

HUERTA TO RETIRE TOMORROW, SAYS MEXICAN RUMOR

Important Conference Held at National Palace This Morning; Messages Interchanged With Washington.

DEFIANCE IS CHANGED INTO APPEAL FOR HELP

Wilson Still Confident Dictator Will Be Eliminated Within a Short Time.

(Special to The Journal.)
Mexico City, Nov. 14.—An important conference is now going on at the national palace. An important dispatch was sent to the American state department shortly before noon. It is believed that Huerta will announce his resignation to congress tomorrow.

Is Willing to Resign.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Nov. 14.—Rumors that John Lind, President Wilson's emissary, had been assassinated and that President Huerta had fled from Mexico City, were still circulating here today.

They were baseless. Lind at Vera Cruz, was in frequent telegraphic communication with the capital. Huerta, after spending all of yesterday in a session at General Blanes's residence, appeared on the street today. The reports were indicative, however, of the nervous tension in the city.

Diplomatically there was no change in the situation. Emissary Lind's departure from the capital was not considered a formal move because he is not an accredited envoy and his doing so are unofficial.

The story that President Huerta had expressed a willingness to resign was also untrue. O'Shaughnessy had said there must be no meeting of congress unless guarantees were given against legislation of which the United States disapproved. This was, unconfessedly, a bluff, but it was a bluff. There seemed no doubt that Huerta and his supporters had exchanged their attitude of defiance toward the United States for one of appeal and were desperately anxious to stave off any step by the Washington administration as a recognition of the rebels' belligerency.

Huerta Realizes Position.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 14.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan were relieved today concerning Mexico but seemed satisfied with the situation.

HALE AND CARRANZA ARE CONFERRING AT THE MEXICAN BORDER

Negotiations Said to Be Looking Toward Raising Embargo on Arms for Rebels.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 14.—General Venustiano Carranza, head of the Mexican constitutionalists movement, and William Bayard Hale, said to be the representative of the Washington administration, remained on the respective sides of the international border today, awaiting, according to accepted reports, further advice from Washington.

Although Hale refused to discuss the negotiations carried on at his meeting yesterday with Carranza's officials, it is believed generally that Hale, with authority, outlined the conditions under which the United States will raise the embargo on war munitions for the rebels.

The American government is said to be ready to raise the embargo if, in the minds of the Washington authorities, the strength represented by Carranza is deemed sufficient to prosecute a successful campaign. Carranza also requires that Carranza, in the event of victory over Huerta, guarantee an immediate election of a president.

Carranza is said to have agreed to the American terms and it is believed that his acceptance has been wired to Washington by Hale. Carranza has asked that the United States release several thousand rifles and 4,000,000 rounds of ammunition, confiscated on the international border during the last year.

It was admitted on the Mexican side of the border by persons in touch with the Carranza party that Carranza's former Governor Maytorena of Sonora and the constitutionalists cabinet expected to confer with Hale again late today. The Mexicans maintained a discreet silence regarding the discussions of the first meeting.

American Stocks Go Up.
London, Nov. 14.—American stocks opened up to 2 points higher today and further advances were expected. It was believed that strengthening in the market was due to President Wilson's statement yesterday that the Mexican outlook seemed more favorable. Mexican railroad firsts advanced 5 points and the second 3.

Chester Arrives for Lind.
Vera Cruz, Mexico, Nov. 14.—The scout cruiser Chester arrived here today. It was supposed to have been sent to take Emissary Lind back to the United States when his mission in Mexico is finished. Its arrival at this time is interpreted as meaning that some tangible development—either Huerta's surrender or a final break in relations with him—was very near.

BUDGET HEARING TO BE HELD MONDAY TO COMPLETE ESTIMATES

Open Meeting to Be at Council Chamber; To Fix Tax Levy Next Week.

The final hearing on the budget for the ensuing year will be held in the council chamber at the city hall Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time printed estimates for the various city departments, as compared with the expenditures of last year, are to be distributed.

The members of the city council this morning decided that the meeting would have to be held on that date, as the completed budget must be filed with the auditor before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in compliance with the charter.

