

UNITED STATES FACES CRISIS IN MEXICO

BRITISH DEMAND
SPEEDY ACTION
TO KEEP PEACE

Ambassador Wilson Cabled to Return at Once and Report Upon Situation—Washington Asked by Powers to Act—Situation Delicate.

Anti-American Sentiment in Mexico Grows Rapidly—Senora Madero Thinks Huerta Tottering.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Acting on instructions from President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan today cabled Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico City, to come to Washington immediately for a conference on the Mexican situation. The president desires a detailed report on conditions there.

The hope of the administration to postpone action in regard to the Mexican situation until after the October elections in that country, it is generally believed, has been destroyed as a result of the information and representations of Great Britain.

Britain Serves Notice
It is understood that the British foreign office has practically served notice on the state department that the United States must guarantee peace in Mexico under the Monroe doctrine. Other European nations are expected to follow.

The situation is regarded as most delicate. The United States is virtually the only civilized nation now withholding recognition of the Huerta government in Mexico. It is feared if the United States were to recognize Huerta now, it would be construed as a "backdown," and that Huerta would become more arrogant than ever. The fact, however, that the Huerta government has not been recognized makes it difficult adequately to protest against the treatment accorded American residents, and Ambassador Wilson is prevented from acting in concert with the representatives of the other powers in Mexico City.

Anti-American Sentiment
Reports from United States consuls in Mexico indicate that the anti-American sentiment in that country is growing. Both the federalists and the Mexican rebels are incensed against United States citizens.

Oscar Braniff, one of the richest men in Mexico, conferred today with President Wilson, and it is understood he reported that conditions in the southern republic are alarming.

After this conference a statement was issued by Secretary of State

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TROLLEY LINE
HELD TO BLAME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 16.—Responsibility for the trolley accident here Sunday night, in which fourteen persons were killed, is laid at the door of the Pacific Electric Railway company today by a coroner's jury.

In a verdict returned late yesterday the jury declares that the company permitted its trains to be operated too close together, and that the accident could have been avoided by the proper observance of the rules and the employment of competent men.

The verdict exonerates Motorman Forster, of the train that crashed into a standing train, of all blame. The jurors recommended that the railway be compelled to adopt a safe and proper block signal system.

President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric has announced that he will make every effort at a quick installation of a block system.

All the injured at the various hospitals are reported today to be improving, and no further fatalities are expected.

LEADERS OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN, WHO THREATEN A STRIKE.



A. B. Garretson.

William G. Lee.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen, and A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

CLARK LECTURES
FOR COIN TO AVOID
POOR HOUSE TRIP

WASHINGTON, July 16.—"Just to keep from going to the poorhouse" was the reason assigned by Speaker Champ Clark today for accepting contracts for lecture tours.

"I lecture only when congress is not in session," said Clark this afternoon. "I must lay by something for old age. I have lectured since 1895."

"Every contract I sign contains two clauses. One is that the lectures are subject to the exigencies of public service, and the other is to not lecture for pay in Missouri. The latter is a matter of taste, as I feel that I owe that much to Missouri."

"I would not accept any contract to lecture, no matter how much offered, if it covered a period when congress is in session."

WILLIAMS DEFEATS
LEDoux 15 ROUNDS

VERNON, Cal., July 16.—Kid Williams, the Baltimore bantamweight and Charley Ledoux, the sensational French slugger last night put up one of the fiercest encounters ever seen in a California ring. Williams winning in the sixteenth.

The blow which laid Ledoux low has been questioned and today there is some doubt as to whether Ledoux was knocked out, felled, or quit.

BRIBER CONVICTED
IN WEST VIRGINIA

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., July 16.—A verdict of guilty was returned today by a jury in the case of Rath Duff, charged with bribery in connection with the candidacy of William Seymour Edwards for the United States senate on the progressive ticket. The jury retired at 8 o'clock this morning and reached a verdict without delay. This is the second conviction resulting from the legislative bribery charges.

ST. PAUL DELUGED
BY ELECTRICAL STORM

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.—Many cellars in the business district are being pumped out today, following one of the most severe electrical and rainstorms ever experienced in this section. Mrs. Ella Henry, while standing with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Greer, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. Many small fires were started by lightning.

TRAINMEN TO
SUBMIT ISSUES
TO ARBITRATION

Conference Held Today Between Railroad Managers and Employees to Arrange Details of Plan to Adjust Difference of Wages.

