

CONGRESS OPPOSES MORE "DICKERING"

View Prevails That Delays Weaken Effect of Reparation Demanded.

IMMEDIATE ACTION URGED

Senator Borah and Some Democrats Hold Salute by United States Can Be Nothing Else Than Recognition of Huerta.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—At the Capitol today again the Mexican situation overshadowed pending legislation in interest. That Huerta must salute the American colors with 21 guns before the American cannon acknowledge the apology is the sentiment of Congress.

There is a growing feeling among Senators and Representatives that there should be no further dickering with Huerta; that "squabbling" and "haggling" serve only to temporize, the reparation demanded, and that Huerta should comply completely with demands of this Nation or suffer the inevitable consequences.

Dictator Accused of Temporizing.
Today's developments in Mexico City, where Huerta was reported as attempting to dictate the terms of the salute to the American flag, aroused in the minds of some legislators the belief that the provisional President would attempt to delay apology as long as possible, even to the extent of further defiance, in the hope of arousing patriotic resentment against the United States and thereby reviving the waning support of his own people in his administration.

To those who hold this view the news was particularly gratifying that President Wilson had sent word to Huerta to salute the colors as demanded, the United States to answer the salute in accordance with international custom. There are some who believe that the United States should have refused to consider the request for a return salute; that the flat demand should be, "Salute the colors," and that this Government then should consider acknowledging the apology.

"Dickering" Held Weakness.
"Let Huerta salute," Senator Chilton said, "then we will make up our mind about returning the salute."

Senator Sutherland, a member of the foreign relations committee, while upholding the action of the Administration in refusing to consider a "simultaneous salute," is one who believes that dickering over terms of the reparation weakens its effect. At the same time, the terms of reparation are valuable only for moral effect, and quibbling over terms only can serve to weaken that effect.

"The ultimatum to Huerta is irrevocable," Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said. "He must salute, or the United States Government has demanded, or suffer the consequences."

Senator Borah insists that to salute the Mexican flag cannot be construed as anything else but recognition of Huerta's government. Some Democrats are inclined to this view, maintaining that "it is the common sense way to look at it; but they place the responsibility with international precedent and are upholding the President."

Increased Vigilance Suggested.
Murdoch, Progressive leader in the House, disapproves entirely of return in a salute to the Huerta flag.

"If we return a salute to those bandits," says he, "we might as well fire a few guns to the memory of Robin Hood, Rainsford or Jesse James."
As to the future course of the American Government toward Mexico, provided the apology is forthcoming from Huerta for the Tampico incident, the general impression in Congress is that increased vigilance is to be maintained and that many of the warships now speeding to Mexican waters will be held there both in the Atlantic and Pacific.

Recognizing that fierce fighting is to continue within Mexican borders, that further insults to the United States may arise at any moment and that the Huerta government might collapse, the policy of the Government, it is said, will be to have sufficient forces available for any emergency.

WRECK SAVES BRIDEGROOM

Friends Kidnap Harry Shields, Who Escapes After Accident.

Because an automobile collided with a fence, Harry Wilson Shields, who had just been married at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sellwood, Tuesday night, escaped being kidnaped by a party of three friends, who had dragged him from the bride's home, where a reception was being held.

Miss Alice M. Strahlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Strahlman, 547 Spokane avenue, was the bride.

A. A. Cairnes, Robert Hopkins and Bruce McConnell induced Mr. Shields to step outside and bundle him into the car. When the accident occurred the bridegroom made his escape and returned to the reception in time to prevent the expected "scene."

