

DIPLOMACY WILL BE SOLUTION OF MEXICAN AFFAIR

Wilson Denies "Fakes" About Lind and O'Shaughnessy Leaving Mexico; He Says Peace Is Coming.

HUERTA SHORT OF CASH WITH SUPPLY CUT OFF

If Dictator Is Financed Secretly Rebels Will Be Encouraged to Enter Capital.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 17.—John Lind, President Wilson's emissary to Mexico, is not on the point of going on board one of the American battleships at Vera Cruz.

Consul Canada is not getting ready to close the American consulate at the same place.

Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy is not about to close the American embassy in Mexico City.

President Wilson was still confident today that diplomacy will solve the Mexican problem.

The president made all these things plain at his conference with the newspaper correspondents today. He made it clear also that he believed progress was being made in the direction of peace in Mexico.

Alpade incident disregarded. The Washington administration was not in the least concerned, it was stated, at the ousting of President Huerta's minister of the interior, Garcia Alpade. The incident was not considered any of affairs.

The chief executive referred plainly to the stories of Lind's, O'Shaughnessy's and Canada's prospective departure from Mexico as "fakes." O'Shaughnessy, he said, would not leave Mexico unless Huerta handed him his passports. Huerta, it was pointed out, has had his cash supplies from outside the country cut off. It was declared that it was admitted even in Mexico that this source soon will be exhausted. It is expected that when this happens, the dictator's lieutenants will all desert him and nothing will be left for him but to get out in a hurry.

Chance for Rebels.

Should it develop, however, that the Huerta administration is being financed through underground channels, it was stated, the rebels will be encouraged to attempt Mexico City's capture.

The raising of the embargo on arms, it was learned, will only be the Washington administration's last step, however. The president hopes to avoid it.

The executive was investigating today the stories of wholesale executions of federal prisoners by General Villa at Juarez. Should they prove true, however, it could not be learned how the information would affect the negotiations with General Carranza.

Status of Carranza.

Senator Catron of New Mexico, who conferred with Villa at Juarez, it was stated, did so only as a private citizen and not as an administration representative.

The only instructions to William Byrd Hale, who also is acting entirely unofficially, were to "get in touch" with Carranza and ascertain his plans, his strength and his intentions in the event of success.

The administration was surprised at the statement attributed to Carranza that he demanded the lifting of the embargo on munitions as a right. If he made it, it was believed he did it "for home consumption" and to strengthen him with his own followers.

American Is Released.

Under orders from President Wilson, Consul Edwards secured the release at Juarez of an American prisoner named Ballin, who was reported to be in danger of execution. Edwards, in announcing that he had been freed said, however, that he was not in peril.

Admiral Bouch, on the battleship Louisiana, was instructed to demand several Americans, said to be prisoners of the rebels near Tuxpan.

O'SHAUGHNESSY WILL QUIT MEXICO CITY FOR DAY, SLUR CONGRESS

Wishes to Avoid Recognition of Huerta's Creatures; Diaz' Son-in-Law Assassinated.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, Nov. 17.—To avoid answering President Huerta's invitation to attend the opening of Mexico's congress Thursday, Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of the American embassy here may go to Vera Cruz this week.

This, it was stated at the embassy today, was the sole basis for rumors that O'Shaughnessy is about to quit the Mexican capital.

If he does leave it, it was said positively, he will simply confer with Emisary John Lind and return to his post Thursday night or Friday. The explanation was given that he cannot attend the opening of the congressional session, because the body is not recognized by the Washington administration.

An attempt was made to have the two houses convene Saturday afternoon as scheduled, but it was impossible to secure a quorum in the senate.

There were many who still thought that when the lawmakers do get together.

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STRIKING TRAINMEN ON S. P. AGREE TO RETURN TO WORK TEMPORARILY

Will Meet Railroad Officials at Request of Federal Board of Mediation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 17.—The striking trainmen on the Southern Pacific lines between El Paso and New Orleans have agreed to return to work immediately, pending the outcome of further negotiations, it was stated today by members of the federal board of mediation and conciliation. Arbitration plans, it was added, would be announced this afternoon.

