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MEXICO CITY INDIGNANT OVER UNITED STATES RAISING EMBARGO

Huerta Newspapers Heap Maledictions on President Wilson For Act

DOUBLE GUARD TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Unrestricted Importation of Arms Feared by Federals in South

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—The raising of the embargo on arms by the United States brought down columns of newspaper maledictions on the head of President Wilson today. The city, however, gave no evidence of hostility toward the American residents. The patrols of the streets were doubled during the night as a precaution, but today there was no sign of apprehension on the part of the Mexican authorities that disorders would occur.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The right to ship arms and ammunition across the American boundary into Mexico through the regular channels of commerce was extended today to the forces of both the Huerta government and the Constitutionalists. The Constitutionalists hold most of the custom houses on the Mexican side of the international line. The Federals still occupy such points as Nueve Laredo and Sagras Negras, but the Constitutionalists now can ship arms without molestation through Brownsville, Texas to Matamoros, from residence to Ojinaga, from El Paso to Juarez, as well as through such important points as Douglas and Sula.

TO SHIP AMMUNITION.

War Materials to Mexico
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Dealers in war materials here began today to prepare supplies for shipment to rebels in Northern Mexico, as a result of the removal of the embargo on arms. About 200 men were working at the warehouses, packing rifles, cartridges and machine guns.

MANY ARRIVE DURING YEAR

Last Year 1,197,872 Immigrants Landed Here—Smuggle Chinese In

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, 1,197,872 immigrants came to this country, an increase of 99,720 over the previous year. Of these 986,355 were between 14 and 44 years of age, 147,158 were under 14, and 64,379 were 45 and over. Twenty-six per cent of the aliens admitted were totally illiterate. The bulk of the immigration came from the countries of Southern and Eastern Europe; only 10 per cent coming from Northern and Western Europe.

PERU REVOLT IS SUCCESSFUL

President Billinghurst Taken Into Custody by Revolutionists.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 4.—Guillermo Billinghurst, President of Peru, was taken prisoner today by military revolutionists, who attacked the Presidential palace under the leadership of Colonel Benavides. General Enrique Varela, Premier and Minister of War, was killed in the fight which ensued. The attack on the palace began at 4:30 o'clock in the morning. The inhabitants in Lima ran into the streets, alarmed by the firing. The soldiers were ordered to fire volleys into the air in order to prevent the formation of crowds, and by this method they kept the panic stricken people moving from place to place. A civilian bystander was killed by a bullet.

President Billinghurst later was taken by the rebels as a prisoner to Callao, from which port he will be sent into exile to some foreign country. Peru's sudden revolutionary trouble is due principally to Billinghurst's earnest efforts to place the finances of his country on a sound basis. His scheme for doing this involved strict economies throughout the public service and naturally proved unpopular, particularly among office holders, who saw salaries and estimates pruned with a merciless hand. The last Congress refused to vote a budget and the President issued a decree declaring the old estimates would remain in force until the end of 1914.

Billinghurst is a son of an Englishman, but was born in Peru. His mother is a Peruvian. He is 55 years old.

CLOSE CALL IN ROYAL THEATER

Timely Discovery of Fire Prevents Possible Bad Conflagration

SHOW TONIGHT.
The repairs to the Royal are being completed today so that tonight's show will not be interfered with. Last night's show had to be cancelled.

Timely discovery of the fire and prompt work by the fire department was all that prevented the Royal Theater being wiped out and a bad conflagration being started last evening. As it was, the damage will probably not exceed \$100, except the loss that Manager Lemański may suffer from being deprived of the use of his showhouse for a few days.

The fire was discovered about 6:30 by Mrs. Resnor, wife of the musician at the Royal, who happened to return early. She had scarcely notified the officers when another employe also detected it. Only the gong at the city hall was sounded, the firemen deciding that a general alarm was not necessary.

The fire resulted from a defective arrangement of the stove pipe and chimney, the result of the latter not being arranged in a fire-proof manner. The board wall alongside the chimney caught and the draught carried the flames into the garret of the building. The chemical engine was first tried but the flames had spread too far in the garret and the fire engine was soon pumping water.

REV. AKED IS CALLED DOWN

Attack on Miraculous Conception of Christ Causes Furore in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—As a result of the criticism directed by the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of San Francisco and the bay cities against the declaration made last Sunday by Rev. Charles Aked, a clergyman of international repute, that he did not believe in the miraculous conception of Christ, he probably will resign as president of the San Francisco church federation, he announced today.

JOS CASSIDY GOES TO JAIL

Former Democratic Boss of Queen County Sentenced as a Grafter

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic boss of Queen County, and William Willett, former Congressman, were sentenced today to serve one year and six months in Sing Sing prison and pay \$1000 fines.

WOMEN ANGRY AT DEMOCRATS

Treatment of Suffrage Question Causes Indignation and New Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Word went out from the Women's Suffrage National headquarters today to the women voters of the ten Western states to concentrate their efforts on a campaign for the passage of a Federal Constitutional amendment to enfranchise women. "On the one day that 200,000 women registered in Illinois," declared the leaders, "the 123 Democrats of the House of Representatives sent word to 4,000,000 women voters in the United States that their cause was of less National moment than the disposal of waste paper in Washington."