An ordinance fixing the tax levy at 7.7 mills will be acted upon by the council at its regular meeting next week. According to the tentative figures compiled by Deputy Auditor Grutez the city will need \$3,324,867.88, which may be raised by a tax of 7.7 mills. For the general purposes of the city for the year ending November 30, 1914, a tax of 5.895 mills is needed, 1.03 mill for the payment of interest on bonds, .4 mill for the redemption of bonds, .1 mill for the firemen's pension and relief fund and .865 for the maintenance of public docks and paying the interest on dock bonds.

When the matter was discussed this morning by the council, Commissioner Brewster asked if the levy could be made at 7.5 mills and enough money be raised to run the city. Mayor Albee stated that the members of the council would be "chasing" to take a chance on a lower levy while Commissioner Dieck stated that it ought to remain at 7.7 mills. Commissioner Bigelow stated that he would like to see the chance taken. It was a question, however, by the other members.

THRASHES FELLOW WHO HELD HIM UP

Pummeled Victim Then Explains That It Was All a Mistake.

(Special to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 14.—Commanded to hold up his hands by a supposed highwayman last night, while in an auto with his wife and two daughters, F. Goehrend, a business man, stopped his machine, jumped out and beat the man on the head.

The man's cries for mercy were finally effective, and, after his face had been terribly pounded, he explained that he thought he had caught his two daughters with a evil companion. The fellow proved to be a man with whom Goehrend is well acquainted, but Goehrend will not tell his name.

Treaty of Peace Is Signed.

Athens, Nov. 14.—Greece and Turkey signed a peace treaty yesterday.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE IS DECLARED IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF OUR DRASTIC LAWS

Captain Robert Dollar Asserts It Would Spell Ruin to Enter Foreign Trade.

"American shipowners would rather sail under the American flag than any other, but they cannot do it. They are prohibited by the laws of the United States."

Just what that means to the American merchant marine, which now has practically vanished from the sea, was explained yesterday by Captain Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar steamship line, in an interview with The Journal after his speech at the Portland chamber of commerce luncheon.

"Congress is not affording us the slightest relief. We do not ask for subsidies any longer—we only ask to have a fair chance with our foreign competitors," said the captain.

"More than 2,000,000 tons of American owned ships are now flying British flags, because the American laws lay such restrictions upon them that they cannot afford to make foreign ports under their own colors."

"But wherein lies the discrimination?" he was asked.

"Discriminations are many. There are so many that I could not begin to tell you," answered the captain, "but the greatest evils are the laws relating to measurements of ships and the size of the crew. The American measurements are 30 per cent larger than the British. That means 30 per cent more port charges in the foreign ports. The port collector asks for our papers and we show him the official clearances."

LABOR SECRETARY TELLS PLANS FOR HIS DEPARTMENT

Wm. B. Wilson, During Brief Stay in Portland, Gives Reasons for Believing Cause of Employed Class Advancing.

OREGON'S WAGE LAW WATCHED WITH INTEREST

Policy Must Be Changed So Immigrants Can Settle Upon Farms.

The members of President Wilson's cabinet who have visited Portland have been plain and simple men but much the plainest and simplest of them is William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, who spent a few hours in the city yesterday afternoon, on his way to San Francisco.

He is a friend of labor. He is the first cabinet officer to carry a union card and he speaks with both pride and pleasure of his 27 years as a coal miner in Pennsylvania.

He is optimistic, for he believes that the cause of labor is making great advance and that through legislation, increase of employment and a changing attitude of employers, the man who works is in a fair way to enjoy a greater share of the products of his toil.

He is enthusiastic, because he believes in the broadening utility of the newly financed department of which he is head, and the modern mission of its principal divisions—child labor, immigration, bureau of labor statistics, naturalization.

