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LATE DEVELOPMENTS SHOW GRAVITY OF MEXICAN SITUATION

Sir Lionel Carden Thinks England Has Right to Policy of Own in Mexico.

HUERTA SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Rebels Have Murdered Entire Population of Village After Fierce Fighting.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Developments within a few hours in the relations between the United States and Mexico emphasized the gravity of affairs as more ominous than at any time since the Wilson administration began. Absolute silence was the order at official quarters.

The release of the steamer Morro Castle after peremptory demands by the United States terminated the delicate situation. Orders were in preparation to the commanders of the American warships off Vera Cruz to insist on the vessel's immediate release.

A statement is in course of preparation by Secretary Bryan and Counselor John Bassett, which Bryan brought to the White House for the President's approval. No intimation of its contents was revealed but there is every reason to believe that before many hours pass notice by the United States that it will not brook any European interference in Mexico by the warships dispatched to Mexican waters by the various foreign governments will be proclaimed. It is understood also that the government will reiterate the American policy that only governments founded on constitutional law and order will be recognized in the western hemisphere.

Nine battleships of the Atlantic fleet will sail tomorrow for a Mediterranean cruise. They will be in constant communication with the powerful wireless station here at least until next Tuesday. That the United States may be required to back up these measures is being taken into consideration by the administration officials, and while no comment is made, the administration is prepared for any eventuality.

REVOLUTIONISTS MURDER CITY'S ENTIRE POPULATION

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24.—The revolutionists have murdered the entire population, numbering about fifty, of the village of Cheran Atzicuirin, in the State of Michoacan, yesterday while they were defending the village from the looters. The villagers fought until their ammunition was exhausted and then used machetes, stones and clubs to beat off their assailants, but were overcome and killed and the village burned to the ground. The rebels are reported to have tortured Lieutenant Jose Bracamonte and two soldiers belonging to a small Federal garrison stationed near Cameroun, south of Nuevo Laredo. After killing the remainder of the Federal troops the rebels are said to have skinned the soles off the feet of three prisoners, walked them several miles and then beheaded them because they refused to shout for Garza.

PRESIDENT WILSON CONSIDERS CANDIDACY OF DIAZ

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Developments attending the attempts of General Felix Diaz to start a campaign for the Mexican presidency, and the latest turn in the situation between the United States and Great Britain over the latter's attitude, engaged the attention of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan today. The attitude of Huerta led to the belief that another announcement from the American government may be expected pointing to the inability of Huerta's government to conduct a free and fair election.

ENGLISH WANT CARDEN'S INTERVIEW DISCLAIMED

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) LONDON, Oct. 24.—In the absence of any more information from British official quarters, comment on the Mex-

MEET TONIGHT ABOUT JETTY

Chamber of Commerce to Hold Session—C. A. Smith Invited to Speak.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting this evening in their new hall in the Sacechi building to take up various matters. Among them will probably be a discussion of the jetty and harbor improvements and Hugh McLain, who has just returned from Washington, will probably report on them.

The Mill Slough closing matter and a means of expediting it will also probably be brought up. C. A. Smith has been invited to be present and address the meeting. D. C. Green will probably bring up the question of getting the life saving station moved to the new location, a matter that he has been working on for some time.

lean situation is generally confined to questions of the genuineness of the alleged interview given by Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister to Mexico, in which he is said to have remarked that "the Washington government does not understand the situation in Mexico." Most of the newspapers here urge a speedy disclaimer of the interview, declaring that the Americans, being near the spot, are better able than Great Britain to judge the situation.

PRESIDENT WILSON REFUSES TO DISCUSS FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—At the semi-weekly conference of the newspaper correspondents the President for the first time declined to discuss foreign relations. He asked to be excused from speaking on the attitude of Great Britain or other phases of the Mexican situation. The departure from the custom of speaking frankly on international affairs is regarded as deeply significant regarding England's attitude.

TERRIFIC STORM REPORTED IN SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—A terrific storm was reported yesterday in the Southwestern part of Louisiana, which killed nine persons and injured fifty. Wires are down in the stricken district, and news from a large portion of the state are not obtainable.

FORTY DROWNED WHEN SHIP STRIKES ON FINNISH COAST

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 24.—Forty sailors and passengers on the Finnish steamer Westkusten were drowned when the vessel struck on a reef near Vasa, in the Gulf of Bothnia. Nine were rescued.

