

FIGHT ON JONES TO REACH CRISIS SOON

Supporters and Foes Both Claim Advantage From Published Testimony.

HARVESTER IS DEFENDED

Nominee for Bank Reserve Board Quoted as Approving Business. Methods—Foes Say 10 Democrats May Oppose.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—After another day's fight over the nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board, opponents of confirmation were declaring tonight that at least eight and possibly ten Democratic Senators would vote against the President's choice.

On the other hand, champions of Mr. Jones still were hopeful and were exerting every effort to line up the votes necessary to override on the floor of the Senate tomorrow the banking committee majority's adverse report.

Testimony Pleases Both Sides. Both sides professed to see added strength for their positions in the publication of Mr. Jones' testimony before the committee at its recent inquiry and his relations with the International Harvester Company and the New Jersey Zinc Company. The testimony was made public by unanimous vote late today, after Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman of the committee, had submitted the majority adverse report in executive session.

In the course of his examination the record showed, while defending the harvester company and the actions of its board of directors since he became a member in 1909, Mr. Jones said he was thoroughly in accord with what he believed to be President Wilson's policy in destroying monopoly.

Minority to Submit Report. Publication of the majority findings was withheld by the Senate pending submission of a minority report favoring Mr. Jones' confirmation, which probably will be filed tomorrow by Senators Hollis, Shafroth, Pomerene and Lee, of Maryland. The majority report was signed by Senators Hitchcock and Reed, Democrats; Nelson, Brewster, Crawford, McLean and Weeks, Republicans.

The Democratic minority, it is reported, charged that the majority were prejudicial in their findings; that they excluded from the report certain portions of Mr. Jones' testimony which put him in a favorable light, using, in reaching their conclusions, portions of testimony which appeared unfair when segregated from the rest, and in fact, that the report was of a slanderous nature. Majority Senators are said to have replied that attention could be called in the minority report to matters that the majority might have failed to mention.

Presence of Director Explained. In the record of testimony taken by the committee with regard to Mr. Jones' election as a director of the harvester company, which is now under investigation by the Government as a monopoly in restraint of trade, the following appears:

"Senator Hitchcock: Would you like to state to the committee your reasons for going into the directorate of this company without having any financial interest in it?"
"Mr. Jones: Certainly, I had been on terms of intimacy with the McCormick family since I went to Chicago over 30 years ago, and in the early part of 1909 they said to me that there was a vacancy on the board of the harvester company and they would like me to consent to become a director. I told them what they knew already, that I had no interest whatever in the stock of the concern and had no plans contemplating an investment; and they knew that, and that it was not an investment in stocks they were looking for; it was somebody who could afford to give the time and was willing to give the time—such time as would be demanded as a director of the company; and they asked me as a personal favor to do so."

Compensation Never Expected. "Senator Hitchcock: Not for any compensation?"
"Mr. Jones: Not the slightest, nor the promise of any, nor the expectation of any."
"Senator Pomerene: When you say 'they will you please state the names?'
"Mr. Jones: Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick was the man who asked me; but he told me that he was speaking on behalf of his mother and brother and sister and the family. My acquaintance had been a family acquaintance from the time I went to Chicago."
"Senator Hitchcock: It was then a matter of personal feeling for the McCormick family that led you to become a director; acting on a desire to gratify them?"
"Mr. Jones: I have satisfied myself that I believe they are entirely fair. There is no grade of price, or anything in them at all. The agents of the International Harvester Company's machines handle any other machines that they see fit."

"Senator Hollis: So that you, by personal investigation have satisfied yourself that there is nothing in the conduct of the International Harvester Company with which a high-minded man can not properly identify himself?"
"Mr. Jones: 'I have.'"
Zinc Company Denied. Inquiry into Mr. Jones' affiliation with the New Jersey Zinc Company as stockholder and director was not extended. He explained that he joined in the acquisition of the New Jersey Zinc Company of the Mineral Point Zinc Company in 1897, and later of other zinc companies, involving a large consolidation.

He said the New Jersey Company's mine produced a grade of zinc ore that could be had nowhere else, and although the company controlled 85 per cent of the oxide of zinc trade of the country, there had been no combination in restraint of trade.

FORMER MEXICAN DICTATOR, WHO GIVES WAY SO THAT SUCCESSOR MAY OBTAIN TERMS OF SURRENDER.



GENERAL VICTORIANO HUERTA.

HUERTA QUITS JOB

Congress Accepts Resignation and Carbajal Is Named.

STREET SCENES ORDERLY

Governor of Federal District Announces Repressive Measures Will Be Taken if Necessary and Mounted Police Patrol.

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republic during its short life has dealt death blows to an unjust power. Later on strong workers will come, using implements that undoubtedly will end that power, which has done so much harm and committed so many outrages on this continent.

"In conclusion I will say that I abandon the Presidency of the republic, carrying with me the highest sum of human wealth, for I declare that I have arraigned at the bar of universal conscience the honor of a Puritan, whom I, as a gentleman, challenge to wrest from me that possession."

Two Deputies Oppose Acceptance. After the acceptance of Huerta's resignation a commission was appointed by the president of the chamber to escort Senator Carbajal to the floor of the House. Soon Senator Carbajal appeared in front of the chamber, passing through files of soldiers. He entered and he walked to the platform where the deputies stood. Speaker Manuel Mercado then administered the oath.

The new executive again passed through double files of troops, as he proceeded to the national palace. Two Deputies spoke vigorously against the acceptance of Huerta's resignation, one of them calling it "weak submission to the United States."

