



SECOND DEMAND BY HUERTA IS REFUSED

Answering Salute Not to Be Simultaneous.

NO PRECEDENTS ARE FOUND

New Phase Regarded as Mere "Haggling Over Details."

UNCERTAINTY IS RENEWED

President and Secretary Bryan Decline to Admit Situation is Grave, but Defer Vacations for the Present.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Wilson flatly rejected today General Huerta's suggestions for a "simultaneous salute" to the American and Mexican flags.

He informed General Huerta that the United States would insist on a literal compliance with the original demand of Rear Admiral Mayo, made on April 9 in a written communication to General Zaragoza immediately after the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico.

"Simultaneous Salute" Unprecedented. The Washington Government informed Huerta that his wish for simultaneous firing of the salutes was untenable and that as demanded by Rear Admiral Mayo a salute of 21 guns would be insisted on, the manner of returning the salute to be left to the American Admiral, who had agreed to fire one to the Mexican flag. Naval precedent showed no "simultaneous salute" had ever been fired in apology for an offense.

No reply to the last American note transmitted through Charge O'Shaughnessy had been received up to tonight and no orders to the American war fleets to slow down or turn back had been issued. Administration officials considered, however, the main point at issue—the exchange of salutes—had been settled, they regarded Huerta's "haggling over details" as one official expressed it, as not likely to prevent an adjustment of the controversy.

Serious Outcome Possible. They believed the crisis was over, but on the other hand, in view of the kaleidoscopic changes of the last three days, said they would not be surprised if the hitch over details became serious again.

The American Government has taken the position that when a salute of 21 guns is fired to the Stars and Stripes the salute in acknowledgment would be fired to the flag of the Mexican people, and not to the Huerta administration or any government or individual.

There was much discussion in official circles not only about the propriety of returning Huerta's salute in view of the peculiar diplomatic relations between the Mexico City administration and the Washington Government, but because of a Navy regulation, No. 1194, which reads:

"No salute shall be fired in honor of any nation, or of any official of any nation not formally recognized by the Government of the United States."

Point of Recognition Interpreted. In explanation of this point, Rear-Admiral Fish, after conferences with Secretary Daniels, issued the following statement:

"This regulation is interpreted as a prohibition against firing a salute in honor of any government which has recently come into being, or in honor of an official of such government, if it has not been formally recognized by our Government. Any such salute would be considered as a recognition of that government; and in order to escape from the consequences of such apparent recognition, it would become necessary for our Government formally to disavow it.

"In 1893 Rear-Admiral Stanton, United States Navy, made the mistake of saluting the flag of Rear-Admiral Mello, who was then in revolt against the Brazilian government. The Brazilian government complained to our Government, which promptly disavowed the salute and relieved Admiral Stanton from command.

Individuals Not Considered. "Paragraph 1194 is not interpreted as forbidding the firing of a salute in honor of any nation of which the government has merely passed from the hands of certain individuals to hands of other individuals, even though our Government may not have recognized the new country. For instance, our ships in entering Mexican ports have saluted the ports and the salutes have been returned. This salute is considered merely as in honor of the sovereignty of the republic of Mexico and not in honor of any individuals who may have gotten control of the machinery of the government. The salutes are national salutes and not personal salutes."

It was pointed out that the colors of Admiral Mello were not the Brazilian flag, but the flag of rebellious forces. Secretary Daniels, discussing the return of the salute said he had consulted the general naval board, which unanimously agreed that in all cases where salutes have been given they must be returned. Mr. Daniels spoke of the fact that Mexican gunboats even although in the

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CHILD SAVES BABY AS OTHERS WATCH

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS RACE WITH TRAIN.

Engine Hits Tiny Rescuer as She Flees With Tot, While Neighbors Shut Eyes, Fearing Tragedy.

EUGENE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—While neighbors shut their eyes, expecting to see 3-year-old Dorothy Woolley ground to death beneath a Southern Pacific passenger train before her home today, Gladys Woolley, her 7-year-old sister, sped 150 feet and, paying no heed to the approaching train, lifted the little one from the track. The side of the locomotive struck her as she fled from under it. Her dress was torn, but she was uninjured. Spectators do not understand how the little figures which flew past them reached the train in time.