LITTAUERS ARE SENTENCED.

Jail Penalty Imposed on Smugglers Is Suspended.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Former Congressman Lucius N. Littauer and his brother, William, were fined \$1000 each today and sentenced to six months in jail for smuggling. The jail sentence was suspended.

MANY BANKS APPLY

6,012 Seek Admission in New Federal Reserve System.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Of the 7501 National banks in the United States 6012 had applied for membership in the new Federal reserve system when the Treasury Department opened today.

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BAR BANQUET IS A BIG SUCCESS

Many Lawyers Respond to Toasts at Good Meeting in North Bend

MARTIAL LAW IS SUSTAINED

Colorado Judge Upholds Right of Troops to Detain People in Strike Zone

TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 4.—The right of military authorities to arrest and detain individuals in connection with strike disorders was upheld by Judge A. W. McHendrie, of the Third Judicial District in a ruling handed down today in which a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of James Davis, Marshal of Aguilar, was denied.

CARL L. GRAY TO QUIT HILL

President of Great Northern to go to New Haven Line Soon

ST. PAUL, Feb. 4.—Carl L. Gray, president of the Great Northern Railway, will resign shortly and probably will be connected with the New York, New Haven & Hartford. The rumor has been in circulation for several days, but it was impossible to obtain confirmation until late today.

IOWA JURIST FOUND DRUNK

E. J. O'Conner of Oelwein Convicted Today—Faces Three Other Indictments

WEST UNION, Iowa, Feb. 4.—E. J. O'Conner, Judge of the Superior Court at Oelwein, was convicted in District Court today of having been intoxicated at Oelwein, on December 2, last. The case was tried in the lower court at Oelwein and brought here on appeal. O'Conner has three other indictments pending against him charging misconduct in office.

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DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS GO ON RECORD AGAINST SUFFRAGE

THREE FIRES DUE TO WOMEN

Suffragette Arson Squad Accused of Burning Scottish Mansions

GLASGOW, Feb. 3.—A third case of arson occurred late today in Perthshire, when Saint Fillips, a fine mansion, was destroyed. The house was the property of Stirling Boyd, whose wife is vice-president of the Anti-Suffrage League of Edinburgh.

WOMEN REGISTER IN CHICAGO.

Large Number Avail Themselves of Registration Rights.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—154,000 Chicago women registered as voters yesterday. 85,000 men registered yesterday.

ARMED GUARDS ARE OPPOSED

Secretary Wilson Protests Against Their Use in Labor Controversies

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Protest against the use of firearms and the employment of armed guards and private detectives in labor disputes and strikes was made by Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the Department of Labor, in his first annual report submitted today to President Wilson. He recommends that Congress enact legislation "within its constitutional limitations to regulate this business in the interest of public peace and order."

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Majority Leader Underwood Declares That Issue is Not a National One

DECLARE IT SHOULD BE HANDLED BY STATES

Action in House Today Causes Storm Among Women Leaders of Movement

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The Democratic party was placed on record formally today as opposed to national legislation conferring the right of suffrage on woman by Majority Leader Underwood on the floor of the House.

Representative Underwood declared he believed, with the party, that the suffrage question was for the states and not the national government to determine. Representative Lenroot injected a question into the House debate.

"Will the gentleman use his influence to have the resolution reported, so the House can vote on it?" demanded Lenroot.

"I will not," replied Underwood, "because I am not in favor of it. One of the principles my party stands for is local self-government."

DELAWARE WOMEN ACTIVE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 4.—Every woman's club in the state is represented at today's conference under the direction of the Delaware State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Delegates will be selected for the convention in Chicago in June.

SUFFRAGE ON SAFE LINES.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A great mass meeting will tonight open the political campaign of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies. This organization, working only along constitutional lines, is making "a united and constitutional demand from all classes throughout the country for a government measure for women's suffrage."

In a review of the work of the past year it is pointed out that increased pressure has been directed upon the Government in constituencies represented by anti-suffragist Ministers and upon strengthening the position of the Labor party, the only party in the House of Commons which has made the women's cause an integral part of its policy.

TAKE STRIKE UP IN CONGRESS

United Mine Workers in Colorado Will Seek Federal Investigation

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 4.—John Lawson, international board member of the United Mine Workers of America, is in the strike district today directing the collection of testimony and evidence which it is proposed to place before the congressional investigation committee. According to Lawson, the evidence the strikers will produce places much of the blame for violence during the strike upon the mine operators.

F. X. MATTHIEU PASSES AWAY

Noted Oregon Pioneer and Survivor of Champoeg Meeting Succumbs

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 4.—F. X. Matthieu, the oldest pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in Butteville today, aged 94. He came to Oregon in 1841 from Montreal where he was born. He was present at the famous "Champog meeting," May 2, 1843, where the settlers of Oregon declared for American sovereignty in the Oregon country and formed a provisional independent government. He was one of the few men of French Canadian blood voting with American settlers. The state erected a monument on the spot where the vote was taken, a few years ago.

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