



SALUTE DEMANDED TO AMERICAN FLAG

On Huerta's Compliance Depends Crisis.

WILSON BACKS UP ADMIRAL

Affront, Due to Arrest of Yankee Marines, Bids Apology.

PRESIDENT, MOVED, STERN

Tremendous Offensive Power of United States Fleet Off Tampico Renders Resistance Out of Question Is Belief.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Upon whether the commander of the Huerta forces at Tampico salutes the American flag in apology for the arrest of American marines last Thursday depends immediate developments in the Mexican situation.

President Wilson declared unofficially today that he expected the federal commander at Tampico to fire a salute to the Stars and Stripes, as demanded by Rear-Admiral Mayo, and he spoke with a confidence that implied insistence. The Navy Department still was undecided tonight as to whether or not the salute had been fired. It is understood that instructions have been sent to Charge O'Shaughnessy to represent to the Huerta government the feeling of the Administration here over the affront, but there has been no announcement on the subject.

Lind and Bryan Confer.

The presence in Washington of John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico for the last eight months, gave the Washington Government an adviser with special knowledge of the military situation at Tampico. Mr. Lind reached here from Vera Cruz aboard the Presidential yacht Mayflower early today and spent several hours with Secretary Bryan. Tomorrow he will see President Wilson, accompanied by Secretary Bryan, for an hour just before the Cabinet meeting.

Authoritatively it is said that Mr. Lind's reports on the general situation were so comprehensive and complete that he really did not have to come to Washington to supplement them.

Lind Is Reticent.

Mr. Lind himself was incommunicative, saying merely he had sought a vacation and was at the orders of the Government. His presence here, however, at this time is considered opportune should any unusual situation arise out of the demand for a salute at Tampico.

Direct communication between Tampico and the cable end at Vera Cruz, which is the only means whereby news of what is going on at Tampico can reach Washington, can only be had by wireless and owing to the prevalence of storms this communication has been exceedingly difficult. The Huerta government itself, it is understood, had been obliged to communicate with Tampico by messages sent on steamboats and it is suggested by naval officers that if it becomes necessary for General Huerta to send instructions to the federal commander at Tampico in a very limited time he might have to resort to the use of the radio outside of the American battleships, even in dealing with a subject so delicate as the demand for a salute.

Bryan to Leave Capital.

Administration officials are hoping that the salute will be fired and the incident closed. Their optimism is such that Secretary Bryan, who has been in ill health, is planning to go to Miami, Fla., tomorrow, and while President Wilson will leave here again on Thursday night for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to bring Mrs. Wilson back to Washington.

Mr. Lind is Understood to Have Told

Secretary Bryan that there would be a lull in the diplomatic side of the Mexican situation while the contending forces in the north fought for supremacy.

The former Minnesota Governor took the opportunity to come to the United States while there seemed to him little prospect of the Huerta government yielding. He is known to believe that only the conquering armies of the Constitutionists can force General Huerta to retire at present. The defeat at Terreon of the Federal forces is unknown as yet throughout the greater part of the territory controlled by the Huerta government and a rigorous censorship both within Mexico and on news being sent abroad from the Mexican capital is being maintained.

Lind Keeps Sphinx Attitude.

Mr. Lind has found life in the tropics somewhat fatiguing, but he declared today his health had not suffered. Mr. Lind had just completed his conference with Secretary Bryan when the newspaper correspondents were ushered in. Mr. Bryan presented Mr. Lind, and with a smile announced: "You may quote him to any extent." Mr. Lind laughed and justified his title of "The Man of Silence."

Secretary Bryan merely said that a conference had been arranged for President Wilson for tomorrow, and that Mr. Lind's plans thereafter had not been decided upon. Mr. Bryan

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DANCING MASTERS O.K. PURGED TANGO

PARIS MEETING BRINGS OUT HOT DEBATES ON DANCE.

Conference Hopes to Be Able to Pick Out One Dance to Serve as Typical Figure for World in 1914.

PARIS, April 13.—The International Academy of Dancing Masters discussed at their annual meeting today various dances from which it is hoped to select one which may serve as a typical figure for all the world during the coming year. Forty-five dancing masters from the United States and Europe attended the congress.

The delegates debated on the desirability of the tango, which was attacked and warmly defended. It was finally decided that the tango might be danced on condition that it be purged of certain objectionable features.

A Parisian professor of dancing, who has invented a figure known as the "Tatoo" with the object of maintaining the purity of the art, argued against the "regrettable tendencies of certain teachers which were responsible for conditions which had aroused violent hostility on the part of a large section of the public."

