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ELIMINATION OF HUERTA SEEN IN WILSON'S TALK

President, Without Revealing Details, Gives Out Most Encouraging Interview, Saying Mexican Outlook Is Much More Favorable.

ABANDONS STATEMENT HE HAS BEEN PREPARING

Selection of Compromise President by Huerta and Carranza Believed to Be Well on the Road to Completion Following Conferences.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 13.—"There are elements in the Mexican situation which I cannot at present discuss, which make it look to me very much more favorable," said President Wilson this afternoon.

The president would not be quoted further, but he made it plain that an agreement was in sight involving the elimination of Huerta and everything he represents from the Mexican government.

The chief executive would not discuss the information on which he based his opinion, but it was evident that he was more cheerful than at any time since his emissary, John Lind, was sent to Mexico.

Inasmuch as communications had been received from Lind at Vera Cruz, Chihuahua, and Oahu, in Mexico City, and William Hayward Hale at Nogales, Ariz., following his conference on the Mexican side of the border with General Carranza, it was conjectured that a triangular correspondence was progressing which meant not only Huerta's early retirement, but also a truce between the warring Mexican factions.

It was believed that a settlement had virtually been reached on a provisional basis, satisfactory to both elements to succeed Huerta and to come to terms with the Carranza faction.

GREAT PRESSURE ON HUERTA TO RETIRE IS BROUGHT BY FRIENDS

By John Edwin Nevine.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The administration did not believe a Mexican crisis imminent today.

It was still hopeful that President Huerta would quit.

Despite John Lind's return to Vera Cruz from Mexico City, "American intervention was no nearer than a week ago," it was stated.

Much significance was seen, too, in President Wilson's at least temporary abandonment of the statement of "the situation he was preparing for insurance either this afternoon or tomorrow. He did this following the arrival of messages from Chihuahua, Oahu, Chihuahua, in Mexico City, and from William Hayward Hale at Nogales, Mexico. The inference was that he would not have dropped the statement if he had not received good news which made its completion unnecessary.

Tremendous pressure was being

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COWDRAY CLAIMS HE SUBSCRIBED TO ONLY SMALL PART OF LOAN

Less Than 3 Per Cent of Mexican Loan Taken by His Interests, He Says.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Nov. 13.—The issuance by Lord Cowdray of a signed explanation of the extent to which his interest, the Pearson syndicate, had financially aided President Huerta, of Mexico, was taken today as an indication of the strength of popular feeling against the policy pursued until a few days ago by Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey.

"In common with most of the banks and leading houses of Mexico," said his lordship's statement, "my firm and allied companies, subscribed for a small proportion—less than 3 per cent—of the government loan made through the National Bank of Mexico."

The British government's attitude having apparently undergone a decided change since Premier Asquith's speech a few nights ago, denying that there was any intention of embarrassing President Wilson in handling the Mexican situation, Lord Cowdray's statement was considered satisfactory enough in a formal way. At the same time, politicians pointed out it was not asserted that the Pearson syndicate had directly or even indirectly furnished money to Huerta, but simply that Huerta had obtained it through Pearson influence.

Waiting the purely financial proposition, every financier in England has been convinced for weeks that the Pearson interest wanted Huerta or some one he could manage at the head of the Mexican government, and that for some reason or other, the foreign office seemed to want the same thing.

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COMMISSIONER DALY SEES 'JOKER' IN NEW STREETCAR FRANCHISE

Provision for Right of Way on Macadam Street Might Relieve U. R. of Obligations.

Serious objection to the franchise sought from the city by the United Railways company to operate a spur line on Macadam street, has been made by William H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities. His grounds are that if the franchise in its present form were granted it would relieve the railway company of its obligations to complete its lines to the Mount Calvary cemetery and Hillsboro.

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Commissioner Daly had planned to take steps to compel the company to live up to the terms of its original franchise and build the extensions. This morning he took the matter in conference with City Attorney L. A. Roche and said that the franchise he stricken out before it was put before the council.

Residents of the Mount Calvary district and of Hillsboro have been asking for a line for some time. "It was contingent on these two extensions that the city granted the original franchise."

\$100,000 ASKED FOR OREGON CITY BUILDING

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 13.—The department of agriculture has notified Senator Lane that it will investigate the alleged presence of the onion worm in the Pacific northwest.

W. J. Curry and H. D. Heisel are here attending a meeting of experiment station workers.

Senator Chamberlain today reintroduced a bill for a postoffice site and building at Oregon City to cost \$100,000.

