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STAND BY WILSON, ADVISES CHOATE IN 'MEXICAN TALK'

Former Ambassador to Great Britain Tells New York Chamber of Commerce to Back President Up.

"HE WISELY KEEPS HIS OWN COUNSEL," HE SAYS

"Entitled to Our Support, Regardless of Party, Through Thick and Thin."

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 21.—Critics of President Wilson's "waiting policy" in regard to Mexico got small satisfaction out of today's published reports of Joseph H. Choate's speech on the subject before the New York Chamber of Commerce last evening.

"What is the most stirring thing agitating the hearts of the American people—Mexico," he said. "What are we going to do in Mexico and what is Mexico going to do to the United States? I should like to discuss America's Mexican policy—if I knew what it was. But only one man knows it, and he wisely keeps his own counsel.

"It is most trying, a most dangerous situation. But one thing I know, and for that one thing I appeal to the heart and head of every man present here—that, in this trying situation there is but one duty for all of us, and that is to stand by the president of the United States.

"He is entitled to that from us, regardless of party or creed. We must stand by the president through thick and thin."

Choate was enthusiastically cheered by his 500 hearers. President Wilson wrote Mr. Choate, thanking him for the speech.

MEXICO IS THREATENED WITH FUEL FAMINE; NO COAL TO BE PROCURED

Business Suspended and Firms Are Bankrupt; Congress Considers Election.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, Nov. 21.—A fuel famine threatened the Mexican capital today. Of coal there was less than 1000 tons in the city, and it was impossible to get more. Of oil there were but 24,000 barrels. It was all there was to be had, for the rebels control the Tuxpan region, whence it is obtained. Three concerns controlled the entire supply on hand and they were hoisting the price steadily.

Business was practically suspended. There was no work. Hundreds of business men were bankrupt. Thousands of persons were starving. The streets swarmed with beggars. Numerous families which had never before known anything but comfort and even luxury suffered from cold and hunger.

Congress was scheduled to take up this afternoon the matter of the recent election. That the lawmakers would declare it invalid as to the ballot on president and vice president and perhaps as to its own body was the general impression. It was hard to see how this would improve the situation, however, inasmuch as the entire city was convinced that President Huerta will cling to office until his acts as dictator have been approved by some recognizedly legal legislative organization.

BRYAN WILL IGNORE THE ANTI-SWEEK PROTESTS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary of State Bryan intimated to a caller this morning he would take no notice of protests against the appointment of Alex. Sweek of Portland to be minister to Siam.

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE, SAUCE FOR THE GANDER

Oxford, England, Nov. 21.—While a fire, supposedly set by suffragettes, was doing \$100,000 damage in a lumber yard here today, a mob sacked the local suffragette headquarters.

Suffragist fined \$1 for Chalking. Washington, Nov. 21.—Miss Lucy Burns was fined and made \$1 today for chalking suffragette sentiments on the sidewalks in front of the White House and elsewhere.

HIGH POLICE OFFICIALS TESTIFY AGAINST THEIR FORMER CHIEF



CAPT. RILEY CHIEF CLARK CAPT. BATY

MADERO BROTHERS AT VERA CRUZ ARE GIVEN AMERICAN PROTECTION

Marines May Be Landed to Protect Foreign Properties About Tuxpan.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 21.—Following a conference with President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan today wired Consul Canada at Vera Cruz to give protection to Evaristo and Daniel Madero and their friends, who sought refuge in the United States consulate there. It was not known whether they would be put aboard a warship for transfer to a merchantman at sea, or allowed to remain indefinitely in the consulate, but it was believed the former course would be adopted, if the refugees wished it.

Responding to Lord Cowdray's appeal for American protection of the British Pearson syndicate's Mexican interests, Admiral Fletcher, commanding the United States naval forces off the Mexican eastern coast, might land marines, it was admitted.

Landed for "Police Duty." But this would not necessarily be an act of war, it was added. Precedents were pointed to, in which such a proceeding was not so construed. If marines were landed, perhaps it would be for "police duty," it was stated. The Pearson syndicate's Mexican properties consist chiefly of oil wells in the vicinity of Tuxpan. Secretary of State Bryan instructed Admiral Fletcher to protect them, together with other foreign interests, just as if they were American.