"Mother, why is it that when one sees someone on the track one can hardly make their legs go?" asked the little 7-year-old girl after the accident, not thinking of herself. "I saw the engine was down the track and before I could get to Dorothy it was almost there."

The shriek of the whistle which started the race between the water and the locomotive was the same which brought the children's mother and a dozen neighbors to their doors, yet only the child moved.

The girl's father, J. C. Woolley, credits Engineer Mason with throwing the emergency brakes and doing all possible to stop his train.

Little Dorothy was crossing the tracks with her red wagon, when the sound of the whistle startled her. It caused her to sit down in the center of the track, dazed. The red wagon was splintered.

LAST CANDIDATE FILES

David Stout, Business Man, Wants to Be Judge at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The last candidate to file his petition for county office for this county is David Stout, a well-known resident of McMinnville, seeking the Republican party nomination for County Judge.

Mr. Stout owns several valuable real estate holdings in this county and has lived here more than 40 years. He is a member of the chamber, as well as of other business ventures. Four aspirants for this place have now filed and the race will be decided in a few days. Stout's opponents in the primary are J. E. Dodson and Roy R. Hewitt, both McMinnville attorneys, and John W. Bones, former merchant in Oregon. Mr. Stout, this city, will be the Democratic nominee, while T. L. Van Orsdal, a retired McMinnville merchant, is an independent candidate for County Judge.

PIPELINE TERMS FIXED

Oregon City Committee Reports on Agreement With West Linn.

OREGON CITY, April 17.—(Special.)—The water question was brought up again at the Council meeting last night and the water committee reported the tentative plans for partnership as recommended by the joint committee of Oregon City and West Linn. The committee recommended that the city purchase rights of way and obtain the water rights.

The main feature as suggested by the committee is that Oregon City own a two-thirds interest in the pipeline and that West Linn own one-third. Each town is to pay a corresponding part of the upkeep cost of the line. The committee in charge of the construction of the project is to be composed of six members, four from Oregon City and two from West Linn.

NEW PEACE TREATY SIGNED

Compulsory Arbitration Not to Be Rule With Denmark.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Bryan and Minister Brun today signed another peace commission treaty between the United States and Denmark in place of the one which contained the compulsory arbitration feature. The new treaty relates only to the settlement of issues by arbitration.

Secretary Bryan said that he had abandoned the original treaty now pending before the Senate, even though it has already been ratified by the Danish Parliament, in deference to the objection manifested by the Senate foreign relations committee to compelling in one treaty the two subjects, investigation and arbitration.

WOMEN AVOID JEALOUSIES

Organizations to Be Ignored in Chicago Suffrage Parade.

CHICAGO, April 17.—No political, social, church or other women's organization will be represented as such in the suffrage parade here the evening of May 2, it was announced today from suffrage headquarters. It was decided to avoid at the outset any of the antagonisms and jealousies as to precedence that might be aroused by the women's clubs parading as organizations. The only regalia required in the parade will be the Illinois suffrage and American flags.

Every woman in Chicago was urged to march, in literature sent out today. Ministers received requests to urge their parishioners to take part.

CHERRIES BRING \$55 A BOX

Philadelphia Goes \$25 Better Than Chicago for First of Season.

SACRAMENTO, April 17.—An 11-pound box of California cherries was sold today in Philadelphia for \$55, according to reports received here. It was the first box of cherries sold in Philadelphia this year. The regular price for cherries during the summer season is approximately \$2.50 a box. The sale of a box of cherries in Chicago for \$30 was reported by another California shipping firm.

CLASH OVER TOLLS COMES AT HEARING

Reference to Contract Breakers Resented.

BRISTOW TAKES UP CUDGELS

New York Business Men Divided on Exemption.

OLNEY INDORSES WILSON

Telegram From Cleveland's Secretary of State Is Read—Witness Says Canal Will Get Bulk of Traffic Anyway.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Support for the proposed repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act was given today before the Senate commerce committee by representatives of the New York Chamber of Commerce, who said their organization, made up of representative business men, had approved of the repeal by an overwhelming majority.

