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## WILL HUERTA YIELD?

The Mexican question remains unsettled and while as yet the public is kept in the dark as to information sent to and received from Mexico, yet there is a strong peace influence being brought to bear by the Washington administration that is causing hope for a peaceful conclusion of the Mexican strife.

However, there are two forces operating in Mexico, outside the factors who are doing the fighting, and the interests of these two divisions are opposed to each other. Large investments have been made in that country by European subjects, and English investors brought pressure to bear sufficient to cause the British government to recognize the Huerta government in order to fortify themselves against loss. Now on the other hand there are American interests which are bound up in the constitutionalists and these investors are clamoring for the embargo to be taken off so that those who are opposing Huerta can secure arms and ammunition from this country to overthrow the Huerta rule.

Huerta came into power through murder and treason and it would be a questionable act to recognize his authority and very much so indeed, if recognition came before he had secured peace and brought into existence a stable government.

What the outcome will be remains to be seen, but the next few days, doubtless, will shape conditions so that the public will know what to expect. The administration at Washington has taken a stand for peace and if its admonition, which is presumed to be equal to an ultimatum, is not acquiesced to, then it is a very easy guess to conclude what will follow.

## HE ADVERTISES HIMSELF

Harry K. Thaw is again before the public. While he was shut up at Matteawan he managed to keep his name before the people by an occasional effort to prove his sanity and regain his liberty, but since his escape he manages to advertise himself even if he has to quarrel with his attendant because his breakfast is late.

Thaw is one of a class of whom it can be well said that the world would have been better off if he had never lived, and while we doubt whether any person ever seriously believed him insane, yet to escape the death penalty for the murder of White, another undesirable to good society, he pleaded insanity thinking that he would soon be able to prove his sanity and stand free.

However, there was and is determined opposition and while

we doubt the insanity plea we think society will be just a little better off if this son of immorality is kept in close confinement.

## As They Think Of Us Abroad

There is yet uncertainty about the outcome of the Mexican situation, but with all the rapidly changing prospects there is much encouragement that the policy of the Administration at Washington will win, and that some plan will be adopted that will tend to bring about peace in that long distressed country.

But whatever else may come, there certainly has been a change of European sentiment regarding the attitude of this country, and that change is to our credit and is due principally to the fact that we have a policy and have taken a definite and rather determined stand concerning some of the things essential to be done in Mexico before there can be any hope for peace.

Until President Wilson seriously turned his attention to affairs in Mexico, we were merely drifting and apparently unable either to direct or to influence the course of events. Chaos continuously threatened down there, and apparently we could not lift a hand to prevent it. Our attitude was one that commanded little or no respect abroad.

We now have assurance that the positive stand taken by this Government is meeting with appreciation on the part of the most powerful foreign interests, and, as a result of that, pressure is brought to bear in Mexico to induce the favorable consideration of that which the Government at Washington proposes.

This attitude goes a considerable way toward winning success for the Wilson policy. It is the victory for peace through the agency of diplomacy half won at least, and that without abandoning the high moral ground that the Wilson Administration has assumed from the first with regard to Huerta's incumbency. A straightforward declaration of principle and American manliness have been the chief factors in winning commendation, and the chances are that they have won respect in Mexico as elsewhere.—Telegram.

The politicians certainly got their dope mixed when they told us that President Huerta would not receive Lind, and that the Mikado was anxiously awaiting the arrival of Diaz in order to frame up a treaty with Mexico so that Japan could invade that country and help lick Uncle Samuel. The facts are just the other way. Huerta fell on Lind's neck as though he was his long-lost brother, and wept tears of joy down his back as long as the son of Scandia would stand for the moisture; and the Mikado sent Ambassador Diaz word that Japan was not in a hurry about the package of gratitude he was bringing over, and gently but firmly intimated that it was the Mikado's busy season, and that he would therefore not have time to see him. The result is that Diaz "turned around and walked the other way."—Capital Journal.

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## Spreckels Says Faith In Fair Directors Shaken

Dissatisfied with the directors of the Panama-Pacific exposition, and believing that they are all for big business, against the people's interests in several ways and not properly representing San Francisco before the world, Rudolph Spreckels has written to the directors, requesting that they cancel his subscription of \$25,000 in exposition bonds and give to some worthy charity the \$2500 he has already paid.

Spreckels is particularly incensed over the failure of the directors to come out in favor of municipal ownership of the street railways and to help in the fight for the proposed extensions. The plans are to aid the exposition transportation. The directors are taking what they call a "neutral" attitude. "They are imbued with the idea of getting all possible for the corporations," said Spreckels, Wednesday, "and are not for the people's interests. They are not the proper custodians of this enterprise."

Spreckels declares that his subscription was in a certain form which required obligations on the part of the directors as well as himself, and that he cannot be held to it.

The issue will be joined when the time falls due to collect the next installment.—Daily News.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

#### REAL ESTATE

Melvin M Duncan et ux to W H McDaniel, land in Dallas, \$10.  
D W Sears et ux to L R Livermore, 30 acres in 7-6, \$10.  
Mrs. M L Cook et ux to J C and S C Hanna, part of lot 2 and lot 1 in block 2, Hill's Independence, \$1.  
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L Cook, part of lot 1 and all of lot 2, block 2, Hill's Independence, \$1.

David O Riker et ux to Valley & Siletz R R Co., land for R R purposes in 10-7, \$50.

Mary A Ramp to P T Beyerle et ux, 80 acres in 7-5, \$1.

#### PROBATE

In the estate of Chester F Rowell, deceased, final report and account heard, allowed and approved.

In the estate of Martha J Bronner, final report filed and ordered that final receipt be filed and estate closed.

In the estate of Guy Alfred Staiger, guardian authorized to invest funds in real estate.

#### CASES FILED

M E Link vs. N W Smith et al, action to quiet title. Brown & Sibley for plaintiff.

Earl R Smith vs. R Allitha Smith, divorce. Weatherford & Weatherford and Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

#### An Interesting Memory Test.

Ask any one to draw a representation of a watch face with Roman numbers and you will have plenty of evidence of the unreliability of incidental memory. Of 200 persons examined only eight omitted the VI from their drawing of the watch face, and only twenty-one put III instead of the more familiar notation, IV. From this it would appear that impeachment of a witness because of his inability to report some incidental feature of an event or scene is not psychologically justified.—Case and Comment.

#### "Hoosit."

A Chicago lady had a Swedish cook, and she heard this conversation between her cook and the maid next door, also a Swede.  
"How are you, Hilda?"  
"I well. I like my job. We got cremated cellar, cemetery plumbing, elastic lights and a hoosit."  
"What's a 'hoosit,' Hilda?"  
"Oh, a bell rings. You put a thing to your ear and say, 'Hello,' and some says 'Hello,' and you say 'Hoosit.'"—Montreal Herald.

#### Origin of the Word Filibuster.

The name "buccaneer" was chiefly affected by the English adventurers on our coast, while the French members of the profession often preferred the name of "filibustier." This word, which has since been corrupted into our familiar "filibuster," is said to have been originally a corruption, being nothing more than the French method of pronouncing the word "freebooters," which title had long been used for independent robbers.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH

G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School at 10:00, a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
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Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

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