

Huerta Will Give Up Presidency An American Vessel Is Released Diaz Hiding in U. S. Consulate

AMERICAN LINER HELD ALL NIGHT BY THE MEXICANS

Morro Castle Not Allowed to Leave Vera Cruz Until Four Refugees Are Taken From Her; Mrs. Lind Passenger.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vera Cruz, Oct. 24.—The Morro Castle, a 10,000-ton liner, was held in port here today by the Mexican authorities. The vessel was held because the Mexican authorities had given their permission for the vessel to leave.

United States Consul Canada had previously issued clearance papers to her in defiance of the Mexican government's orders, but Captain Huff declined to leave without the port officials' consent. The Morro Castle left for New York via Havana and such as the vessel took from the ship. State Legislators Deschamps, Victoria and Fiesco and National Congressman Fries, who were booked for Havana.

It was explained that the port authorities held up the liner merely to get possession of these men, and had no further object in holding the Morro Castle.

The big Ward liner, with 195 passengers, Mrs. Lind among them, was ready to sail when an officer from the Mexican gunboat Zaragosa came on board with an order to Captain Huff to remain in the harbor until further notice. As a precaution against the possibility of an attack, the Morro Castle's pilot was not allowed to go on board.

Captain Huff promptly sent two of his own officers to the Zaragosa for an explanation. They were told that the vessel was held because a Mexican official wanted by the authorities had escaped on her to Havana a month previously and the government wanted Huff as a witness.

Huff communicated with the consul and the military Lind sent a vigorous protest to General Gustavo Maas, the military commander here, and to Foreign Minister Mollena in Mexico City, at the same time notifying Secretary of State Bryan of the situation.

Maas and Mollena, offering a different explanation from the one furnished by the commander of the Zaragosa, said the liner was held because several members of the Vera Cruz city government were aboard, claiming on the vessel, and that it was desired to remove them from the ship and court-martial them. The offenses charged against them were not specified.

Lind still insisted that the ship be released but the authorities ignored him.

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HUERTA MODIFIES HIS INTERFERENCE TALK BY NAMING ALL NATIONS

Sir Lionel Carden Said to Have Suggested Less Offensive Mode of Expression.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 24.—The members of Provisional President Huerta's personal staff, every man of whom was arrested last evening, will be court-martialed, according to information from official sources today, and it was thought some of them might be shot.

The charges against the prisoners were not made public but the impression was that they were caught corresponding with General Felix Diaz.

That Huerta should be in danger, or at any rate consider himself in danger, at the hands of persons as close to him personally as the members of his own staff was generally taken as an explanation of his determination not to resign even for a day to give an appearance of constitutionalism to his candidacy to succeed himself as president. He trusts absolutely no one, and it was the consensus of opinion that it would be unsafe for him to do so.

Huerta took pains to emphasize at a meeting with the diplomats today, that he said he would not submit to interference from "any power." It was considered as an attempt to avoid giving too much offense to the United States, by giving the impression that he referred to it alone.

In adopting this rather slight measure of conciliation the provisional president was said to have been acting on the advice of the British minister, Sir Lionel Carden, of whose judgment he thinks highly. But for Sir Lionel's presentation of his credentials to him just at the time he had outraged the country by arresting the members of the chamber of deputies and proclaiming himself dictator, most of the diplomats here believe Huerta would already have been overthrown. The Englishman's reputation, recognition undoubtedly did much to give moral support to his actions, all agreed.

Sir Lionel's attitude, indeed, has been the subject of much quiet comment.

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HUERTA ALL SMILES WHEN FELIX DIAZ LEFT



This photograph, taken at a banquet given Diaz before his departure on a mission to Japan some weeks ago, shows the provisional president embracing his rival. Diaz never reached Japan.

HUERTA ASSURES U. S. HE WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Bryan Announces He Will Not Serve Even Though He Is Elected Sunday.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 24.—After a conference this afternoon with President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan announced that he had received direct assurance that Provisional President Huerta of Mexico would not accept election as president of Mexico, even if he received a majority of the votes in Sunday's election.

