

WASHINGTON WAITS ELECTION RESULTS

Outside Issues Enliven Mexican Affair.

EUROPE PREPARES TO HELP

Co-operation Expected When Policy Is Announced.

POWERS EXCHANGE VIEWS

Reported Capture of Monterey by Rebels Expected to Give Added Encouragement to Forces of Revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Official Washington awaits tonight with keen interest the outcome of tomorrow's elections in Mexico under supervision of the Huerta provisional government, recognition of which already has been denied by the American Government. Interest in the outcome was enlivened by the news of the fall of Monterey into the hands of the rebel forces, the summoning by General Huerta to Mexico City of General Felix Diaz, one of the Presidential candidates, and discussion of the reported determination of the Washington Administration to notify foreign powers that any interference in Mexico would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States.

Europe's Attitude Significant.

Significance was attached to the dispatches from abroad, coming on the heels of the reports from Washington that the President and Secretary of State were at work on a pronouncement which would define this Nation's attitude with relation to the policy in Mexico of the foreign nations and also to the statement issued in Philadelphia by Senator Bacon, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, to the effect that the interests of the United States in Mexico are "infinitely greater" than those of the other great powers.

It was the prevailing opinion that once the elections were over and the policy of the Huerta government for the future revealed, there may be found a ground for an international understanding in dealing with the perplexing situation.

Serious Alarm Not Felt.

Though reports from Mexico tonight indicated that election day might precipitate some trouble in certain parts of the Mexican republic, no dispatches reached the State Department which indicated any cause for unusual alarm and few serious clashes were expected. Chief interest here in the elections is the manner in which the election returns will be handled and how the vote will be canvassed, in view of the overthrow by Huerta of the legislative body which is the legally constituted authority for review of the returns.

Returns Likely to Be Late.

Whether Huerta will appoint a special board, turn the ballots over to the Supreme Court or permit them to be re-

SINGER SINGS ODE TO PASTOR'S VOICE

MME. SCHUMANN HEINK LAUDS REV. FRANK GORMAN'S SONG.

Preacher at Atkinson Memorial Church Is True Tenor, Noted Con- tralto Says After Hearing Him.

Rev. Frank W. Gorman, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Church, is an excellent tenor singer whose solos are in much demand, and yesterday his fine singing was cordially praised by no less an authority than Madame Schumann Heink, the great contralto.

It was brought to Schumann Heink's notice that Mr. Gorman is a tenor singer, and mutual friends introduced them.

With Mrs. Elsie Bond Blechoff as his piano accompanist, Mr. Gorman sang several songs for Schumann Heink, and she said:

"Your voice has the true tenor quality, and you are already an accomplished singer. I know it is difficult to speak much in public and also use the singing voice. Friends have brought your singing to my attention, and after hearing you sing I am of the opinion that such a fine tenor voice as yours should receive the benefit of careful training. I am sure you will use to good advantage the singing voice that has been given you."

LABOR INDORSES VARSITY

Central Council Opposes Referendum Recently Invoked.

Adoption of a resolution by the Central Labor Council indorsing the University of Oregon and opposing the referendum which has been invoked against its appropriation served as an effective expression of the attitude of the labor organizations toward the institution and as an emphatic denial of any rumor of hostility toward it on the part of organized labor.

CHURCHES REPORTED DYING

Dr. Williams Says 23,000,000 Chil- dren Don't Go to Sunday School.

Delegates to the North Coast District Convention of the Missionaries of the American Sunday School Union will speak in many of the Portland churches today. They are from many parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and have been in session since Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

At one of the sessions Dr. George P. Williams, of Philadelphia, declared that 60 per cent of the rural churches are dead or dying. He said that 23,000,000 children in the United States were not regular attendants at any Sunday school. Salaries of ministers in rural districts, according to Dr. Williams, range from \$324 to \$950 a year, which, he said, was one of the reasons for rural evangelization.

Lane Names Cadet Candidate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25.—Senator Lane, after a competitive examination, today appointed Wilson S. Zimmerman, of Portland, as midshipman at Annapolis Naval Academy, naming Lawrence Schepky, of Hood River, as alternate. If Zimmerman fails to pass the entrance examination, Schepky will have a chance.

HEMISPHERE NOT TO BE BLOOD-STAINED

Wilson Speech Fore- casts Policy.