CITY OF MONTEREY BEING ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24.—The press criticisms of the recent utterances of Sir Lionel Carden regarding Washington's lack of understanding of conditions in Mexico do not appear to have much affected the British Minister to Mexico. He appears to regard the matter as an unwarranted controversy with which he declines to have anything to do. Sir Lionel explained his views today, but firmly declined to be quoted again. He drew a distinction between the views held by him as an individual and those he held as an official of his government, but since the public, he said, could not or would not distinguish between them, he believed it wise to withhold any further opinion. It was easy to observe that Sir Lionel is not fully in accord with

LET US TALK IT OVER

SEVERAL issues and several candidates will loom prominently in the municipal campaign in Marshfield. But in the judgment of The Times, the paramount live issue is the interment of political and personal factionalism here beyond resurrection. This is a civic scourge that it were folly to continue any longer. The everlasting feuds and factional wranglings over ancient differences are as millstones around the neck of civic progress. This palpable evil in the body politic can't be cured by equivocating and dallying with it. It should be ended quickly and for all time by all elements formerly in disagreement uniting with common purposes and in common activities. This involves no surrender of principle or of self respect on the part of any particular cause or faction in the past. On the contrary the past may be and should be blotted out as far as its differences are concerned. Nothing good that has been achieved should be undone. There should be a clean slate upon which to write in the future. And this history should be written in harmony with the promotion and welfare of the whole city uppermost in the mind of each and every citizen.

Whether he wills it or not, every citizen exerts an influence for the benefit or detriment of his community. If he is unwilling to acknowledge any obligation to his community, and takes no active part in promoting its interests, his influence is added to the burden loyal citizens must bear in working for commercial betterment. If the citizen criticizes his fellow citizens and his community's facilities without trying to improve local conditions or to work in harmony with his fellows, he is a "knocker," the worst enemy a community can have. All community advancement is wrought by the efforts of those public spirited citizens who through sunshine and rain, good report and ill repute, giving their fellows and their community the benefit of the doubt, go right ahead earnestly working for harmony and progress. The upbuilding of a community helps every worthy person and institution in it, returning a hundred-fold the efforts and expense contributed by each. The citizen is making a good investment when he expends time and money for the general welfare and in no way can he render better service than by helping to promote harmony in the civic life of Marshfield.

SAYS 2 WIVES ARE EXPENSIVE NEW ELECTION LAW IS RIGID

P. D. Chamberlain Can't Support Two Families on \$300 Per—Bound Over.

The following from the Portland Oregonian tells the latest developments in the marital troubles of P. D. Chamberlain, the legless typewriter salesman who is accused of making a Marshfield waitress his second wife before he got rid of the first wife:

With wife No. 2, formerly Miss Eva Selmer, of Marshfield, pleading for his release, Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday bound over P. D. Chamberlain, a typewriter salesman, to the grand jury and released him on \$250 cash bail. The bail money placed for him was the same which he had gathered Monday to secure the release of Miss Selmer, who had been held in that amount as a material witness.

Chiefly on Chamberlain's admission that he had a wife and a 12-year-old child in Portland, Me., Prosecutor Stadter asked that the case be given to the grand jury for disposal. Chamberlain admitted that he earned about \$300 a month. "Keeping two wives takes all the money I have, Judge," broke in Chamberlain, before Fitzgerald could interpose his objections, and Miss Selmer, or Mrs. Chamberlain, added: "With me and his other wife, Mr. Chamberlain has had a pretty hard time making both ends meet." She hesitates about prosecuting him.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

E. J. LONEY, the Port Orford banker and booster, is in Marshfield today on business.

J. S. BARTON is here today from Coquille today on business.

J. E. PAULSON, the Coquille lumberman, is a Marshfield business visitor.

A. J. M. ROBERTSON and wife and daughter of Coquille, are Marshfield visitors today.

MRS. FRED HOLM and Miss Ellen Holm expect to leave next week for Berkeley, Calif., where they will visit Miss Signa Holm.

G. W. TEWILLIGER and family expect to leave next week for San Francisco, Mr. Tewilliger having disposed of his business here.

\$2.50 REWARD. for the names of the two fellows riding Excelsion motorcycle who hit me on my wheel in front of Post-office Friday p. m., Oct. 24. H. E. Leppert, at Thomas Music House.

FOR RENT—Modern house, no children wanted. Apply Davis and Swanson, or Phone 47-L.

Must Register Before November 3 if You Wish to Vote—Other Changes.

The new election laws will be applied in the Marshfield city election this year and will probably cause more or less of a stir.

For instance, if you have not registered by the night of November 3 you will not be entitled to vote at the election.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the City Recorder on or before November 7. Each petition must be signed by at least 27.

No elector can sign the nominating petition of more than one candidate for each office, that is, you cannot sign for more than one candidate for Mayor, but can sign for three Councilmen, because three Councilmen are to be elected.

City Attorney Goss and City Recorder Butler issued a statement to this effect today.

BAD JAW IS GIVEN BLAME

Ed Handtel, of Camp 8 Has Unusual Explanation for His Trouble.

Ed Handtel, now employed at the Smith-Powers camp No. 8, and Geo. Matthews raised such a disturbance in the Rogers rooming house last night that both landed in the city jail. They were charged with intoxication and causing a disturbance.

Handtel had an awful looking jaw and said that he came to town to have it treated. He said that last night he could not sleep and took some liquor to soothe him and the trouble followed. Each was fined \$5.

Ed O'Brien, who was sentenced once to fifteen days in the county jail for stealing a suitcase at the Blanco, showed up again last night and was arrested for "mooching." He was fined \$10 and told to get out of town.

Jim Hayes was the only other offender and was charged with intoxication and drew the usual penalty.

