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AMERICA DOES NOT SEEK TERRITORY IN CONQUEST—WILSON

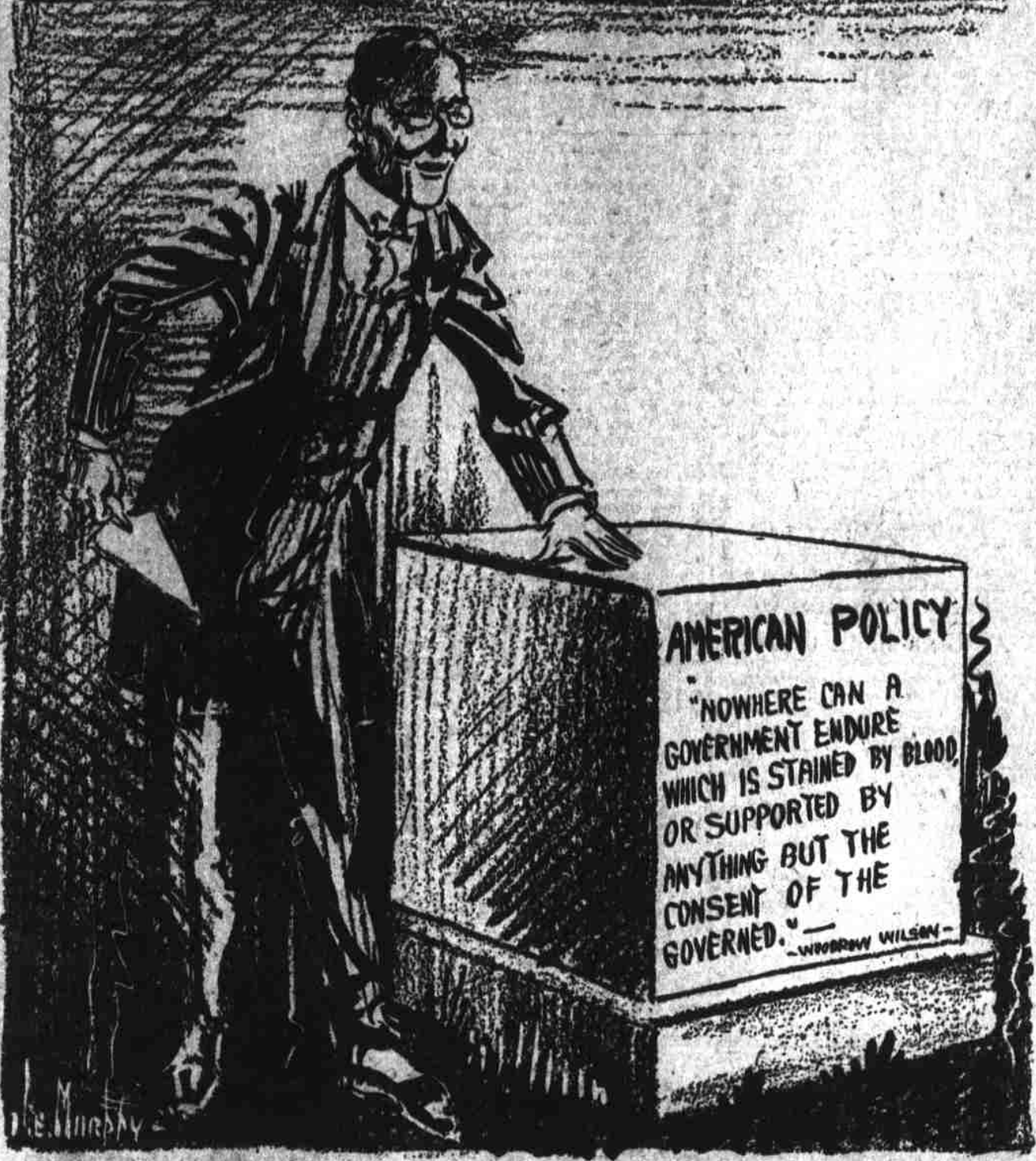
President in Extemporaneous Talk at Mobile Declares It Is Duty of United States to Free Latin America.