It was expected that Fletcher would represent forcibly to General Aguilar, commanding the rebel forces in the Tuxpan region, the foreign property must be respected, and if Aguilar defied him, that he would act at once.

Aguilar hates Pearsons. Aguilar has been friendly to Americans but hostile to the English, and especially to the Pearson representatives, who, he considers, have upheld President Huerta. Secretary Bryan has received many complaints lately of rebel outrages against foreign property. The rebels were understood today to be preparing an elaborate defense, attributing the offenses to irresponsible banding. Secretary of State Bryan quitted today.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION ABANDONED BY WILSON

Washington, Nov. 21.—By the announcement that there will be no New Year's reception at the White House, President Wilson broke a precedent which has stood for 100 years. Instead, the president said he would leave Washington for a "brief holiday vacation." "The decision to hold no New Year's reception this winter was due solely to the fact that the president will not be in Washington," explained Secretary Tumulty. "He hasn't had a vacation since he was inaugurated, and as the coming session of congress will be long, the only chance he will have to rest will be during the usual holiday recess."

BELL BOOSTS PRICES, SAYS PHONE WITNESS

Chicago, Nov. 21.—President Hubbell of the Federal Telegraph & Telephone company at Buffalo, N. Y., resumed the stand today in the hearing before a special examiner of the government's suit against the American Telegraph & Telephone company. Hubbell swore that competition had been the only check preventing the Bell company from absolutely monopolizing the business and boosting prices. He also declared that the Bell concern takes the profits made in large cities where it practically has a monopoly, and uses them to meet the losses in small communities where competition is keen.

BASIS FOR CANAL TOLLS SAME AS AT THE SUEZ

Washington, Nov. 21.—A proclamation signed by President Wilson was issued today, defining the cargo capacity of various types of vessels and prescribing methods of measurement as a basis for levying Panama canal tolls. In the main they are like the Suez canal rules. The \$1.25 per ton rate previously provided was not affected by the latest proclamation.

Westinghouse to Cut Its Force. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—Announcement was made today that the Westinghouse Electric company had laid off several hundred of its men in one plant alone. It was likewise stated that owing to the rapidly decreasing business 40 per cent of its employees would be laid off Saturday.

MAYOR INDICATES DISMISSALS WILL FOLLOW HEARING

Sensational Accusations and Admissions Brought Out in Police Investigation in the Council Chambers.

CAPTAIN E. A. SLOVER PLACED IN LIMELIGHT

Harry Riley Relates How Police Found Recreation in Gambling.

Mayor Albee this morning indicated that a number of members of the police department will be suspended within a few days as indicated by the attitude of Mayor Albee this morning. While the number may not be as large as expected, it will probably include all of the ringleaders both in the gambling charges and others brought to light in the investigation.

"I am only waiting for the transcript of the evidence," said the mayor, "and when I have read it, will take some action. While I have read what the newspapers have had to say, I want to know the evidence before taking action." The mayor refused to state how many would be suspended or how many were entitled to suspension.

Charged with participating in an alleged "frame up" to "get" others, sleeping on duty, neglect of duty, being on very intimate terms with a woman of the underworld, persecuting another woman because she refused to swear falsely, having certain members of the department solicit subscribers for the Portland News and pay \$3 to the paper prior to the last election, and many others of a more or less serious nature, Captain E. A. Slover, former acting chief of police occupied the limelight in the public investigation of the department yesterday by the civil service board.

The gambling charges against other members of the department were deemed merely incidental as compared to what was brought out against Slover. Frank confessions were made by most of those who had been involved in the gambling charges while an attempt was made to show that all involved had decided on a policy of "standing pat" but that the scheme had sadly fallen through.

Witnesses in Tangle. The willingness of some of the patrolmen to testify came as a surprise to others who had decided to keep "mum" and as a result those who had decided to refuse to talk became somewhat tangled in their testimony. This was true, particularly, of some involved in the gambling charges.