That Mexican Provisional President Huerta's open defiance of the United States, in the statement he made to the members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City yesterday, has brought armed intervention in Mexico nearer was admitted today.

The Morro Castle incident created a sensation. In it government officials said they thought they saw signs of the work of some outsider—they believed Huerta was carrying out a program others have outlined for him.

Bryan Asks Information.
Secretary of State Bryan wired for fuller information concerning the detention of the steamer Morro Castle, and said he expected Admiral Fletcher, in charge of the American naval force at Vera Cruz, to protest American interests there in the meantime.

It was stated that no answer will be made to Huerta's statement to the diplomats threatening the United States with foreign entanglements if the Washington administration meddles in Mexico's internal affairs. But if it is his plan to force his own election as president and General Blanquet's as vice president.

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DOCK MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED NEXT MAY

Commission Not Ready to Put Issue on Ballot for December 9.

Meeting in conference this morning, the public dock commission unanimously decided against submitting any measures for vote at the special municipal election December 9.

Measures which had been proposed included the great plan for the development of a water terminal by removing Swar Island, filling Mock Bottom and Bridgeport and building docks at the two last named places.

This proposal will undoubtedly be submitted at the election next May, it was said this morning, the attitude of the commissioners being that not enough time remains before the election to acquaint the people with the magnitude and importance of the undertaking.

STORK HOVERING OVER PALACE OF THE CZAR

London, Oct. 24.—Officialdom received an intimation that the stork soon will visit the czar's family.

DIAZ ASKS PROTECTION OF AMERICAN FLAG, IS GUEST AT CONSULATE

Leaves Home of Brother-in-Law Late Last Night, Accompanied by U. S. Consul.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 24.—General Felix Diaz is a refugee in the United States consulate here.

Diaz left the home of his brother-in-law, where he has been staying, with a military guard over the house and virtually under arrest, about 10 o'clock last night. Believing his life in danger, he had sought the protection of the American flag, which was promptly accorded to him.

From his brother-in-law's residence he was accompanied to the consulate by John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico; United States Consul Canada, and one American marine.

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LAND FRAUDERS GET LESS TIME IN PRISON

Fred Hyde and Joost Schneider Must Serve 366 Days and Pay Fines.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 24.—President Wilson today commuted the sentence of Frederick A. Hyde from two years and of Joost Schneider from 14 months to 366 days' imprisonment. He did not, however, remit the fines of \$10,000 and \$1000 assessed respectively against Hyde and Schneider. The two men were convicted of land frauds in Oregon and California.

Frederick A. Hyde is the senior member of the Hyde-Benson combination, which became famous in Oregon for its manipulation of school lands. They bought from the state the school sections within the national reserves and traded them to the government for other government sections on the outside edges of the national forests. These lands were then made objects of speculation and misfortune has attached itself to every person, real estate dealer or settler who has had anything to do with them.

Joost Schneider was head clerk in the Hyde-Benson office. They had an arrangement with clerks of the general land office, whereby they were to be informed of favorable opportunities to secure government lands when they were available. The trial took place at Washington. Benson was never convicted. Some of these lands were in Oregon and are still under dispute. Many of the fraudulent operations, however, took place in California.

GROGER IS HELD UP BY A COLORED MAN

Max Turleitaub, a grocer of 635 First street, was held up at the point of a gun by a short colored man early this afternoon and robbed of \$20 in cash.

LABORER KILLED BY A BRICK FALLING FROM TOP OF SKY-SCRAPER

R. H. Watkins Meets Death Soon After Going to Work on N.-W. Bank Building.

Scarcely two hours after he had gone to work on the Northwestern Bank building, Morrison and Broadway, yesterday afternoon, Robert H. Watkins, a laborer, was fatally injured by a brick which struck him on the head after dropping 18 stories.

The man's skull was fractured. Unconscious, he was hurried to St. Vincent's hospital where he expired last night.