'SACRED PURPOSE' OUTLINED

Two Continents Meant for Self-Governing Peoples.

SIZE DEFENDED AS TEST

President Contends Race Is Big as Thing It Takes Possession Of. Idea to Be Announced to All Nations.

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Oct. 25.—President Wilson in a speech here today, proclaimed the doctrine that the whole Western Hemisphere should be devoted to one sacred purpose—that nowhere can any government endure which is stained by blood or supported by anything but the consent of the governed. It was extolling the spirit with which William Penn sought to establish "a free commonwealth," in America that the President incidentally revealed his thoughts on present-day problems. His utterances, it is known, reflect the ideas which the Washington Administration is preparing to announce to the nations of the world in a formal note on the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

President Speaks in Tent.

The President spoke in a big tent not far from the spot where Penn landed, the exercises being commemorative, also, of founders' day at Swarthmore College. He was enthusiastically cheered.

"I would not be interested," the President said, "in celebrating the memory of William Penn if his conquest had been merely a material one. Sometimes we have been laughed at by foreigners in particular for boasting of the size of the American Continent, the size of our own domain as a Nation, for they have naturally suggested that we did not make it."

"But I claim that every race and every man is as big as the thing he takes possession of and that the size of America is in some sense a standard of the size and capacity of the American people; but the extent of the American Continent is not what gives America distinction in the annals of the world. It is the professed purpose of the conquest, which was to see to it that every foot of that land should be the home of free, self-governed people, who should have no government whatever which did not rest upon the consent of the governed."

Spirit Will Not Be Stayed.

"We would like to believe that all this hemisphere is devoted to the same sacred purpose and that nowhere any government endures which is stained by blood or supported by anything but the consent of the governed. The spirit of Penn will not be stayed. You cannot set limits to such knightly adventures. After their own day is gone, their spirits stalk the world, carrying inspiration everywhere that they go and reminding men of the lineage, the fine lineage of those who have sought justice and the right. How many of you will forego anything except your allegiance but to that which is just and right? We die but once and we die without distinction, if we are not willing to die the death of sacrifice."

"Do you covet honor? You will not get it by serving yourself. Do you covet distinction? You will get it only as the servant of mankind. Do not forget."

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PULLMANITES LOSE EVEN GAME TO CLUB

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VICTORY DUE TO BAD PUNT

Work of Light Team in 7-0 Contest Is Brilliant.

FUMBLES ARE FREQUENT

Delayed Passes Big Ground-Gainers for Washington State—Forward Passes Not Effective—Heavy Penalties Given Multnomah.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.
Refuses Multnomah-Washington State Game. Three thousand football enthusiasts saw the Multnomah Club defeat Washington State College yesterday on Winged "M" field, 7 to 0.

Tucked away in that simple score is a story of some of the most brilliant and aggressive football seen in Portland within the past couple of seasons. Multnomah won because a bad punt by Captain Coulter gave the clubmen the ball on Pullman's 30-yard line early in the fourth quarter. There was no checking the raging crimson and white warriors then.

Quarterback, Rodes took off 15 yards around right end; McRae nine on a crossback and Keck two yards straight through, placing the ball on Coach Bender's four-yard line with four trials.

Accident Score Held Legal.
A peculiar play cropped up here, McRae fumbling on the first play and the ball rolling across the goal line. Francis fell on it for a touchdown.

Coach Bender for the visitors entered protest that the ball should have been called dead at the spot of the fumble. He was overruled, however. All three officials agreed that the score was legal. Keck kicked goal and thus further averaged a 6-0 beating administered by the Pullmanites in 1910, when last the two teams grappled.

Aside from this one flash of offensive strength there was little to choose between the teams. Outweighed by ten pounds to the man, the Washington State collegians showed the thoroughness of the famous Johnny Bender methods. They fought bitterly in a 0-0 deadlock through three strenuous periods.

Club Goal Never Threatened.

Washington State never really threatened the Winged "M" goal line, but Bender's dazzling backfield stars, Coulter and Foster, particularly, ripped the beefy Multnomah line to shreds time after time. Hard, fast, resourceful, ever alert, the collegians fought bitterly all through the game—only to lose because of the one unfortunate punt that sailed out of bounds on the 30-yard line. Coulter was on his 25-yard line when

LANE TO DEMAND CAR TRANSFERS

SENATOR WARS ON WASHING- TON STREET RAILWAYS.

