

AMBASSADOR WILSON UPHOLDS HUERTA

MEDIATION IS DENOUNCED BY AMBASSADOR

Wilson Declares Huerta Stands for Law and Order as Against the Rule of Bandits and Anarchy—Protection for Americans.

Robbery Pays Better Than Work, He Says—Capitol City Threatened With Destruction.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Denouncing the idea of Mexican mediation declaring that he telegraphed United States consuls in Mexico to recognize Huerta because he "wanted to sustain law, not bandits," Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, arrived here today en route to Washington, where President Wilson will have some questions to ask him as to affairs south of the Rio Grande.

Interviewed on the Mexican situation, Wilson said:

"My idea of putting the Huerta government in control was to protect the lives of the thousands of imperiled American citizens. It was the only course to pursue. If the present government of Mexico falls, chaos will be the result. There are at least 1,000,000 bandits there. It is a country where guerrilla warfare pays better than other work, and where brigandage is innominate."

Wilson said if he had not brought Felix Diaz and Huerta together before Madero's assassination, Mexico City would have been burned as a result of the battle, and that the fatalities would have been tremendous.

Explaining his telegram sent to American consuls, Wilson said:

"I sent that telegram for the purpose of restoring peace in a distracted country and to sustain law and order. American lives were in danger, and it was just that my telegram should hold Huerta responsible for the loss of American lives. The custom of recognizing a de facto government is as old as the hills. I stand pat on all I have done."

NAME APPOINTEES FOR FEDERAL JOBS IN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The following nominations were sent to the senate today:

Superintendent of the United States mint at San Francisco—State Senator Thaddeus W. H. Shanahan.

Assistant United States treasurer at San Francisco—William G. McGee. Appraiser of merchandise for the San Francisco district—Ed D. Lenke. Collector of customs for the district of California—John O. Davis.

Naval officer of customs for the district of California—James H. Barry.

Surveyor of customs at San Francisco—Justin Waddell.

Collector of internal revenue, first district of California—Joseph J. Scott.

Collector of internal revenue sixth district of California—John P. Carter.

FIRST ANNUAL RENTAL PAID PANAMA TODAY

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The first annual rental of \$250,000 for the canal zone was paid to Panama today, the money, at the request of the Panama minister, being turned over to a representative of William Nelson Cromwell of New York, financial agent for the Panama government.

WILSON'S PLAN OF MEDIATION MEETS FAVOR

Ambassador Arrives From City of Mexico to Discuss Situation—Both Factions in Mexico Watching Washington.

John Lamb of Terra Haute, Indiana, Likely to Be Wilson's Successor as Ambassador.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, arrived here today, a favorable tide enabling the steamer to dock earlier than had been expected. He started for Washington this afternoon, where he is to confer with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan over the situation in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary of State Bryan returned to his duties here today to find both factions in Mexico watching Washington, but with the general situation improved. The Mexican colony here has approved President Wilson's plan of mediation, and believes it can be carried to a successful conclusion.

After the conference here tomorrow between American Ambassador Wilson, the president and Secretary Bryan, it is the present intention to send John Lamb of Terra Haute, Ind., to Mexico as American representative to check the situation. If a new ambassador to Mexico is named, Lamb undoubtedly will be the man, but so far no formal charges have been lodged against Wilson.

BORAX SMITH IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—Alleging that the multi-millionaire gave more than \$1,000,000 of his assets to his wife and other persons and corporations without any monetary consideration at a time when he is insolvent, a petition in bankruptcy is one file today in the United States district court here against P. M. (Borax) Smith head of the \$200,000,000 Smith corporations. The action was brought by four of Smith's alleged creditors, L. R. Dickley, C. E. Gilman, Albert Hanford and the Union Land Company.

The suit comes as a sensational surprise and follows closely the appointment of a board of five trustees of prominent San Francisco and Oakland financiers to manage and direct all of Smith's financial interests.

FAIR COMMISSIONERS HOLD FIRST SESSION

SALEM, Ore., July 25.—The board of Panama Fair commissioners, met at the capitol this morning, those present being R. A. Booth, of Eugene; W. L. Thompson, of Pendleton, and O. M. Clark, of Portland. The other commissioners, C. W. Hawley, O. F. McCoy and John L. Logan, not attending the latter being in Europe. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the board would visit San Francisco August 4, after which organization will be perfected.

4300 ACRES OF TIMBER IN CLARKE COUNTY SOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—The Clarke County Timber Company of Portland has purchased 4300 acres of timberland in northeast Clarke county, Wash., from the Buckeye Timber Company, it became known today. The tract contains an estimated cut of 200,000,000 feet. The consideration could not be learned.