CLASH ON TOLLS COMES

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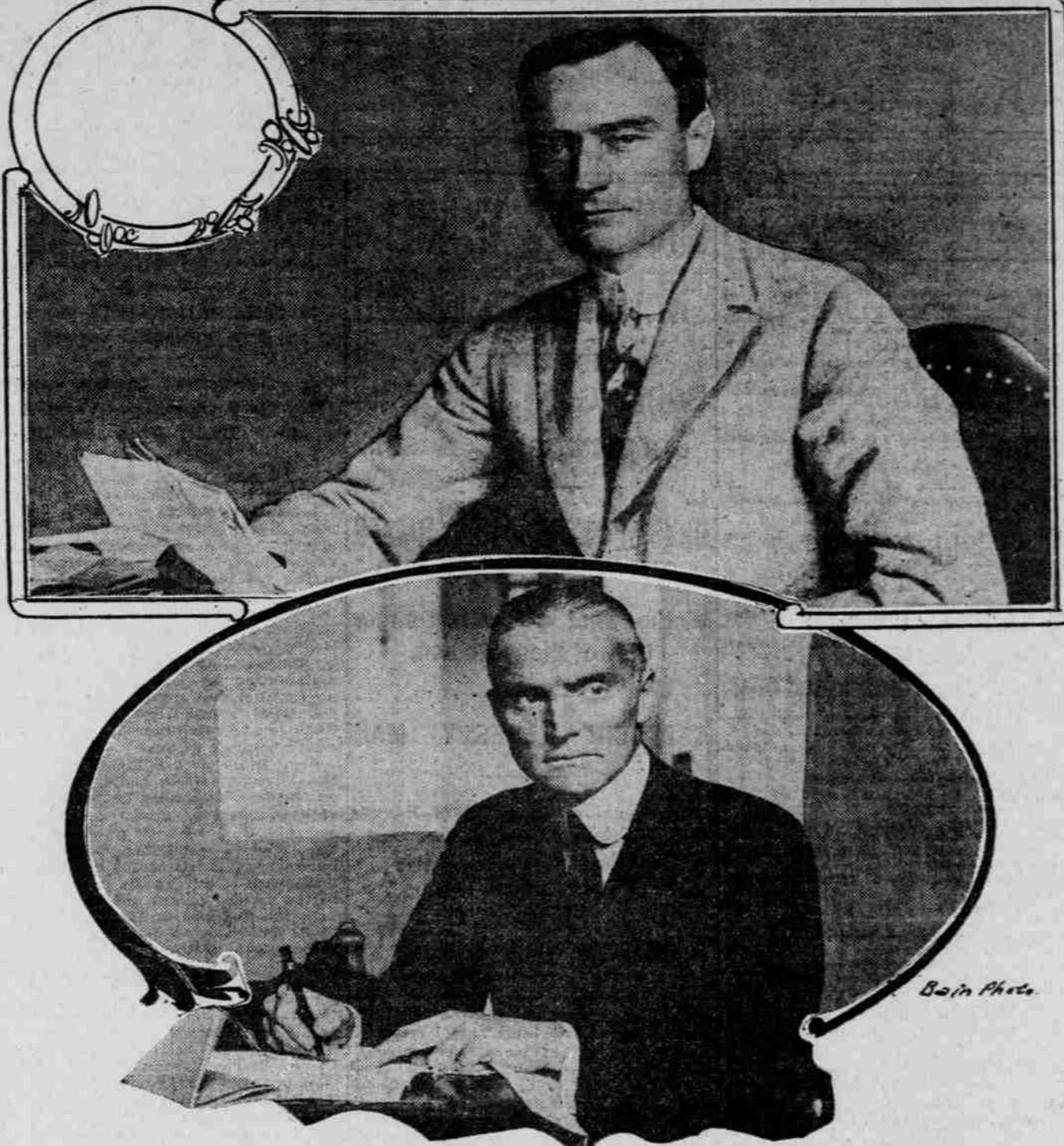
and exporter, said that on the basis of moral right, business and political expediency and economic advisability, the preponderating opinion of business men with whom he had talked was against exemption of American vessels from tolls. He expressed the opinion that the effect of the canal on transcontinental railroads would be decisive, adding:

"I have no doubt that the great amount of heavy bulk freight now going by transcontinental railroads will go by the canal regardless of the question of tolls."

Merchants Favor Exemption.
Welding King, a member of the executive board of the New York chamber, favored repeal on the ground that exemption was a subsidy and violated treaty obligations. Senator O'Gorman, in the course of his testimony, brought out that the Merchants' Association, a larger organization than the Chamber of Commerce, had gone on record in favor of exemption.

A telegram approving of President Wilson's course on the tolls question signed by Richard Olney, Attorney-General in President Cleveland's Cabinet, and other messages favoring the course were read.

INTENDED AND ACCIDENTAL VICTIMS OF NEW YORK ASSASSIN'S BULLET



ABOVE, MAYOR JOHN FURROY MITCHELL. BELOW, CORPORATION COUNSEL FRANK L. POLK.

DEMAND IS REFUSED

United States Will Not Reply to Salute "Simultaneously."

UNCERTAINTY IS RENEWED

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

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possession of the unrecognized Huerta government, were saluted when they passed American warships. He referred to the recent visit at New Orleans of a Mexican gunboat which was not saluted by the shore batteries. The War Department inquired of the Navy Department at that time about precedents and the Army officer in charge at New Orleans was advised to return the salute.

"It is not a salute to a government or an administration," said Secretary Daniels, "but to the flag of a people."
The difficulties which arose over Huerta's request for a simultaneous salute created a situation of uncertainty and unrest throughout the day, not equalling in tension, however, the feeling that prevailed when the decision was first reached to send the war fleets to enforce the American demands.

