

HUERTA DISMISSES CANDID MINISTER

Dictator Says He Will "Play Out Game."

ALDAPE ORDERED TO RESIGN

Intrigue for Presidency Divides Cabinet Into Camps.

SITUATION MORE TENSE

Fall of Juarez Is Admitted, but No Comment Is Made—De la Barra to Complete Mission That Felix Diaz Began.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 16.—It was learned today that the American charge had seen President Huerta and from the President himself had learned that he would not resign and would listen only to such proposals as were compatible with his own dignity and that of his country.

This is the substance of a report which, it is said, Mr. O'Shaughnessy has made to Washington.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 16.—What doubt remained regarding General Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with the American demands for his own elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexican and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal today of Manuel Garza Aldape, the Minister of the Interior, who was looked upon as the head of the Huerta Cabinet.

Aldape led that group of the Cabinet which held the conviction that would be best to accede to that portion of least of Washington's demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional President, and he is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the international situation frankly with his chief.

Game to Be "Played Out."

It was he who called at the American Embassy recently and induced Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the charge d'affaires, to send to Washington his appeal for the reopening of negotiations. Senator Aldape's resignation was demanded at a Cabinet meeting at President Huerta's house early this morning. Huerta is said to have reiterated at this meeting the statement that he would not resign; that with him it was a case of life or death, and he was disposed to play out the game. Certain intimate friends of General Huerta have been indicating to him, it is said, for some time, that the Minister of the Interior was intriguing for the Presidency and that the Cabinet had become divided into camps. Those who opposed Aldape included Querido Moheno, Minister of Foreign Affairs; General Blanquet, Minister of War; and Jose Maria Lozano, Minister of Fomento.

Aldape Sent to Europe.

It is said authoritatively that these three ministers assured General Huerta that unless the Minister of the Interior was removed they would resign. Aldape was designated by the provisional President to go to Europe in fulfillment of some undetermined special mission. His friends think it possible that he may be named to succeed Francisco de la Barra as Minister to France.

Senor de la Barra has been ordered to Japan as special ambassador to present the thanks of the Mexican government for the participation of Japan in the centennial festivities under Porfirio Diaz in 1910. It was on this mission that General Felix Diaz was proceeding when he decided to return to Mexico to take part in the elections.

Senor Aldape was the last remaining Cabinet officer appointed by agreement between Huerta and General Felix Diaz at the close of the battle in the capital in February. The agreement was signed in the American Embassy. The other ministers then chosen have been eliminated one by one. For a short time Aldape was acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, pending the arrival in Mexico of Federico Gamboa, Minister to Holland and Belgium, to whom the portfolio had been given. Aldape went into the Ministry of the Interior on the resignation of Dr. Aureliano Urrutia.

News of the fall of Juarez was received too late to be generally known. Mexican officials admit the fall of Juarez, but no one was quoted or gave any definite statement. The situation at the capital tonight is extremely tense.

LIND STILL NEGOTIATING

Washington Adopts Attitude That Situation Is Not Critical.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Negotiations between Charge O'Shaughnessy and John Lind and the Huerta government in Mexico are continuing, according to dispatches received at the State Department today, but no tangible conclusions have been reached.

William Bayard Hale, who has been industriously conferring with the Constitutionalists at their Nogales headquarters, also telegraphed at length to the Department.

That the situation was not regarded as critical was evident from the attitude of official Washington. The Administration is confident of the ultimate retirement of Huerta, as well as

HOOP SKIRTS OR NO TANGO DIP IS EDICT

CHICAGO ALSO WANTS 4-INCH SPACE BETWEEN DANCERS.

Modern Steps in Modern Spills Frigate, Says Censor—Without the Split—Horror!

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Women who wish to dance the tango in Chicago must get back to the "hoop skirts" of their grandmothers or eliminate the "dip," which now is considered one of the intricacies of the dance.

They also must provide themselves with tape measures or rulers, set a marker at four inches and make certain that their partners do not cross the "dead line."

Corporation Counsel Sexton and the official censors of the city morals have decided that these rules are imperative and should apply to every public dance hall in the city. The Council undoubtedly will make the order official by an ordinance Monday night.

Major M. C. Finkhouser, the official morals censor of the city, thought six inches of air between the dancers was the proper distance, but several of the Aldermen argue that this makes dancing difficult, so the four-inch rule will prevail.

No especial fault is found with the "dip" itself, but the censors say it is a fright when attempted by a girl wearing a skin-tight skirt split half way to her waist—or even higher. It is still worse when a slit skirt is not worn. The Aldermen argue that no woman can do the "dip" in the present style of skirts with any degree of modesty and that if the tango is not made modest, it will be barred.

