

HUERTA SAYS HE IS CALLED BY HEAVEN

Dictator Declares He Is Misunderstood.

'PATRONIZING' IS RESENTED

Washington Warned Latins. Too, Have National Pride.

MADERO REGIME ACCUSED

Nation Depicted as Desiring Peace Instead of Riot and Treachery. 'Outside Influences' Blamed for Present Conditions.

BY WILLIAM GRANT LEONARD.
MEXICO CITY, May 24.—(Special.)—"In the eyes of all to world, except those of our sister republics of Latin America, I am looked on and denominated as a dictator and usurper, when in all political life, I am de jure de facto president of the Mexican nation. I am asked to wear the position for which I was intended by God and destiny, and turn over the affairs of our troubled country to men who have but the most selfish and mercenary interests at heart."
With these words, General Victoriano Huerta, the head of the Mexican Government, and the most talked of man on earth, began his appointed interview with your correspondent today at the Palace of Chapultepec, coming to Mexico City upon the invitation of General Huerta himself and being received at the station by an army officer representing the president. I had several short talks with him in these few days.

All Latin-America Interested.

Those were Huerta's own words. Then he immediately added: "Yes, and all Latin-America—for this attitude of the United States Government, not the American people remember—is most vital to every republic of America."

"Have you considered the attitude of all Latin-America on this stand taken by President Wilson?" he asked the interviewer. "Well, it is time you ought to," he went on, following a negative answer. "It is time that the American Government gave full and attentive heed to the wishes and opinions of the nations of Latin-America. These are real people, dictating every political and economic sense; they are nationalized in as a full sense as are the Americans and they have a pride of flag and of country as pronounced, if not indeed, more so, than have our neighbors to the north."

Patronizing Attitude Resented.

"I fear that at times the Washington Government assumes a patronizing attitude toward the Spanish American governments and people. At least many of its acts in the past could be construed as indicating an assumption of superiority quite apart from the exercising of authority. In this latter word, I, of course, refer to the Monroe Doctrine, that once very kindly instrument of double edge—the one covered with real velvet and held facing our nations of the American continents, the other of tempered steel that glints in the eyes of greedy European nations. Yes, for many years it was such an instrument—kindly and protective to those it would shield, strongly menacing to those it would thwart in evil design."

"It is but natural that we here in Mexico should be more in touch with Central and South American operation than are the people of the United States. This being so, we have long known that especially the South Americans have viewed with more or less distrust the stronger and stronger reiteration of the Monroe doctrine by the United States."

Friendship Tempered by Fear.

"Mexico wants to be on terms of close friendship, even affection, with the great American Government and people, and I am certain a like desire is found among the peoples of Spanish-America generally. But this feeling—which undoubtedly and universally exists—is surely tempered with a fear that Uncle Sam wants to rule and run more territory than he has actually under his authority."

"In the present disastrous condition of affairs, I feel certain that Central and South American sentiment is largely with Mexico. Of course it would not be right and honorable for any person to construe this statement as reflecting in the smallest way the views of the mediators appointed by Argentina, Brazil and Chile to adjust the slight difficulties between the American and Mexican governments. I would not want so to offend good taste as to comment one way or the other on the questions to be discussed by these eminent gentlemen, or upon what I might believe to be their opinions relative to the controversy. They are high ambassadors and are men of such standing that whatever their recommendations may be they will be entitled to the most exalted consideration by all parties."

Mexico Wants No Quarrel.

"Let it be known far and wide that Mexico has no quarrel with its great neighbor to the north; has gone, desires none, prays and hopes only for peace with the United States. The Mexican people or government have no

PREACHER, RICH BY LAND DEALS, QUILTS

REV. J. S. McCALLUM, OF EUGENE, MASSES BIG FORTUNE.

"People Will Turn Green With Envy," Says Resigning Pastor, in Declining to State Wealth.

EUGENE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Rev. J. S. McCallum, for 13 years pastor of the First Christian Church in Eugene, now the largest on the Pacific Coast, who, through successful land and timber dealing, has become one of the wealthiest men in Lane County, announced his resignation today. According to the pastor himself, it was an entire surprise to his congregation and church board. The resignation takes effect on September 1.

Rev. Mr. McCallum states that, for the time being, he will retire from the ministry and live as a layman in Eugene. He gives no reason for his sudden announcement in leaving the church, other than that he wishes to step out while successful.

He has been preaching continuously for 23 years. Before coming to Eugene he was pastor of the First Christian Church at Olympia, Wash. Under his pastorate the Christian Church here has increased in a dozen years, from 400 to 1400 membership, and he states that he has seen 2000 members added to his church. Two years ago the largest Christian Church in the Northwest was built here at a cost of \$85,000.

Only a few months ago Mr. McCallum obligated himself in a timber deal for \$50,000.

