

## BIG POWERS SEEK TO SWAY HUERTA

### Mexicans Fear Effect of Wilson's Message.

## EFFORT IS MADE FOR DELAY

### President, However, Says He Must Hear at Once.

## LACK OF FUNDS IS FELT

### Unless United States Proposals Are Accepted Wilson Will Make Statement—Britain, France and Japan Seek Peace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Great Britain, France and Japan are among the countries who have interposed their influence upon the Huerta administration in Mexico in support of the efforts of the United States to bring about a peaceful settlement of the revolution.

While Administration officials were silent today regarding this phase of the situation there was a lively interest manifested in diplomatic circles here as to the probable effect of foreign pressure on the Huerta government.

### Mexicans Hope for Delay.

It was learned that the Mexican authorities hoped President Wilson would not read his message to Congress next Tuesday as he had planned and showed a disposition to prolong the negotiations.

Unless some tangible overture, however, is received within 48 hours from the Huerta officials indicating a desire to accept the fundamental proposals of the United States, the President will proclaim to Congress and to the world the attitude of this Government toward the southern republic.

The fact that diplomats from some of the very countries which not only have formally recognized Huerta, but whose bankers hitherto have floated loans for him, are using their influence on the Mexican administration is calculated to produce something definite shortly.

### Huerta in Desperate Straits.

Official reports to the State Department show the Huerta regime to be in desperate financial straits with little prospect of getting funds anywhere to meet the running expenses of the government or pay its troops, already restive because of deferred payments.

So important is this aspect of the situation regarded that an air of intense expectancy prevailed tonight in official circles, where it was believed some pronouncement would be forthcoming from Mexico City before President Wilson finally determined to communicate his message to Congress.

The insistence of the United States on a constitutional election and the elimination of Huerta was reiterated positively by Administration officials in a position which Mr. Lind had been instructed to emphasize. Only concessions by the Huerta government it is believed here, will now persuade President Wilson to hold up the presentation of his message.

### Word From Mexico Awaited.

The President finished the document today, read it over to Secretary Bryan and will discuss it on Monday with members of the Senate and House committees on foreign relations. In the meantime officials will await word from Mexico City as to a possible change of attitude.

The sending of a special envoy from Mexico to Washington further to discuss the situation with President Wilson is regarded here as a dilatory move. It is known that the Washington Government has made it clear that such a

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## PARIS GOES COLOR MAD OVER GOWNS

### DAZZLING HUES DISPLAYED IN LATEST CREATIONS.

### Goods of Richest Materials Often Cost \$20 a Yard—Gorgeous Furs Will Be Worn.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Paris has gone color mad, if the general effect of the past petty fashion opening may be summed up in a single phrase. The great makers of women's costumes are rejoicing at this development. Goods in colors have never been so heavily bought as at present, which is regarded as a healthy sign of business. The name of the Russian artist, Leon Bakst, is heard on all sides. Many gowns are named after costumes which he mounted, especially at Callot Secours. This house, as usual, was the last to show its styles, but when it did it out-colored all the rest. The Pisanella, their most gorgeous evening gown, which is named after D'Annunzio's play is a dazzling arrangement of de-gramment in green, with jewels of amethyst and silver brocade masterpiece. The most popular gown in the Callot collection is stamped velvet in the colors of the last act of "Pisanella," reddish purple and light red on a black ground, dark burgundy, mahogany brown and green replete black, being often used in combination with white in generous proportions. The magnificence of the materials in such tones gives the effect of richness.

About \$20 a yard wholesale is not an unusual price for materials for wraps, while \$5 a yard for double-width silk velvet is considered a moderate price. Shimmering metals on brocade of brilliant colors promise a Winter of gorgeousness which has rarely been surpassed. Added the inevitable fur trimming. All known furs and furs that nobody ever heard of before are used. Foxes in questionable colors are attributed to Patagonia and Turkey, according to the saleswoman's knowledge of natural history and geography.

## USE FOR SPARROW FOUND

### Despised English Bird May Stamp Out Alfalfa Weevil.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 22.—A new use for the despised English sparrow has been found by T. H. Parks, of the Idaho Agricultural College, and James G. Sanders, of the University of Wisconsin.

These two scientists, working together against a pest known as the alfalfa weevil, it was learned here today, have demonstrated that the pest is not spread through the seed of alfalfa, as the weevil feeds on the leaves and stem of the plant, not on the seed. It thus becomes a natural food of the sparrow.

