

# WASHINGTON CALM AS HUERTA FIDGETS

### President Confident Gradual Pressure on Dictator Is Producing Effect.

## WILD RUMORS ARE DENIED

### Neither O'Shaughnessy Nor Lind Has Been Ordered to Prepare to Quit Mexico, Says Bryan. Fleet Stays Nearby.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—That the United States in its policy toward the provisional government in Mexico is content to await the outcome of the steady pressure being exerted against the Huerta regime was apparent today in official circles here. Exciting rumors from Mexico City, wholly unfounded, were quickly refuted by President Wilson or Secretary of State Bryan.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," was the declaration of one high official of the Government in discussing the developments. The President was not at all aroused by reports that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, was about to quit Mexico City and it was announced that no orders had been issued either to Mr. O'Shaughnessy or John Lind, at Vera Cruz, to leave Mexico.

### Embassy Rumors Denied.

Rumors that the American Embassy would be closed within 48 hours were characterized in official sources as untrue. The President told callers that while there had been some change in the Mexican relations to persons, there had been no essential change in the circumstances, to which he had referred the other day as seeming favorable to a solution of the difficulties. The President, it is understood, is confident that the financial boycott of the Huerta regime by the United States and the great European powers would be a powerful factor in bringing about the end of Huerta.

### Bryan's Statement Precise.

In discussing the persistent rumors that Charge O'Shaughnessy was about to take his departure, leaving the American Embassy's records in the care of one of the Ministers representing the foreign powers, Secretary Bryan said flatly that neither the Charge nor Mr. Lind had any conditional instructions and intimated that he was acting under precise instructions from Washington in every step in the negotiations. Indications based on the few admissions of the State Department officials, are that no action is contemplated at present that would precipitate a crisis in the situation. On the other hand it is here remarked that no one can foretell what action Huerta might take in the City of Mexico that would bring about such a crisis.

### Huerta's Move Twice Viewed.

Secretary Bryan has been informed by Mr. O'Shaughnessy of the resignation of Manuel Garza Aldape as Minister of the Interior but he has heard no rumors of the intention of General Blanquet to surrender his portfolio as Minister of War. While in some quarters there was a disposition to regard cabinet changes as the forerunner of disintegration of the Huerta regime, in others it was pointed out that it might mark the adoption by General Huerta of a more active and vigorous policy, and one more defiant of the United States Government.

An early development of his purposes is expected in view of the fact that in the ordinary course of events he must submit his special message to the Congress not later than Thursday.

The possibility of an interruption of the railroad communication between the City of Mexico and the seaport of Vera Cruz, which is now practically the only outlet from the capital, is giving considerable concern to the officials here and it is said any attempt to completely isolate Americans and other foreigners in the Mexican capital would result in quick action by the United States to prevent it.

### Fleet Remains on East Coast.

Secretary Bryan had heard from some of his agents that a line of communication was threatened, but it was not clear whether the interruption was to be expected as a result of some decree of the Huerta government or from operations of the revolutionists, who have suddenly appeared in some force in the difficult mountain country lying between Vera Cruz and the capital.

Orders for the southern division of the Atlantic fleet to return to the United States remain suspended, leaving practically half of the fleet's battleships off the east coast of Mexico.

## PHILIPPINE POLICY BAD

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til after he set sail. When he reached Yokohama he learned that an investigation had been ordered.

Mr. Worcester is a man of great personal magnetism. He gives one the impression of a student as well as a man of affairs. He is profoundly in earnest in his desire to tell the American people the truth about conditions in the Philippines and the best way to treat them. He brings 1500 stereoscopic slides and 20,000 feet of films of moving pictures of the various tribes and he purposes to deliver lectures throughout the country.

This afternoon he passed two hours talking to The Oregonian correspondent about Philippine conditions.

## Harrison's Tactics Revealed.

Mr. Worcester spoke with deep feeling of the treatment given by Harrison to old and faithful employees like Leech. They have been removed without warning, have been given no leave and no transportation back to this country. Mr. Worcester will remain here about a week until he has finished the preparation of his second volume, "The Philippines: Past and Present." Then he will go East and begin his lectures.

Some of his principal points are found in this interview:

"I left Manila 14 days after the arrival there of Governor-General Harrison and before he had time to go very far with the development of his policy. Upon his arrival, from a grandstand erected on the Luneta, the public promenade of Manila, he made an address outlining his policy of the new administration. It did not differ in any important sense, particularly as far as concerns its aim, from the policy which has been steadfastly pursued ever since civil government was established in the Philippine Islands.

### Harrison's Succession Met.

"I called on Governor-General Har-

rison at his request a week before my departure and discussed Filipino affairs with him. I was able to reply to a suggestion of his to the effect that we probably represented opposed political views, that we apparently represented identical views as to the policy which ought to be pursued, but that the events of the previous week had made it evident that we represented radically opposed views as to the promptness with which that policy could safely be carried out.