Four different unions were involved in the strike. They had joined forces, and wanted to negotiate with the railroad company through a joint committee. This the company refused to do, insisting on dealing with them separately.

Under the terms of the agreement finally reached, the company yielded this point and signified its willingness to accept the joint committee.

If they can do so, the committee and the railroad's representatives will try to settle the differences between the company and its employees. Should they fail, the controversy will be left to the federal mediation board to decide.

Local Southern Pacific officials said they had received no news either from Washington or New York of a settlement of the strike, but they were glad to accept the announcement from the men's headquarters and expressed no doubt of its accuracy.

The restoration of train service was being pushed as rapidly as possible. Traffic was badly piled up, however, and it was expected it would be several days before everything would be running with entire smoothness again.

NEW YORK TO ATTACK THE COST OF LIVING

Governor Glynn Calls Conference of R. R. Presidents and Rich Men.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Governor Martin H. Glynn will confer tomorrow, it was stated today at the executive offices here, with the heads of several railroad systems, with noted economists and with national officials concerning an attack at the next session of the New York legislature on the high cost of living.

Among those scheduled to attend the meeting are President Howard Elliott and President W. C. Brown, respectively, of the New Haven and New York Central railroads; Vincent Astor and Franklin Roosevelt.

United States Senator O'Gorman of New York, it was added, probably would launch a similar campaign in the national legislature.

ROBBED OF DIAMONDS VALUED AT \$35,000

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 17.—L. Gross, a Chicago diamond merchant, reported here today that he had been robbed of gems worth \$35,000 while traveling between Davenport and Minneapolis. The robbery, he said, occurred Friday night.

CROZIER AND ALVORD PROMOTED BY WILSON

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of Brigadier General William Crozier to be chief of the bureau of ordnance, and that of Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Alvord to be an adjutant general with the rank of colonel.

'KING APPLE' WILL REIGN TOMORROW ALL OVER COUNTRY

Event Initiated in Portland to Be Celebrated With Much Ostentation and Destruction by Civic Bodies.

N. P. WILL DISTRIBUTE APPLES BY THOUSANDS

Fruit Will Be Handed From Auto Truck Which Will Traverse Streets.

Portland, center of the "Apple day" idea which has radiated out all over the United States, will celebrate tomorrow the triumph of the "king of fruits" with ostentation and much destruction. The destructive nature of the celebration will be the chief feature of the day, for it is the apple itself that is to suffer, even while its charms are being extolled.

The Northern Pacific railway will do the most showy part of the apple day celebration. Starting from the city ticket office at 8 a. m., a great automobile truck made over into an apple float, will traverse the streets of the city all day long, or until darkness hides the view. Mounted on this float will be four colored dining car waiters, in regular dining car garb, who will hand out to the people between 30,000 and 40,000 Spitzenberg apples.

Hazen J. Titus, superintendent of the dining car service, and A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, will start out with the car and get the project nicely in operation. Mr. Titus arrived today from St. Paul expressly to put on this "stunt" in Portland. In addition, a display of 100 boxes of apples will be made in the ticket office at Third and Morrison streets.

Apple Menus on Trains.

Special dining car menus will feature the apple on all the railroads. The Northern Pacific has issued a menu card, cut in the shape of an apple, and the Southern Pacific, the O. W. R. & N., the Great Northern, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and the Oregon Electric will all serve apples in various forms as special dishes for the day.

Several of them will distribute souvenirs emphasizing the value of apples. The Commercial club, the Rotary club, the Transportation club and numerous other organizations which hold luncheons tomorrow all will specialise on the apple. The Transportation club orchestra has been rehearsing "In the Shade"

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DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF KAISER DISAPPEARS

Wife of Prince William Eitel-Friederich Said to Have Fled From Germany.