BULGARS LOSE TO BOTH TURK AND TO ALLIES

Porte Captures Jamboli and Occupy Philippopolis—Russia Prepares to Attack Sultan's Forces—Greeks Wire News of Capture of Kresna.

Roumania Pledges Protection to Greece and Serving Pending Armistice to Discuss Peace.

VIENNA, July 25.—Reports reaching here today state that the Turks invading Bulgaria have captured Jamboli, and that the Moslems also have occupied Philippopolis.

No further news has been received here of reported army activity in Southern Russia and it is not possible to learn from government sources whether any representations have been made to St. Petersburg as to Austria's position in the event that the Russians attack the Turks.

ATHENS, July 25.—Dispatches received here today from the Greek front confirm reports of the capture of Kresna Pass, a most important strategic point, from the Bulgarians after a desperate four days' battle. The Bulgars were outnumbered in the struggle but the losses on both sides were appalling.

King Constantine and Premier Venizelos are framing today a telegraphic reply to the wired request of King Charles of Roumania that Greece consent to an armistice with Bulgaria, Roumania pledging itself to guarantee Greece and Serbia protection meantime. It is said here that the powers will not consent to Bulgaria being deprived of much territory and that an armistice is imperative.

Greece today notified the Porte that reported Turkish massacres make impossible any resumption of diplomatic relations.

WATER SPOUT HITS BAKER COUNTY BRIDGE

BAKER, Ore., July 25.—Reports of damages amounting to thousands of dollars are being received today from Medical Springs, twenty-two miles east of here, as the result of a terrific waterspout. Bridges, crops and irrigation ditches in an area of six square miles were destroyed. Salt creek, usually dry at this time of the year, became a raging torrent and eight feet of water rolled over lower Powder valley. Damage to bridges is estimated at \$5000.

SILETS FOREST RESERVE OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT

EUGENE, Ore., July 25.—Supervisor Cohoon of the Siuslaw National Forest reserve, is today in receipt of a communication from Secretary of Agriculture Houston notifying him that all lands in the reserve more valuable for agricultural than timber development will be opened for entry as homesteads.

This order revokes a decree by former Secretary Wilson withdrawing the lands from entry.

MANN'S FILIBUSTER AGAIN A FAILURE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The filibuster started four days ago by Representative Mann of Illinois was a failure again today, the democrats refusing to permit the republican minority to air the Diggs-Cammett white slave case on the floor of the house.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, CALLED TO WASHINGTON TO TELL OF THE HUERTA GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO



President Huerta of Mexico



U.S. Ambassador Henry L. Wilson

SHARP WILLIAMS DEFENDS TARIFF; WORKS FINISHES

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Defense of the Underwood tariff bill and prediction of its speedy enactment into law, was voiced in the senate here today by Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi.

"The Underwood tariff," Williams said, "should pass the senate August 15 and be on the statute books September 1. There probably will be but one more general discussion of the bill from the majority stand point."

Senator Works of California will conclude his speech this afternoon and if other republican senators are not ready to continue their opposition, the senate will proceed with the reading of the measure. Senator Townsend of Michigan is scheduled to speak Monday; Senator Gronna of South Dakota Tuesday, and Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island Wednesday.

MULHALL TOTTERS AND COLLAPSES; CRIES FOR MERCY

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The senate lobby committee hearing was suddenly halted this afternoon by the collapse of Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore, former self-styled lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers.

After appearing almost daily on the stand for three weeks, Mulhall tottered from his chair this afternoon, crying in a broken voice: "For God's sake, have mercy! I am at the point where I have broken down. The springing of these letters about my wife and all before me has completely unnerved me."

NON-MILITANTS INVADE LONDON

LONDON, July 25.—The advance guard of what is expected to be the greatest woman suffrage demonstration England has ever seen, arrived in the British capital today. The demonstration will start tomorrow. The women are coming here to demand the vote. None of those included in the demonstration are members of the militant Women's Social and Political Union. All are opposed to militant methods. The non-militant organizations represented have a total membership of nearly 50,000. Many of those who will arrive tomorrow in time for the demonstration have "hiked." All the way to London. Some of them walked 300 miles, having started the pilgrimage weeks ago.

PROVINCES OF SOUTH CHINA IN OPEN REVOLT

President Yuan Shi Kai Facing Rebellion Which Is Likely to Cripple Rule or Dismember Chinese Republic—150,000,000 People Rebel.

Government Forces Holding Their Own—Nanking in Hands of Rebels—Situation Is Most Serious.