OTHER NATIONS WARNED AGAINST ENCROACHMENT

"American Spirit Must Be the Guardianship of True Constitutional Liberty."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 27.—Declaration that the United States never would seek another foot of territory in conquest was voiced today by President Woodrow Wilson in opening the Southern Commercial congress here.
"And the United States," he continued, "must see to it that no other nation gains any territory on this hemisphere."
President Wilson hailed the completion of the Panama canal as "the emancipation of the Latin-American states from foreign control."
Governor O'Neal introduced the president after predicting that the completion of the Panama canal would enable the south to wrest shipping supremacy from the east.
Speaks for Latin America.
"We ought to be first in assisting in the emancipation of the Latin-American states," said President Wilson. "They have been driven to hard bargains, but hereafter we will draw them closer and closer on terms of friendship and equality, for that is the only policy sound between us. We stand for the highest ideals, constitutional liberties and freedom for all."
"I want to say here that America does not seek another foot of territory in conquest, and we must see to it that no other nation does, on this hemisphere. The United States will carry out that program. The American spirit must be the guardianship of true constitutional liberty."
"Despite the things we are trying to correct, this century has brought us a long way up the hill toward light and justice."
Although President Wilson did not mention Mexico, the tenor of his address indicated that the administration would continue its "moral suasion" policy.
"It is our duty," the president said, "to make the western hemisphere the home of the free and governed only as the people dictate. We must follow the course of high principle, no matter what pressure is brought to bear."
He speaks extemporaneously.
President Wilson spoke extemporaneously and his remarks were enthusiastically received. After reflecting from Panama canal statistics, he added:
"I am reciting these things because I have just learned them myself."
The president was warmly welcomed upon his arrival. Even a drizzling rain failed to abate the enthusiasm of the crowds. Thousands of persons from all parts of the state packed the streets, and school children were massed along the route from the railroad station to the president's house, where the president stopped.
After a brief rest at the hotel President Wilson boarded the revenue cutter Winona for a trip to Mobile Bay. Later he went to the Lyric theatre, where the Commercial Congress was in session, leaving later in the day for Washington.

THE CORNERSTONE



ADMINISTRATION WILL DECLINE TO RECOGNIZE HUERTA OR CONGRESS

Situation in Mexico Held to Be Not Improved by Election of Yesterday.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 27.—Pleased as the administration was today over the absence of an explosion in connection with Sunday's election in Mexico, it was said candidly that there has been no improvement in the situation. In fact, some of the officials thought matters have been made worse, for Provisional President Huerta will have a congress entirely under his control. No doubt was felt that this body will uphold the dictator in any act of aggression he may decide on and in nullifying American attempts to improve conditions in the sister republic, inasmuch as all such attempts will involve Huerta's elimination.
One thing it was said, is certain—the administration will refuse positively to recognize Huerta or his congress.
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DIAZ ABANDONS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY, SENDS RESIGNATION INSTEAD

His Brother-in-Law Arrested in Vera Cruz for Flourishing Revolver at Election.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 27.—Friends of General Felix Diaz were saying plainly today that they think he is tempting Providence by remaining in Mexico.
President Huerta would much prefer to have him leave the country. It was agreed, however, that he cannot drive him into exile, he wants him at the capital, where he wants him and have him entirely within his power.
Diaz, however, was still spending part of his time at the German hotel and part at the United States consulate.
When, after urging him to accept President Huerta's invitation to go to Mexico City, and meeting with a refusal, Colonel Vidauraga left on his special train for the capital yesterday, he said emphatically that Diaz must answer for his defiance. It was doubted here if the resignation, as a brigadier general in the Mexican army, which he telegraphed to the war department last night, would save him. It was surmised here that he would be summoned before General Blanquet for a reprimand, and, undoubtedly refusing to go, that he would be arrested and court-martialed.
Though they have both denied it, Mexican officials here are convinced that John Lind and United States Consul (Continued on Page Seven.)

YOUNG WOMAN IS RUN DOWN BY TAXICAB, AND MAY BE FATALLY HURT

Miss Lydia Schiewe Unconscious From Injuries; Passenger Bruised by Impact.

Slippery streets and a telegraph pole figured prominently in an automobile accident at the corner of Union avenue and Felling street at 7:15 o'clock last night, when Miss Lydia E. Schiewe of 202 Michigan avenue was struck by a speeding taxicab belonging to the Portland Taxicab company. Thrown to the hard pavement she sustained a concussion of the brain, innumerable bruises and possible internal injuries. She is now at the Good Samaritan hospital in a semi-conscious condition.
In company with a girl friend Miss Schiewe had just alighted from a north-bound Union avenue car. The taxicab driven by H. E. Killian was coming south with two passengers as the girls came around behind the street car and (Continued on Page Five.)