The weevil is of foreign birth, but since its importation has done great damage and at one time threatened the whole industry in Utah, Idaho and Southern Wyoming. It caused great alarm among growers of the Middle West also.

## MANY GERMANS TO EXHIBIT

### Individuals to Show Goods at Fair Despite Berlin's Attitude.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Many German enterprises and industries may be represented at the Panama-Pacific Exposition despite the Berlin government's decision not to participate, according to cable advices received today by Director John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union.

Special freight rates and privileges are being planned for prospective exhibitors who are to meet soon to discuss their participation. Mr. Barrett's advices came from an official of a large German business house.

## Alleged Counterfeiters Captured.

SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—In the arrest during the last two weeks of J. E. Griffin, John Griffin, Ray Byrne and Tom Maguire and the holding of Don Darnell on suspicion, United States Secret Service operatives believe they have completed their investigation of the circulation in Puget Sound cities of silver certificates which had been raised from \$1 to \$10.

## 8000 TO MARCH IN LABOR DAY PARADE

### Merchants Will Help Unions Celebrate.

## ATHLETIC MEET IS FEATURE

### Prizes Offered for Winners on Multnomah Field.

## DRILL IS FIRST IN 3 YEARS

### Ball at Oaks Park in Evening Will Follow Biggest Demonstration of Organized Workers Ever Held in Northwest.

Arrangements for the big parade of organized labor in Portland on Labor day, Monday, September 1, and the celebration to follow it on Multnomah Field the same afternoon are virtually completed. From the spirit and enthusiasm with which members of the various unions affiliated with the Central Labor Council are entering into the plans union men predict between 8000 and 10,000 will be in line. Plans have been made by the general Labor day committee, of which G. T. Hunt, business agent of the District Council of Carpenters, is chairman.

This will be the first Labor day parade in Portland in three years. Committee members are confident that the combined parade and celebration will be the most notable event of the kind in which organized labor in the Northwest ever has participated.

### Merchants Offer Prizes.

Portland merchants have shown much interest in the success of the holiday. Never before has there been such cordial feeling between business men and labor organizations. Merchants have contributed liberally to the prize list for the different athletic contests to be held on Multnomah Field.

One change in the programme was announced yesterday. It was originally planned to hold a big dance in the evening at the armory, but within the last week it has been decided to hold the Labor day ball at the Oaks. One reason for the change was the promise of additional attractions made by the Oaks management, including music, a vaudeville show, solo vocalist, moving pictures and fireworks. Tickets bought for the armory will be good at the Oaks. The dance, as well as the celebration on Multnomah Field, is not limited to members of organized labor and their families, but is open to the general public.

## Parade to Start at Noon.

Oscar W. Horne, grand marshal of the Labor day parade, yesterday announced the order in which the various unions are to form for the parade, which is to start promptly at 12 o'clock. The Musicians' Union will provide music for the long line.

Grand Marshal Horne's aides will be E. T. Hunt, A. H. Burns, A. E. Hall, E. McBride, Joseph McGuire, Joe Reed, J. Knusa and Harry Gurr.

Following is the official order of formation issued by the grand marshal:

Band No. 1 will form on Third street, facing south.

Baseball teams will form on Third street, between Salmon and Main, facing south.

Bricklayers will form on Third street, between Salmon and Main, facing south.

Plasterers will form on Salmon street, between Third and Fourth, facing Third.

Building laborers will form on Salmon street between Third and Fourth, facing Third.

Cement workers will form on Salmon

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature 81 degrees, minimum 56 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair; not much change in temperature; northwesterly winds.

Pacific Northwest. Washington expects \$1,250,000 on Pacific Highway by 1918. Section 1, page 7.

Penny Sperry Steel, bucking expert, is cow-boy champion for White Sulphur Springs. Section 1, page 8.

Touchet Valley expects to have big fair this year. Section 1, page 8.

Army of workers and teams rush big irrigation project near Weiser, Idaho. Section 1, page 8.

La Grande business men to have shoulder-rub. Section 1, page 8.

Idaho's "Border Days" celebration will be bigger than ever this year. Section 1, page 8.

Fort Stevens scene today of greatest military encampment in history of Oregon. Section 1, page 8.

Moscow schools open September 1. Section 1, page 8.

North Pacific distributors will handle potatoes with fruit organization. Section 1, page 8.

Salmon men can 9,000,000 pounds of fish. Section 1, page 8.