FISHING TROUBLE.

John Johnson and Erich Aho have filed charges with Justice Penock against Frank Hamilton of the launch Signal claiming he ran through their nets and destroyed ten fathoms of seine. Then want \$118 damages.

HUNDREDS OF MINERS KILLED IN DISASTER IN NEW MEXICO

SEATTLE HAS PLAGUE SCARE

Waterfront Being Torn Down to Eliminate Danger of Plague Epidemics.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—Dr. J. G. Chrichton, health officer, said the bubonic plague rat situation was serious, but that the Department hoped to suppress the disease.

"Not for six years has there been a case of bubonic plague among humans in Seattle," he said, "and in that time we have found twenty-four plague infected rats." The infected district is being torn down in an effort to make the waterfront rat-proof.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL HELP IN FIGHTING PLAGUE

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Official reports to the Public Health Headquarters say that seven rats infected with bubonic plague have been found in the waterfront district of Seattle this month. Surgeon General Blue considers the situation requires active measures. Surgeon Simpson has been ordered from San Francisco to assist Surgeon Lloyd at Seattle, where fumigation of ships has been directed.

COUNSEL MAY LOSE PAY

Attorneys for William Sulzer, Impeached Governor, Will Not Get Pay From Him.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Unless a special bill is introduced in the Legislature for the payment of the fees of William Sulzer's counsel, they probably will not receive a cent for their work in his recent impeachment trial. Judge D. Cady Herrick said they would not ask the state to pay them, nor did they expect any pay from Sulzer himself. He has so far paid them nothing, and they would not ask him for a cent.

WANTS TO BE A JAPANESE

Newspaper Man in Japan, Prefers to Naturalize There Than Face Court Here

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) TOKIO, Oct. 24.—John Ellis, business manager of the Japanese Advertiser, who was arrested here on October 13 on a requisition for alleged perjury, issued an appeal today from prison asking Japan not to deliver him to the United States and stating that he desired to become a Japanese citizen. Ellis is wanted in Boston for alleged abduction of his daughter and for contempt of court.

BUYS SHOP.

Ed Busby has purchased O. K. Hulin's interest in the Antiseptic barber shop on Front street and will be sole proprietor. Mr. Hulin will be connected with Harry Bradford's new shop in the Hutchison building near the Postoffice.

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Rescuers Exert Superhuman Efforts to Save Those Who May Be Alive.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MINE AMONG MISSING

Poisonous Gases Render Rescue Work Dangerous and Difficult.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 24.—What is the fate of the men remaining in the workings of Shaft Two of the Stag Canyon mine is the question on the lips of hundreds of mothers, wives and children as they praised the efforts of the mine guards at work around the mouth of the mine. This was the incentive that spurred hundreds of volunteer rescuers to almost superhuman efforts to penetrate the workings filled with poisonous gases. So absorbed were the officials in the work of the rescue that no check had been made of the number of men in the mine at the hour of the disaster at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. During the morning scores of experienced miners from the Colorado fields reached camp. Fresh squads were sent into the workings as their predecessors emerged exhausted.

The finding of twenty-five bodies was announced at 11 o'clock, but several hours must elapse before they can be brought to the surface. Of the six brought up two were Americans, Arthur English and Walter Johnson.

STILL AFTER HARRY THAW

William Travers Jerome Has a New Weapon With Which to Capture Fugitive.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 24.—A blanket indictment, charging Harry K. Thaw and four others with conspiracy in connection with the former's escape from Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane in August, was returned by a grand jury here and will be used as a weapon by William Travers Jerome in his effort to extradite Thaw from the state of New Hampshire.

ALLIANCE IN AND OUT TODAY

Steamer Arrives From Eureka and Sails for Portland With Large List.

The Alliance arrived in last evening from Eureka and sailed this morning for Portland. Among the freight taken on here were 1200 cases of salmon, which weigh about sixty-eight pounds each and forty-four tierces of salmon from the Talant cannery.

Among the incoming passengers on the Alliance: J. Johnson, S. Johnson, M. L. Tower, J. Gilbert, John Barry, L. Clark, F. W. Carter, Geo. Rast, H. O. Heason, C. C. Clark, and J. H. Barry.

Among those sailing from Coo's Bay for Portland on the Alliance were:

L. Papir, B. B. Calune, W. Martin, Geo. Trinks, John Tiropolis, K. Cremedes, S. Montor, R. D. Crowe, Joe Smith, Jack Hall, A. Olliver, Ed Birklund, H. Manwill, J. Smith, A. L. Hodson, A. Hilborn, Mrs. Gotchy, Mrs. Bert Lyons, M. L. Carter, W. G. Osborne, M. Jones, A. S. Ingwerson, J. Wetteson, Ben Matson, Evelyn Hughes, Pearl Hughes, Mrs. May Perkins, H. Hughes, Hazel Barnett, B. M. Stone and wife, B. Kinser, C. Hughes, W. McCarty, H. A. Ponce, Alex Pares, Geo. Miller, J. Pappas, and J. C. Connolly.