Their testimony caused a wordy conflict between Senator Bristow, opposing repeal, and Edward E. Page, a member of the chamber, as well as of the New York Merchants' Association. After Mr. Page had declared that in his opinion the United States should repeal the exemption clause in order to avoid breaking a contract, Senator Bristow asked whether the supporters of repeal could not be called traitors to America, as well as the opponents of the repeal. Mr. Page replied that he could be called violators of contracts.

"Catchwords" Are Avoided. "Those are catchwords used by demagogues," replied the witness, "but I do not intend to use any personalities. I do not believe the opponents of repeal have any right to question the loyalty of those on the other side."

Senator Bristow wanted to know whether the New York Chamber of Commerce had not been originally chartered before the revolution of the colonies against King George of England. Mr. Page replied that was true, but that it now had a charter from the State of New York and he added that during the Civil War the organization gave money to and loyally supported the Union.

Plans Made for Experts. Mr. Page asserted that National honor and character were business assets to any nation and that the industries of the United States in the future would largely be dependent on exports. The business men of the country could do little if the Nation did not keep its contracts, he added.

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BRIDGE COMMITTEE NAMED

Vancouver Body Appointed to Investigate Union-Avenue Deal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—The committee to investigate and confer with the County Commissioners concerning the terms upon which the right-of-way for the Columbia River Interstate bridge may be granted over the right-of-way of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on the extension of Union avenue, in Portland, was announced today. The members are B. L. Dorman, W. G. Drowley, F. M. Kettering, R. C. Sugg and A. B. Eastman. It is feared by many that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will have the bridge bottled up so that no other road can cross unless complying with conditions set by this company.

JAILBREAKER GOES HOME

Albany Man Found Asleep Few Hours After His Escape.

ALBANY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—After breaking out of the city jail here early this morning, Frank E. Simpson went to his mother's house and went to sleep. He was located at noon and returned to jail. Simpson, who is serving 20 days for a second offense for drunk and disorderly conduct, smashed a hole in the wall near a window on the second floor of the jail and crawled through, reaching the ground by dropping to the roof of a shed. Simpson served five days for the same offense recently, being rearrested the day after he was liberated on the first charge.

MAN TRIES TO KILL NEW YORK'S MAYOR

Bullet Goes Wild, Hits Corporation Counsel.

GRY LUNCH HIM RAISED

Victim, Shot in Jaw, in Danger Only of Blood Poison.

ASSASSIN ELDERLY MAN

Grievance for "Extravagant Expenditures" and Rebuffs at City Hall Given as Reason—Mitchell Calm Through All.

NEW YORK, April 17.—In an attempt to take the life of Mayor John Purroy Mitchell today, Michael P. Mahoney, an apparently irresponsible, elderly man, who later said he was a blacksmith out of work, fired into a group of three men seated in the Mayor's automobile, which stood at the east side of City Hall park. The bullet from his revolver entered the jaw of the Corporation Counsel, Frank L. Polk, who was sitting next to the Mayor in the tonneau of the automobile. With blood spurting from his mouth, Mr. Polk was taken into the City Hall and afterward to the New York Hospital, where it was said the wound would not prove fatal.

Man Tells of "Grievances." Mahoney shot at the Mayor, he asserted in the course of a disjointed statement extracted from him tonight, because he felt aggrieved at the city executive's "extravagant expenditures" and because he was incensed at being turned back from the door of the Mayor's room in the City Hall on two occasions this week when he went to apply for a municipal job. Mahoney fired only one shot at the Mayor and his party. Before he could fire a second he was overcome by Detective George Neum, who wrested the revolver out of Mahoney's hand.

The Mayor sat in the middle of the back seat, with Mr. Polk on his right and George V. Mullan, the Mayor's former law partner, on his left. The bullet passed so close to Mayor Mitchell that the left side of his face was scorched. Standing within a few feet of Mahoney was Police Commissioner Woods, who was waiting for the chauffeur to get into the car. Mayor Calm Afterward. Within 30 seconds after the shooting the City Hall plaza and Park Row were flooded with a surging crowd and police reserves were called out. As soon as he had seen that Mr. Polk received medical attention Mayor (Concluded on Page 2.)