NEW WAREHOUSE PLANNED

Front-Street Commission Plans May Move to East Side.

A \$64,000 commission merchants' warehouse, cold storage and saleromon building, to be built on East Alder street, between East First and East Second streets, will probably be commenced within the next few weeks. The structure will be at least 200 by 100 feet, and two stories high. A plan to lease a quarter block, giving a corner on East Washington street, is not yet perfected.

"Nothing definite will be decided until Wednesday," said C. G. Ellison, of Palmer & Ellison. "But this marks the beginning of the end of Front street as a commission district. The commission merchants must have cold storage, and they must also be able to switch cars in the daytime."

Mr. Ellison refused to state the occupants of the new building, but intimated that four or five firms on Front street probably would move there.

FIFTY INFANTS BAPTIZED

Lengthy Christening Ceremonies Held by Methodists at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Fifty infants were baptized today in the Methodist Church here, the Rev. Robert Warner officiating. For more than an hour mothers with their babies in arms filled past the pulpit, staying long enough to permit the christening.

The baptisms were administered in connection with the "Cradle Roll" work of the church and similar ceremonies will be held at frequent intervals during the winter. The big auditorium of the church was crowded with members and spectators today. This is said to have been the biggest baptismal class ever recorded in the Inland Empire.

"BABY M'KEE" IS MARRIED

Harrison's Granddaughter Becomes Wife of Grandson of A. Busch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Miss Mary Lodge McKee, who was the "Baby McKee" of the White House when her grandfather, Benjamin Harrison, was President of the United States, and who was christened in the executive mansion, was married yesterday to Kurt Reisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reisinger and grandson of the late Adolphus Busch.

The wedding took place in the Central Presbyterian Church here. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James R. McKee, of this city. She took an active part in fashionable life at Washington last winter.

TENNIS STAR IS MOTHER

Eight-Pound Boy Born to Former Miss May Sutton.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—An eight-pound boy who may add new tennis laurels to California was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bundy at their residence in Brentwood Place, Santa Monica. Bundy and Maurice E. McLoughlin hold the present doubles tennis championship of the United States and Mrs. Bundy, who was Miss May Sutton, is the champion woman tennis player of the world.

It is the intention of the parents of the latest addition to the Bundy family to name him Nathan, after his grandfather. It is their intention also to make him a famous tennis player.

ACID-THROWING EPIDEMIC

British Home Office Considers New Preventive Regulations.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The British home office is considering adopting more stringent regulations governing the sale of drug stores of acids and similar chemicals to women. This is due to the unprecedented outbreak of vitriol throwing in London. In two recent cases women of social position are involved.

BANKING LAWS TO BE REVISED NEXT

Currency Bill Calls for Further Action.

GUARANTEE WILL GO OVER

Prohibition of Interlocking Directorates Also Postponed.

MURDOCK HAS PROGRAMME

Third-Party Leader Says His "Progressive Trust Triplets" Will Wipe Out Monopoly and Solve Whole Question.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—With the Administration currency bill due to be reported to the Senate this week after long delay, a plan to revise the National banking laws to meet the new currency system has made its appearance in legislative circles. It will include important questions originally contemplated as a part of the currency bill, but set aside until the next session of Congress, when a general revision of banking laws has been promised by the Administration.

In connection with this proposed revision Congress will take up the far-reaching question of rural credits. One of the provisions which probably will be inserted in the new law will forbid interlocking directorates in National banks. An effort has been made to put this prohibition in the pending currency bill, but the Administration has maintained that it should go into the new banking law.

Guarantee of Deposits Goes Over.
The Senate banking and currency Administration supporters have declined to consider a scheme for guaranteeing National bank deposits, with the understanding that that question would be taken up next session. Advocates of the bank law revision plan are seeking to place their projects ahead of the proposed anti-trust legislation in the Administration programme.

The Progressive anti-trust programme, the main feature of the third party's legislative plans for the next session, is outlined in three bills which Representative Murdock, of Kansas, Progressive leader of the House, will introduce tomorrow. They embody proposals to create an interstate trade commission, to prohibit unfair competition and to suppress monopolies. These measures will be added to the House Judiciary committee's already full docket of anti-trust bills introduced.

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JEWELS WORTH FORTUNE

Washington Widow Brings \$250,000 In Gems From Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, prominent in Washington society, arrived here today from Europe with \$250,000 worth of jewels and 35 trunks. Mrs. Townsend received permission to send all her belongings to Washington in bond, to be examined and appraised at leisure. She refused to discuss her reported betrothal to M. Constantin Brun, the Danish minister.

