Brothers and 38 Other Men Convicted.

RETURN IS NOT ENCOURAGED

Americans Bound Toward Mexico Receive No Assistance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Americans desiring to go to Mexico will receive no assistance from the Government, the Administration today announced. This became known today when President Wilson declined to grant the request of Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader in the House, that the United States Sugar Company be permitted to send several engineers, chemists and other employees back into Mexico to Topolobampo Bay on the next Government supply vessel going down the Pacific Coast. President Wilson informed Representative Mann that there were many applications for transportation on Government ships and that to give permission to one would open the way to following the practice generally.

Furthermore, the State Department has given notice that it would be contrary to the Administration's policy to take Americans back into Mexico a time when those now in the country had been advised to leave. It was said tonight that the sugar company probably would send its men to Topolobampo by private ship. Reports of the company say that crops will be ruined unless the sugar is cut immediately and that the revolutionists are threatening to confiscate the property on the ground it has been abandoned.

DIAZ MUST TAKE STEAMER

American Government Also Acts to Protect French Colonists.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy today instructed Rear-Admiral Fletcher to place General Felix Diaz, the Mexican refugee, and his party aboard a New York & Cuba Mail steamer after the ship leaves the last Mexican port on her sailing. The ship has not been selected.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt also instructed Rear-Admiral Cowles, commanding the American squadron on the West Coast of Mexico, to proceed as far as he deemed it practicable in protecting French colonists, said to be in peril at San Ignacio, in Lower California. Earlier instructions by the State Department were based on information that the French colony was in San Ignacio, Sinaloa, but it became known today that the refugees who desire protection are in Lower California and that the nearest seaport is San Rosalia, across the gulf from Guaymas, where the cruiser California, Admiral Cowles' flagship, is now stationed. The sunburnt Annapolis also is at Guaymas.

The Navy Department has not been advised as to the basis of the fears of the French colony.

Italians Predict Interference.

ROME, Oct. 30.—Commenting on Mexican affairs, the Tribuna says that if the Administration at Washington proceeds further in its interference, other countries, especially Japan, cannot remain indifferent. "If the United States intends actually to insist upon Huerta's abandoning his dictatorship," adds the Tribuna, "it must intervene with military forces."

C. A. Chapin Leaves \$4,651,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Charles A. Chapin, who died a week ago, left an estate estimated at \$4,651,000, according to the will which was filed today. The estate goes to the widow and seven sons and daughters. The heirs are instructed to devote \$200,000 to charity.

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