GIRL, 11, OUTSPELLS 28

180 Pages of Speller Required to Make Charlotte Nash Champion.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—One hundred and eighty pages of a spelling book were covered before little Miss Charlotte Nash, 11 years of age, was declared champion over 28 picked spellers at the "Bee" held at Milwaukie Monday afternoon. Charlotte is the youngest pupil to win at a spelling bee in the series now being held in this county. She is a Milwaukie school pupil.

The previous record for number of pages covered before the spellers was held to one, was 140, set at Redwood. Seven schools took part, Milwaukie, Oswego, Wichita, Oak Grove, Harmony, East Mount Scott and Ardenwald.

M'ADOO WEDDING IS MAY 8

Miss Eleanor Wilson's Marriage to Be Witnessed by Few.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Although there has been no formal announcement from the White House of the date of the wedding of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor H. Wilson, the youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, friends who are in a position to know say Friday, May 8, has been tentatively selected.

The affair is expected to be private.

Mr. McAdoo's colleagues in the Cabinet being practically the only guests outside of the two families.

HIGHWAY STAKES SET

State Engineers Begin First Grade Work on Astoria Unit.

ASTORIA, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—This morning W. M. Peters, of the state highway engineer's force, set a crew of men to work setting grade stakes along the line of the proposed Columbia highway, between here and Westport.

The route is also to be divided into sections of approximately seven miles each, so that contractors may bid on the construction work by sections or on the entire project.

CHILDREN WILSON GUESTS

Annual Easter Egg-Rolling Contest Enjoyed by President, Too.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson had as his guests today the children of the National capital. The occasion was the annual frolic and egg rolling on the White House grounds. From early today until nearly dusk the little folk, with the full freedom of the grounds accorded them, enjoyed the President's hospitality. President Wilson and members of the Cabinet watched the children at play.

TOWN DRIVES OUT "OASES"

"Medicinal Liquor" and Soft Drinks to Go at Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR, Ill., April 13.—Decatur citizens avowed today their intention of making the township as "dry" as powder.

Sale of liquor for medicinal purposes or otherwise will be barred in drug stores, no soft drink parlors will be allowed to operate and shipment of liquor into the city will be prohibited.

POWER PLANT DESTROYED

South Baker Building Burns With Estimated Loss of \$75,000.

BAKER, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The South Baker Power plant, property of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company, was destroyed by fire early tonight. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

QUEBEC HAS "WORST" DAY

Snow, Gale and Temperature 10 Below Among Other Reasons.

MONTREAL, April 13.—A heavy fall of snow, a gale of wind and a temperature 10 degrees below freezing characterized the day here.

It was declared one of the most unpleasant April days that the Province of Quebec has ever known.

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DYING GUNMAN SAYS BECKER NOT IN PLOT

'Dago Frank' Tells Who Killed Rosenthal.

FOUR GO TO DEATH IN CHAIR

"Gyp," "Lefty Louie" and Valon Fired Shots, He Declares.

CONFESSION IS VOLUNTARY

"It Was a Gamblers' Fight," Avows Condemned Man on Mother's Plea to Tell Truth Just Before Paying Prescribed Penalty.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—Shortly before "Dago Frank" Cirofici went to the death chair in Sing Sing prison early today he told Warden Clancy that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Valon, an informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal, for which crime the first three and Frank Seldenshner ("Whitey Lewis") paid their lives.

"So far as I know Becker had nothing to do with this case," the gunman also asserted. "It was a gamblers' fight."

Cirofici avowed he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed, and that "Whitey Lewis" Seldenshner, although present at the scene of the shooting, did not fire any of the shots.

Part in Plot Not Denied.

Cirofici made no attempt, however, to deny that he was included in the original plot to slay Rosenthal, even admitting that he and other gangsters had sought Rosenthal two nights before the slaying. They were frightened away from Rosenthal on that occasion by men they thought were detectives.

The condemned man also admitted that early on the night of the actual killing he was on the gray "murder car" with the gunmen, but he insisted that he left them before they shot the gambler.

He did not explain why he left the other gunmen just prior to the shooting, but two reasons are advanced. One is that he became frightened and the other that he deserted in order to bail out his sweetheart, Jean Gordon, who had been arrested.

Mother's Plea Wins.

The statement, which was made verbally in the prison-keeper's office about 4 o'clock this morning, was the result of the instant plea on the part of Cirofici's mother and his sister for the truth. They had been here and made an unsuccessful plea to the Governor to save the prisoner's life. Returning to the prison near dawn they were met

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HALF MILLION COLLECTED

Clatsop County Yet Has \$170,000 of 1913 Taxes Unpaid.