CROOKS BEAT JOHN M'RAE

Penny-Matching Game Costs Dallas Resident \$80 in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—John McRae, of Dallas, Or., was swindled out of \$80 by two men with whom he matched pennies in Grant Park tonight.

They met McRae while he was waiting for a train at the Grand Central station.

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FLORENCE AWAITS WEST'S MESSAGE

Justification for Deportation Attitude.

FACTS WILL BE PRESENTED

Whole Town Declared Implicated in Ejectment.

OWNER OF MILL RETURNS

Citizens Declare That Industrial Workers Proposed to Call Strike Which Would Result in Disturbing Community's Peace.

FLORENCE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—No word has been received from the deported Industrial Workers of the World since they were started north along the beach Friday, and Florence had settled back to peace and quiet until news was received that Governor West was sending a personal representative to Florence to investigate the deportation and intimation that the Governor might attempt to prosecute those responsible. Arrival of the Governor's agent is eagerly awaited.

Action Declared United.

Practically every business man and all the leading citizens of Florence were united in approving and carrying out the deportation, so that any action the Governor may take will be practically against the community as a whole, for it will be difficult to single out anyone as leader. It is considered probable that Florence citizens will suggest how the situation may be handled at a minimum of trouble and expense to the community.

The deported men were reimbursed for the rent they had paid in advance for the building they occupied, were not injured in any way and were given food to last them until they could reach another town. None of them had any property or personal belongings and nothing was left behind by them except some records and literature of their organization.

Evidence Is Gathered.

Evidence concerning their plan to call a strike here will be furnished to the Governor to show why such prompt action was taken to protect the community and the Governor will be asked whether deportation carried out without turmoil was not less expensive and more certain than martial law or other measures to prevent loss of life and property that might follow such a strike.

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\$4,350,000 FUND ANONYMOUS GIFT

CORNELL MEDICAL SCHOOL IS BENEFICIARY OF BIG SUM.

Previous Generosity Indicates Present Donor Is Colonel Oliver Payne, of New York.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—An anonymous gift of \$4,350,000 to Cornell University Medical School, New York City, was announced today by President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell University. Dr. Schurman said he was not at liberty to discuss the name of the donor and no official announcement of it will be forthcoming. On account of his magnificent generosity to Cornell Medical School in the past, however, it is the general belief that the man who made the gift to the medical school is Colonel Oliver Payne, of New York City.

The report was circulated here a few weeks ago that a gift approximating \$4,000,000 had been made to the medical college, presumably by Colonel Payne, but President Schurman at that time denied it.

The gift was actually made to President Schurman in New York City last Friday. The sum will insure the medical school a yearly income of about \$200,000, pronounced by Colonel Payne, but President Schurman at that time denied it.

WEATHER IS UNSETTLED

Rains and Snows in Northwest Expected to Travel South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A week of unsettled weather throughout practically the entire country was predicted tonight by the Weather Bureau. Rain will set in Monday over the extreme Northwest, reaching the central portion of the country Tuesday and Wednesday. In the Southwest the weather will be generally fair.

About the middle of the week a high area will appear in the Northwest, with local snows and with much lower temperatures and the colder weather will extend eastward and southward, reaching the central portion of the country Thursday or Friday.

West of the Rocky Mountains conditions will also be unsettled and the rains and snow over the northern districts will extend southward Tuesday and Wednesday and will be followed by lower temperatures over the interior districts.

RAILROAD MEN ON JUNKET

Northern Pacific Officials Visit Maryhill on Way to Bend.

MARYHILL, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—A special train bearing Colonel Clegg, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific, of New York; George T. Slade, vice-president of the Northern Pacific, and other Northern Pacific officials, accompanied by Superintendent J. P. Rogers, Traffic Manager W. D. Skinner, Traveling Passenger and Freight Agent J. T. Hardy, J. Russell, general superintendent of the Maryhill division, stopped at Maryhill two hours this afternoon as guests of Samuel Hill.

The party covered several miles by automobile over Mr. Hill's famous good roads, going to the top of the range overlooking Kllekittat Valley. The entire party left tonight for Bend and will come north from Bend tomorrow.

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CAVALIERI COMING OVER

Divas and Tenors Both Parry Questions About Marriage.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Lina Cavalieri and Lucien Muratore, the tenor, said to be her latest intended husband, sailed on the France today. Mme. Cavalieri answered only with a brilliant smile when asked if her nuptials with Muratore would be celebrated in New York. Muratore also turned aside the question, but glancing at Cavalieri, said gallantly, "How happy I am that I cross the ocean in such charming company."