In an interview with The Journal yesterday afternoon, he said:

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(United Press Leased Wire.)
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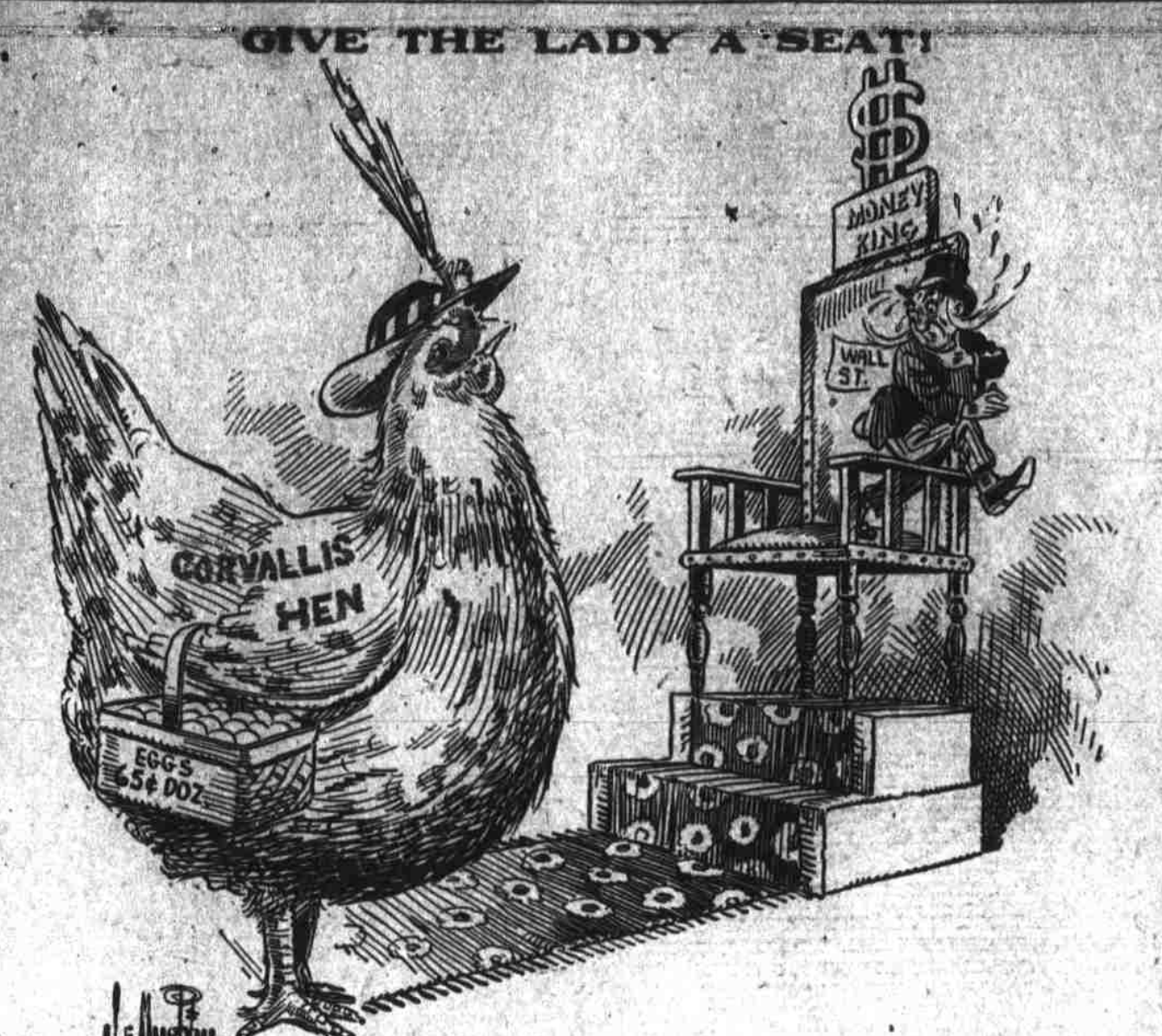
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4-YEAR-OLD BEATS BABE IN ITS BED WITH STICK
Crying Infant Annoys Visitor; Infant May Lose an Eye.

(Special to The Journal.)
Houston, Or., Nov. 14.—Returning to her home from a brief errand, Mrs. O. U. Morgan, living at Masten's camp near here, found a 4-year-old neighbor child beating her two-months-old baby with a stick. By the time Mrs. Morgan arrived the baby's face had been severely bruised and cut, and it is feared that the sight of one of the baby's eyes may be permanently injured.