Coast League results—Portland 9, Los Angeles 4. Section 2, page 15.

Francisco 5, Oakland 2. Section 2, page 15.

Northwestern League results: Portland 2-4, Victoria 0-2; Spokane 4, Tacoma 4; Vancouver 4, Seattle 1. Section 2, page 15.

Work of Oregon Kid and Van Burck peases local fans. Section 2, page 4.

International Athletic Federation accepts invitation to hold trade excursion. Section 1, page 12.

County Superintendent Armstrong's case fixed for Monday. Section 2, page 18.

Mayor Albee declares fireboat satisfactory after tests are conducted. Section 1, page 12.

Firemen's band starts for New York. Section 1, page 12.

Programme for Labor day picnic at Estacada announced. Section 2, page 15.

Immigration officials visit in Portland. Section 1, page 12.

McMinnville and Newberg fresh-air parties return. Section 1, page 15.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY AT CRITICAL STAGE

### Mutterings Heard at President's Policy.

## OPEN REVOLT IS POSSIBLE

### Many in Congress Proclaim Independence of White House.

## CURRENCY PROMISES SPLIT

### Wilson, However, Appeals Both Factions, Progressives on Tariff Measure and Reactionaries on Money Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The Democracy is approaching the dangerous stage of its existence as the party in power. When President Wilson forced Congress to accept the kind of tariff revision he deemed desirable, a great deal of muttering was heard, and on the part of the Louisiana Senators there will be open revolt.

Having successfully compelled Congress to do his bidding in respect to the tariff, the President determined that it should reform the currency. As a result 69 Democratic members of the House and half a dozen members of the Senate proclaimed their independence of the Chief Executive and announced they would not accept measures prepared for them by the White House.

### Conditions Ripe for Split.

How far the revolt will go no man can say at this juncture. There must be give and take on both sides, or there will be the same split in the Democratic party that occurred in the Republican party.

Condition for such a split existed before the currency bill was presented to Congress. There were progressive and reactionary factions in the Democracy. Curiously enough, President Wilson's tariff ideas aligned him with the progressives, and his currency plan has secured for him the half-hearted approval of the reactionaries.

The progressives were satisfied with the reduction in tariff rates, believing it was in accord with the will of the people and, in many respects, an attack on special interests. They wanted the currency-reform programme to take into account and to correct the evils elicited by the money-trust inquiry, and to assure the establishment of a bank and currency system which would be in the interest of the general public rather than the bankers.

### Currency Bill Assailed.

The Administration's currency bill, they declare, is a bankers' and not a people's measure, and this in the face of its indorsement not only by Mr. Wilson but by Mr. Bryan.

The reactionaries, dissatisfied with the Administration's tariff policy, expected to have a bitter contest on their hands in connection with the injection of conservatism in the proposed currency law. While not entirely satisfied with the Administration's currency measure, they are prepared to accept it.

President Wilson has not hesitated to approve the secret caucus in order to obtain the indorsement of the legislation he desires. To prevent a Senator or member from leaving the reservation, he has sent for him and used all his arts of persuasion to induce him to remain in line.

It is an extremely difficult thing for a member of Congress to refuse a personal request of the President for three strong reasons. One, that he places himself in opposition to the

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## THIEF IS CAPTURED BY FLYING TACKLE

### EX-FOOTBALL STAR USES GRID-IRON METHODS IN CHASE.

### Hotel Clerk With Knowledge of Athletics, Fells Highwayman Who Held Up Storekeeper.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—J. A. Cartwright, a former Ontario High School football star, was hero of the hour when, early today, with a brilliant flying tackle he captured Arthur Gruver, a printer of Denver, who is now in the City Jail, charged with holding up Harry Mannis, a Greek confectioner, early this morning.

Cartwright, now a hotel clerk, heard a cry of "stop thief." He saw a man running and gave chase. A leaping tackle brought the fugitive to the ground. Gruver begged "for God's sake, pal let me go!" but was held for the police and confessed at the station today. He said it was his first job and said he threw the gun away in flight. It was later found. Gruver's companion in the holdup escaped with the money. "Flying tackles are not barred," said Cartwright, "so I went after him." Both were bruised in the fall.

## HUNTINGTONS MAKE PLANS

### Pasadena Mansion to Be Reopened December 1, Is Indication.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Henry Huntington and his bride, formerly Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, will arrive in Pasadena about December 1, after arriving in New York from Paris in October.