LIGHT VOTE LETS HUERTA RETAIN HIS GRIP UPON MEXICO

No Candidate Received Majority in Yesterday's Election and Constitution Is to Be Disregarded.

NEW CONGRESS WILL BE TOOL OF THE DICTATOR

Capital Quiet but Huerta Spent the Day in Suburb; Candidates Did Not Vote.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Oct. 27.—The election yesterday resulted just as everyone had expected.
It was clear today that not enough votes were cast to elect a president.
The congressional candidates who received majorities will get together, it was expected, and declare themselves elected—Huerta approving.
Then they will declare that the presidential, as distinguished from the congressional, election was invalid and ask Huerta to remain at the head of the government until another election can be held. This will be whenever Huerta wants one.
Constitution Disregarded.
Persons familiar with the Mexican constitution said they did not see how the congressional election could be called valid and the presidential election void. In view of the fact that the presidential and congressional candidates were voted for on the same ballots. Practical politicians replied, however, that this was a mere detail which would not be permitted to stand in the provisional government's way.
There are about 3,000,000 voters in Mexico and the constitution requires one third of them to cast their ballots for a valid election. Nothing like this number voted yesterday. Exact figures cannot be given and none will be available for some days, owing to the disorganization of all means of communication. In one district, however, for example, where there are 80,000 voters, less than 5000 ballots were cast. There were places where the voting was even lighter than this, and in the northern states not even a pretense was made of opening polling places except where there were federal garrisons.
Huerta Stayed in Country.
Leaders of the Diaz and Gamba parties—those who were not to vote, and very few of them.
Huerta himself was away from the capital all of Sunday, spending the day at his residence in a remote suburb, but he returned the outside door of the city safe at the Huerta ticket, remained at the helm all day.
In Mexico City, and so far as any reports yet received indicate, the election was perfectly quiet. There seemed to be no attempt to intimidate or even to (Continued on Page Nine.)

WITH FEET BOUND, BODY OF MAYOR IS FOUND IN BAY

Believed That Worry Over Stolen City Funds Caused S. C. E. Jordan, 69, to Commit Suicide.

LEFT HOUSE IN GOOD SPIRITS LAST EVENING

Never Blamed for Loss of \$3100 Which Was Taken From Safe.

(Special to The Journal.)
Marshallfield, Or., Oct. 27.—The body of S. C. E. Jordan, 69 years old, mayor of Eastside, with the feet tied together, was found in the bay this morning, a short distance from his home. Every indication is that Jordan committed suicide, and his act is ascribed to worry over the disappearance from the city hall safe at Eastside of \$3100 of city funds, a loss discovered about a week ago, while Recorder Leaton, who had the custody of the money, was in the hospital.
Jordan left his home last evening telling his wife that he was going out to do some chores. When he failed to return in three hours Mrs. Jordan notified officers and friends and a search was started.
Jordan was never blamed for the loss of the funds, but he continually brooded over the matter taking upon himself blame which none of his fellow citizens placed on him. A few days ago he told one of his friends that he worried so he had not slept since the loss of the money was discovered, and his nerves were noticeably shaken.
There is no clue as to who really took the city's money, which was collected from property owners on a special assessment for street improvements. For several weeks the safe could not be opened, as it would not respond to the combination. Leaton went to the hospital for a surgical operation, and when he returned the outside door of the safe was opened by a mechanic.
Money Gone.
The inside door was then opened, but the money was not there.
Jordan knew the combination of the outside door, but the recorder held the key to the inside door. This lock had been tampered with. In his statement at the time the money was missed, Leaton said he did not put the money in the bank because he expected a personal attack and feared the city funds in his possession might become involved, so he retained the cash in the city safe, that only he and Jordan knew the combination of.
At 7 o'clock last evening Jordan seemed in good spirits, and told his wife that he was going out to do some (Continued on Page Five.)

AGED WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR

Mrs. Minna Kenter, 78 Years Old and Deaf, Was on Way to Get Stamp for Letter to Be Sent to Germany.

MOTORMAN RANG GONG AND LOWERED FENDER

Bystander Also Shouted but No Heed Was Paid; Widow Lived by Herself.