High officials considered that Huerta had yielded the essential point and merely was trying to adjust the controversy so his dignity before his people would not be lowered.

Official Plans Are Changed.

At the cabinet meeting the situation was only briefly discussed, the secretaries approving a message to Charge O'Shaughnessy for General Huerta and attention then turning to other subjects.

That the incident was not considered closed was indicated, however, by the change in plans which both the President and Secretary Bryan made when the messages came showing Huerta's disposition to argue about details. The President will not go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., until tomorrow night and Secretary Bryan will not go to Florida until the whole question is adjusted.

Just when the salute will be fired, even though an agreement is reached, is conjectural. Many officials think the majority of the ships of the Atlantic fleet will be on hand when the salute is fired at Tampico.
Secretary Daniels said the orders which had been given to Rear-Admiral Badger were merely "to proceed to Tampico," although he had been acquainted with all phases of the situation. Mr. Daniels also announced that

ORIGINAL DEMAND OF ADMIRAL MAYO WHICH PRECIPITATED CRISIS WITH MEXICO.

"This morning an officer and squad of men of the Mexican military forces arrested and marched through the streets of Tampico a commissioned officer of the United States Navy, the paymaster of the Dolphin, together with seven men composing the crew of the whaleboat of the Dolphin. At the time of this arrest the officer and men concerned were unarmed and engaged in loading cases of gasoline which had been purchased on shore. Part of the men were on shore, but all including the man or men in the boat were forced to accompany armed Mexican forces.
"I do not need to tell you that taking men from a boat flying the United States flag is a hostile act not to be excused.
"I have already received your verbal message of regret that this event has happened and your statement that it was committed by an ignorant officer.
"The responsibility for a hostile act cannot be avoided by the plea of ignorance.
"In view of the publicity of this occurrence, I must require that you send by suitable members of your staff formal disavowal and apology for the action, together with your assurance that the officer responsible for it will receive severe punishment. Also that you publicly hoist the United States flag in a prominent position ashore and salute it with 21 guns. The salute will be returned by this ship.
"Your answer to this should reach me and the called-for salute be fired within 24 hours from 6 P. M. of this date."

the third division of the Atlantic fleet, which for some time has been getting ready for Mexican service in Mexican waters, would sail on April 25 or 27, and probably would relieve the ships of the second division.

E. J. JAEGER IS CHOSEN

Portland Retail Merchants Elect List of Officers for Year.

E. J. Jaeger, of Jaeger Brothers, was elected president of the Portland Retail Merchants' Association at its annual meeting yesterday at noon.
With him will serve in the ensuing year the following corps of officers: First vice-president, E. D. Timms; second vice-president, J. Plageman; secretary, Fred Eufum; assistant secretary, W. B. Shively, and treasurer, Wilfrid P. Jones.

The elective officers will constitute the executive board, with the following other elected directors: Charles E. Berg, J. C. English, C. G. Whitmore, A. A. Dekum and W. A. Knight.
W. A. Marshall, representing the Industrial Accident commission, and A. G. Clark, president of the Pacific Coast division of the Admen's Association, made talks.

ADMEN PLAN CAMPAIGN

Club Needs Money to Send Big Delegations to Conventions.

Charles F. Berg, president of the Portland Ad Club, has sent to all members of the club an announcement of the campaign to raise funds for sending a great representation from Portland to Vancouver and Toronto to the convention of the Admen of the West and the Admen of the World.

One of the first stunts planned to raise the funds is the taking over by the Ad Club of three nights at the Baker Theater, April 28-30, inclusive, when the stock company is putting on the Belasco play, "The Eastward Way."
Between acts on those nights the Ad Club will have several special attractions and committees are going into the field soon to make sure that there will not be a vacant seat in the house on the nights that the admen have taken.

MARION FILING TIME ENDS

Sixteen Republicans and One Democrat Seek Office.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The time for filing declarations and petitions for party nominations for county offices closed with 16 entrants for Republican nominations and one for Democratic.

County Clerk Gehlhar and Sheriff Eech, seeking re-election, have no opponents. Race for Recorder, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner will be contested warmly, as there are numerous aspirants for each office.

William Brown Sentenced.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—William Brown, who was convicted on a statutory charge last week, was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence today.

Shooting of Gaynor Recalled.

The last previous attempt to assassinate a Mayor of New York was made by James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor, August 9, 1910. Gallagher's bullet found its mark and remained in the Mayor's throat. Many believed that the wound hastened Gaynor's death.

