

## CHANGE IN POLICY OF U. S. IN MEXICO MAY MEAN INTERVENTION

Statement to Be Issued by President Will Say Conditions Are Intolerable.

### MEXICANS GIVEN CHANCE

Administration Hopes for Warring Factions Realize America's Patience Ceased to Be Virtue.

Washington, May 29.—(U. P.)—The most radical change in America's Mexican policy since Porfirio Diaz impended tonight. President Wilson will issue a statement Tuesday dealing with the situation. It will term existing conditions intolerable and demand relief. It will contain no ultimatum and no threats, but unless the powers now in control in Mexico bow to its will, steps will be taken to force a change.

On the highest authority it was learned tonight that in effect, the president's note will say:

First. Mexican conditions are intolerable.

Second. For two years the United States has stood by, inactive, hoping Mexico would work out her own salvation.

Third. The Mexican factions have had every possible chance to adjust their differences, and agree on a plan for a representative government.

Fourth. In a spirit of absolutely disinterested friendship, America has awaited, although viewing with increasing concern the steady increase of lawlessness, which threatened Mexico's position among nations.

Fifth. The United States has been embarrassed by the Mexican attitude, on the efforts to convince the world that Mexico is capable of shaping her own destiny.

Sixth. Americans have always shown a generous desire, which they are prepared now to emphasize, to aid Mexico in her time of stress, and by moral and material assistance, cooperate with her in relieving her population from impending famine.

Seventh. Humanity's dictates compel the United States to demand that the Mexican military elements subordinate ambition to the Mexican people's welfare and bury personal differences in an effort to unite all factions in restoring good order and government.

Eighth. Failing in this the United States feels it owes a duty to humanity to take the necessary steps to bring about a restoration.

Though the president believes his change in policy will bring results and is hopeful that the Mexican chieftains will realize that America's patience has ceased to be a virtue, and will cooperate with this government in solving the situation, other officials are not so confident.

They declare that, while it is all right for the president to enter Mexico with food in one hand, and a suggested government in the other, the Mexicans will not accept our dictation. The president refuses to take issues with critics at present. He intends to try his new plan. If it works, all right; if not, intervention may be tried.

**10,000,000 Face Starvation.**

The Red Cross plans to establish relief headquarters in Mexico City. It is admitted that fully 10,000,000 people in Mexico face starvation. The Red Cross will try to feed them. If the factional leaders will permit this, according to Secretary Bryan, this government must find a way to get food to the mouths of the hungry.

The president will not admit that offensive action may be necessary, but other officials, especially of the army and navy, are considering it seriously. They point out that at no time in its history, could the United States be so far from Mexico under as advantageous conditions as now.

They said the military factions there do not now number more than 150,000, they are no longer well armed, weapons and ammunition are hard to get, the only place they are obtainable is in the United States and the Mexican seacoast and northern border lend themselves naturally an embargo.

**Ex-President Taft Coming to Portland**

Distinguished Visitor Will Speak at Joint Session of Bar Association of Sister States.

Portland is to be visited August 23 by ex-President Taft, who will address that morning the joint session of the state bar associations of Oregon and Washington.

The distinguished visitor will speak on "Law and Government."

Attorney Albert S. Ridgeway, who is in charge of the formation of the program for the session, said that the former chief executive will probably arrive in Portland Sunday, August 22, and will leave on the ship for San Francisco in the afternoon following his address. He is to stop over at Salt Lake to attend the American Bar association meeting there on his way to Portland.

Plans for the entertainment of the ex-president will be made when more definite information as to his arrival can be secured.

**Wealthy Realty Man Kills Self**

George W. Wilson Found Dead in Apartment House With Bullet in Head; Had Been Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—(U. P.)—George W. Wilson, a wealthy real estate operator, with offices in the Union Oil building, ended his life today by shooting himself in the head in a room in an apartment house.

When Wilson failed to reach his home for lunch his wife became alarmed and telephoned friends. They visited the apartment house and found Wilson dead. Despondency over ill health is believed to have been the motive.

**Bigelow Outlines Policies.**

C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, and candidate for reelection, outlined his policies at a good-sized gathering in the Russellville grange hall last night. C. C. Hall spoke for him at the Tillamook club.

## AMERICAN OFFICER OF TURK NAVY DIES



Rear Admiral Bucknam Pasha.

