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RECOGNITION OF HUERTA IS BEING URGED

Foreign and American Commercial Interests Are Clamoring for Action By United States.

QUESTION IS PENDING

No Decisive Steps Will Be Taken Until Ambassador Wilson Arrives from Mexico City—Believed That He Will Not Return—Bankers Refuse Loans Until U. S. Acts.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—While it is generally believed that no decisive action will be taken by the government in regard to the situation in Mexico until the arrival at Washington of Ambassador Wilson, both foreign and American commercial interests are clamoring for a recognition by the United States of the Huerta government. Ambassador Wilson, it is believed, will not return to Mexico.

American bankers, it is said, are willing to make loans to Mexico if the Huerta government is recognized by the United States. At the same time the financial interests of other nations hesitate to loan money until such action is taken by the American government.

It was authoritatively stated at the White House that President Wilson does not intend to change his attitude toward Mexico as he doesn't regard the situation any more acute than frequently since March.

GERMANY DENIES THAT DEMAND WAS MADE

BERLIN, July 17.—Germany has made no demand on the United States regarding Mexico, according to a statement issued by the war office.

WILSON IS ON THE WAY TO WASHINGTON

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—Ambassador Wilson is in Vera Cruz today and expects to reach Washington the twenty eighth. He left Mexico City last night. He announced his trip to Washington was for the purpose of placing before the administration the exact situation in Mexico.

The announcement which was issued by the American embassy, added that Wilson expected to return immediately after a conference with the president, probably within two weeks. In spite of denials from Berlin it is believed a formal demand by Germany that the United States protect foreign property in Mexico caused the trip to Washington. No one here expects him to return.

WEST COMMUTES DEATH PENALTY

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—The death penalty for Jackson Adams, sentenced to hang tomorrow morning, for killing Clinton Chamberlain at Astoria, was commuted to life imprisonment today by Governor West because of extenuating circumstances in connection with the crime. The commutation papers had been prepared and signed by Governor West but were not forwarded to the warden of the penitentiary until definite word was received from the governor who is at his summer home at Cannon Beach. The governor made a personal inquiry into the case at Astoria. Chamberlain is alleged to have invaded Adams' home, which was the cause of the killing.

ALLEGED PLOT TO BLOW UP CONSULATE

EAGLE PASS, Texas, July 17.—Details of the alleged plot to dynamite the American consulate at Pedras Negras, Mexico, were telegraphed to Washington by Consul Ellsworth. After sending the official records of the consulate to Eagle Pass, Ellsworth spent the night at the army post here. He refused to discuss the alleged plot.

RESCUE PARTY IS BACK WITH BODIES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—A rescue party in automobiles from Mount St. Helens with the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who perished in the mountains on July 6, arrived today. Mrs. Smith's body was found yesterday morning about 1000 feet from where her husband's body was found on Monday. Indications were she died from exhaustion.

LAWYERS CHARGED WITH COLLUSION

Grand Jury May Probe Aligned Fraud in Divorce Suit of the Guggenheims.

CHICAGO, July 17.—State's Attorney Hoyne announced that he will ask the July grand jury for an investigation of the charges of fraud and collusion in the procurement of a divorce by Grace Guggenheim from William Guggenheim in 1901. The motion to annul the decree was denied her yesterday. She is now the wife of William Wuhl Hoyne said the statute of limitations bars a prosecution of Chicago lawyers concerned in the divorce action, but that New York attorneys may be proceeded against. Samuel Unterever is one of the attorneys concerned in the alleged collusion. Guggenheim also remarried.



MRS. LINDLEY M. GARRISON, Wife of the Secretary of War.

VILLARD HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE 20 YEARS AGO TODAY

It was just twenty years ago today, on July 17, 1893, that the old Villard House in this city was destroyed by fire and the whole business section threatened for a time by the flames. At the time Joe Ell, now chairman of the fire committee of the city council, was fire chief and he has a series of pictures taken during the conflagration which are of much interest to old-timers.

The Villard House was for many years Pendleton's chief hotel. It was located on the corner of Main and Court streets where now stands the Judd building. It was a two story frame structure built in 1880 by David Horn at a cost of about \$10,000. At the time of the fire it was still owned by Mr. Horn but was leased by Conrad Koehler.

About 1 o'clock on July 17, 1893, fire broke out near the fine at the north end of the building and in an incredibly short time, the entire structure was in flames. The response of the firemen was prompt.

According to the report of the Chief E. and H. J. Stillman fought the flames alone with Babcock extinguishers until the fire engine and hose companies got into action. Though the two companies had but 1500 feet of good hose and 350 feet of poor hose and though the nearest available mains were only of the four-inch kind, six streams were played on the building and the firemen by heroic work kept the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. One company mounted to the top of the Despain building and fought the flames at close range. The fire engine drew its water from a cistern at the corner of Court and Garden street and, when the fire was extinguished at about 2:30, there was but 16 inches of water left in the cistern. After the fire was out the two companies engaged in a water fight.