"Within that brief time arrangements have been completed to dispense with the services of several of the most competent bureau chiefs and assistant chiefs of the Insular government. The resignation of Charles C. Christie, Phil-Sleeper, director of lands, and of Colonel Henry McCoy, Insular Collector of Customs, were the first notified and the vacancy created by Captain Sleeper's removal was immediately filled by the appointment of Manuel Tinio, a bright young Filipino of good character, but absolutely lacking in knowledge of public land matters and administrative experience which would fit him to conduct a business enterprise of anything approaching such large dimensions. Senor Tinio has been director of the Bureau of Labor, and has been principally concerned in assisting countrymen to find employment and in the arbitration of labor difficulties. He was a General in the insurgent army at 21 years.

"The Bureau of Lands is in charge of the entire public domain, including the agricultural and mineral lands and the foreshore, and excepting forest lands only. It has been stated in the public press that the appointment of a Filipino to this position meant a radical change in the public-land policy. It is generally to be feared that this is the case.

"In commenting upon his appointment, Tinio said that he knew nothing about the work. While I like him personally, I must say that he is utterly incompetent to perform the work. John B. Wilson, Assistant Director of Lands, has also resigned and it is improbable that any competent person can be found for the salary of this position to tell Tinio what to do.

"There is cause of grave alarm that the placing of the balance of power of the Insular government in the hands of Filipinos will work irreparable damage to the stupendous work the Land Bureau has accomplished in the past.

"Another matter in the Department of Public Health. A very skillful surgeon has been asked whether he would accept the directorship of Public Health, one thoroughly competent to operate upon individuals, but without experience to fit him to safeguard public health in a country of 8,000,000 people. Realizing this he has declined to consider the proposition, but the fact of the offer conclusively demonstrated the gross incompetence and complete inability to grasp the situation on the part of whoever authorized it.

### Politics Mix With Duty.

"Prior to my departure I was informed that the Governor-General had called Washington for advice as to how far he could go with removals without violating the letter of the Philippine civil service act. It is a fair conclusion from his first week's work that he intends to go the limit.

"Hitherto the Philippine service has been kept remarkably free of this sort of thing and its appearance at this time must cause grave concern to all advocates of capable and honest administration. I deem it right and proper that the Governor-General should have in the highest administrative offices under him men in full sympathy with his political plans, but the removal of expert and highly competent bureau chiefs who should occupy themselves, not with politics, but with the efficient and economic performance of the Government, will, if persisted in, result in quick and direct disaster."

## ENGLAND AGAIN URGED

### PEACE ADVOCATES WANT TO RECONSIDER 1915 FAIR STAND.

### Sub-Committee Arranging Centennial Would Make Peace Motif for Big San Francisco Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The English Government was requested today by a sub-committee of the American committee for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of peace among English-speaking peoples, to reconsider its determination not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. The request was sent through the British committee of the peace celebration.

A proposal to conclude in San Francisco the peace celebration has been approved by Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition. A telegram from Mr. Moore read as follows:

"Suggest setting aside of week to be known as International Peace week. Suggest an international peace congress, an international peace pageant, the erection and dedication of an American-English peace monument and a great exhibit to illustrate internationalism. Should the celebration be concluded in San Francisco, we can arrange for almost any week you would select."

The full committee will meet in Richmond, Va., December 3 and 4, according to announcement made today by the sub-committee.

Governor Mann, of Virginia, will preside at the first day session and Andrew Carnegie on the second day. The Richmond conference will arrange for the celebration on special days of unbroken peace between the United States and France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Italy and other nations.

## PANAMA STORES CLOSE

### CHINESE BRING ABOUT HARDSHIPS TO CANAL ZONE FOLK.

### Demonstration Against Government Rolling Leaves Many Without Laundry—Police Authorized to Act.

PANAMA, Nov. 17.—The Chinese question assumed a serious turn in the republic of Panama today. All the Chinese merchants, wholesale and retail, in this city, in Colon and at points in the interior numbering more than 1,500, acting according to a prearranged plan, closed their places of business, after posting notices stating that the hours had been shut for the purpose of taking an inventory.

The demonstration was an effort to compel the Panama Government to recede from its programme to compel Chinese residents to take out new certificates of registration and pay an additional fee. The closing of the small stores has already imposed considerable hardship on the poorer classes.

Much annoyance has also been caused by the non-delivery of laundry. If the laundries are not reopened within a reasonable time, the police have been authorized to take action.

## CONTEST ON IN ROSEBURG

### Commercial Club Adopts Novel Plan of Obtaining Members.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A novel plan of adding new members to the Roseburg Commercial Club was recently adopted, and as a result nearly 100 new members have been enrolled during the past four days. Two teams, each composed of eight members of the Commercial Club are opposing in a contest to obtain new members. The contest will continue until December 4, when the losing team will be compelled to give a banquet for the winners.

The teams are designated as the "Reds" and "Greens." As new members are enrolled they become members of the opposing teams.

## BUILDERS GET FIRST LIEN

### Precedence Is Given to Contractors Over Irrigation Bondholders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The contractors who built the Lost River irrigation dam and not the bondholders of the Lost River Irrigation system have

# STRIKE ON SUNSET LINES CALLED OFF

### Both Sides Agree to Federal Board's Proposal to Hold Conference.

## GRIEVANCES TO BE HEARD

### Employees and Officials Hurry to Start Freight and Passengers to Moving—Business Men Active in Arrangement.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 17.—Twelve hours after the settlement today of the strike of the road's organized operating employees, normal passenger service had been practically restored on the Sunset Central lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Tonight, for the first time since the strike started, freight trains were moved.