Paris, Nov. 17.—That the wife of Prince William Eitel-Friederich, Kaiser Wilhelm's second son, had deserted her husband was a report widely circulated today. One rumor stated that the princess had fled here, but was intercepted and returned to Germany. Another stated that she had gone to America, traveling incognito. Still another report was that she was secluded in the family castle, but had refused to return to her husband.

Another Princess Balks.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Princess Marie, wife of Prince William of Sweden and daughter of a Russian grand duke, ended attempts to reconcile her to her husband by saying she will never live with him again.

SHOP EARLY!



BLAME WEATHER MAN FOR LOSS OF LIFE IN GREAT LAKES STORM

Congressman Demands Investigation of Service, Saying Warnings Inadequate.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Congressman Gordon telegraphed to President Wilson today asking a full investigation of the service given by the weather bureau in connection with the recent storm on the Great Lakes, as a result of which between 200 and 300 lives were lost and property, according to some estimates, valued at \$10,000,000 was destroyed.

The charge has been made, Gordon informed the president, that the weather bureau gave insufficient warning of the storm and was thus indirectly responsible for the heavy loss.

Captains of vessels which survived assert that the bureau merely flew the usual storm signals, but did not display hurricane warnings.

Dr. Jordan Politely Slams British. London, Nov. 17.—British university examinations are farces, according to David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University, California. He told Britisshers that their faces in an address before the education committee of the London county council.

Jordan said that American universities are far superior to the British institutions. He said that the practice of examination is to be condemned because there is no connection between examinations and higher education. The test of education, he said, is to know what to do in life.

GOVERNOR WEST VOWS TO END DEPORTATIONS ONCE AND FOREVER

Captain Metcalf of Cottage Grove Sent to Investigate at Florence.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 17.—With Captain Harry Metcalf of Cottage Grove on his way to Florence to investigate for Governor West the L. W. deportations there last week, the governor is waiting for Metcalf's report before determining what action should be taken. That he is going to make a lasting example of the case was made plain by him today.

"This thing is going to be followed up and settled for all time to come, so far as this office is concerned," he said.

"A mob is a mob. It doesn't make a particle of difference to me whether it carries the stamp of approval of our friend Johnson Porter, or that of Tom Burns and Rudolph Schwab."

"The argument that these deportations are less expensive is childish, as it could be applied with equal force as an argument in favor of lynching as against a jury."

"If those who are responsible for the organization and activities of these mobs think I am going to sit idly by and permit them to go on and then in event of labor troubles, which may come at any time, order out the militia to shoot down workmen, they have another guess coming. I have a sworn duty to perform, which carries with it a protection of the rights of individuals as well as the rights of property."

"Should the time arrive when I can't perform that duty I will turn the job over to some one else. I will have had enough."

QUITS \$1800 TEACHING JOB TO BE RICH JANITOR

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Because a position as teacher in East High school, where he was head of the manual training department, paid him only \$1800 a year, while a job as first janitor paid \$2400, Charles J. Foskett has resigned his school position to become chief custodian of the First National Bank building. Foskett has been a teacher in the Cleveland schools 12 years. He said one reason he was leaving was the unsanitary condition of his class rooms, which he said endangered his health.

GARRISON NOT OPPOSED TO LOSING REVENUES

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 17.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane and Representative Sinnott conferred this morning with the secretary of war regarding the leasing of Sand Island at a nominal price to Oregon. Secretary Garrison said it was impossible to do that, but he was not opposed to a bill ordering the money transferred to the fisheries department.

SWEET'S NOMINATION SIGNAL FOR PROTESTS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 17.—It is reported protests have been filed against the confirmation of Alex Sweet of Portland to be minister to Siam.

BOY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WHEN PARENTS SAY HE MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

Youth Inflicts Slight Wound With Revolver, After Locking Self in His Room.

Verney Emrick, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emrick, at 468 Roselawn avenue, attempted suicide this morning with a pistol because his parents refused to let him quit school, and go to work. The parents insisted that the son remain in school, the mother urging him to go this morning, but instead the boy went to his room, locked the door and shot himself in the forehead. The bullet grazed the skin.