Joint Telegram Sent President Wilson Urging the Immediate Appointment of Mediation Commissioners.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A conference was held here today between committees representing the eastern railroads and their trainmen and conductors to arrange the details of a plan for arbitration of wage differences affecting more than eighty thousand men, who seek a twenty per cent increase and whose threat to strike if their demands were not met, caused the passage by congress of the Newlands' amendment to the Erdman act, following a conference at the white house on Monday of the parties to the dispute.

Two points which threaten trouble remain to be arranged. One of these is the threatened strike of employees of the Erie railroad, independent of the general differences, and the other is the determination of the railroads to force arbitration of their grievances against their employees.

A statement was issued today by President Garretson of the O. R. C. and President Lee of the B. R. T., approving the steps taken by the Erie trainmen in demanding that the Erie system abide by the decision of the arbitration board regarding an increase in wages. A committee representing the Erie trainmen and conductors is considering what action to take in the event that the company refuses to meet their demands.

In a letter to the heads of the unions, the general managers of the railroads stated that "all differences relative to pay and working conditions" will now be arbitrated. The union leaders think the word "all" possibly may be a joker.

At this morning's conference both sides formally and unqualifiedly agreed to submit the issues to arbitration. A joint telegram signed by Elisha Lee, chairman of the general managers' committee; President W. G. Lee, of the trainmen, and President A. B. Garretson, of the conductors' organization, was sent to President Wilson urging the immediate appointment of the mediation commissioners as provided for in the Newlands' amendment.

UPWARD TREND
STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 16.—More business was done on the stock exchange in the first hour today than the total dealings of last Friday. Canadian Pacific jumped 1 1/4, and Union Pacific, Erie first preferred, Lehigh Valley and B. & O. were up a point. After the opening rush, profit taking took the edge off the market, but the gains generally were well held, and at noon prices were at the top. Easier money conditions in Europe and a large short interest were believed to be responsible for the upward trend.

Bonds were steady.

The market closed strong.

REBELS AND FEDERALS
BATTLE AT HERMANOS

EAGLE PASS, Texas, July 16.—General Maas, at the head of three thousand Mexican federal troops and an equal number of constitutionalists today are battling near Hermanos, one hundred miles south of here. The battle began last night and was resumed this morning. Refugees are arriving here on every train.

CROWN PRINCESS OF ROUMANIA, ACCUSED BY PREMIER
OF CAUSING MANY SCANDALS DISGRACING HER FAMILY

When Premier Titu Majoresco of Roumania flew at King Charles, perhaps best known as the husband of Carmen Sylva, the queen, and demanded that he either abdicate or sign an order calling out his army, he made a strong attack on the crown princess.

He declared that she had been the

cause of innumerable scandals in the court and that the crown prince was so weak he could not control her. The daughter of the crown princess, Elizabeth, a very beautiful girl, has been reported engaged to the crown prince of England, and were she to become his wife she would ultimately be the queen of England.

MULHALL SAYS
CANNON ALWAYS
READY TO HELP

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Col. M. M. Mulhall, who claims that he formerly was chief lobbyist and strikebreaker for the National Association of Manufacturers, resumed the stand at the opening today of the senate lobby investigation committee's hearing.

A great number of letters were identified by the witness, but very few of them were read.

It has been agreed that Mulhall's letters shall be merely spread upon the record except where men now or formerly prominent are mentioned. Nearly three thousand letters remain to be examined. Yesterday 410 letters were identified. Mulhall's examination proceeded perfunctorily, only a few questions being asked by members of the committee.

Mulhall identified letters telling of the N. A. M.'s difficulty in raising funds for the Indiana campaign of 1908. In January, 1908, Mulhall declared he wrote Schwedtfman as follows:

"If there is any danger of class legislation in Washington, get into touch with Senator Hemenway. If necessary have Emery see the senator. Watson says Speaker Cannon will receive Emery at any time and he can talk freely with the speaker."

Mulhall asserted he hired Welsh, a union boilermaker of Indianapolis, to keep him posted on what was doing in labor circles there, especially among the mineworkers.

BOSS COX FREED
OF BANK FRAUD

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 16.—George B. Cox, former republican boss of Cincinnati, and a power in Ohio politics, was freed again today from charges in connection with alleged illegal loans made by the Cincinnati Trust company to the Ford-Johnson Chair company. Cox was president of both corporations. Judge Caldwell instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

HENRY HUNTINGTON WEDS
WIDOW OF C. P. HUNTINGTON

PARIS, July 16.—Mrs. Arabella Huntington, widow of Collis P. Huntington, today was married here to her nephew-in-law, Henry Huntington, of New York and Los Angeles, Cal. the traction magnate.