MRS. PANKHURST CALLS DR. TANNER IMPUDENT

Harford, Conn., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst flushed angrily today when asked what she thought of the proposal of Dr. Tanner, of Los Angeles, who once fasted 44 days, to marry her on the strength of her reputation as a hunger striker. "I think it was the most impudent and insulting suggestion I ever heard of," she answered.

INJUSTICE OF THE LAW PROHIBITING SALE OF DUCKS IS CONDEMNED

Hotel Keepers Join in Demand for Change in Present Game Laws of State.

That there are manifest injustices in the game law that prohibits the sale of locally killed wild ducks, is the complaint heard on all sides. Under existing conditions it is practically impossible for a family to get a single duck for a meal unless it is shot by a member of the family or is the gift of a friend. Much as hotel proprietors may desire to serve duck on their tables they are forbidden by law to buy them on the market, or even to have them in their possession. Guests may desire duck, but are unable to purchase the viand.

It is further argued that the native wild duck is restricted to a few hunters, in many instances there are no hunters in a family, nor hunting friends. As much as a person may desire to share in the game of the state, the simple

LANE ASKS \$1,500,000 FOR NEW BAR DREDGE

Increases Amount Asked for to Cover Possible Cost of Desired Vessel.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 13.—Senator Lane of Oregon today introduced a bill in the senate appropriating \$1,500,000 for a dredge to improve the Columbia river bar.

Dr. Alfred Kinsey of Astoria, chairman of the Port of Columbia committee, obtained figures from Liverpool and from a ship constructing company on Puget sound showing that a dredge of the size desired for maximum efficiency on the Columbia river bar could not be built for \$150,000. The dredge Leviathan, of Metway bar, which the committee desires to duplicate, cost \$750,000, but could not be duplicated under present conditions for less than \$1,000,000, her builders said. The Seattle company made an estimate of \$1,500,000. It was proposed then that the appropriation be made large enough to cover any cost up to \$1,500,000.

BIG WALL STREET FIRM FAILS FOR \$6,000,000

New York, Nov. 13.—Following the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, a receiver was appointed today for H. B. Hollins & Co., one of the largest firms in Wall street. Liabilities were given as \$5,000,000 and assets as between \$250,000 and \$500,000. The amount named in the petition was \$6,000,000.

The firm is a member of the Consolidated and New York stock exchanges. An attorney representing Hollins & Co. this afternoon issued the following statement:

"Legislative conditions and the present condition of the money market are responsible for the failure. The firm has \$2,000,000 in loans out and the securities are good, but they could not be disposed of in the present market. Withdrawal of large deposits, reducing the firm's working capacity, also hampered the company."

The firm was organized in 1912.

BRITISH PAPER CITES OREGON SENATOR AS CRIMPING AUTHORITY

Suggests President See Chamberlain as to Seamen's Bill Because of Wide Knowledge

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 13.—The Shipping World and Herald of Commerce, London, in its issue of October 23, recommends that the President consult with Senator Chamberlain before taking action on the Seamen's Bill. It is suggested that as Governor of Oregon he came to know very much on this subject.

The journal devotes considerable space to an editorial discussion of the bill, which it thinks will hurt American shipping.

The Shipping World says: "What is known as La Follette Seaman's Bill was passed by the U. S. Senate on Thursday last. Our readers are aware that there were two measures under consideration by the second chamber, one championed by Senator La Follette, and the other promoted by Senator Nelson. There is no great difference between the bills. Both propose drastic changes which probably will be found, in common with most American shipping legislation for half a century, to do much if not most harm to American shipping. This proposed new legislation is intended to abolish what is foolishly described as 'involuntary servitude' in the shipping of the United States while in foreign ports, and the same alleged

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NEW POSTMASTER IS NAMED FOR MILWAUKEE

President Wilson Sends B. L. Hagemann's Name to the Senate.

Word has been received here that President Wilson today sent to the senate for confirmation, the appointment of Bernard L. Hagemann as postmaster of Milwaukee, Wis., and it is believed that there is to be no question as to his appointment to the position. Recommendations were made by Senators Chamberlain and Lane.

The prospective postmaster is a well known man of Clackamas county, having been a school teacher there for some time and later, deputy county assessor. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and has a fine record. He lives on a farm outside the corporate limits of the town. Hagemann will succeed Ralph Gairard, the present incumbent, in the event of his confirmation. Other applicants were Captain James P. Shaw, A. J. Walker and George Hively.