"Some people will turn green with envy if they know a preacher has a 'pile,'" he stated, as he refused to confirm the figure supposed to represent his wealth.

LIBERAL IS BEATEN AGAIN

Appointee to Chancellorship Falls Twice in Bye-Election.

LONDON, May 24.—F. G. Masterman, who was appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to succeed C. E. Hobhouse, was defeated for the second time today in a bye-election. In February Mr. Masterman was defeated by Major Sir M. Wilson, Unionist, in the Southwest division of Bedfordshire. He was defeated today in the constituency of Ipswich, the bye-election having been made necessary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Silvester Hurrell.

The vote was Gansoni (Unionist), 6496; Masterman (Liberal), 5784; Scurr (Socialist), 395.

BOY, 14, SHOT BY ACCIDENT

Bullet From Falling Rifle Pierces Side of Ralph Phillips.

JONE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Ralph Phillips, 14 years old, of Social Ridge, near Lexington, was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon in the left side with a .22-caliber rifle. The bullet entered the side, ranging upward through the lungs. The boy is now at Ralph Bengel's ranch, near Lexington.

The family was preparing for a camping tour. Someone had leaned the rifle against the rear wheel of the wagon, but to the ground. It is thought that the horses moved the wagon, causing the gun to explode.

MORAL SENSE SHARPENED

Forgiveness of Police Asked for Dirt Left on Street Two Years Ago.

Chief of Police Clark yesterday received a letter from David Masterson, asking forgiveness for failure of the writer to clean up dirt on sidewalks two years ago.

The letter reads: "I want you to forgive me for not clearing off the blocks and sidewalks dirt off the sidewalks over two years ago, when I carted for the street railway company."

Chief Clark said that as far as he was concerned the forgiveness was freely granted.

2 FIRES START IN HOTEL

Blaze Found in Bedding in Unoccupied Room and in Garbage Can.

Fire started in two places simultaneously in the second floor of the Hotel D'Moy, Second and Yamhill streets, but both were extinguished with little damage.

One fire started in room 806, which was unoccupied. Firemen found the mattress and bedding of the room on fire, but extinguished it quickly. The second blaze was in a garbage can in a toilet on the sixth floor of the building. The total damage, the police reported, is less than \$50.

CARDINAL'S VALET GUILTY

Late Prelate's Old Clothing Sold to Foreigners as Mementoes.

ROME, May 24.—Giuseppe Caretti, valet to the late Cardinal Rampolla, has been sentenced to 140 days' imprisonment.

He was charged with appropriating clothing of the late cardinal, but explained that the garments were old and that foreigners paid lavishly for them as mementoes.

DOMINGO ELECTION JUNE 7

President Bordas Fixes Date and Revolution Eng Nears.

SANTO DOMINGO, May 24.—A decree has been issued by President Bordas fixing June 7 as the date for the election of the presidential electors, who will meet June 15 for the election of a president.

The president will take office July 1. According to reports received here the revolution in the northern part of the republic is virtually over.

JUNTA FOR MEXICO MAY BE SUGGESTED

Mediators Expect Crisis This Week.

ANARCHY IN CAPITAL FEARED

Principles of New Government to Be Declared.

REBELS MAY BE ADMITTED

Move, However, Unlikely Unless Carranza Agrees to Armistice—Assent of Powers to Programme Is Counted On.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 24.—In the hope of seeing a provisional government that the United States can recognize established in Mexico before the rebels seize the city, the Pan-American mediators are preparing for the crisis in their deliberations, which is expected this week.

Should the Huerta government collapse as the rebel army approaches, it is realized that a condition of chaos and anarchy would result. The Mexican delegates believe a government set up by the rebels cannot last long if unrecognized by the United States and World Powers. They declare a new revolution would be inevitable.

AMERICAN INFLUENCE RELIED ON

Should Carranza still be in the field when an agreement is reached here, it is the opinion of the mediators that the influence of the United States may be relied on to bring the constitutionalists to terms. The establishment of a junta is considered, it is said.

The mediators are understood to expect that even if the rebels do reach Mexico City before an agreement is reached, the United States Government will not recognize them until principles for the pacification of the country are agreed to.

From the conference here is expected to come a declaration of principles which a provisional government will be based. This the United States and the World Powers will be expected to recognize.

CHOICE LEFT TO UNITED STATES

The mediators disclaim any intention of dictating the choice of a provisional president. Suggestions will be made by the Mexican delegates, but the final choice will be left to the United States. The proceedings have already reached the stage at which several names have been advanced.

The mediators consider that the internal and international phases of the Mexican problem are inseparable. They believe that the United States will find sufficient preparation for the Tampico incident and other offenses of the

NOMINATIONS ARE UNIQUE

Three Linn County Men Nominated by Three Parties.