HUERTA SHOOTS
15 CONSPIRATORS
AT SUNRISE TODAY

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—Fifteen conspirators involved in an alleged plot to assassinate President Huerta and General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet are reported to have been shot at sunrise here today. Confirmation could not be obtained at the war office. It was suggested, however, "that there was a possibility of the train whereon the conspirators were sent to Morelos having been attacked and the men killed during the fighting."

It was the suggestion from the office which caused the belief that the conspirators are dead.

The new Japanese minister to Mexico has not arrived here as expected. A big demonstration had been planned to take place when the Japanese envoy reached here, but it is understood the government at Tokio instructed the minister to time his arrival so as to make such a demonstration impossible, fearing that it might increase the anti-American sentiment.

The Huerta forces allege that the rebels in Sonora are surrendering to the federalists.

REINSCH APPOINTED
MINISTER TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Following a conference at the white house today between President Wilson, Dr. Paul Reinsch and Secretary of State Bryan, it was reported that the appointment of Dr. Reinsch as minister to China will be sent to the senate Friday. Dr. Reinsch is a professor of political economy at the University of Wisconsin, and if he is appointed, will succeed William J. Calhoun, of Chicago.

BRIDGES APPOINTED
AS POET LAUREATE

LONDON, July 16.—Dr. Robert Bridges, of Oxford, a retired hospital surgeon, was appointed poet laureate of England today by Premier Asquith. The office is a purely honorary one, carrying no salary from the government. Bridges succeeds the late Alfred Austin.

I. W. W. ORATORS
ARRESTED FOR
VULGAR SPEECH

Portland Facing Same Disorders That San Diego Did Two Years Ago—Soap Box Agitators Cool Enthusiasm in Jail.

Prisoners Booked on Charge of Using Profane and Incendiary Language—Trouble From Strike.

PORTLAND, Or., July 16.—This city is brought face to face with the same disorders that two years ago held sway in San Diego, Cal., through the arrest last night of Tom Burns, an I. W. W. orator, and the taking into custody in rapid succession of nine other members of the organization who had attempted to take Burns' place on the soapbox from which he was speaking.

The arrests were made by Deputy sheriffs on the order of Sheriff Word, who was present, and were accomplished amidst scenes of disorder on the part of several hundred spectators, who surged about the improvised rostrum.

Albee Orders Arrests
Mayor Albee, who had driven to the scene in his automobile, leaped from the car and shouted instructions to the city police, who were co-operating with the sheriff's office, to suppress all incendiary language and clear the streets.

The decision to arrest the industrialists if language which the authorities thought incendiary or vulgar was used, was reached at a conference between Mayor Albee and Sheriff Word, held early in the evening.

No effort on the part of the authorities to suppress street speaking was made until Burns, during his speech, shouted:

"We'll fly the socialist flag over one end of Tom Word's marble palace (the county court house), the red flag of anarchy over the other end and the I. W. W. flag in the center."

Dragged Off Box
It was then that the order to arrest the speaker was given. Disorder prevailed as Burns was dragged from the soap box. Then Rudolph Schwab, another industrialist, mounted the box and attempted to speak. He, too, was arrested, and in rapid succession followed the arrests of Mrs. O'Connor, James D. Brown, George D. Allen, C. E. Peterson, Frank Biechle, Jacob Goldberg and Morris G. Bergman, all of whom were dragged bodily from the temporary platform.

All were loaded into the police patrol and efforts of the crowd to follow were thwarted by the driver taking a roundabout course to the county jail. All with the exception of Mrs. O'Connor, who was released, were booked on a charge of disorderly conduct and using profane and indecent language.

Speaking Limited
In a statement issued today Mayor Albee declared that street speaking hereafter would only be allowed in the Plaza block, some distance from

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DIAMOND GIVEN
10 YEARS SENTENCE

ROSEBURG, Or., July 16.—Ray Diamond, who held up the Glendale bank several weeks ago, is under sentence of ten years in the state penitentiary following his plea of guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and robbery.

Diamond was arraigned in court just ten minutes after an indictment charging him with the crime was returned by the grand jury.

While Diamond was being sentenced his aged mother, who came here from Eureka, Cal., to comfort her son, sat weeping on a bench in the courtyard.