With this information comes the report that the postoffice department has authorized the change of the spelling of the name of the postoffice from Milwaukee to the postoffice department, to Milwaukee, the name used by the people of the place.

This change was accomplished through the efforts of the Oregon senators. Last week Senator Chamberlain telegraphed Postmaster Myers, asking the common spelling, and was informed that Milwaukee was the proper way. The change is the result of considerable effort on the part of Milwaukee residents who have experienced much confusion on account of the similar spelling of the famous Wisconsin city.

25 BIG STEAMERS WERE WRECKED BY LAKES STORM

Largest and Finest Vessels on Inland Seas Were Lost in Terrible Blow on Superior and Huron, It Develops.

CHANGE IN WIND WAS FATAL TO ALL CRAFT

Loss of Life at Least 150, With Hundreds of Craft Yet Unheard From.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 13.—Estimates of the number of sailors drowned during Sunday's and Monday's storm on the Great Lakes reached 150 today. At least 25 big steamships were lost. Of the number of smaller craft which went down and of the extent of the damage to lake ports it was impossible to do more than guess vaguely.

A majority of the fatalities occurred on Lake Huron. The west shore is usually the safest during heavy storms, and when the recent blizzard broke many boats put in toward it for safety. The wind, however, shifted and the usually sheltered coast received its full force.

Its violence was such that the stanchest vessels of recent construction and representing the best in marine architecture, were dashed on the rocks and smashed like eggshells. Anchors failed to hold or engines to make headway against the terrific power of the gale.

Wind Steady on Superior.
Next to Lake Huron, the storm was worst on Lake Superior. There, however, the wind did not shift, so that craft which reached the shore placed before the storm had reached its height rode it out in safety.

The seas were rapidly subsiding today, and a systematic search of the shores of all the lakes was begun for wrecks. To the previously published lists there was added today the

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KILLS HIS WIFE, TELLS HIS FATHER, AND ENDS OWN LIFE WITH A GUN

Francis McCade Murders Wife From Whom He Had Once Been Divorced.

(Special to The Journal.)

Sandy, Or., Nov. 13.—Francis McCade, 37 years old, shot and killed his wife some time last night. This morning after he had gone to his father's home, three-quarters of a mile away, told his parent what he had done, and killed himself with the same gun. His father, hastening after him, entered the son's house just as the shot was fired. He found the McCades' little baby in bed with its mother's body.

The McCades lived about seven miles southeast of Sandy. They had been divorced once, and after living apart for about six months, they were reconciled. The cause of their troubles, so far as can be learned, was that McCade accused his wife of being "crazy" and threatened to send her to the insane asylum, if he could do so.

The McCades spent yesterday in Oregon City, and it is believed that there was trouble between them when they got home.

The father, C. F. McCade, did not know that his son had returned until about 7 o'clock this morning, when the son went to the old folks' home, and said: "Father, I've killed Mandy."

The young McCade then picked up his 8-year-old son, who has been living with his grandparents, and ran out of the house, threatening as he ran to shoot himself. The father ran after him, but was outdistanced before their home was reached. McCade had gone to the room upstairs where his wife's body was, and shot himself in the head. He used a .38 calibre revolver.

The elder McCades have lived in this section for years and are well known.

PACIFIC MAIL SOLD, IS WALL STREET RUMOR

Report That Hamburg-American Has Bought S. P. Vessels Boosts Stock.

(Special to The Journal.)

New York, Nov. 13.—A report that the Southern Pacific Company is about to dispose of its holdings of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, and that the Hamburg-American company was to purchase the line, caused sudden activity in the steamship shares.

The market has been inactive in Pacific Mail for several years but it opened this morning with an advance of 14 points and made a further point advance before the close of the session. The market was very strong at the closing.

ASTOR'S BRIDE-TO-BE IS HIS OLD PLAYMATE



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Miss Helen Huntington and Vincent Astor.

'NO FOOLISH NOTIONS FOR MY WIFE,' STATES YOUNG VINCENT ASTOR

Richest Bachelor Says Helen Huntington Has Common Sense, Good Health.

(Special to The Journal.)

New York, Nov. 13.—Every girl of marriageable age and fashionable position in or about New York is wondering what constitutes a foolish notion. She is searching her brain to see if she has anything that might pass as such—all because Vincent Astor, the \$65,000,000 bachelor, says he is going to marry his playfellow, Miss Helen Huntington, because she has no foolish notions.