ALBANY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Three Linn County men were nominated for office in the primaries last week by three different political parties—the Republican, Democratic and Progressive. Several men got the nominations of two parties, but only these three have the unusual distinction of receiving nominations from all of the parties which held primaries.

These three men are John Catlin, of Albany, nominated for Constable of District No. 1; W. H. Scott, of Crawfordville, named for Justice of the Peace of District No. 9; and John Smith, of Crawfordville, nominated for Constable of District No. 9.

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TRIBUTE PAID WAR HEROES

Portland Minister Speaks at Memorial Services in Safem.

SALEM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Rev. C. E. Cline, of Portland, was the principal speaker today at the memorial exercises held at the armory under the auspices of the Salem Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Indian War Veterans and Spanish-American War Veterans.

Rev. Mr. Cline dwelt upon the lessons furnished by Memorial Day, and paid a beautiful tribute to the veterans of the nation's wars and those who had fallen in battle.

Music was furnished under the direction of Dean Mendenhall, of Willamette University. The service was one of the features of the celebration. The attendance was large and the services were most interesting and impressive than usual.

CHAINED WOMEN FIGHT

The police allowed the procession to proceed, but when the park was reached they got the militant leader and those chained to her into the park and then shut the gates against the rest of the women. Taken at a disadvantage, the women put up a stiff fight, but the police finally broke the chains and arrested Sylvia. They allowed the others to go.

Outside the gate a furious struggle went on between male suffragists and anti-suffragists, which the police had great trouble in breaking up.

MOB THREATENS DUCK

At Hampstead Heath, suffragists had to call on the police for protection from a mob which rushed their platform with cries of "duck! duck! we will teach them to insult the King."

Many of the women chose Westminster Abbey and Newcastle Cathedral today to make church demonstrations.

Mrs. Pankhurst, protests were uttered against the apathy of the church in the matter of the forcible feeding of women, and an appeal was made to the Bishop of Down, who was preaching, "to prevent the torturing of women." A protest was also made against women's being turned out of the house of God, and there were loud cries of "shame on the church."

CHURCH DISTURBANCE PROLONGED

The women fought against their removal and it was a considerable time before the disturbance was quelled.

Similar scenes were enacted in Newcastle. (Concluded on Page 2.)

ACTS OF MILITANTS KEEP POLICE BUSY

Sylvia Pankhurst Is Arrested After Fight.

WOMEN SHACKLE THEMSELVES

Mob Threatens "Renovate" of King's Library.

CHURCHES ARE INVADIED

Chant for Mrs. Pankhurst Taken Up in Westminster Abbey—Hostile Crowds Add to Perils of Suffragette Forces.

LONDON, May 24.—Suffragists gave police and church officials a busy Sunday.

Sylvia Pankhurst, who was again arrested under the "cat and mouse" act, and her East End followers provided the biggest excitement of the day. A great procession formed at Canning town and marched to Victoria Park. On the way the women picked up Sylvia Pankhurst, who was chained and handcuffed to 15 women and surrounded by other supporters armed with staves.

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Rev. L. E. Patmont Goes to Appear Before Grand Jury.

PREACHER DECLARES HE WAS CARRIED HALF CONSCIOUS FROM PLACE TO PLACE FOR 50 DAYS.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Rev. Louis R. Patmont, the Prohibitionist advocate who said he was kidnaped from Westville, Ill., on March 31, and found in an abandoned house near Columbia, Ill., yesterday, asserted here today he knew the ones responsible for his detention. He left tonight for Danville, Ill., where the grand jury now in session will take up the investigation of his story.

RENEWED THREAT OF CIVIL WAR ALARMS

Home Rule Expected to Be Law Within 48 Hours.

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Londonerry and Tyrone, Where Opposing Sides Are Nearly Equal and Both Armed, Loom as Principal Danger Points.

LONDON, May 24.—With the home rule bill expected to pass its third reading and become a law within the next 48 hours, the eyes of England are now turned on Ulster.

The threat of civil war in Ireland before a Parliament can be set up in Dublin is engrossing the attention of the nation. With the crisis so close at hand, Ulster has made arrangements to assemble the provisional government and mobilize the well-armed volunteers for resistance. Arms and ammunition have been distributed and plans completed for the calling out of this army at a moment's notice. According to the orders to the commanders of these volunteers, these steps have been taken "to assist in keeping peace in the event of disturbances arising out of the passage of the home rule bill."

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TREASURER OF STANFORD DIES

Stanford University, Cal., May 24.—Charles G. Lathrop, treasurer of Leland Stanford, Jr., University and brother of the late Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, died at Palo Alto today. He had been a sufferer from diabetes for eight years, and had been confined to his bed since May 8. He was 65 years old.