ASTORIA, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The County Treasurer has submitted a report showing that, up to the first of the present month, the date when the charging of penalties was commenced, \$336,961.81 had been collected on the 1913 tax roll and a total of 5207 receipts were issued.

The amount collected includes \$170.79 for fire patrol tax. This leaves in the neighborhood of \$170,000 still to be collected, but quite a portion of the latter sum consists of "second halves."

FEDERAL RAILWAY BEGUN

20-Mile Government Line in Arizona to Transverse Big Project.

YUMA, Ariz., April 13.—Construction work started today on the Government-owned and controlled railroad to run from Yuma 20 miles southwest through part of the land reclaimed by the Federal reclamation project.

The engineer in charge announced that the road would be open for traffic by the middle of June. The road will carry both freight and passengers.

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IMMEDIATE RIVER WORK IS DEMANDED

Canalization Is Plan of Waterways Body.

EARLY SURVEY ORDERED

Has Planning Improvements at Mouth Also Is Urged.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH

Columbia Navigable to Canadian Line and Snake to Lewiston, Is Idea Kept Before Convention.

Immediate completion of pending improvements at the mouth of the Columbia River and an early survey of the tributaries above Celilo with a view toward their ultimate canalization, are two of the big development projects that the fifth annual convention of the Columbia-Snake River Waterways Association, which opened at the Commercial Club yesterday morning, is considering.

Plans for development of the Upper Columbia and the Snake River on a basis that not only will make those streams navigable, but will provide water and power for reclamation purposes, were earnestly discussed in the afternoon and at night.

Snake River Navigable, Is Demanded.

"Make the Columbia navigable to the Canadian line and open the Snake River to Lewiston," were the demands emphatically expressed by a score of visitors from Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

Discussions and formal addresses all were based on the theory that eventually the great Columbia River drainage system will be supplied with water, transportation through the use of these streams together with canals or other artificial channels. The natural barriers, such as rapids and waterfalls, must be overcome, it was pointed out.

Spokane after speaker set it forth as the plain duty of the convention to devise means to overcome these barriers. Active co-operation of every interest from the mouth of the Columbia to the international boundary was demanded. Individual efforts of the several communities are useless, it was asserted.

Convention Pounds at Idea.

The convention started to work along these lines from the time it opened and kept pounding hard in that direction throughout the day and evening. Enthusiasm prevailed at every session. Those who came merely to listen went away enthused.

Enthusiasm reached its highest pitch

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HUERTA, IN JOCLULAR VEIN, SCARES RICH

PLEA, AT FIRST THOUGHT FOR MONEY, IS FOR TROUSERS.

Mexican President Addresses 160

Millionaires on Uplift Work and Invites Aid to Commoners.

Plan to Curtail Programme Resented.

MEXICO CITY, April 13.—One hundred and sixty members of the Jockey Club, Mexico's most aristocratic organization, stood before President Huerta today and listened to his earnest and convincing appeal for their support in the great uplift movement he is about to inaugurate in behalf of the poor.

"You men are millionaires—most of you," began the President. "The members of the Jockey Club began to show signs of nervousness, which was allayed, however, when they learned that he did not want money for war, but for trousers—trousers of the ordinary cotton variety worn by the laboring man."

"When the world thinks of Mexicans," President Huerta said, "it does not think of men dressed like you and me, but of those poor, ragged, dirty cotton-trousered men. Now I want you to help me. I shall appoint a committee of two men for each of you. Please keep your eyes out for each of these poor men needing trousers, and provide him with a pair."

It was explained that President Huerta now regards the condition of the country as so improved that he can afford to devote more time to civic affairs. He joked today with his fashionable callers, who visited him at his summons, about their club and their life of ease. There were a few Americans among the number.

The President added that he was thinking of establishing a new club, which they were now invited to belong. His words were interpreted as formed them that his club was to be a military organization and to be eligible it would be necessary to be a soldier.

SLUMS' HOPE IN TRAINING

Women's Efforts Will Not Avail in Cleaning Up, Says Educator.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—"If our cities are to be cleared of slums, it will not be through the effort of women's organizations. It will be through training the school children in how to make a home for themselves and how to keep it. We have the wrong idea when we think we want to bring the children of everyday life into education and take schooling into the lives of the pupils," declared Superintendent J. H. Francis, of the Los Angeles schools, before the Teachers' Institute today.

He declared that if any people on earth would do business the way school people are compelled to do it in many instances they would be arrested and examined for lack of common sense.

