

REBELS AGAIN THREATEN CITY OF MEXICO

HUERTA CALLS ALL TROOPS TO HELP CAPITAL

Close Proximity of Rebel Army Results in Orders to all Federal Forces Defending Border to Aid in Defense of City of Mexico.

All Rivals to Huerta Being Sent Into Exile—De La Barra Sent to Italy on Mission.

MEXICO CITY, July 22.—Probability of a decisive clash in Mexico City, which may rival the seven day battle between the forces of the late President Francisco I. Madero and General Felix Diaz, was the startling news revealed today by the re-establishment of telegraphic communication with Laredo.

The most alarming word was the close proximity of rebel troops to the capital and it caused great activity at the palace. A strong force of constitutionalists, the first despatches said, now are menacing the state of Hidalgo, which adjoins the state of Mexico. Ten minutes later Provisional President Huerta flashed an order to all federal troops to withdraw from Northern Mexico and rush to the defense of the capital.

Despite the seriousness of his position, every recent development indicates that Huerta intends to seek election as president at the polls in October, and is busy sending all rivals into exile. It was announced here this afternoon that after General Felix Diaz completes his mission to Japan he is going to Europe to "study military conditions." On the heels of this announcement came the declaration that Francisco De La Barra soon is to depart for Italy to represent Mexico in "certain land disputes."

Japan, it developed today, is not taking any too kindly to Huerta's friendly attitude. Although the Japanese chargé d'affaires here thanked the government for the friendly feeling manifested for Japan, he formally warned Huerta that Japan would resent anything resembling an anti-American demonstration when the new Japanese minister arrives.

LAWN FETE TO BE GALA OCCASION

The ladies of the Greater Medford club are making every effort to make the lawn fete at the Golf and Country club Friday afternoon and evening one of the most enjoyable events of the summer season. The affair is in charge of Mrs. P. S. Stoenstrup, chairman of the rose committee of the civics section of the club, who is assisted by Mrs. Delroy Getchel, chairman of the committee on arrangements. A complete list of the committees will be ready for publication tomorrow.

The golf links and tennis courts will be free to all, a buffet supper will be served and in the evening a program of music will be given in addition to dancing for those who care to dance. The aim is to make the occasion a real gala day and a generous patronage is solicited.

Automobiles will run from the Hotel Medford and also from the Hotel Nash and the club members who have autos expect to use them generously in conveying guests to and from the grounds.

SPEYER COMES TO SETTLE FRISCO AFFAIRS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 22.—James Speyer of Speyer & Company, the New York bankers, will arrive here before night to consult with the receivers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. Speyer's visit is considered to indicate a settlement of the road's affairs.

INTERVENTION IS DEMANDED WITHIN 30 DAYS

Representative Murray of Oklahoma Denounces Huerta in House and Demands That Government Take Measures to Protect Americans.

Wants Proclamation Issued to Several Factions Demanding Restoration of Order With Intervention.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Intervention in Mexico within the next thirty days unless order is restored was demanded today in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Murray of Oklahoma. Murray denounced Huerta bitterly and demanded that the government here at once take measures to protect Americans in Mexico.

Murray's resolution proposes that the president issue a proclamation to the several Mexican factions demanding that they restore order and respect Americans and their property. If this proclamation is ignored, the president, it proposes, shall intervene with American troops.

The resolution specifically authorizes the president to use both American land and naval forces to establish peace and take possession of public property in Mexico "until damages done to any American or any citizen of a foreign nation shall be fully compensated." The preamble to the resolution declares:

"A resolution liberated Mexico through the guiding genius of Francisco Madero, its rightful ruler. Through duplicity, treachery and murder, Huerta, the usurping marauder, has nullified the constitution and destroyed the lawful authority of the government. He also committed on the person of the president and his family black-handed murder paralleled only by the pusillanimous cruelty of the dark ages. The rule of Huerta has become a contending mass of brute force, a banditti of incendiarism, rapine and murder."

Murray's resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

SMOOT FINDS TARIFF CALAMITIES

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Finding alleged calamities in every schedule Senator Reed Smoot of Utah in the senate today continued his denunciation of the Underwood tariff bill, contained in a 36,000 word speech. He ridiculed the cotton free list schedule and other administration features of the proposed bill.

Senator Weeks and Senator Townsend are expected to follow Smoot. Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced this afternoon that only a few democrats were entitled to speak in defense of the bill. Senator Gallinger said the republicans intended to maintain practically a continuous discussion of the measure.

