

INTERVENTION BROUGHT NEAR BY DIAZ AFFAIR

General Seeks Refuge on American Gunboat After Flight From German Hotel Over Roof Tops to American Consulate at Vera Cruz.

HE WILL NOT BE GIVEN UP AT HUERTA'S REQUEST

American Friend of Diaz Arrested in Vera Cruz but Others Are Taken Care of by Consul and Removed to War Vessel in Harbor.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon officially announced that Germany, France and England had agreed to defer action in Mexico, pending a formal announcement of America's policy. The American government, Bryan also announced, requested the powers to defer any contemplated action until that time, and they agreed to do so.

Washington, Oct. 28.—American intervention in Mexico seemed nearly inevitable today. Government officials in the closest touch with the administration admitted as much openly. General Felix Diaz' appeal for American protection could not be disregarded, it was said. He owned to United States Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, that his life was in danger and it would have been inhuman to have refused his admission to the consulate. Since he did not consider himself safe even there, and it was felt he probably had good grounds for fearing that his sanctuary would not be respected, there was nothing to do but to put him on board one of the American fighting vessels in the harbor.

That the incident has gravely complicated the situation was not denied. President Huerta was fully expected to demand the fugitive's surrender to him. He will not be surrendered, however. It was definitely understood that Secretary Bryan today instructed Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American naval force at Vera Cruz, to learn where he wishes to go and advise the state department. It was thought likely he would be taken to a neutral port where he would be unmolested.

American Is Arrested

On board the gunboat Wheeling, with Diaz, were two of his followers, Cecelia Ocon and Jose Sandoval. They, too, will be protected. To aggravate the situation, the Vera Cruz police arrested an American, I. Blum, who was one of Diaz's companions when he landed here from Havana. He was accused of political offenses.

Alexander Williams, who an American correspondent for the New York Herald, was sought by the police, but eluded them, sought refuge in the consulate, and, like Diaz, Ocon and Sandoval, was sent on board the Wheeling.

Diaz's escape from the German hotel, where he had been staying, was not even a dignified one. According to the police report made to President Huerta, he climbed from a scuttle and over the intervening roofs to the consulate.

His resignation as a brigadier general in the Mexican army had previously been accepted by Minister of War Blanquez.

Confusion for a Month. Huerta announced that it would be at least a month before the official elections.

DIAZ IS ON WHEELING; COMPANION ARRESTED BY ORDER OF HUERTA

Appealed to American Consul for Protection, Was Transferred to Gunboat.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 28.—General Felix Diaz was still on board the United States gunboat Wheeling in Vera Cruz harbor today. His appeal to Consul Canada last night for protection, followed the arrest of L. Blum, an American who accompanied him here from Havana. Canada was investigating Blum's case today. The ground of his arrest was not specifically stated, but it was understood the police suspect some activity in Diaz' behalf and in opposition to President Huerta.

With Diaz, there also applied to Canada for protection Cecelia Ocon and Jose Sandoval, his supporters, and Alexander Williams, a newspaper man. They, too, were sent on board the Wheeling.

John Lind, President Wilson's emissary, was investigating the election today. Chief Antonio Villavicencio of the Vera Cruz secret police, telegraphed to President Huerta today that General Diaz escaped from the German hotel at 1 a. m., climbed over a roof and got into the United States consulate. Villavicencio declared he had positive proof that Diaz entered the consulate and conferred at length with Consul Canada. The police chief did not mention, however, that Diaz subsequently went on board the Wheeling.

MURDER THREAT BY TAMMANY WAS MADE STILLWELL

Sulzer Claims Ex-State Senator Told If He "Squealed" on System He Would Never Leave Penitentiary.

OFFER OF CONFESSION BROUGHT DEATH HINT

Stillwell's Release Promised Says Sulzer, Following His Removal From Office.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 28.—Asserting that ex-State Senator Stillwell of New York, now serving a term in the Sing Sing penitentiary, was threatened with assassination if he "squealed" on Tammany, ex-Governor William Sulzer today made a fresh batch of charges against the men responsible for his recent impeachment and removal.

Stillwell, accused of bribery, was given a clean bill of health by his fellow legislators, but was subsequently found guilty in a criminal court and sentenced to prison. According to Sulzer, Stillwell offered to make a confession, during the former's term at Albany, in which he said other Tammany men would be exposed, if Sulzer would first pardon him.