Watkins was working on the ground floor of the structure wheeling loads of brick in barrows onto the elevators located at the rear of the building. He had just stepped upon the elevator platform when a brick, jostled from a load on the upgoing elevator, struck him.

Watkins had lodgings at the Eastern lodging house. The body is at the Dunning & McEntee parlors pending the location of relatives. The tragic accident yesterday follows one that almost resulted in the serious injury or death of a pedestrian earlier in the week.

A huge two-inch plank fell from a point near the top of the 15-story building into Morrison street. It struck the sidewalk directly in front of the Coffman Confectionery store, where it broke into a number of pieces and shattered one of the plate glass windows.

Luckily that portion of the street, ordinarily crowded, was clear except for one man, who, warned by the frenzied shouts of workmen, broke into a run and escaped being struck by the falling timber by the merest chance.

TOLERATION IS HOPE OF FUTURE, SAYS GARY

He Finds Cheer in Closer Understanding Between the Rich and Poor.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 24.—Addressing the American Steel and Iron Institute here today, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the steel trust, declared he believed the business outlook to be hopeful.

"The rich are becoming more liberal and more charitable," he said, "and the poor more grateful for what they receive. Relations between employer and employee are becoming closer."

Gary said he thought business at present hesitates "largely because of unnecessary agitation and ill-considered criticism by those not having the best interests of the nation at heart."

He continued: "There is too much demagoguery and mud-slinging. It is not uncommon for public discussions to treat success as an offense, and to consider the possession of wealth, however honestly acquired as wrong. Capital, always timid, is seriously affected by this demagoguery and uncalculated agitation and attack, and it is becoming frightened. Its confidence has been shaken."

ENGINEER WEITZEL IS MISSING

Dawson, M., Oct. 24.—Stag Canyon coal mine, No. 1, unquestionably was on fire this afternoon.

Heat and smoke were forcing the rescues back from the west workings, where it was believed a few men might still be alive. A second explosion was believed imminent. Nothing had been heard from Supervising Engineer Weitzel, last seen far inside the mine. He practically is given up for dead.

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Washington, Oct. 24.—Trouble over the currency bill is ahead, if United States Senator Bristow of Kansas knows what he is talking about, it was predicted today among national law makers.

The struggle promised to develop between the partisans of the regional banking system provided for in the Glass-Owen bill and the supporters of the central banking plan proposed by ex-Comptroller of the Currency Frank A. Vanderlip.

President Wilson notified the members of the senate currency committee today that he would not accept under any circumstances the substitution of the central for the regional plan. In fact, he said, he would not sanction any fundamental change in the present bill. It was known positively that he considers Vanderlip's suggestion a Wall street scheme to beguile the currency issue.

Commenting on the president's notification, Senator Bristow intimated plainly that the senate committee would, nevertheless, base its report on the bill next month on Vanderlip's suggestion. He denied that it was merely a slight variation from the Aldrich currency scheme.

Besides Senator Bristow, it was said Senators Reed of Missouri, Hitchcock of Nebraska, O'Gorman of New York and Nelson of Minnesota, members of the currency committee, favor a government-controlled central bank with government-controlled branches.

It was predicted there will be a hard fight on the senate floor unless such a bill is reported.

COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF VANDERLIP SUGGESTION

Reed, Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Nelson Said to Favor Bristow Substitute.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 24.—The members of the senate currency committee today decided to make Buyers' Week an annual event and set the week of August 10 to 15, inclusive, 1914, as the next period in which out of town merchants from the entire northwest are to come to this city and purchase their stocks.

Members of the organization were enthusiastic over the results of the September buyers' campaign and were unanimous in the vote to perpetuate the organization. In making the association permanent, the dues were fixed at \$25 a year.

Chairman Nathan Straus, Secretary C. (Continued on Page Two.)

LOCK UP TOWNSPEOPLE AND ROB POSTOFFICE

Bandits Cut Wires, Guard Houses and Blow Up Safe, Getting \$2000.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Atlatca, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Bandits locked more than a dozen residents in their homes here today, cut the telephone and electric light wires and then dynamited the postoffice safe. They escaped with \$2000. Posses are in pursuit.