CRAFT TO BE SOLD LOST BY MARSHALS

FORTUNA SAILS AWAY TO PURSUE FESTIVE CODS.

Day of Judgment Against Schooner Reveals Owners Have Seized Her From Maury Island Guards.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—With her course set straight for the fishing grounds of Alaska and her prow cleaving the waves in gleeful exultation over her release from a Winter of bondage, the schooner Fortuna is riding the billows today, while United States Marshals in Tacoma are grinding their teeth in rage. Legally the Fortuna is supposed to be in the custody of Uncle Sam's peace officers, and by decree of the court is to be sold in satisfaction of an attorney's demand against her, but the difference between the legal supposition and the actual facts is several hundred miles of Neptune's briniest water. Some time within the last ten days the Fortuna, while lying at Dockton, on Maury Island, near Tacoma, specially in custody of the United States Marshal and with a guard specially appointed to watch her, was seized by her owners, outfitted for a voyage and dispatched to pursue the festive codfish in the waters of the north. In the Summer of 1912, according to H. H. Johnson, an attorney of Tacoma, the captain of the Fortuna purchased from Dickson Brothers Company of Tacoma a quantity of clothing to replenish the Fortuna's "slop chest." Charging that the clothing had never been paid for, Dickson Brothers libeled the Fortuna and she was seized by the United States Marshal. Today final judgment was entered by Judge Jeremiah Neterer, directing that the Fortuna be sold by the Marshal, and that the sum of \$200 be paid out of the proceeds of the sale to satisfy the claim of Dickson Brothers.

ARMSTRONGS LOSE POINT

Information Given Before Grand Jury Admitted Over Protest.

After argument between State's Attorneys Evans and Maguire and Attorney Moody and Collier for the defense Circuit Judge Kavanagh yesterday allowed testimony given by Robert Armstrong before the grand jury to be introduced at the trial of A. F. Armstrong and Robert Armstrong, charged with giving out secret information relative to police cap-captions here by the city Civil Service Commission, of which A. F. Armstrong was a member. Objection was made to the introduction of this testimony, but at the time Robert Armstrong appeared before the grand jury he was not advised that the information he was giving would be used against him.

DYNAMITE FOR ROAD IS IN

Two Cars Received at Ashland for Pacific Highway Work.

ASHLAND, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Two cars of dynamite for work on the Pacific Highway have reached here from Giant, Cal. The explosive will be divided between the operations which are being carried on near the Steinhilber and Siskiyou sections of the job. More men and teams are being employed. The arrival of this dynamite indicates that rock work is to be tackled next, inasmuch as preliminary clearing operations are about over within those localities. Some extra heavy machinery also is going forward.

HAMMERSTEINS LOSE SUIT

Comic and Grand Opera Enjoyed in Two Cities Until 1920.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Oscar Hammerstein and his son, Arthur R., are restrained from producing either comic or grand opera in Boston and New York until April 26, 1920, according to a decision today of the appellate division of the Supreme Court. The complaint against Hammerstein was filed by the Metropolitan Opera Company and declared that Hammerstein agreed not to produce opera in Boston or New York for 10 years if the Metropolitan would buy Hammerstein's Philadelphia opera-house for \$1,200,000.

STRIKE DELAYS TERMINAL

Building Trades Council Calls Off Work in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—Four hundred plumbers, electricians, gas fitters and marble finishers, employed in the construction of a railway station here, struck today by the order of the building trades council, which protested against the alleged unfairness on the part of one of the firms. Until the strike is settled much of the work on the \$50,000,000 terminal project will be held up. The opening had been set for May 10.

AMBUSH SLAYER HANGED

Korean Missionary Breaks Down While Comforting Lee Nam Chin.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., April 17.—Lee Nam Chin, Korean, was hanged today for the murder of Kim Yuen, whom he shot from ambush as the result of a quarrel in September, 1912. F. Y. Whang, a Korean missionary of San Francisco, who attended Chin, broke down as the black cap was being adjusted and was compelled to descend from the scaffold and leave the execution chamber.