SHOW OF ACTIVITY IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 22.—A considerable show of activity was manifested at the opening of the market today, but price changes were nominal except in a few cases. Steel and Reading remained unchanged. A new low record was made by Wells Fargo, which dropped five points today to 95. Of the leaders, Canadian Pacific alone showed strength, Union Pacific, Reading, Steel and Amalgamated yielding under the pressure. Bonds were heavy. The market closed strong and active.

ADRIANOPE IN HANDS OF TURK ASSERTS PORTE

Sultan Officially Announces That Enver Bey's Army Has Entered and Re-captured the Holy City—No Confirmation From Others.

Roumania, Greece and Servia all Agree to Open Negotiations for Peace With Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—The Porte officially announced here today that Enver Bey's army had entered and re-captured the holy city of Adrianople in the name of the Turkish empire.

VIENNA, July 22.—Dispatches here today from Bucharest say that Roumania is willing to accept the peace terms proposed by Bulgaria. Greece and Servia also have agreed to open negotiations and it is believed that an end to the struggle approaches.

LONDON, July 22.—Whether Adrianople is in the hands of Bulgaria or of Turk there is as yet no conclusive evidence today. Dispatches from Sofia deny that the city has been recaptured by the Moslems, although they admit it is menaced by a Turkish force.

From Constantinople, on the other hand, come positive statements that the "Holy City" again is under the banner of the Sultan. One despatch says that Kadji Adil Bey, former minister of the interior, has been appointed Turkish governor of Adrianople. This is taken as a strong indication that the Turks really have re-occupied the city.

NEGRO CONVICTS CREMATED ALIVE

JACKSON, Miss., July 22.—Thirty-three negro convicts who were sleeping on the second floor of a wooden cage on the convict farm twenty miles southwest of here, were cremated at midnight, all of their bodies being burned beyond recognition.

The fire started in a first floor landing of a stairway, and the structure, which was old and flimsy, burned like tinder, while the screams of the imprisoned men could be heard for miles.

Two watchmen did not see the fire until it burst from the windows of the lower floor of the cage, which was filled with hay and other supplies. As there was no means of fighting the fire at hand, all the guards could do was to stand and watch their charges die in agony.

DENIES ACTOR'S STORY OF STANLEY PROGENY

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 22.—Armed with facts and dates taken from his diary during a period when he was intimately associated with the explorer in Zanzibar, Africa, C. W. Cow is on record here today with a flat denial of the story gasped out with dying breath by Jack Stanley, a vaudeville actor, to the effect that he was the son of the late Sir Henry M. Stanley, the famous African explorer.

"The actor's story cannot be true," says Cow. "He claimed he was 39 years of age at the time of his death. Henry M. Stanley arrived in Zanzibar, where I was representing a New York importing house, in August, 1874. He told me about his life and admitted he was engaged to a New York girl. I am positive Stanley did not have a family in England in the '70s."

INEZ MILHOLLAND, RICH SUFFRAGETTE, WEDS RICH DUTCHMAN



Miss Inez Milholland, who has been one of the most conspicuous suffragettes in the United States, and who has pretended to scorn the tyrant man has gone off and married a rich Dutchman, Eugene Boissevain. Of course a groundswell of mystery which would have done any press agent proud was laid for the wedding. The fair suffragette has had the faculty of getting her name and pictures into the newspapers. In a cable from London it was

MIKE SPANOS FRANK SEYMORE TO PAY PENALTY

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—The supreme court today affirmed the lower court for Jackson county in imposing the death penalty on Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour, convicted of murder in the first degree. An effort was made to have the sentences overturned on the ground that the confessions were extorted from the men by "third degree" methods. The supreme court opinion says that as the court admitted the confessions, no error was shown in the appeal.

WILSON DEVOTES DAY TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, July 22.—President Wilson devoted the whole of today to the consideration of the Mexican situation. There was no cabinet meeting, as most of the cabinet members are on vacation. Visitors to the executive offices were turned away, it being told them that the president was too deeply engrossed to be disturbed.

CHAMBERLAIN TAKES BACK HIS STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Democratic leaders today persuaded Senator Chamberlain of Oregon to withdraw from the records of the senate his statement on the floor yesterday that he was not bound to support the tariff bill, but as a "senator from a western state that has been discriminated against," he wanted more light.

VATICAN CONSIDERS ABOLITION SWISS GUARD

ROME, July 22.—It is stated today at the vatican that the Pope is seriously considering the dissolution of his Swiss Guard in consequence of their recent near mutiny.

ELECTION FOR REFERENDUMS IN NOVEMBER

Supreme Court Reverses Galloway, Upholding Constitutionality of Day Bill Providing Special Election for Consideration of Referendums.