On her way to mail a letter to Germany seeking information that would help her secure a widow's pension, Mrs. Minna Kenter, 78 years old, was struck by a Mount Scott trolley car at Fortieth and Hawthorne avenue, at 4:30 o'clock this morning and instantly killed. Her body was dragged nearly 40 feet along the track and was frightfully mutilated.
The aged woman, who was known in the neighborhood of her home as "Mother Bessie," had left her tumble-down cottage at 314 East Forty-second street, to purchase a stamp and get her letter into the mail. She had turned west on Hawthorne at Forty-second and had gone as far as Fortieth, when she crossed over. Being very deaf, she evidently did not hear the approaching car, though bystanders say Motorman J. L. O'Brien was clanging his gong furiously. Albert Bredelov, a salesman employed by Wadhams & Co., said he was near and shouted a warning to the woman, but she did not hear him and he could not reach her in time to drag her away. A Peter Smith, 191 Hawthorne avenue, said he was sitting on his porch when he heard the shout and looked up just as Mrs. Kenter was struck. He said the motorman was signaling and that the fender was down.
Effort to Find Son.
The body was covered with a cloth until the ambulance arrived to take it to the morgue. Efforts are now being made to find Kenter's son, Robert C. Bussie, who is supposed to be in the country near Vancouver on a painting job. The son lives at 321 East Forty-third, and is said by neighbors to own several homes in the vicinity.
Mrs. Kenter was believed by her neighbors to be miserably poor. Yesterday afternoon, she crossed the street to the home of Dr. Jacob Grebe, 235 East Forty-second street, and borrowed a bottle of ink, saying she wanted to write a letter. It was this letter which she was carrying when the car crushed out her life.
The letter is written in German and (Continued on Page Five.)

DIES AS THEY SING OLD TIME HYMN

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 27.—Just as the big audience at the anti-saloon meeting in the Armory yesterday afternoon began singing, "Throw out the life line, some one is sinking away," E. E. Kemp was stricken with heart failure and sank to the floor. He was carried to another room in the Armory and Dr. Byrd and Dr. Fisher were summoned, but he died before they arrived. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow. He was a contractor.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO POISON INMATES OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Effie Cresswell Has Strychnine Put in Tea and Coffee Served Girls.

(Special to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 27.—An attempt was made last night to poison all of the inmates at the state industrial school for girls by putting strychnine in the tea and coffee served at supper. But for the timely discovery that something was wrong with the beverages by Mrs. Esther Hopkins, matron, serious effects might have resulted. One of the girls was made ill.
The strychnine was supplied by Mrs. Effie Cresswell, who says she is 21 years old and who was committed to the institution last week from Salem. She smuggled the poison in by hiding it in a pocket on the inside of her corset. She was searched when committed, but the hidden pocket was not discovered. Yesterday she induced Stella Morgan, committed from Albany, and Lulu Smith, committed from Corvallis, and Lydia Hill, committed from Columbia county, to put the poison in the tea and coffee. These girls confessed when an investigation was begun. They are all younger than the Cresswell woman.
Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of Portland, chairman of the advisory board of the institution, was called and today she had the Cresswell woman sent to the city jail and will bring criminal charges against her.
The penalty for the crime with which she is charged is three to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Baldwin said the Cresswell woman has been a notorious character and never should have been sent to the industrial school.

VALE THE VOLTRUNO, CHARGED HULK SINKS

Derelict With Bodies Aboard Discovered by Liner; Sea Cocks Opened.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Southampton, England, Oct. 27.—The sinking of the liner Volturno's charred hulk October 17 was announced by wireless today from the steamship Charlois as it passed the Lizard, homeward bound.
The drifting derelict was sighted from the Charlois' masthead on that date, the captain stated, and a boat's crew was sent on board. The fire was out and the bodies of those who perished in it were still lying on deck and in the forecastle and engine room. The vessel's interior was entirely burned out.
The officer in command of the boat's crew opened the sea cocks, and those on board the Charlois saw the ship sink beneath the waves.
WANTS NATION TO STOP SALE OF BICHLORIDE
Washington, Oct. 27.—Legislation restraining and safeguarding the sale of bichloride of mercury was urged in a letter received here today by Congressman Calder from Coroner Feinberg of New York city. Calder said he would introduce such a bill later.