Mr. Horne's loss was partly covered by \$4000 insurance, while Koehler carried \$2000 insurance on a \$3000 equipment. Mack McCulloch lost saloon fixtures to the value of \$2000 and carried no insurance. The only injuries received during the fight were by Chief Ell and Rob Bond, who had their faces badly blistered.

Mulhall told of a secret conference in 1903 in former Senator Foraker's

JOINT ARMIES TO CRUSH OUT BULGAR HOPES

Greeks, Servians and Rumanians Plan to Move on Sofia and Compel Bulgaria to Accept Peace.

ALLIES ARE VICTORIOUS

Bulgarian Troops Helpless in Face of Great Odds—Turkish Soldiers Are Advancing in Three Columns—Powers May Protest—Roumania Continues Invasion.

LONDON, July 17.—Alignment of the forces of Greece, Servia and Roumania to crush Bulgaria is announced here in dispatches. At a conference at Salonika it was planned to consolidate the armies and march to Sofia to force Bulgaria to accept peace. Diplomats are much concerned but don't believe the powers will permit the combined forces to reach the Bulgarian capital.

A Belgrade dispatch reports another Bulgarian setback. It is stated that Servian troops yesterday stormed Julikamik, routing the right wing of the Bulgarian army. The casualties were enormous.

Sofia telegraphs that Turkish troops are advancing in three columns, one division is reported 20 miles beyond the Media Enos line, the Turkish boundary in the London treaty. If the Ottoman soldiers continue to advance it is believed the powers will protest.

Roumanian troops continue to advance without opposition from Bulgaria. The king of Roumania is in personal command of the troops. It is reported the Bulgarians sank two torpedo boats and two steamers in the Danube to prevent their capture by Roumania.

SOFIA, July 17.—Unable to form a cabinet, M. Malmoff, the new premier, declared the situation of Bulgaria as far as the war is concerned is hopeless unless the powers intervene. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported to have telegraphed the king of Roumania that he is ready to negotiate for peace, but the terms were not mentioned.

BUCHAREST, July 17.—The war of fire declared that Roumania's troops have seized the cable station at Varna and that the Bulgarians are cut off from communication with the outside world, except through Servia and Roumania.

STEAMERS COLLIDE; PASSENGERS SAFE

CHICAGO, July 17.—The steamer Sheboygan ran aground and sank the steamer Iowa just outside the harbor today. The Sheboygan carried 40 passengers, but they were not imperiled.

Officers Finally Agreeable.

THE DALLES, Ore., July 17.—After being at loggerheads since July 7 over the appointment of city officials, Mayor Anderson and members of the city council reached a compromise by the appointment of neutral officers. C. W. Moore was chosen chief of police and Edgar Hostetter, recorder. The appointments were confirmed by the council.

NAMES OF FORAKER AND ROOSEVELT ARE MENTIONED IN TESTIMONY OF MULHALL; TELLS ABOUT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—An investigation of the inner workings of the national council for industrial defense, alleged to have been organized to finance legislative lobbying at the direction of manufacturers, was announced today by Chairman Overman of the lobby committee. He plans to have expert accountants make an examination of the organization's books, prepare a financial summary and reveal the names of contributors.

TORPEDO BOAT IS DISABLED AT SEA

Returns to Port With One Compartment Flooded—Believed Leak Was Sprung.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The torpedo boat destroyer Fanning, accompanied by the destroyers Jarvis and Jenkins, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard with the after-crew compartment flooded and listing badly. The cause was not announced, but it is reported the boat sprung a leak. The Fanning left yesterday with a fleet of warships escorting the Brazilian battleship Minas Gerais, with foreign minister Lauro Muller aboard, out to sea.

SHERRY GETS SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY

With but 25 cents on the dollar of the money which he won in the contests at the Salt Lake west show, Barney Sherry, well known local farmer and race horse man, has arrived home from the Utah show. He was one of the committee of three representing the contestants in their efforts to secure their money and the best settlement they were able to effect was for the amount above stated. However, Cunningham and the others interested in the promotion of the show are still being held pending further developments.

Sherry declares that the indignant cowboys would have lynched the promoters of the show had they not been checked. Stories in the Salt Lake papers bear out this statement. One article declared that the cowboys had planned as a form of revenge to rope the promoters, tie them and turn them over to the cowgirls for a good quilting. On another occasion one of the men interested in the management of the show was cornered in a saloon by a mob of the contestants and had to be rescued by the officers, according to press reports.

Sherry had something over \$300 due him while the total amount of prize money unpaid aggregated close to \$10,000 it is said.

SHOWERS IN EAST BRING SOME RELIEF

CHICAGO, July 17.—Scattered showers west of the Mississippi brought relief in some sections from the heat wave in the middle west. In the territory between Chicago and the Rocky mountain, seven deaths and 49 prostrations have occurred in the last 24 hours.

OMAHA, July 17.—A shift in the wind relieved the most severe heat wave in this section in years. Eleven deaths from heat have occurred in Omaha since Sunday.

BALLOON BREAKS AWAY; 1 IS KILLED

BERLIN, July 17.—One soldier was killed and one fatally injured when a giant army dirigible balloon, the Schuette-Lanz, broke its anchorage and was completely wrecked. The accident was caused by the sun expanding the gas in the great balloon which sailed away with the two soldiers entangled in the ropes. When 200 feet in the air the two men were seen to fall from the airship. One was instantly killed and the other badly mangled and cannot live. The dirigible was five hundred feet in length.