This information was received today in a letter to Howard Huntington from his father, now in Paris. The plan is to remain in the East until the last of November and then come to this coast. The Huntington mansion on Oak Knoll is expected to be the center of many social affairs in Pasadena this Winter, and the arrival of the Huntingtons at the very opening of the season indicates they will take an active part in the social affairs of the millionaire colony.

It will be the first time in three years that the Huntington mansion, with its many treasures in art, has been opened for occupancy. In his letter Mr. Huntington informed his son that he had secured a valuable addition to his library, already one of the finest in the West.

## JAPANESE TO DELAY TEST

### Ruling on Allen Land Law Is Not Sought at This Time.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 23.—Efforts will be made by the Japanese residents of Los Angeles to halt temporarily a proposed test case in the Federal courts here of the California anti-Allen land law.

H. Wakabayashi, secretary of the Japanese Association of Southern California, said today that he and other leading Japanese of this city desired a postponement of at least until the statement of the United States and Japan had concluded their diplomatic exchanges on the subject. He and his countrymen were convinced, however, that the question must be settled in the courts eventually.

The test case has been suggested by H. Taniguchi, a wealthy Japanese, who desired to transfer 200 acres of land to a fellow countryman for agricultural purposes. He asked an American attorney to obtain from the Federal courts an interpretation of the constitutionality of the new law.

## FOUR-YEAR TERM UPHELD

### Constitutionality of New San Francisco Charter Is Ruled On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The constitutionality of the charter amendment providing a four-year term for officeholders in San Francisco was upheld today by the Supreme Court. The decision was given on the application of Dr. Benjamin Apple to compel the registrar of voters to file his certificate of candidacy for Coroner at the November election. Registrar Zemansky had refused, holding that only half of the four-year term of Dr. T. B. W. Leland, the incumbent, had expired.

Dr. Apple's attorneys contended that the amendment was in conflict with other charter provisions and therefore void.

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## FLEISHACKERS BUY OUT PAT CALHOUN

### San Francisco Street Railroads Sold.

## WESTERN SYNDICATE FORMED

### Revenues of \$50,000,000 Corporation to Stay at Home.

## LINES LINKED WITH EXPOSE

### Bankers, Who Have Great Electric Power Project, Take Over United Railroads System, Which Caused Downfall of Ruess.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The United Railroads of San Francisco, held by the United Railways Investment Company of New Jersey, has been sold to a local banking syndicate, headed by Mortimer Fleischacker, of the Anglo-California and London Bank.

The deal, which has been under way for some time, was concluded Wednesday.

The United Railroads has been under the operational management of Patrick Calhoun, who broke the great strike of 1907, and thereby incurred the hatred of all the labor unions of San Francisco. This hatred has been used to boom the project for the establishment of several municipal railroads, which is to be submitted to the people for vote on Tuesday.

### Road Linked With Expose.

The United Railroads of San Francisco is a \$50,000,000 corporation. It owns and operates 263 miles of street railroads in this city, most of which have been electrified since the great fire.

It was brought into National prominence by exposure of graft among the supervisors, just after the fire, when the corporation had to pay a quarter of a million for the electric franchise upon which the future of the road depended. That exposure brought ruin and disgrace to Mayor Schmitt and to Abe Ruess, the political boss of San Francisco.

Some of Calhoun's enemies succeeded in having him indicted for giving this bribe, but the attempt fell through and the indictments were quashed after several of the officials of the road were tried and the juries disagreed in every case.

### Revenues to Stay on Coast.

It is understood the Fleischacker syndicate, which controls the largest electric power company in the country, is the moving spirit in this purchase.

This syndicate is made up of local and state bankers who have been associated with Fleischacker for several years. Its greatest significance to San Francisco is that it puts the city's street railroads in the hands of local capitalists and that the revenues will not go to swell Eastern bank accounts, but will remain here and go into direct circulation.

The Fleischacker syndicate is on good terms with the labor unions, so that one fertile cause of trouble will be removed.

### Roads Non-Union for Six Years.

The elimination of Patrick Calhoun will remove the man who boasted that single-handed he broke the most formidable strike in this country in the last 20 years, and who has a blacklist which includes everyone who heaped to fight him in this struggle.

For six years the street railroads have been run on non-union lines, and

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LIGHTER PHASES OF SOME OF THE PAST WEEK'S EVENTS ARE ILLUSTRATED BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