Mme. Cavalieri wore a long fur-trimmed wrap and a round toque without a feather. "Oh, no. I wear no aigrette," she said. "I do not wish to vex these nice customs men on this side. It would be a bad omen for the season for me to get into trouble right at the start."

\$300, ASKED, \$700 GIVEN

Pastor of Salem Church Thinks Financial Conditions Good.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—After a motion picture more than \$700, for use in repairing the church, had been taken in 15 minutes, Rev. H. E. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, gave it as his opinion that financial conditions in this city were far from being bad.

PULMOTOR SAVES HUNTER

Marshfield Man, Who Is Apparently Drowned, Is Resuscitated.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Frank Davis was resuscitated by a pulmotor today after having been taken apparently dead from the lower bay.

Davis, Ronald M. George and Guy Torrey were hunting ducks on the bay. Their scow upset. Mr. George and Torrey were conscious when help arrived.

WETS CONTEST IN 6 OREGON TOWNS

Question of Legality of Election Raised.

LOCAL OPTION LAW IS CITED

Irregularities in Signing of Petitions Also Charged.

INJUNCTIONS ARE SOUGHT

County Court Is Restrained in Harrisburg Case—Oregon City Suit Filled After Town Declared Dry by County Court.

Though 12 Oregon towns classed previously as "wet" voted "dry" at local-option elections held in conjunction with the special state referendum election on Tuesday, November 4, cortestas have been taken into court in six of the towns.

These towns are Salem, Harrisburg, Oregon City, Springfield, Gresham and Hillsboro. All are in different counties. In general, the main point of attack in each case is the same—that the local-option election was illegal because it did not take place on the date of a general state or a city election, but at a special election called merely to pass on questions submitted under the referendum.

Election Law Cited.

This stand of the liquor men is based on the construction their attorneys have placed on a part of the local-option law, which makes special provision for holding local-option elections in towns and cities in years when there is no general state election. This particular part of Section 4822, Lord's Oregon Laws, reads as follows:

"If, under the provisions of this act, an election shall be demanded wholly or in part in any incorporated city or town or any ward or precinct therein, to be held at the time of the city or town election occurring in a year in which there is no general election, then the County Clerk shall notify the proper authority of such city or town that such election has been demanded in order that such city or town authority may cause the official ballots to be prepared in accordance with the provisions of this act."

Day Is Specified.

The same section specifies that a local-option election shall be held only on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any year. The liquor forces contend in most of the contests that the requirement that the election be conducted by the city in a year when there is no general election, has not been complied with; and further, that in the towns, that there was no city or town election on November 4, and that in consequence the local option results are entirely null.

At Salem, for example, where the Prohibitionists polled a majority of close to 500 votes, the assertion was made in a suit filed last Wednesday to enjoin the county authorities from declaring prohibition to be in effect, that the judges and clerks of election were not appointed and qualified under the charter of the city, but were appointed by the Marion County Court under the general election laws of the state, though there was no general election on November 4. It was further contended that there was no city election on November 4 and that under the Salem charter there could not be any city election on any other date than the first Monday in December.

Irregularities Also Charged.

Irregularities in obtaining signatures to the petitions for the local-option election and fraudulent voting also were charged.

At Harrisburg prior to November 4 the only spot in Linn County where an alcoholic thirst legally could be quenched, virtually the same ground is taken by the liquor men. It is asserted that the election boards were appointed by the County Court and the notices of election issued by county officers, whereas the election should have been conducted under the supervision of the officers of the City of Harrisburg, if at all.

Pending a hearing of the case, Circuit Judge Kelly has granted the liquor men a temporary injunction, restraining the County Court from declaring the city to be "dry."

Tom Key's Action Inevitable.

The same question has been raised at Springfield in a slightly different form, and with a local issue, concerning the alleged actions of Tom Key, one of Governor West's "special agents," injected into the case. There was a regular city election at Springfield, but the liquor attorneys assert that the local option election was, nevertheless, illegal, in that the liquor question should have been on a separate ballot instead of being on the same ballot with city measures.

Fraud and intimidation on the part of Key in his alleged preventing of "legal voters" from casting ballots, and in ordering them out of the polling places, is charged.

Saloon men of Gresham, in Eastern Multnomah County, have prayed the Multnomah Circuit Court to set aside the dry returns there on the ground that the local option election did not take place on the date either of a general state election or a city election.

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