Constantinople, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Bucknam Pasha, who, for several years, held a commission as rear admiral in the Turkish navy, died here yesterday.

Bucknam was a citizen of the United States. He married Miss Rose Thayer, a native of California. His wife attended the admiral through his illness.

## Paderewski Ill; Fortune Gone

Famous Pianist Arrives in Chicago as Ordinary Passenger; in Former Years Had Many Servants.

Chicago, May 29.—(U. P.)—With his health and much of his fortune gone, Ignace Paderewski, the noted pianist, came to Chicago unheralded and almost unattended, in a new role today. He was a passenger on the Twentieth Century Limited, whereas, in former years, he came in a special, with a retinue of attendants.

Instead of appealing to the musical vein of Chicagoans, the famous pianist, who has scarcely touched a piano since the war began, will make an appeal for funds to aid the sufferers in his country.

## Secretary McAdoo Strengthens Ties

Washington, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—In order to render permanent the friendly diplomatic and trade relations established between North and South American countries at the Pan-American financial conference Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in addressing the congress today, declared he will appoint a committee of citizens of the United States to keep in personal touch with the delegates of the 18 Pan-American countries.

It is hoped thereby that the business men of each country will be kept better informed as to conditions, trade possibilities and the advisability of extending credits.

**Boosts for Brewster.**

A neighborhood meeting in the interest of the candidacy of City Commissioner Brewster for reelection was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary P. Hurley, 136 East Sixteenth street. Mr. Brewster was present and made a talk.

**Seneca Fouts' Father Ill.**

P. F. Fouts, of Cook, Wash., father of Seneca Fouts, Portland attorney and prominent Spanish-American war veteran, is ill at the Good Samaritan hospital. He is suffering from a nervous complaint.

## Becker Gives Up Fight for Life

Former New York Police Lieutenant, Sentenced to Hang in Week of July 15, Says He's Through.

New York, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Having abandoned all hope of escaping death in the electric chair in the week of July 12 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, Charles Becker, ex-police lieutenant, is bitterly defiant and threatens to publicly repudiate any effort on the part of his wife or friends to appeal to Governor Whitman for clemency.

Neither does he want his counsel to carry his case to the United States supreme court on a writ of error, stating that he is resigned to his fate, and that he will go into eternity with the belief that the persons responsible for sending him there will feel the full weight of the responsibility.

"I am through. I don't want anything done. I have lost faith in God and man," he said.

This information came from a person in authority who this afternoon discussed the situation with Becker in the death house at Sing Sing.

Becker's entire attitude has changed since he received the news that the state court of appeals had decided he was not entitled to a new trial. So great was the shock that it is believed Becker's mind has become temporarily unbalanced.

## Meet to Defend Frank P. Walsh

Chairman of Industrial Relations Commission Praised as Man Who Forced Rockefeller to Admit Power of Law.

Denver, Col., May 29.—(U. P.)—Praising Frank P. Walsh, as the "one and only man who has ever forced the Rockefeller to acknowledge the supremacy of the law," a mass meeting of ten thousand persons here tonight adopted resolutions denouncing inspired attacks on the chairman of the federal industrial relations commission.

The meeting in the auditorium building was held under the auspices of the State Federation of Labor and the Colorado Justice league in protest against the conviction of John H. Lawson, leader of the miners in the recent labor wars in Colorado, who was found guilty of murdering a mine guard in a strike riot at Ludlow in 1912.

## Villa Loses 8,000 Men, Says Report

Defeated by General Obregon, Whose Forces Entrenched at Silao; Loss Attributed to Smallness of Army.

El Paso, Tex., May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Dispatches from Aguas Calientes state that General Francisco Villa has been badly beaten by General Obregon's forces of Carranzistas entrenched at Silao.

In the fighting of the last five days Villa has lost not less than 8,000 men, or one-third of his force, according to the dispatches. The defeats of the northern leader are attributed to the fact that he attacked with forces which were only equal numerically to those occupying strongly entrenched positions before the town.

## Reported King Was Stabbed

Rumors in France Are Persistent to Effect That Ruler of Hellenes Is Suffering From Dagger Wound.

London, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—A Paris dispatch to the Morning Post reads: "The illness of the king of the Hellenes is the subject of several rumors in France, and in the lobby of the chamber of deputies last night it was openly being stated that he was in reality suffering from a dagger wound."

The same rumor was current in the course of the afternoon on the boulevards and in medical circles.

## DR. DERNBURG DISAPPEARS

New York, May 29.—(U. P.)—Dr. Bernard Dernburg, unofficial spokesman for the Kaiser in the United States, has disappeared. He has left his quarters at the Ritz-Carlton for parts unknown. No one could be found who could shed any light on the whereabouts of the doctor.

## Car Strike Now Menaces Chicago

Eleven Thousand Employees of Surface Line Holding All-Night Meeting to Vote on Question.

Chicago, May 29.—(U. P.)—With the strike of 23,000 carpenters and 100,000 workers in allied trades practically declared off today, Chicago tonight was menaced by a new strike, which, if called, will completely tie up or at least seriously cripple all traffic.

Eleven thousand surface car men were holding an all-night vote to determine whether to walk out, and at a meeting of the 4000 elevated railway employees it was decided to hold a strike vote Tuesday.

**Charged With Speeding.**

Henry Buehner was arrested on the Whitehouse road last night by Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin on a charge of speeding. The officer, who declared the man was traveling 40 miles an hour, gave chase and caught the alleged offender after a run of nearly two miles.

## JUDGE WEATHERFORD WILL PROBABLY HOLD HIS PLACE IN LINN

State Treasurer Kay Is His Friend and Has Apparently Won Out With Governor.

Salem, Or., May 29.—Judge W. K. Weatherford of Albany is to retain his place as attorney for the state land board for Linn county, it is considered certain tonight, despite efforts of Governor Withcombe to oust him, unless there should be unforeseen developments.

Early in the year Governor Withcombe endeavored to have Weatherford decapitated at a meeting, but met

with unexpected opposition from State Treasurer Kay, who, with Secretary of State Olcott and the governor, is a member of the board. Kay declared then that he did not believe in the policy of changing land attorneys. Olcott opposed the retirement of Weatherford on the ground that he had made good, and he did not believe in making any change. Withcombe argued that Weatherford did not need the job, and it would be well to give it to some younger attorney.

The governor's insistence that Weatherford be decapitated was embarrassing to Kay, as Kay is now and has been for many years on warm terms with Weatherford.

The matter was dropped, so far as meetings were concerned, until this week, when the appointment of three land attorneys in other counties were voted on. Olcott asked if the governor still wished to make any change in Linn county, and Withcombe replied that he did not. Kay voted with Withcombe in ousting the three under consideration, evidently forgetting the argument made to save Weatherford.

As a member of the board of trustees of the Oregon Agricultural college last year, Weatherford insisted that Withcombe be dropped from the

payroll. This was at the time the candidate for governor was devoting his time to his campaign for office, and Weatherford had his way.

It was not until this year that it developed that Weatherford has a stronger pull with Kay than has the governor.

## QUEEN ELECT IS GUEST

Miss Sybil Baker, queen-elect of the Rose Festival and her suite, will journey to Cascade Locks today on the steamer Bailey Gatzert as the guests of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company. Mrs. David Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Phil S. Bates will go along as chaperones and a motion picture man and representatives from the newspapers will make the party complete.

**Speaker Advocates Merger.**

D. C. Lewis spoke in favor of the merging of Linn and St. Johns with Portland at the regular monthly meeting of Bellwood W. C. T. U. at Sellwood, Friday afternoon. Conrad P. Olson discussed all the other measures to be voted on at the coming election.

## 19 Bodies Recovered From Nanaimo Mine

Three Remain in Lower Workings of Reserve Mine, Which Was Wrecked by Gas Explosion.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 29.—(U. P.)—Three bodies still remain in the lower workings of the reserve mine at Nanaimo. Nineteen victims of the gas explosion in the west level of the mine Thursday afternoon have been recovered.

Searchers have explored all workings with the exception of one small section, where it is expected that the three missing bodies will be found.

Government inspectors and mine officials are at a loss to explain the cause of the explosion, as the mine was considered one of the safest in the province.

**Saxonia Reaches Portsmouth.**

London, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—The steamship Saxonia, carrying troops from New Brunswick, Canada, has arrived at Portsmouth, conveyed by warships.

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