For some time the lad has desired to quit school to work in the daytime, then attend night school. Answering an advertisement for a boy wanted at an east side millinery store a few days ago, young Emrick begged his parents to take this job. The parents urged him to continue school, since he has been doing well in his studies and his relations there were pleasant. He attended the Highland school and is in the seventh grade.

This morning the question of school came up whereupon the boy again refused to go. He went to an upper room in the house, secured a pistol belonging to his brother-in-law, locked the door and refused to come out. The mother telephoned to the police. Motorcycle Officer Harry Bewley went to the home. Looking through the keyhole, the officer saw the boy in the room, pistol in hand, threatening to shoot anyone who broke down the door.

The mother, daughter and officer talked through the door to the boy, trying to dissuade him from using the gun on himself or anyone else. Finally the lad promised to let his mother in the room, if the officer would go down stairs. The sister walked away, heavily, but the son still refused to open the door.

After further parleying the report of the pistol rang out. The mother and sister became hysterical. The door was then opened by the boy and Patrolman Bewley dashed into the room. The boy told the officer he had shot himself in the head. Removing his cap, Bewley found the blood flowing out of a cut on the right side of the forehead. The boy was dead.

A physician was called to dress the wound, which proved slight. He was taken to the police station, then to the juvenile court.

Application Made for Pardon for Pat Lavey (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 17.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane have urged the president to consider favorably application for a pardon for Pat C. Lavey, who is in jail in Portland for using the mails to defraud.

Heppner Chief Indicted.

Heppner, Or., Nov. 17.—Chief of Police Smith, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of permitting gambling in the city, says he will not resign.

Survey of Snake River Asked.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 17.—Senator Lane has introduced two joint resolutions calling for a survey of the Snake river from Riparia to its confluence with the Columbia and thence to Celilo.

LEVY IS 7.7 MILLS UPON VALUATION OF \$308,000,000

City Budget Committee Fixes Levy at Public Meeting Held at the Council Chamber This Morning.

\$2,731,600 WILL BE PRODUCED FOR YEAR '14

Objections to Salary Increases Are Made; \$10,000 Advance in Interest.

Table with 2 columns: 1913, Proposed. Rows include Fire department, Police department, Lighting, Street repair, Park, Street cleaning and sprinkling, Total, General, Bonded indebtedness, Interest, Sinking, Firemen's relief and pension, Public docks commission, Special bridge, Total.

Due to the commission's charter provision that taxes shall not be assessed on a millage basis for separate departments, but paid into a general fund from which money will be paid as needed, comparisons between this year and next in mills of tax levy are not given in the above condensed statement submitted by the city commission.

Following a public hearing this morning the city commission adopted its budget of municipal expense for 1914. The levy will be 7.7 mills on a valuation of \$308,000,000, and should produce \$2,731,600.

No change was made in the tentative budget printed in The Journal Saturday evening, except to insert an item of \$3875 for school inspection and a dental clinic, an expense the school board had intended to assume, but found itself without legal power to do so.

C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, explained that but for certain reasons the levy this year might have been decreased 5 to 5 tenths of a mill. Due to a change in the election laws abolishing the discount for prompt payment, tax money will not be available much before March 1; the expense of

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INTEREST OF WIVES IS GUARANTEED BY COURT

They Have Half-Interest in Homesteads After Title Is Passed by Government.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 17.—The United States supreme court decided today in favor of the women in the dispute between the respective interests of husbands and wives in farm homesteads in the state of Washington.

It affirmed the decision that, under the state law, wives have a half interest in government homesteads in Washington after the titles have passed from the government.

The decision was rendered in the suit of John Buehler against his step-children, who claimed their mother's half interest in land near Spokane.