Sulzer replied, he said, that the confession ought to come first. Upon this, he declared, friends of Stillwell told him that the prisoner was afraid to make a confession while in Sing Sing, because he had been warned that if he did confess "he would not get out alive."

"It was subsequently informed," continued Sulzer, "that Stillwell had been advised to keep still and that my successor would pardon him.

"The story of the Stillwell case constitutes a remarkable chapter in the history of the workings of the system, with its sale of the law and the machinations of its chief and his emissaries."

In support of his statement Sulzer produced a letter, purporting to have been written and signed by Stillwell and containing the following paragraph:

"I have been promised an early release by agents of the dominant power. Word was sent to me before the recent political agitation that the governor would be impeached and that my prompt release would follow."

WOMAN WINS FIRST IN LAND LOTTERY DRAWING

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 28.—Marion Fitch of Kirksville, Mo., won first choice in the government land lottery drawing here today.

New Extradition Asked for Thaw. Concord, N. H., Oct. 28.—A new set of extradition papers by which New York authorities hope to secure the return to Mattawan asylum of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, were filed with the secretary of state here today.

They are based on the action of a New York grand jury which indicted Thaw on a charge of conspiracy.

GLIMPSE OF HAVOC WROUGHT BY REVOLUTIONISTS AT TORREON, MEXICO



This photograph was taken in the Mexican town after the marauders had effected its capture and gone on their way.

CERTAIN AND DEFINITE INCOME ASSURED UNDER WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

Measure to Be Voted on Next Tuesday Purposes to Do Away With Costly Lawsuits and to Relieve Society of Responsibility for Care of Dependents.

That the workmen's compensation law provides an immediate, uncontested and definite income for the families of victims of industrial accidents without regard to the blame that may have been fixed for the accident is one of the reasons why J. A. Madsen is supporting the law which is to be voted on in the referendum election next Tuesday. Mr. Madsen was a member of the commission which drew up the bill and is secretary treasurer of the Pacific District International Longshoremen's association.

"Under the present system about one-eighth of the injured workmen receive compensation, but they have to go to law to get it," said Mr. Madsen today. "Under the proposed law every man injured gets compensation. There is no question as to whose fault the accident was nor who is liable."

"Under the present law, when a workman in hazardous occupation is injured and the injury results in death, if the heirs or dependents cannot trace the fault to the negligence of the employer, they become virtually objects of charity. Under the proposed law, the widow receives \$50 per month for herself and \$6 per month for each of her children under 15 years of age, with a \$50 maximum of total compensation."

Many Fictitious Instances. "There are hundreds of cases in Oregon which offer a pitiful argument in favor of an automatic law of this kind. The present system is good as far as it goes, because the employers' liability act requires safeguards for the protection of workers, but so far as the monetary consideration is concerned, the workman must take his chances."

"The precautionary feature of the employers' liability act will be in effect and with the workmen's compensation law in force, workers will be well protected and will relieve society of the responsibility for care of dependents."

"Another feature to commend the proposed measure is the provision for workmen incapacitated by injury. This injury is to be computed on the American mortality table. The workman will be allowed one-fourth the total wages he was receiving at the time of his injury."

"This is by far the most liberal law ever presented in any country. It puts in the fewest restrictions and is practical and up to date. The bill was drafted by a commission composed jointly of farmers, employers and laboring men and represents the best thought of all three classes."

Waste All Out Out. "The most forceful reason for my support of the workmen's compensation law," said City Commissioner Will H. Daly yesterday, "is because it cuts out (Continued on Page Nine.)"

OREGON LEADS WORLD IN DRY FARMING PRODUCTS, WINS SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY

Signal Victory Gained in International Congress Held at Tulsa, Okla.

Oregon leads the world in dry farming products. One man, with an exhibit that cost \$750 to stage, went down from Oregon to the International Dry Farming congress at Tulsa, Okla., and by the sheer quality of the grains and grasses, vegetables and fruits that the sunny plains of Oregon produce, won the grand sweepstakes prize over Canada's \$56,000 exhibit, over South America, Australia, over every other state of the union.

Tillman Reuter of Madras is the man who won this victory for Oregon—a victory that is ranged as the greatest of agricultural achievements in the history of the state. His triumphant telegram was received by the state immigration board this morning, from Mr. Reuter, at Tulsa, Okla. It reads:

Captures Grand Trophy. "Oregon state exhibit awarded grand international sweepstakes trophy cup for best exhibit, soil products, Dry Farming exposition, over all other states of the United States and provinces of Canada, Australia, South America and balance of world. This is main prize for which all states, provinces and countries were competing."