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GIVE THE LADY A SEAT!

WIRE TAPPERS' TALE INVOLVES N. Y. POLICE
Deputy Commissioner Got \$2500 Month, 20 Per Cent of Profits, Is Claim.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 14.—Stunning accusations of police graft, made by George McRae, arrested in Los Angeles last month and brought back to New York in connection with a wire tapping swindle which cost S. R. Jones of Pittsburgh \$23,000, were given publicity here today by District Attorney Whitman.

According to McRae, the Gordorr gang of wire tappers paid regular salaries for protection to a deputy commissioner, an inspector and a captain of police. The deputy commissioner got \$2500 a month and 20 per cent of the wire tappers' plunder, and the inspector and captain smaller, but handsome sums monthly, together with percentages of the gang's profits.

The exposures to which McRae's story was likely to lead, it was said, promised to rival those which followed the assassination of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, for which ex-Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker is under sentence of death.

In connection with the graft inquiry, Police Captain Dominick Riley was summoned as a witness before the grand jury today. Riley retired from the force yesterday on account of heart trouble, and it was understood that he intended to go to Europe, which has hastened the investigation.

S. P. Hull, who had a \$23,000 high-way contract, was chief witness at the investigation of graft charges against Tammany officials. He testified behind closed doors, but it was understood he had been forced by threats into contributing \$500 to the Democratic state campaign strong box; that he showed the cancelled check payable to State Chairman Norman Mack, and that State Treasurer Arthur McLean, also a witness, acknowledged the check's authenticity.

An indictment charging extortion was returned against Everett P. Fowler, of Kingston, N. Y., alleged to be one of "Boss" Murphy's "big men." It was filed with Judge Crane in the court of general sessions.

BELLIS WILL MOVE TO ST. PAUL, SAYS SISTER

(Special to The Journal.)
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14.—Mendel Bellis, the Russian Jew, acquitted at Kieff a few days ago on a "ritual murder" charge, will bring his family here shortly to live, according to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sara Donovick, already a resident of St. Paul. Bellis has been offered a large sum to lecture in America, but Mrs. Donovick added, but she believed he would refuse.

SUFFRAGETTE BEATS JOHN REDMOND IN FACE

Newcastle, England, Nov. 14.—A suffragette sprang at John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, as he was stepping forward to address a home rule meeting here today, and before others could come to his rescue, beat him soundly with her hand bag on the face and head. He was not seriously hurt.

LANE WILL VOTE WITH, BUT NOT ENTER, CAUCUS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Senator Lane has declined to enter the democratic caucus but says that while he is opposed to binding himself to support caucus action, he will support a bill the caucus adopts.

CITY IS ITS MEN, NOT ITS DOLLARS, AVERS COMMERCE ADVOCATE

Manufacture of Souls Need of Day; Harbor Development Urged by Trefz.

There is now in Portland a man who knows what a chamber of commerce should be. His statement of opportunity and obligation is in itself a solar plexus jolt to any chamber of commerce dedicated by habit to sloth and selfishness rather than service. He is Edward F. Trefz, field secretary of the National Chamber of Commerce. He comes as king of the Portland Chamber of Commerce 100 sustaining members of the national chamber from among the industrial and firms that constitute the local organization. Thirty sustaining members have been enlisted; 70 more must be before tomorrow evening.

Trefz believes in the honesty and patriotism of 98 per cent of business men. He admits that the other 2 per cent by pernickious activity have colored with odium the nation's business fabric and created a popular attitude of hostility toward business that the other 98 per cent are just beginning to correct by lessening their absorption in immediate personal affairs and giving more time and energy to community interests.

"A city's first duty is to manufacture souls—a city is its men, not its dollars or its buildings.

The cities that have greatest obstacles to overcome are the cities that get ahead.

"It is a material gain to business men to be interested in their community through the Chamber of Commerce.

"Every successful Chamber of Commerce in the United States today is working for every phase of community development, excluding politics.

"It is more than coincident that every city which showed a big growth in the Jan. census reports has a live Chamber of Commerce."

These are a few of the epigrammatic truths that Trefz brought home to business men in his address at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Commercial club yesterday.