CALIFORNIA REQUISITION HONORED.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Governor West has honored a requisition of the Governor of California for Frank Morris, wanted at Sacramento "for violating his duties as a driver of a vehicle." Morris, according to the complaint, engaged in reckless automobile racing on the Stockton road near Sacramento and smashed into a vehicle containing several persons.

CALIFORNIA MAYOR VICTOR IN FIST FIGHT

Los Angeles Executive Fells Recall Worker.

"INSULT" TO WIFE IS BASIS

H. H. Rose Dashes From Office to Avenge Spouse.

APOLOGIES THEN FOLLOW

Pedestrian Tries to Stop Altercation but Official Declines to Be Stopped Until Man Who "Ragged" Mrs. Rose Falls.

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Mayor H. H. Rose engaged in a fist fight on the street today as the result of an alleged insult offered Mrs. Rose when she declined to sign a petition for her husband's recall.

The Mayor said he merely slapped the other man's face, but bystanders asserted Rose knocked him down. The encounter grew out of an afternoon call by Mrs. Rose upon her husband. As she entered the City Hall Myron H. Pollard, a rancher who maintains a residence in the city, asked her to place her signature to petitions to recall the Mayor. Mayor Goes in Pursuit. Mrs. Rose declined to sign. Pollard followed her as she retreated up the steps, shouting out that the recall of her husband was a certainty. Two friends of her husband appeared on the scene. One of them seized Pollard's arm and dragged him away. The other escorted Mrs. Rose to her husband, who interrupted a meeting of the police commission to hear her story. Then the Mayor dashed down the stairs and into the street, asking where the man who had insulted his wife had gone. Pollard was walking away from the City Hall when the Mayor overtook him and stopped him by a "right to the jaw."

Apologies Then in Order. A pedestrian tried to stop the Mayor, because Pollard looked older than the executive. The Mayor declined to be stopped, but, according to numbers of a crowd which quickly gathered, knocked Pollard to the pavement. Some of the crowd interfered, Pollard was helped away and the Mayor returned to the City Hall. Later the Mayor announced that he had merely slapped Pollard's face and as the result of a call and an apology by Pollard, had accepted the apology and tendered another to the rancher. "I have an unfortunately hasty temper," explained the Mayor.

NEW DEFICIT OBLIGATORY

Approximate Excess of Publishing Initiatory Measures \$15,000.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Another "tax eater" was discovered today, when the State Printing Board announced that it would be necessary to create a deficit of probably \$15,000 to publish the pamphlets for measures to be initiated at the November election. There is about \$2000 remaining of the paper and binding appropriation. The creation of a deficit in this instance will not be optional with the State Emergency Board, for it will have to provide the money, as the law says the pamphlets must be printed.

MIDNIGHT IS DANCE LIMIT

State Law Violated, Says Opinion, if Run Later on Saturdays.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—All dancehalls in the state must be closed by 12 o'clock Saturday nights or the keepers are subject to arrest, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford today. A. L. Mosler, of Bridge, intimating that dancehalls were being kept open early Sunday morning, asked for the opinion. The Attorney-General says a state law provides for their closing at midnight Saturday night.

DALLAS TO VOTE ON BONDS

City Council Calls Special Election to Be Held June 10.

DALLAS, April 17.—A special election has been called by the City Council for June 10 to give the voters of the city an opportunity to pass upon two proposed charter amendments. One amendment is to authorize an issue of \$2500 in bonds to buy the necessary site and install an outlet for the sewer system of the city; the other to authorize a \$200 bond issue to buy a site for the permanent location of the County Fair. The Commercial Club is backing both measures.

C. W. FAIRBANKS INJURED

Speakers' Stand Collapses at Arbor Day Exercises in Indiana.

FRANKFORT, Ind., April 17.—Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, ex-Vice President, was slightly injured today when the speakers' stand on the Courthouse lawn collapsed at the Labor-day exercises here.

Mr. Fairbanks was reviewing a parade of school children. He suffered an injury to his right leg and numerous bruises about the body.