Gallagher, who cherished a fancied grievance against the Mayor, tried to kill him as he stood on the deck of a steamship ready to sail for Europe. He then fired at Robert Adamson, Gaynor's secretary, and at "Big Bill" Edwards, Street-Cleaning Commissioner. Adamson escaped, but Edwards received a slight wound in the arm. Gallagher was declared insane and sent to an asylum at Trenton, N. J., where he died from paresis in February, 1913.

Second Assault of Nurse Guilty.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—Oscar Harrison, 27, was found guilty and sentenced to 24 years in the prison to-

BULLET GOES WILD

Corporation Counsel Shot in Attempt on Mayor's Life.

ASSASSIN ELDERLY MAN

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

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Mitchel went to the police station in the basement of the City Hall, where Mahoney had been taken, and questioned him.

"Why did you shoot at me?" he asked Mahoney. The Mayor seemed as calm as if nothing had happened. The prisoner's answer was incoherent and to the effect that he had nothing to say. Covering before his questioners, he seemed hardly to know what he had done. He was slim and gaunt, wore a ragged fringe of white beard and was clad in an ill-fitting suit.

While the police were trying to learn Mahoney's name Mr. Polk was removed to the hospital. By this time the plaza was packed with a jostling crowd, some of whom cried: "Where is the assassin? Lynch him!"

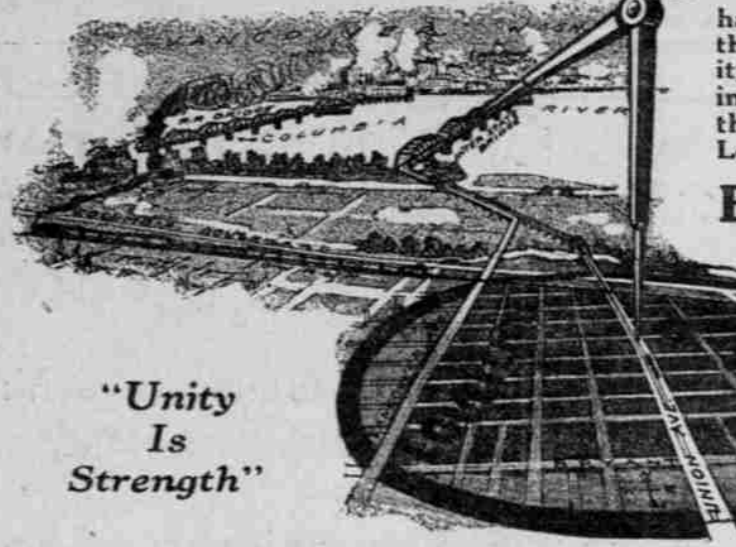
Blood Poisoning Only Fear.

It was believed at the time that the Corporation Counsel had lost most of his lower teeth, but a later report said that only one tooth had been knocked out, and that unless blood poisoning set in the wound would not prove serious.

The prisoner was taken to police headquarters, where he was examined before Police Commissioner Woods, District Attorney Whitman and others. As he was led out of the traffic police station and into the ambulance that brought him to police headquarters the crowd lunged toward him, menacing and loud-voiced, but they were driven back.

Frank L. Polk's appointment as corporation counsel was one of the first announced by Mayor Mitchell after his election last Fall. He had been previous to this president of the New York Municipal Service Commission and a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Polk is 43 years old. He was born in New York City and educated at Groton School and Yale. He attended the Columbia Law School and for a time practiced law. He is a member of several clubs and identified with the old Knickerbocker Society of this city. He married Miss Elizabeth S. Potter.

Your Chance



"Unity Is Strength"

Union Avenue

as the officially chosen approach to the Interstate Bridge has become the most talked of thoroughfare in Portland and vicinity at present. There are things doing along this avenue, especially in the vicinity of the Oregon approach. Look at map and you will see that

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day on charges of being one of five assailants who attacked Mrs. Gertrude Shidler, a nurse. Vic Gueringer, tried two weeks ago on the same charge, was sentenced to be hanged.

H. J. LITT WINS DIVORCE

Interlocutory Decree Granted by Los Angeles Court After Hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(Special.)—Harry J. Litt, formerly prominent in Portland social and commercial circles, but more recently interested in the automobile business in this city, obtained an interlocutory divorce from Hazel Litt today on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Litt testified that since December, 1912, his wife had treated him with extreme coldness and frequently told him she did not care for him. Litt said she had given him cause to be jealous of a young Portland man, whose name he did not divulge.

Litt's father, H. B. Litt, testified he overheard Mrs. Litt making an appointment with the third man over the telephone.

"The trouble was that my son loved his wife too deeply and showed her too much devotion," said the elder Litt.

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