To judge from the evidence, Slover has hardly a friend in the police department, for each and every person who testified against him did so without the least reluctance. There was no one on hand to say a good word for him while he, himself, remained away during the entire investigation, which ended late last night. He had been asked to be present, but had evidently declined.

"Fear God, do justice, have a clear conscience."

Price of Butter Will Rise with the Morn. With foreign butter coming in, the price of butter is going higher and the consumer will be forced to pay more for the product tomorrow morning. The advance will amount to 2c a pound, but the rise that consumers will have to pay will be 5c per square. The advance is due to the fact that the supply of first class butter is diminishing, notwithstanding the foreign importations. The Portland butter market is still the lowest on the Pacific coast.

Hetty Green's Recipe. New York, Nov. 21.—Having reached 73, Hetty Green yesterday gave the following recipe for longevity:

"Fear God, do justice, have a clear conscience."

SOMERS TAXATION SYSTEM EXPLAINED TO REALTY BOARD

Walter W. Pollock of Cleveland, Ohio, Addresses Large Gathering of Heavy Property Owners and Officials.

EQUALITY AND JUSTICE IS PURPOSE OF PLAN

Method Declared Only Means Ever Devised for Ascertaining Land Values.

Walter W. Pollock, land assessment expert from Cleveland, Ohio, who addressed the Realty Board on the Somers system of land appraisal today, was greeted by the largest crowd that has ever assembled at a luncheon of local realty men. It is estimated that nearly 300 members of the board and invited guests were present.

Mr. Pollock illustrated his lecture by the use of numerous maps of portions of eastern cities where the Somers system has been adopted. He also conducted a class in Portland business property valuations and by means of questions as to values developed the fact that the southwest corner of Sixth and Washington is the most valuable piece of land in the city.

Mr. Pollock was given close attention for an hour and a half by the large crowd.

He said in part as follows: "The owners of real estate—land and buildings—have a right to know the value of their property."

VETERAN WARRIOR IS 80 YEARS OLD TODAY

Colonel James Jackson Honored in Many Ways by His Friends.

Eighty years young today, Colonel James Jackson, United States Army, retired and for the past 15 years inspector general of the Oregon National Guard, was at his desk at the guard headquarters in the Gerlinger building as hale as one half his years.

But it was not the same old desk. Instead it was a veritable bank of flowers, ribbons and streamers placed there as a grateful tribute by his associates in the national guard service. Colonel Jackson, veteran of the Civil and Indian wars and hero of many battles, is today celebrating his eightieth birthday and, with but few months' interruption, his fifty-second consecutive year of military service.

In honor of the occasion was the floral tribute at the headquarters this morning, while this noon he was host to a few old friends at a luncheon given at the Arlington club. Tonight a reception will be given in his honor at the Armory at which all officers, active and retired, in the city, will be present to pay their respects to the gallant warrior. As a token of esteem a silver loving cup will be presented by the commissioned officers of the guard.

Despite his advancing age Colonel Jackson performs the duties of his office as inspector-general and is invariably at his desk every morning. He disdains the services of a stenographer, doing all his typewriting himself on a small machine. In event of a war with Mexico it would be his duty to supervise the raising of regiments in this state.

The colonel rose from the ranks in the Civil war and was a participant in many of the famous struggles of that war, as an infantryman in 1870 he was transferred to the cavalry and for a number of years fought Indians, rattlesnakes and blizzards on the plains. Later coming to the northwest he fought in the Modoc, Nez Perce and Platte wars. For gallantry in saving the life of one of his men at the battle of Camas Meadows he was awarded a congressional medal of honor in 1896. This is the highest honor a soldier of the United States can obtain. Colonel Jackson was retired from the active service in 1897, and has served as inspector-general of the guard since his retirement.

GLASS' CREDENTIALS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

Washington, Nov. 21.—That the senate elections committee will consider tomorrow Governor O'Neal's appointment of Frank Glass as senator from Alabama to succeed the late Senator Johnson was the announcement here this afternoon of Senator Kern, leader of the senate majority. Glass' credentials have not yet been presented to the senate.