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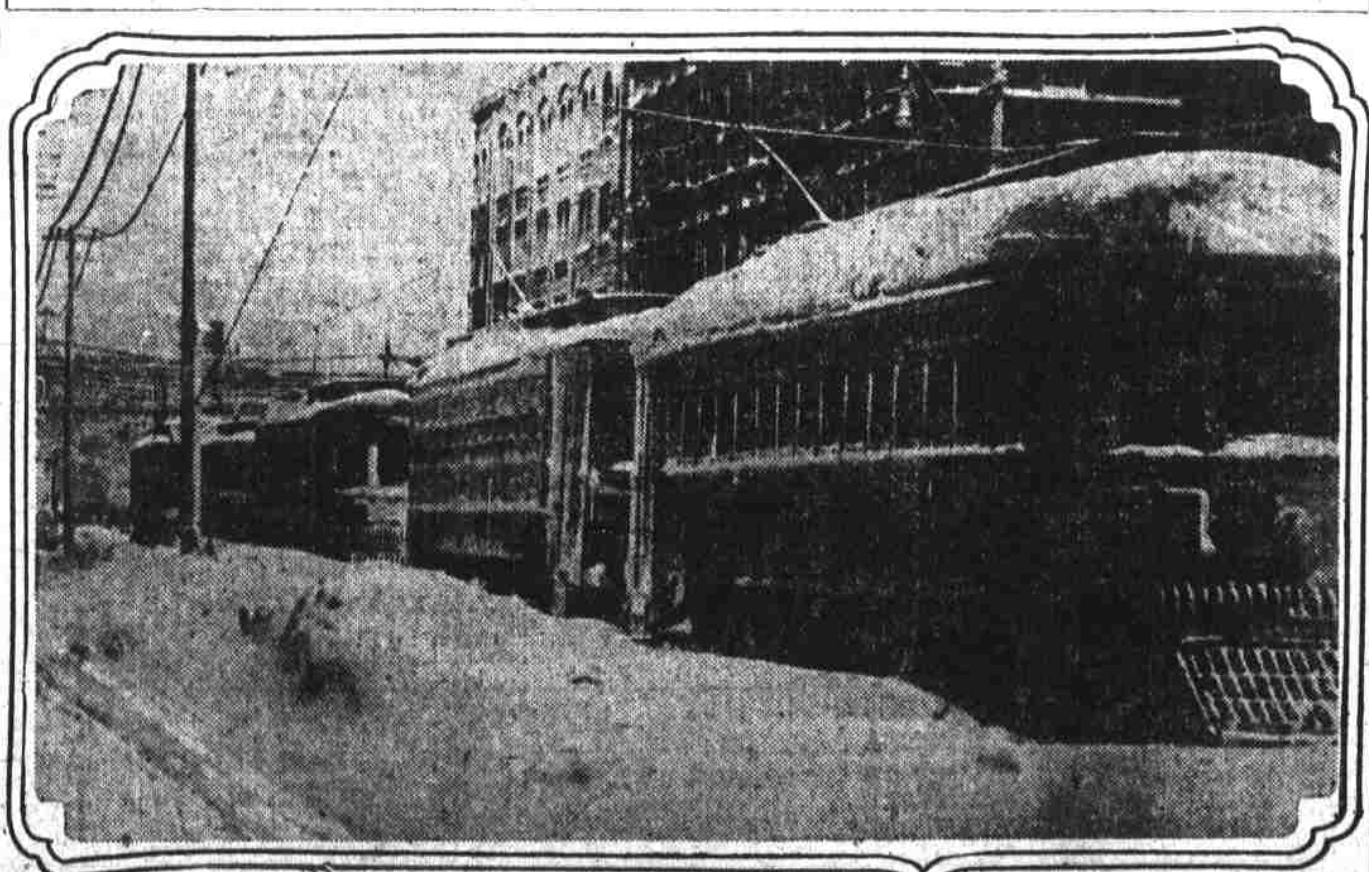
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SCENE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, DURING THE RECENT BLIZZARD



Besides the discomfort from the heavy snowfall, many in the Ohio city suffered from shortage of food supplies, as the trains were unable for some time to force their way through.

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