It is expected that several days will be required to dispose of the accumulated freight. Officials of the trainmen's organizations and the railroad are working in conjunction in an effort to restore normal traffic conditions.

### Federal Mediation Accepted.

The strike was ended today, when both sides accepted a proposal of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation that the railroad meet a joint committee from the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen for the discussion of the 67 alleged grievances which the men have presented. Many of these are of a personal nature, the recognition of the joint committee, which the company officials had declared inconsistent with existing contracts, was the chief object of the unions, which, when refused, precipitated the walkout.

The terms of settlement, as outlined in telegrams from the Federal Board, signed by William Lee Chambers and Martin A. Knapp, included the company's agreement to meet the joint committee for the settlement of grievances; the union agreement to return to service immediately; restoration of all strikers to service without prejudice and reference to the Federal Board of all matters on which the conference committees could not agree.

No date has been fixed for the proposed conference between the representatives of the railroad and the joint employees' committee.

Commercial interests in the territory affected took an active part in the efforts to arrange a settlement between the railroad company and the strikers. Traffic stoppage at this season would have meant serious losses to sugar cane and rice growers, as well as to the cotton trade.

## UNION STRIKER IS KILLED

### Clash With Strikebreakers Results When Strike Ends.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 17.—Strikers returning to work on the Southern Pacific Railroad here today clashed with a strikebreaking crew whose places they took on a train that had just arrived from Houston.

George Gillis, a union engineer, was stabbed to death. The alleged assailant, whose name is withheld, and four companions, are under arrest.

## New Train Goes On Now.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The Southern Pacific Sunset Limited No. 102, from San Francisco to New Orleans, which was to have been put into service last Sunday, but which was abandoned pending adjustment of the strike of trainmen east of El Paso, will start from here next Sunday, according to official announcement made today.

## MILITIA FIGHTS NEAR

### PLANS FOR CONTESTING PAY BILL SHAPE FOR NEXT SESSION.

### Legality of "Circular No. 8," Which Bases Recognition of Guard on Army Rules, Becomes Issue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The lines upon which the contest over the militia pay bill fight will be conducted in the next session of Congress, probably will be clearly defined this week, when Secretary Garrison makes public the opinion of Brigadier-General Enoch H. Crowder, Judge-Advocate-General of the Army, as to the legality of "Circular No. 8," putting into effect the Dick law for the reorganization of the militia.

Circular No. 8 declares that the Federal Government will not recognize National Guard officers except where the requirements of the Regular Army as to organization, armament and discipline are fully observed. In military circles here it is expected that General Crowder's opinion will sustain the legality of the circular and that that event the issue will be put squarely to the militia organizations.

Secretary Garrison already has taken the position that until the militia consents to an organization similar to that prescribed for the Regular Army, Congress should not enact the proposed pay legislation, which would increase expenditures for the militia between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 a year.

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## GOTHAM OPERA SEASON ON

### Enrique Caruso Receives Ovation From Crowded House.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Ponchielli's "Lagion-Condà," with Enrico Caruso, Emmy Destinn, Matzenauer, Duchon, Seguro and Amato in the cast, served as the attraction for the opening of the season of grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera-house tonight.

As is usual at the inauguration of New York's music season, the big opera-house was crowded.

It was the commencement of Caruso's eleventh season as the premier tenor at the Metropolitan, and when he concluded the performance of "Cielo E. Mar," he received an ovation.

Destinn, as Gioconda, and all others in the cast were warmly greeted. Toscanini conducted.

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## HOG CHOLERA PERIL FELT

### Senator Pomerene Asks \$500,000 to Combat Disease.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Senator Pomerene today introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for combating hog cholera. He declared that the loss from that disease this year would aggregate \$50,000,000.

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Nov. 17.—Dr. Hopkins, veterinary surgeon at the Agricultural School of the State University, left for home today after having vaccinated all hogs at the experimental farm here against hog cholera. The inoculation was a precautionary measure, no cholera having as yet appeared among the farm herd.

Superintendent McGuire of the farm reported the disease prevalent in Northern Minnesota.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The appointment of Mr. Glass revives the situation that existed when the Senate declined to act on Governor O'Neal's appointment of Representative Clayton to the Senate committees on privileges and elections, where some Senators contended a Governor could not now appoint a Senator without authority from the Legislature. Glass took part in the Washington conferences between Alabama leaders and President Wilson just prior to the retirement of Representative Clayton as an aspirant.

**Indians' Check Case Dropped.**

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Indians, arrested on charges of forgery in the matter of a check which had been lost by another Indian, and which they cashed, were released. On their examination, there was no showing that either had forged the name of Chiliquin on the indorsement, the plea being made that he had indorsed it prior to losing it. As they had made good the amount of the check, \$100, a charge of obtaining money under false pretense was not made, and they were set free.

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