PORTLAND MAYOR IS ENFORCING ORDER AGAINST SPEAKING ON STREETS; I. W. W. ARE QUIET



MRS. F. A. STRONG, Wife of the New Governor of Alaska.

ERIE EMPLOYEES MEET

CONSIDER WAGE SCALE

STRIKE IS PENDING

NEW YORK, July 17.—Despite the agreement that the differences of the 80,000 conductors and trainmen on eastern railroads will be arbitrated by the mediation committee appointed by President Wilson, the dispute assumed a grave aspect today as the result of the insistence of the railroad general managers upon the eight demands the employees which they declare must be arbitrated with the demands upon employees which they demand and better working conditions. Many members of the trainmen's committee favor ending negotiations and going on strike unless the railroads change their attitude. The managers are firm.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Sixty-five representatives of the employees of the Erie railroad held a conference today to consider the threatened strike to enforce demands of the trainmen and conductors for an increase in wages, which has been denied by the company. The controversy is separate from the eastern dispute which will be arbitrated by the new federal mediation commission.

Aviator is Killed.

SALISBURY, Eng., July 17.—Major A. Hewelson of the army aviation corps was killed while 200 feet in the air when his aeroplane collapsed.

COMMISSION PLAN MASS MEETING AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

For the purpose of forming an organization to take up the subject of commission government and place the subject before the people of Pendleton this fall a mass meeting of friends of the commission plan is to be held at the city hall convention room this evening, commencing at 7:30. The meeting has been called by J. V. Tallman, president of the Commercial association, and Mr. Tallman will call the gathering together.

The meeting tonight is to be an open affair and all local voters, both men and women, who favor the commission plan of government, are invited to be present. There is every evidence of a good attendance and the ladies of the American Woman's league and the W. C. T. U. have been requested by their presiding officers to attend.

DAY BILL IS ARGUED BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—The constitutionality of the Day bill, providing for a special referendum election next November, is being argued today in the supreme court, all seven members of the court sitting in the case.

Albee Believes That No Further Disorders Will Occur as Result of Wholesale Arrests.

MANY POLICE ON HAND

Have Instructions to Arrest Any Speaker Using Immoderate Language—All Orators Must Keep to Plaza—Industrialists Hold Meeting But Are Very Tame in Speech.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—(Special.)—Mayor Albee believes that no further disorders will occur as the result of the abolishment of street speaking. The only attempt last night to violate the mayor's order against street speaking occurred in the north end, but after being warned by the police the speakers withdrew to the city park near by. An industrialist meeting was held in the Plaza block but no immoderate language was indulged in. Scores of patrolmen and deputies paraded the streets to arrest any speakers attempting to violate the order.

STREET GRATINGS MUST BE CLOSED

Declaring the gratings on the sidewalks of the business street to be unsanitary and unsightly and characterizing them as nuisances and obstructions, Dr. L. C. Temple, city health physician last evening appeared before the city council and asked that all gratings be ordered closed and that it be made unlawful to construct such gratings in the future. The matter was referred to the street committee. Dr. Temple stated that he had expected quite a number of these ventilation gratings and had found them in a filthy condition. "They are nothing more or less than the public cuspidors," he declared. "Men spit down them, throw their cigar stubs, peanut shells, etc., down them and under them this filth accumulates sometimes for years before it is removed. The stench is something awful and I have no hesitation in branding these gratings as very unsanitary. Where they extend well out into the sidewalk, they are also obstructions for no lady will walk across one."

Dr. Temple suggested that where openings in the sidewalks are necessary, that they be covered with solid iron doors and that the ventilation be supplied through the building.

Mayor Matlock was not fully in sympathy with the physician's views although admitting the gratings more or less of a nuisance. Councilman Montgomery, who was with Dr. Temple when he made inspections, expressed himself in favor of an ordinance closing up the gratings while Councilman Cole, chairman of the street committee to which the matter was referred, declared that, given the power, the street committee would gladly see that the gratings are abolished.

NET BEING WOVEN ABOUT VON KLEIN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—E. E. C. Von Klein, accused of larceny and polygamy, was identified at his trial on the former charge as the man who in October, 1911, registered at the Portland Hotel with Miss Ethel Newcomb as "Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis," and who on the succeeding day or two exhibited at the hotel barbershop, the jewels which he is accused of having stolen of Ethel Newcomb whom he had just married at San Francisco and who now accuses him of having already had a wife. Rev. E. R. Dille of San Francisco testified to having performed the ceremony and Miss Newcomb told her story fully. Mrs. Rena B. Morrow who has befriended Von Klein and who put up \$14,000 bonds during extradition proceedings in Chicago and who came to Portland and tried to have him again released on bonds, is in attendance at the trial. Also in the court room was Mrs. C. Weber of Kansas City, the "woman of mystery" who declared she is making good her expressed determination to pursue Von Klein until he is behind the state's prison doors. In court she sat with Miss Newcomb.

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