When asked to describe his fiancée this morning the richest young man in America said:

"She is a typical American girl. She is tall and has light, brown hair and blue eyes. Since we first knew each other as children, Miss Huntington has lived out of doors. Of course she's pretty. She has no foolish notions and few fads. Horseback riding and tennis are her favorite recreations."

Mr. Astor will be 22 years old Saturday.

Family Settles Adjoin.

Hopland House, the home of the Huntingtons at Staatsburg, adjoins the Percival estate of the Astors at Rhinebeck. As children, Miss Huntington, who is two years younger than Mr. Astor, and young Vincent were much together. There were children's parties and the usual merry-making and the many children's games. His preference for little Miss Helen was shown then.

While society has been speculating a great deal as to the possible choice of the young man, Miss Huntington was considered just as a young woman who had grown up alongside of him since childhood, and one of whom he thought a great deal, merely as a friend.

Miss Huntington is the granddaughter of William B. Dinsmore, a multimillionaire. She has preferred outdoor sports to formal society functions, although she has not neglected to take her place among the 400. She made her debut two years ago. Sue was one of the bridesmaids at the Steele-Milburn wedding recently, and her beauty was spoken of then.

Noted for Common Sense.

Among her friends Miss Huntington is spoken of as a paragon of common sense. She is an enthusiastic horse woman. She likes motoring, and is frequently to be seen with her mother and Mr. Astor. Much of her time has been spent in the tennis courts or in swimming during the season. She had neglected no particular sport that she thought she ought to take up for her health or for her pleasure, but her favorite recreation has been riding.

With the millions at her command and the prestige that is hers as the wife of the head of the house of Astor, society does not doubt her ability to do anything she may care to do socially. Still it would surprise none if this young couple would still prefer to go on living an outdoor life, enjoying nature and piling up health.

BLADES OF CORN BLIND, THEN KILL, ARIZONA MAN

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 13.—A. A. Hudgin, a rancher who was made totally blind a month ago when blades of corn hit both his eyeballs as he walked through a cornfield, died today of blood poisoning resulting from the wounds.

STATE TREASURER REFUSES REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Key Declares West's Desire to Secure List of School Fund Notes Is Prompted by Desire to Embarrass.

BOARD DECIDES TO LEAVE IT TO COURT

Custodian of Paper Worth Millions Is the Question in Dispute.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—State Treasurer Key today point blank refused to comply with Governor West's request that he furnish him a list of school fund notes on which the interest is unpaid 15 months or more, declaring that the governor's request was not made in sincerity, but to embarrass his office.

Secretary of State Olcott then presented a motion, which was supported by Governor West, making a formal demand upon the state treasurer to deliver to the clerk of the board all of the \$600 or more school fund notes, aggregating nearly \$6,000,000. The other school fund securities, Olcott stated that he had had the question of who should be the custodian of the notes investigated by attorneys, and was convinced there was no law authorizing the state treasurer to keep the notes.

Treasurer Key told the other two members of the board that he would refuse to comply with the order of the board, as he held he was the legal custodian of the notes, and that his bond covered them.

Further Action Agreed on Order.

Further discussion resulted in agreement that the board pass an order directing the district attorney to bring mandamus suit against the state treasurer to compel him to deliver the notes to the clerk of the board. This action was taken by unanimous vote of the board.

Last Saturday Governor West sent a letter to the clerk of the board requesting him to procure a list of the delinquent notes. Later he advised the governor that he was unable to obtain the information from the treasurer's office. Then the governor wrote directly to the treasurer requesting the information. Mr. Key was out of town and Assistant State Treasurer Ross advised the governor that the information would be furnished upon Key's return.

No Reason, Says Governor.

"This information should have been promptly furnished upon request and

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EXCURSION TRAIN GOES THROUGH TRESTLE, 18 KILLED IN ALABAMA

Three Cars on Georgia Central Smashed Completely; Fully 200 Are Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 13.—At least 18 persons were killed and more than 400 injured today when a Georgia Central passenger train crashed through a trestle near Clayton, Ala. The train was smashed to kindling wood and hardly a passenger in any of them escaped broken bones. Relief trains were rushed to the scene. The accident, according to this afternoon's accounts, was much worse than earlier reports indicated. The train was carrying a big excursion party.

Japan Not Mixing.

Tokio, Nov. 13.—The foreign office today laid much emphasis upon the assertion that the mission of the mikado's cousin Idzumi, now on its way to Mexico, was merely to take off Japanese residents there in case they were endangered. There was no intention, it was stated, of interfering in the situation.

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