PRISONER LEAPS OFF TRAIN

Wearing "Oregon Boot" Man Jumps While Deputy Warden Sleeps.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 13.—While Lewisworth prison, slept in a berth beneath him, Carl Miller, who known as "Red," an August 1913 convict, serving a ten-year sentence for forgery, crawled from his berth and leaped from a train today and escaped. Kinname discovered his prisoner's absence when he awoke at Davis Junction, near here.

Miller, who wore a 50-pound "Oregon boot" being taken to Madison, Wis., to be re-sentenced. It was said there was a flaw in his former sentence.

T. R. MAY HURRY RETURN

Colonel to Abandon Trip to Spain for Son's Wedding, Is Report.

NEW YORK, April 13.—An earlier return of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to this city than expected was foreshadowed in messages received here from Brazil today.

Mr. Roosevelt will arrive in New York during the third week in May. His projected journey to Spain before returning home in order to be present at the wedding of Kermit Roosevelt, his son, to Miss Belle Willard may not be undertaken, it was said.

WHISKERS GONE TOO LONG

Man Who Wanted \$50,000 for Beard Delayed, Says High Court.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—E. A. O'Sullivan, a New Orleans lawyer, wanted to sue Paul Felix and William W. Stiles for \$50,000 because they cut off his whiskers in 1908, in an election prank, but the Supreme Court decided today he had waited too long, and threw out his case.

OIL PRICE IS CUT AGAIN

Third Reduction in Week Due to Overproduction, Is Report.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., April 13.—Another cut of 5 cents in the price of crude oil in the Kansas-Oklahoma fields, the third within a week, was announced today, making the present quotation 90 cents a barrel.

Over-production is assigned as the cause.

Oleomargarine Tax Allowed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Supreme Court upheld today the right of Montana to impose a tax of 1 cent a pound on oleomargarine sold within the state. The Hammond Packing Company, selling Illinois oleomargarine in Silver Bow, Mont., attacked the law as arbitrary and unconstitutional.

WILSON FROWNS ON HASTY TRUST CURE

Plan to Curtail Programme Resented.

MOVE IS GROWING, HOWEVER

President's Disapproval of Proposal Is Unqualified.

SINGLE DRAFT IN MAKING

Senator Newlands Announces Bill Will Be Forthcoming Soon and Five-Sectioned Measure Seems Likely to Be Offered.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Unqualified disapproval was expressed by President Wilson today of the proposal in Congress to curtail the anti-trust legislative programme for the session. Members of the House judiciary sub-committee, who had conferred with the President on the subject later, asserted that an effort would be made to report out quickly a single measure embodying the substance of all the separate tentative trust bills, and that legislation also would be passed to meet the demands of labor for restriction of the injunction power of the courts.

That opposition to carrying out the full trust legislative programme is growing among Senate and House Democrats continued in evidence during the day, notwithstanding determination to revive the effort to perfect measures affecting interlocking directorates, holding companies, price discriminations and other evils.

General Bill Due Soon.

Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate Interstate commerce committee, said his committee expected to report a general trust bill soon, although the members had not agreed upon details. Before the committee finally determines upon its course, however, it will pass upon the amendments already prepared to preclude at this session anything but a bill to create an Interstate trade commission with broad powers and express direction to investigate the whole problem of big business and to recommend to the next Congress what legislation supplemental to the Sherman law should be enacted.

Five Sections Probable.

Unless this plan is agreed to the committee will proceed to perfect the tentative measure it has worked out in five sections. The first section would create a commission to regulate corporations; the second would prohibit forms of interlocking directorates; in compelling concerns; a third would regulate the advertising of a fourth would deal with stock watering and the issuance of railroad securities and a fifth would attempt to eradicate price discriminations which affect competition.

Besides the members of the House Judiciary sub-committee, President Wilson conferred with Representative Webb, of North Carolina.

Speed One of Aims.

After the conference the sub-committee determined upon the following: Speeding up of committee consideration of the anti-trust legislation with a view to reporting as quickly as possible a single bill comprising the principles of the Clayton bills on trade relations, interlocking directorates, holding companies and definitions; inclusion of the anti-injunction plan in this bill or in a separate measure, to regulate the issue of injunctions and restraining orders in strikes and other labor troubles, to provide due notice to all parties concerned and jury trial rights in contempt proceedings for violation of injunction decrees.

Chairman Clayton, of the Judiciary committee, said tonight he hoped to have the anti-trust bills out of his committee and reported to the House within a fortnight.

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Judge Philbrick Is Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 13.—Judge Solon Philbrick, of Champaign, member of the Appellate Court for the Third District, died today after an operation for gall stones.