Engineers Demand Raise.
Chicago, Oct. 24.—Forty thousand locomotive engineers and firemen on 90 western roads sent their companies a request for wage increases aggregating \$50,000,000 annually.

Too Much Celebration.
Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Mrs. M. T. Spencer, a bride, has appealed to the district attorney's office to squelch the enthusiasm of friends who have continued a charivari three nights.

BUYERS' WEEK TO BE MADE ANNUAL PORTLAND EVENT

Success of First Trade Enterprise Prompts Local Jobbers and Manufacturers to Make Affair Permanent.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, N. M., Oct. 24.—Two members of a rescue party in the Stag Canyon coal mine here gave their own lives today in the effort to save possible survivors of Wednesday's explosion.

Alan Board and James Laird, the two victims, were helmet men in supervising Engineer Frank Weitzel's rescue party. They entered the mine at 8 last night, and, drawing orders given hours before, to leave the gas-filled tunnel, had stuck continuously at their work until 8 a. m. today.

Trise to Save Comrades.
Board was the first one overcome. Laird tried to support him, but himself toppled over as he caught his companion in his arms. Though carried to the surface as quickly as possible, it was too late to save them.

Weitzel himself, who after a trip to the surface during the night to fill his lungs with fresh air, had returned to the workings, had not been heard from for three hours this forenoon, and some anxiety was felt concerning him, although as a thoroughly experienced miner and an old hand in the Stag Canyon collieries, his friends said they believed he would turn up safely.

After Weitzel with Board.

Conditions in the mine were growing steadily worse today. Despite all efforts to ventilate the tunnels, the air

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APPROPRIATION FOR 8 STORY POSTOFFICE IS GRANTED BY CONGRESS

Item Contained in Deficiency Bill Signed by President—Myers Gives Journal Credit.

Postmaster Frank S. Myers called attention to an important fact this morning in connection with the president's signing of the special deficiency bill a few days ago, that every body else had apparently overlooked.

This is that when the president signed the deficiency bill he also made the provision for an eight-story postoffice in Portland law, because it was included in the bill. The postmaster has a letter from Senator Harry Lane, written before the president signed the bill but containing an explanation, as follows:

"The amendment covering the new type of building for a postoffice for Portland passed the senate yesterday, the same was included in the deficiency bill, and as soon as it is signed by the president will become a law. So I think the matter is now settled and I believe it will inaugurate a new method, more business like than the old one, in the construction of federal buildings throughout the United States, for which thanks will be largely due to you."

Of equal importance was an announcement by the postmaster this morning.

"I predict," said he, "that work on the new postoffice will be commenced the middle of next March, and that it will be completed in two years and a half from that date."

"I feel that the winning of the fight to construct an eight story rather than a two story postoffice is a victory for The Journal," he added.

MAJOR M'INDOE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON IN JETTY'S INTEREST

Engineer to Support His Recommendation for Dredge and Appropriation Increase.