Act of Congress Declared Disregard- ed for 20 Years Through Efforts of Lobbyists.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25.—Senator Lane, of Oregon, is preparing to make war on the street railway companies of Washington which operate under charters granted by Congress but refuse to obey an act of Congress requiring them to issue free transfers at all junctions.

There are two street railway systems in Washington, and while each issues transfers over its own system, neither will issue transfers to the other system, notwithstanding the requirement of Congress.

Senator Lane during his stay in Washington has spent several dollars in extra fares because the railway companies refuse to issue transfers as required by law, and he proposes to introduce on Monday a resolution calling on the local government for its reason for not enforcing the universal transfer law.

BRAVE MOTHER MAY DIE

Young Husband Carries Wife and Babe Out of Burning Home.

ONTARIO, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Becker, a young couple, are in the Holy Rosary Hospital in a critical condition as the result of severe burns received this afternoon when their home on a ranch near town was destroyed by fire.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Becker left their 3-months-old baby in the house while they went into the field. A little later they discovered the house on fire. Mrs. Becker, reaching the house first, attempted to rescue the baby and was overcome. Becker succeeded in getting both baby and mother out.

The baby was uninjured, but Mrs. Becker was so badly burned that she is not expected to live. Becker is also seriously burned and will lose both hands. His overalls were completely burned from him. Two hundred dollars in currency was also burned.

15 HURT ON NEW HAVEN

Rain Undermines Roadbed, Causing Rails to Spread.

WESTERLY, R. I., Oct. 25.—Fifteen persons were injured, one woman seriously, when the Gilt Edge Express, bound for Boston over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, went off the track on a curve a mile and a half east of Westerly tonight. Heavy rain is believed to have undermined the roadbed, causing the rails to spread.

THREAT PHONED TO GARY

Head of Steel Corporation Takes Precautions Against Attack.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Threatening telephone calls and messages to the hotel apartments of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, caused the steel chief, it is reported, to call in the assistance of private detectives and to isolate his room from outside communication.

GIRLS FEAR PLAN OF NO NIGHT WORK

Restaurant Employes May Lose Places.

MINIMUM WAGE IS PAID NOW

Welfare Commission's Ruling Effective Soon.

DEPARTMENT STORES HURT

Grocery Business Such as Demands Open Stores Saturday Nights, Says Clerk—Night Work Brings Little Hardship, Asserted.

WOMEN EMPLOYES GIVE OPIN- IONS ON MINIMUM WAGE BILLING.

What do the girls themselves think of the Industrial Welfare Commission's plans to limit their employment to eight hours and 20 minutes a day and 50 hours a week, to establish for them a minimum wage and to prohibit them working after 6 o'clock at night?

To secure a definite, composite answer to this question The Oregonian has conducted a careful investigation among the women employees of four of the leading department stores in the city—Holtz, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Meier & Frank and Olds, Wortman & King—as well as among the girls employed in various capacities at the Hazelwood restaurant.

The girls are emphatically in favor of a short day and a minimum wage, but their employers had granted both these concessions before the Commission made its ruling. Answers of the girls to the prohibition against working seven days a week and after 6 P. M. are given herewith.

Now that the orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission soon are to become operative the girls who are to be benefited by them are giving the subject serious consideration with the object of learning how they personally are to be affected.

So far as the wage regulations which prescribe a minimum wage of \$1 a day for girls between the ages of 18 and 18 years and \$9.25 a week for adult women workers are concerned, employees of the big department stores and restaurants of Portland are not affected. They get the minimum wage already.

The rule limiting employment of women—adults as well as apprentices—to eight hours and 20 minutes a day and 50 hours a week will not affect the girls in the department stores. Such a schedule is in effect now.

Restaurant girls, however, will be affected by the 40-hour-week rule. While they work only eight and eight-and-a-half hours a day they work seven days a week. Their wages are based on a week of seven days. They get more than the minimum requirement in cash and three meals a day in addition. By limiting their employment to 50 hours a week the Commission will deprive them of one-seventh of their weekly income and force them to pay for their meals one day each week.

But the most serious situation is presented by the order prohibiting women from working after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Girls May Lose Places.

This will doubtless force hundreds of restaurant girls out of employment. The restaurants cannot close at 6 o'clock. The girls will be replaced by men.

Girls in the department stores fear

HOME, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IS HERE ILLUMINATED BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