For years business men neglected

COMPANY FORMED TO OPERATE LARGE LINE OF STEAMERS

Gibson & Co. Combines With G. W. McNear & Co. to Develop Trade Between Columbia River and Antipodes.

PORTLAND CHOSEN FOR BASE OF OPERATIONS

Plan to Establish Coal Bunkers Here; To Bring Cattle From West Coast.

Official announcement of the organization of the Douglas Fir company was made here this afternoon by C. H. Gibson, head of Gibson & Co., of San Francisco, London, England and Sydney, N. S. W., and G. W. McNear, of G. W. McNear & Co., with headquarters at San Francisco. Headquarters of the consolidated firm will be in San Francisco and Portland, and possibly on Grays Harbor.

The company will operate under charter a large number of large freight steamers to carry lumber and lumber products from this port to Australia, thence take on coal there for the west coast of South America and the Pacific coast ports including Portland, and in addition thereto bring cattle on the hoof from the west coast to the Pacific northwest for fattening and slaughter.

In conjunction with the establishment of the various commercial activities, the company is also planning the establishment of the Columbia river of large coal bunkers for the accommodation of the large fleet of vessels that will be operated in the trade.

ANGRY STRIKERS STONE THE FRIST TRAIN THAT ATTEMPTS TO PULL OUT

Train and Enginemen on Sunset Lines of Southern Pacific Walk Out Last Night

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—Following last night's walkout of the train and engine men on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific's Sunset line, the first attempt to move a train here today brought a shower of stones and bricks from a crowd of strike sympathizers gathered in the railroad yards. No one was hurt and the train pulled out, bound for Texas.

Commercial associations here and in Texas are uniting in an appeal to President Wilson to intervene in the dispute, as the strike has tied up government shipments of molasses and ammunition to the Texas-Mexican frontier as well as the movement of the cotton and sugar crops.

The men, to the number of about 2500, quit work at 7 o'clock last night. All trains starting on their run after that hour were annulled. On those which started earlier but did not reach their destinations until after 7, the men finished their runs.

The strikers' version of the dispute is that their unions were unable to enforce their contracts with the company, and that they could not effect a satisfactory settlement of a list of 67 grievances. The Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the O. R. P. M. are also in sympathy with the strikers.

PORTLAND CLEARINGS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

Portland bank clearings for the week ending with today's business showed a net increase over the same period last year of 4 per cent. The figures in detail follow:
1913, \$16,585,440.41; 1912, \$14,927,918.97. Clearings so far indicate that the total for November will exceed the \$60,000,000 mark.

Chinese Parliament Suspends Sessions

Those Members Not Expelled by Yuan Permanently Abandon Meeting.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Peking, China, Nov. 14.—Such members of the two houses of parliament as the president had not already expelled or expelled, met jointly yesterday, and under pressure from the chief executive, permanently suspended their sessions.

There are many signs today that President Yuan Shi Kai is perfectly aware of the bitterness he has created among the southern Chinese by the steps he has taken toward the establishment of a virtual dictatorship under himself on the ruins of the overthrown monarchy.

He is making strenuous efforts to break up the political party of which the exiled Dr. Sun Yat Sen was the head. Officials of republican sympathies are being replaced as rapidly as possible in the southern provinces by others the president presumably thinks he can trust. Arrests and summary executions continue frequent.

Concerning the activity of the southern republicans in plotting another revolution, he is undoubtedly well informed. Yuan is everywhere given credit for tremendous resolution and strength of character, but many here believe he will soon confront a situation of which the outcome will be very doubtful.



Captain Robert Dollar.

fly the American flag. The commissioner of navigation informs me that not a single American shipowner has taken advantage of this. The answer is found in what I have just said about the drastic American laws.

American Steamers Are Barred.
"It would mean bankruptcy for any one who would attempt to run an American steamer in the foreign trade in competition with the ships of other nations. It is true that six American passenger steamers now ply between America and the orient, but they are owned by railways, by the Pacific Mail company and the Great Northern, and in our efforts to build up an American marine, our laws prohibit them from running through the Panama canal."

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