PEKIN, July 25.—Dispatches from Shanghai, Canton and Nanking received here today show that President Yuan Shi Kai is facing a rebellion which is more than likely to cripple his rule or perhaps may cause a dismemberment of the Chinese republic. All the seven southern provinces, with a population of more than 150,000,000 people, are said to be in open revolt.

Shanghai dispatches are hopeful for the government. They report that the rebels there are steadily attacking the arsenal, but that the government forces are at least holding their own. It is believed in Shanghai, however, that Nanking is in the hands of the rebels. There is no direct news from Nanking, and this leads to the belief here that the Shanghai dispatches are true.

Canton dispatches say that an army of 15,000 men has left there to fight the northerners and from a score of other sections of the empire the news of revolt is coming in. General Lung's troops in Kwangsi are said to be openly in favor of the revolutionists. On the whole, the situation is considered most serious for the Yuan Shi Kai adherents throughout the country.

FOREST FIRES IN COWLITZ TIMBER

TACOMA, Wash., July 25.—Three forest fires are today raging in the Cowlitz river district and the loss to big timber will undoubtedly be heavy, according to information received by J. M. Wickoff, in charge of the forestry office here. The fires are all believed to have been set by lightning.

More than 100 acres of green timber on Glacier creek, a tributary of the Cowlitz river, are on fire. Much difficulty is being experienced by the rangers in fighting this conflagration.

Twenty acres of timber near Packwood lake, on the Cowlitz river, are also burned.

Another fire, the extent of which has not yet been determined, is raging near the southeast corner of Rainier national park.

KAY NOT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

SALEM, Ore., July 25.—Setting at rest numerous rumors that he would be candidate for the republican nomination for governor next year, State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay today denied that such was his intention, although he said he had been urged by his friends to do so. He announced, however, that he would be candidate for re-election as state treasurer.

ALLISON CONTINUES GOOD GOLF PLAYING

CHICAGO, July 25.—E. P. Allison of Milwaukee, who yesterday defeated Charles Evans, the present western golf champion, continued his good work in the morning play on the Homewood course, by leading Robert Gardner of Hinsdale, Ill. Warren K. Wood of Homewood was 2 up on J. C. Leduc of Calumet at the end of the morning play.

DEATH SOON TO END CAREER MILITANT CHIEF

Mrs. Pankhurst, Leader of Suffragettes Thought to Be Dying—Blood Transfusion Operation Performed in Order to Save Life.

Jail for Fortnight Each Was Portion Handed out to Lady Sybil Smith and Her Associates.

LONDON, July 25.—Death may soon end the suffrage activities of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militants, who was yesterday released from Holloway jail as the result of her hunger strike.

The condition of Mrs. Pankhurst, who was at once taken to a hospital from her cell, is of the gravest and a blood transfusion operation has been performed in an effort to save her life. The most eminent physicians in London advised the blood transfusion, pointing out that the militant leader's successive hunger strikes had almost completely undermined her system. Mrs. Pankhurst passed a most restless and unsatisfactory night in the hospital and today her condition was bad.

Jail for a fortnight each was the portion handed out in Bow street court to Lady Sybil Smith, Evelyn Sharpe and Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, suffragettes arrested yesterday in the visitors' gallery of the house of commons, where they led a delegation to protest against the "cat and mouse" law. When arraigned today the women refused to give \$200 bonds for good behavior and were at once sentenced.

HOUSE PROBING 8-HOUR FACTORY LAW FOR WOMEN

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The house labor committee began hearings today on the bill to limit the employment of women in mills and factories to eight hours a day and forty-eight hours weekly. Congressman Taylor of Colorado, author of the measure, spoke in its support.

The bill forbids railroads accepting inter-state shipment of goods made in violation of the provisions of the bill, and provides a penalty of a \$10,000 fine or one year's imprisonment for violations. It also requires factories to file semi-annual affidavits with the department of labor showing that they have not violated the law.

TO RESTORE GLORY MEXICAN EMPIRE

OAKLAND, Cal., July 25.—A strong movement is on foot in Mexico to revive the glories of the Maximilian empire by placing a nephew of the ill-fated emperor on the throne of a second empire, as the only solution of the disturbed conditions in that country, according to Senor Felipe Mendoza, exiled sugar king of Tehuantepec.

Mendoza is on his way to Belgium, where the widow of Maximilian, Carlota, still holds court in one of the palaces of her brother, the late King Leopold. Mendoza, representing several thousand prominent men in Mexico, states that he will secure from her court one of Maximilian's nephews to reign and rule on the throne of a second empire. He carries a wealthy petition signed well known men who are dissatisfied with present conditions and the promise of both the constitutionalists and the Huerta parties.