Legislature Held to Be Empowered to Do Anything Which the Constitution Does not Prohibit.

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—A. C. Libbey, respondent, versus Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, appellant. This is the title of the case in which the constitutionality of the Day bill is tested and which the supreme court this morning held constitutional, reversing the decision of Judge Galloway. The opinion is written by Justice Burnett, who holds that the legislature can do anything which the constitution does not prohibit. The opinion is based upon the principle laid down in the opinion, that "the legislature itself, acting directly, could have referred to the people any or all the laws enacted, and it is not perceived why it could not with equal propriety annex a lawful condition to a referendum of the same bills ordered by petition."

It is held that the act sufficiently states the measures upon which a vote will be so taken, that there was then actual material in existence subject to the referendum, and that it was competent for the legislature to provide for the referendum of its own measures only.

It is also competent for the legislature to anticipate a condition likely to arise in the future, and consequently to provide legal rules applicable to such a contingency.

The opinion disposes of the contention that the law takes effect upon the happening of a contingency briefly, holding the law does not so depend, its going into effect at once, but the election may depend upon a contingency. The opinion is exhaustive covering all points of the case and sustains the constitutionality of the law throughout. The result of which is that there will be an election held next November.

SUSPEND NEW RATES TO COAST

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The interstate commerce commission today suspended until November 22 increased rates on flour from Kansas and other western states to California terminals. The proposed tariffs average 10 cents per hundredweight higher than those now in force.

The commission also suspended pending investigation increases of from 15 to 30 cents a hundredweight in the rates on fruit and vegetables between California, Nevada and other western states.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT TRAINMEN'S TROUBLES

NEW YORK, July 22.—Early settlement of all difficulties between eastern railroads and their employees was predicted here today by the members of the government mediation board. A conference between representatives of the trainmen and the board was scheduled for this afternoon, at which a basis for arbitration is expected to be reached.

The mediators are seriously considering the stand taken by officials of the Erie railroad, and will try to persuade the road to re-enter the conference. Failing in this, the Erie officials will be asked to submit their grievances to a separate arbitration board.

117 LIVES LOST FACTORY FIRE BINGHAMPTON

150 Employees Trapped in Blaze That Destroys Overall and Drug Factories—Frame Building Five Stories High Burns in Half Hour.

Girls Leap to Death From Upper Windows—Many Crippled—Loss of Life Uncertain.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., July 22.—According to the latest reports 117 women and girls are unaccounted for and it is feared they perished in the flames. Five others escaped injury. It is now declared that 134 persons were in the building when the fire started.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., July 22.—Many of the 150 employees are believed to have been trapped in a fire which destroyed the plant of the Binghampton Overall company here this afternoon. At 3:15 o'clock, it was stated that only a small number of the occupants of the building had been accounted for, but it was impossible to definitely establish the probable loss of life. The fire spread rapidly and has communicated to other structures.

Twelve girls, badly injured by jumping from the burning structure, have been rushed to hospitals. Firemen and police vainly tried to prevent the girls from jumping as they appeared at the windows. One girl sustained a broken back.

One hundred and fifteen women and girls and ten men were in the building when the fire started.

In Ruins in Half Hour
President Freeman said the building ordinarily could be cleared in a minute and a half, but that "two false alarms had been turned in recently and the fears of the employees did not respond quickly."

The factory was in ruins within thirty minutes after the fire started. The fire started in Freeman's Overall factory and rapidly spread to the McKellar Drug Company's store. It started at 2 o'clock.

Every ambulance and policeman in the city was rushed immediately to the scene. The fire spread so rapidly that the occupants of the overall factory had no chance to escape.

Jumped From Windows
Many of the girl workers jumped from windows and were badly injured. Others were crushed in the stampede to escape. Those supposed to have met death are believed to have lain unconscious after being trampled by the frenzied workers. The surviving employees are too excited to accurately estimate the number escaping.

The heat from the fire was so intense that spectators were unable to stand within a block of the building.

At 3:30 o'clock it was estimated that forty lives probably were lost, but there is no way of verifying the figures because company books are locked up in the company safes and now buried beneath the debris.

SUFFRAGETTES GIVEN SHORT JAIL SENTENCES

LONDON, July 22.—The six women taken into custody yesterday with Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst were convicted today of disturbing the peace. Imprisonment of from two to three weeks was imposed in each case.

Fair Weather Predicted.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—Forecast: Oregon and Washington, generally fair tonight and Wednesday; northwesterly winds.