PREFERRED WITNESSING FOOTBALL GAME TO SITTING UPONE A JURY

Earl H. Parker, a member of the November jury panel, could not promise to give F. M. Ham-burger, charged with "fake" advertising, a fair trial last Saturday and was excused by Circuit Judge Davis. Later Judge Davis expelled him at the football game between the Universities of Oregon and Washington. Yesterday he was drawn on another case in Judge Davis' court.

"Are you sure there is no football game this afternoon?" Judge Davis inquired. Parker assured the court he knew of none and easily qualified as a juror.

STRIKERS SHOOT DETECTIVE CHIEF; MINER ARRESTED

Head of Baldwin-Feltz Agency Killed as He Steps From a Store in Trinidad; Slayer Within 10 Feet of Him.

TROOPS CLEAR STREETS AFTER ASSASSINATION

Slain Man Hated by Miners Who Claim He Killed Their Union Organizer.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 21.—Following the assassination of Chief George Belcher of the Baldwin-Feltz Detective force in the southern Colorado fields, Trinidad was under martial law for six hours early today.

Belcher was shot and instantly killed last night as he stepped from a drugstore in the center of the business district and paused to light a cigar. The shot was fired by one of a group of men ten feet from the drugstore entrance.

Police were on the scene before this group had time to scatter, and Louis Zancanelli, an Austrian miner, was arrested. The police asserted that Zancanelli tossed away a revolver as Belcher fell. Zancanelli denied it. The authorities asserted that the assassination resulted from a conspiracy among the striking miners. Adjutant General John Chase, commanding the militia in the strike bound district, hastily summoned, swept the street with both cavalry and infantry, drove the citizens indoors and enforced military law until convinced that the danger of further trouble was temporarily over.

Major Boughton, judge advocate of the strike bound establishment, examined Zancanelli, but was unable to obtain any admissions from him.

It was said the miner probably would be tried by a military court, for the establishment of which General Chase had issued orders only five minutes before Belcher was killed.

In the early days of the strike the slain man and Walter Belka, another detective, killed Organizer Gerald Lippitt, of the miners' union. Their version was that Lippitt drew a pistol on them, but the miners asserted that they killed him, wounding Belka, who was indicted and the miners hated them. Belcher was a West Virginian.

"I expect to connect many persons with this killing," said Major Boughton, following his examination of Zancanelli, "and expect a plot to kill others besides Belcher."

Boughton will be both prosecutor and defender at Zancanelli's trial, the date of which has not been announced.

Robert Ulich, a local official of the United Mine Workers, was arrested at union headquarters in Trinidad, on suspicion of complicity in the shooting, but was released later.

Four men were arrested following the assassination, in a saloon where they were singing a union labor song.

LIMITED'S LOCOMOTIVE PLUNGES INTO SUPERIOR

Winnipeg, Mann., Nov. 21.—The Imperial Limited, of the Canadian Pacific railway, was ditched at Caldwell, Ontario, early today and Fireman P. O'Connor drowned. The engine plunged into Lake Superior, and O'Connor was caught beneath the wreckage.

DR. MONTESSORI COMES TO STUDY OUR SCHOOLS

Rome, Nov. 21.—Dr. Maria Montessori, founder of the Montessori teaching method, left today for the United States to investigate education there.

Executor Searches for Missing Heiress

Most of us spend our lives looking for money and succeed only in straining our eyes. This situation is reversed in the case of one woman in Portland; money is seeking her, in order to set up an estate in Michigan the executor is trying to find the missing heiress; the fortunate woman's name is Mrs. Schoenfeld. Before her marriage her name was Miss Carry Du Bols and her home in or near Hastings, Mich.; six years ago she married, came west and was last heard of in Portland.

It is a long way from Michigan to Portland, but the executor of this estate is bridging the distance with a Journal's want ad. In this way his notice will be brought to the attention of thousands of people throughout Oregon. These little three or four line ads not only contain profit for you but they also contain stories of real life as varied as fiction and more interesting, because you know they are true.