Two other Deputies spoke in favor of acceptance, declaring it was the only way to save the country and prevent fratricidal strife.

erals and the Ministers of Communications, Public Instruction and Interior in the Huerta Cabinet, Arturo Alvarado, Garcia Narajo, Ignacio Alcocer, respectively, as well as other high officials of the former administration, left the capital today.

Peaceable Entry to Be Arranged. A special committee composed of Jesus Urzeta, Enrique Bordes Mangel and Jose Inez Novelo, ex-members of the Chamber of Deputies, left tonight to arrange with the constitutionalists for a peaceable entry into the capital.

The streets of the capital were crowded until late tonight, but no disturbance has been reported. The Governor of the federal district issued orders to the police to check every demonstration rigorously. The streets are patrolled by mounted police, who have orders to use drastic measures if necessary.

Rumors that bands of Zapata followers were near the Zochimilco, ten miles south of the capital, have proved to be unfounded.

Shortly after 8 o'clock tonight General Huerta, accompanied by a few friends, entered the French cafe which has been in the habit of visiting several times daily for the past year or more, and took his usual place near the entrance.

Crowd Shouts for Huerta. An immense crowd followed the ex-President to the cafe, shouting "vivas" for him. Many shook him by the hand, while others embraced and kissed him on the cheek.

The stern old soldier was overcome and tears filled his eyes. He raised his glass and said: "This will be my last toast to my favorite resort, and I drink to the new President of Mexico."

HUERTA ON TRAIN BOUND FOR COAST

Party Board Cars Beyond Limits of City, Probably Going to Puerto Mexico.

FOREIGN CRUISERS SAIL

Officers in Field Kept in Dark as to Intended Resignation—Surrender of Federals to Americans Thought Possible.

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—General Huerta and General Blanquet left the capital tonight. They boarded a train on the Mexican Railway a few miles beyond the city. It is thought they are going to Puerto Mexico.

Admiral Badger also announced that the British cruisers Hermione and Bristol sailed from Vera Cruz for Puerto Mexico at 6 o'clock tonight.

Popularity Grows in Retirement. Before his departure Huerta went to the national palace to pay his respects to President Carbajal.

Field Officers Not Informed. Apparently the officers in the field have been kept in the dark as to Huerta's intention to resign.

The American officers think it possible the next day or two may see many Mexican officers seeking safety within the American lines. They believe it is even possible that virtually the whole federal force near Vera Cruz may offer to surrender to the Americans rather than seek to join the constitutionalists.

When news of Huerta's resignation was received here, rumors about the British cruiser Bristol departed hastily, presumably for Puerto Mexico.

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General Carranza in the opinion of the mediators, would profit greatly by entering into such conferences. By doing so he might guarantee himself immediate recognition by the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

Under the terms of the protocols signed at Niagara Falls, the United States promised to recognize any government set up by agreement between the Mexican factions without waiting for an election.

Should Carranza refuse to parley with the Carbajal government and insist on taking Mexico City by force, setting up a military government, recognition in all likelihood would be deferred until an election was held.

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any compromise provisional president, but must insist on the plan of Guadalupe.
Immunity for Huerta Sought. It is believed in some quarters here that Carbajal may make an effort to obtain immunity from arrest for Huerta if he stays in Mexico City.

Huerta's Resources Gone. Huerta's resources slowly diminished under the pressure of the United States. The constitutionalists, aided by the moral support of the American Government, pushed their military campaign to within striking distance of the capital.

Navy "Plucking" to Be Probed. WASHINGTON, July 15.—"Plucking" of naval officers from the active list will be required into by a House naval affairs sub-committee tomorrow.

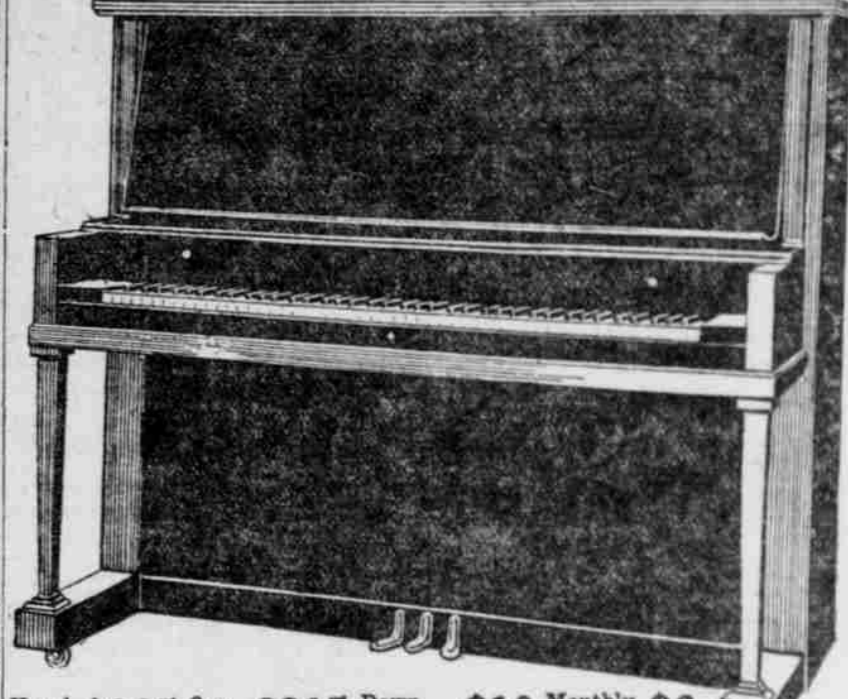
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