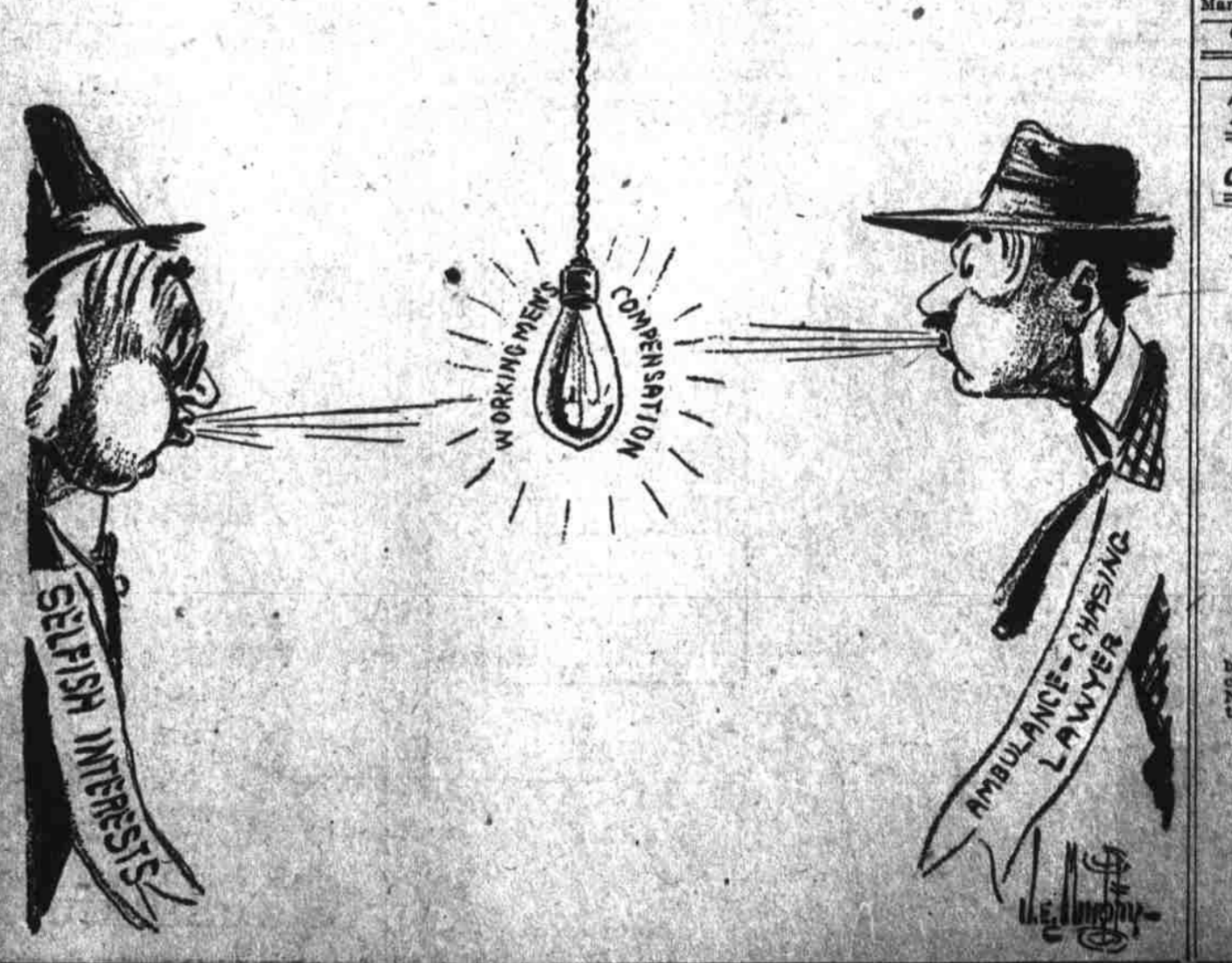
Major James F. McIndoe, district government engineer, will leave tomorrow for Washington, there to support in person his recommendation that an additional dredge be assigned for work on the Columbia river bar, that the appropriation for work on the north jetty be increased from \$350,000 to \$2,000,000 and that the work itself be placed on a continuing contract basis.

Major McIndoe has been in charge of work on the lower Columbia for five years. Improvements contemplated include the deepening of the bar channel by jetty action and dredging, also the dredging of a 30-foot channel from Portland to the sea. Plans for the north jetty and the 30-foot channel were made by him, and, just as these improvements are being gotten underway, he is ordered to proceed to Manila to take charge of government engineering work in the Philippines. This is in accord with a department rule of transferring engineers onto every four years, or thereabouts.

It is because Major McIndoe is desirous of putting in the hands of the chief of engineers at Washington all possible evidence supporting the enlarged program for work at the mouth of the Columbia before he sails for Manila that he will go to Washington.

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TRYING THE IMPOSSIBLE ON A HOPELESS TASK!



The Wise Man and the Fool

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