Tillman Reuter is a dry farming expert. He won more individual prizes for himself and for Oregon at the International Dry Farming congress in Lethbridge, Alberta, last year, than any other. This year he took with him more than the products of his own raising. He had exhibits secured by the joint effort of the state immigration board and the Oregon Development league.

The \$150 cost added to whatever was the cost of collection was divided equally between the State Immigration commission, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways.

Gives Oregon Prestige. The exhibit at Tulsa was prepared for one purpose—to win the biggest prize. It will serve as a tremendously valuable advertisement of dry land farming in Oregon. It will send Oregon to the great Chicago land show next month with a preeminent prestige. But the Oregon exhibit at the Chicago land (Continued on Page Seven.)

BANKER CALLS TAFT, WILSON, 2 OF A KIND

"Capital Disgusted With Them Both," Says Investment Bankers' President.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 28.—That former President Taft and President Wilson are responsible for the present decline in securities was the burden of the address here today of George Caldwell, president of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, in convention here. Caldwell bitterly denounced what he characterized as "government irritation" of business.

"The course of the security market reflects capital's disgust with the administrations of Taft and Wilson," said Caldwell. "Throughout his administration Taft apparently was determined to irritate and regulate business and Wilson is following in his footsteps."

New Features for The Sunday Journal Magazine

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2 LILLIAN RUSSELL, ELISE JANS and MARION HARLAND each prepare an illustrated feature for next Sunday.

HOW TO DANCE THE NEW STEPS—The first of a series of illustrated articles by Elise Jans.

THE FIGURED VEIL—Lillian Russell issues warning to the woman who would be beautiful.

COMMON SENSE IN THE HOME—Marion Harland offers a series of pertinent suggestions to housewives.

Next Sunday

TROOPS ENFORCE MARTIAL LAW IN TRINIDAD REGION

Battles in Strike District of Southern Colorado Have Cost 12 Lives, and 25 to 30 Wounded Up to Today.

GOVERNOR FORBIDS USE OF IMPORTED WORKMEN

Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry, 1000 Men in All, on Their Way to Strike.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Oct. 28.—Following another day of warfare in the strike-bound southern Colorado coal fields, culminating at midnight in the complete collapse of negotiations for a settlement between strikers and mine owners, Governor Ammons today started strong forces of troops for the strike region and himself prepared to leave the capital to take personal command of the soldiers.

Three troops of cavalry, two batteries of artillery and a company of infantry left here by special train at 6 a. m. bound for Trinidad, where they were to join five southern Colorado militia companies, also already on their way to the scene of the disturbances. Orders were sent also to the commanders of five companies in the northern part of the state to start at once for the southern coal fields and replies were received during the forenoon that they were coming as fast as a special train could bring them.

Martial Law Declared. Preceding the troops from here, Adjutant General Chase and Assistant Adjutant General Lee left here for Trinidad at 3 a. m. The governor announced that martial law would be declared and that by nightfall he (Continued on Page Seven.)

STRIKERS AND GUARDS FIGHT IN SNOWSTORM IN COLORADO'S HILLS

Machine Guns and Rifles Used in Fierce Encounter; Strikers Driven Back to Camp.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—With their machine guns spurring lead as fast as the operators could work the mechanism, 200 to 300 mine guards were standing off three or four times their own number of strikers and strike sympathizers in the southern Colorado coal fields near Ludlow today.

The battle raged in the midst of a blinding snow storm. News of it reached here over a single telephone wire from Ludlow. All other wires had been cut. The fight covered a wide range of territory and was actually progressing as Denver's informant in Ludlow talked.

The miners were well armed with rifles and evidently had plenty of ammunition. The mine guards had rifles, too, as well as their machine guns.

From the best information obtainable, the fight was the fiercest at Berwind camp, whence it was said the guards, unable to hold their own, had retreated to Arroyo, returning the fire of the hundreds of riflemen scattered about the hillsides on either side of them.

Under orders from Governor Ammons, who had already proclaimed martial (Continued on Page Two.)

The Village and the City

If you live in a small town you know most of the people there; through knowing them you know their wants. The city contains so many people that you know only a small proportion of them and must learn their wants through other means than personal contact. Journal Want Ads provide this means; they overcome the disadvantage of the city's size and enable you to see the wants of hundreds of homes and business concerns, at a glance. The column "Help Wanted Male" shows this:

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