ELABORATE FORTS AT CANAL PROVED TO BE WORTHLESS BY TESTS

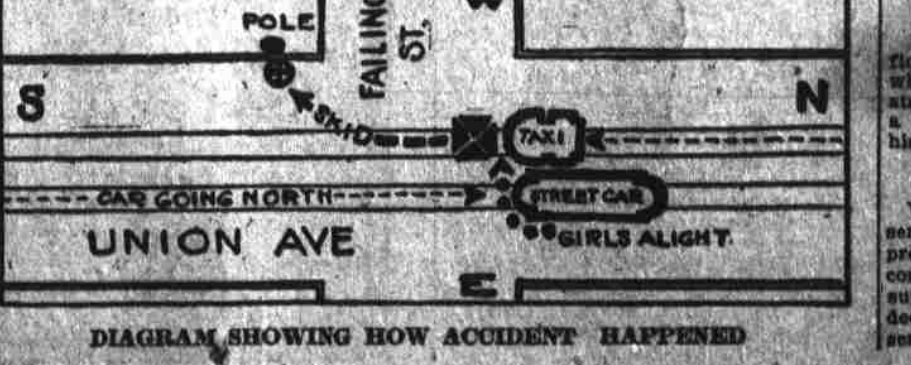
Secret Trials Last Fall Showed Them Useless; Are Being Entirely Reconstructed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 27.—That a secret test last fall proved the fortifications about the Panama canal were worthless was learned here today, following an announcement that the Atlantic fleet would assemble off Panama in February for a series of maneuvers to put the fortifications to another test. Many changes have been made since the test last fall, and many government officials, including President Wilson, contemplate attending the maneuvers.
It was admitted today that the entire fortifications of the canal and locks were reconstructed after the maneuvers last fall off Guantanamo. Even the mortars guarding Christobel, the Atlantic approach to the canal, were thrown five miles further outside the breakerwater.
The tests last fall, it was admitted today, showed that an enemy could draw a perfect map of the locks and fortifications from fire-control towers, even at night. It also was proved that an approaching enemy could have destroyed the canal with ease.
The maneuvers next February will consist of day and night attacks as the reconstruction of the fortifications was undertaken with the chief idea of preventing a successful night attack.
To Fight Plague Rats.
San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Dr. French Simpson of the United States public health service, who has been assisting the local board of health, left here today for Seattle to aid in the war of extermination on plague rats.

RECKLESS DRIVING AROUSES RESIDENTS



Miss Lydia Schiewe, seriously injured in auto accident.



FRIEDMANN'S SERUM INDORSED BY KRAUSE, NOTED BERLIN DOCTOR

Member of Privy Council Asserts, After Year, Results Are Surprising.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Oct. 27.—Professor Krause, a member of the privy council and one of the highest authorities of Germany, tonight gave a partial indorsement to Dr. F. F. Friedmann's anti-tuberculosis serum.
Krause's statement came just one year after Dr. Friedmann's announcement of his discovery and followed a remarkable demonstration today by Friedmann and Professor Mueller in the royal hospitals, for the benefit of the delegates to the International Tuberculosis council, conducted under the patronage of Empress Augusta Victoria. Numerous Friedmann patients were exhibited to more than 200 physicians from all parts of the world.
"I am convinced that there are no injurious results from Friedmann's serum," Krause said. "Before this demonstration I convinced myself of that by two months of observation in my own clinic."
"In the surgical cases exhibited, where the patients suffered from tuberculosis of the flesh and bone, one must as an honorable man, admit, and I have the courage to say that we were shown some surprising results, even if it be conceded, which is very likely, that the cases shown to us were Friedmann's best. The X-ray plates exhibited also justify the belief that tubercular lungs also can be favorably influenced by the Friedmann serum."
Krause's statement by saying that insofar as lung tuberculosis is concerned, he still has lingering doubts. He said observations in his own clinic had not justified the claim that Friedmann's serum is a "cure," but admitted that sufficient time has not elapsed to enable him to pass judgment on the discovery.

CANNY ANDY CARNEGIE FORESAW INCOME TAX

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—Revenue officials have unearthed the fact that when Andrew Carnegie sold out to the steel trust he drew the contract in such a way that the trust will have to pay his income tax on its bonds.
Convicted Banker Seeks Appeal.
Washington, Oct. 27.—Convicted representative William Cummings, former president of the defunct Carnegie Trust company, today asked the United States supreme court to reverse a lower court decision under which Cummings was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

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