

BRYAN REPLIES TELLING HUERTA HE'S MISTAKEN

Secretary of State Asserts That President Acts Within His Rights and Cannot Assume Mexico Will Regard Lind's Visit as Unfriendly

Lind to Go to Mexico City, Despite Threats by Sympathizers of General Huerta.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—It is announced here today that John Lind, emissary of President Wilson to Mexico, will go tonight from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, despite the press reports of threats against him made in the capital by sympathizers of General Huerta.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—By direction of the president, Secretary of State Bryan issued today an official statement in reply to the statement of General Huerta that John Lind, the president's personal emissary, is not welcome in Mexico. Bryan's statement follows: "The statement of the Mexican foreign office is based on misrepresentation, for which the government is not responsible. In sending Mr. Lind as adviser to the American embassy, the president is entirely within his rights and this department cannot assume that his going to Mexico will be regarded as an unfriendly act when the character of his mission is understood."

When Lind sees Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy he will present for transmission to the Huerta government and representatives of the foreign powers a note stating the exact steps proposed by the United States. At the same time Secretary Bryan will transmit to foreign diplomats here an exact text to the note. President Wilson expects other nations to support his program. It was authoritatively stated this afternoon that the proposals to be submitted by Lind do not contemplate the retirement of Huerta, but request an early election to name his successor. The president is confident that Huerta will change his attitude when he understands the real plans of the United States.

MRS. CAMINETTI FORGIVES HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 8.—Despite her recent declarations that a reconciliation with her husband was impossible in any circumstances Mrs. J. Drew Caminetti, according to Attorney Marshall Woodworth, for the defense, has agreed to bury memory of her husband's follies and will be by his side in court when Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris tell their stories in the white slavery trial in progress here.

Woodworth declared today that parents of the Caminetti couple brought peace. This means that Mrs. Caminetti and her two children, one two years and the other five months old, will sit in court with Mrs. Diggs and her little daughter when the Warrington and Norris girls tell of the quadruple escapade which may put the two young fathers behind the bars.

GARRISON REFUSES TO DISCUSS MEXICO

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 8.—Secretary of War Garrison refused to offer any comment today when questioned in regard to reports from Washington that the United States army was in a complete state of preparedness for any eventuality which might arise from the Mexican situation. "I will not discuss the Mexican situation or the location of western army posts while on this trip," was his only statement.

GRINGO HATRED AT BOILING POINT RIOTING LIKELY

Jingoism Rampant at Mexican Capital—Hostility to United States Never So Open and Apparent for Years—Climax Expected.

Grave Apprehension Apparent at Washington—Insist Huerta's Attitude is Bluff—Wilson Restive.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.—Jingoism is at the boiling point here today and hostility toward the United States has never been so open and apparent for years. The coming of John Lind, President Wilson's envoy, is violently opposed as an unwarranted interference with Mexico's affairs. There has been no general anti-American demonstration yet, but if Lind insists on coming to the city it is feared that outbreaks will be certain to occur.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Despite efforts here to assume an attitude of optimism over the Mexican situation, grave apprehension is apparent in administration circles as to the reception of John Lind, President Wilson's special emissary, when he reaches Vera Cruz, Mexico, tonight on the battleship New Hampshire. The administration insists that Huerta's attitude toward Lind is a bluff. But if Lind is molested the government will face a question identical with that which followed the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor and any indignity offered Lind would virtually amount to an act of war which would necessitate armed reprisal.

Press Stories Exaggerated
Both the white house and the state department say that if the situation in Mexico were as grave as press despatches indicate, Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy would have informed

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ADMITS WATSON UNDER PAY FROM MANUFACTURERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Testifying under cross-examination before the senate lobby investigation committee, General Counsel Emery of the National Association of Manufacturers, admitted that the association inspired the formation of the National Tariff Commission association. He said the latter organization was composed of thousands of manufacturing interests who wished to aid the Beveridge tariff commission bill. Emery swore that neither the N. A. M. nor the national council for industrial defense ever employed former Congressman James Watson of Indiana, but admitted that the National Tariff Commission association had.

STRONG UNDERTONE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The stock market showed a strong undertone at the opening. Wabash preferred rose 2 5/8, and Canadian Pacific 1 1/4. Fractional advances were made by nearly all the leaders. Later Union Pacific and New Haven dropped 1, but Northern Pacific and St. Paul were up as much. Wabash continued strong, increasing 1/2 to three points. Bonds were irregular. The market closed strong.

HAVOC OF THE STORM IN THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS



The storm which tore down some buildings in Washington and killed several persons played havoc about the beautiful grounds of the White House. The famous old home of presidents was not injured, but some of the beautiful trees which have charmed visitors for a century were uprooted. The photograph was taken after the storm from the Pennsylvania avenue side of the White House and shows trees torn down on the spacious lawn between the iron fence and the "back door" of the mansion.

WEBB-KENYON LIQUOR SHIPPING LAW INVALID

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 8.—Judge P. M. Hunter of the state district court ruled today that the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting the shipment of liquor from wet to dry states is unconstitutional. Several express companies started the action which resulted in this ruling, after they were prevented from shipping liquor to dry counties in Iowa from Illinois and Missouri. The court held that the law is invalid because it delegates to states that authority to regulate interstate commerce which belongs to congress alone.

\$135,000 PAID FOR MOUNT TABOR JOB

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 8.—Ending litigation which has cost the city thousands of dollars, the Robert Wakefield company, contractors, today accepted \$135,000 for work under material used in constructing two reservoirs at Mount Tabor for the city of Portland. The company originally sued the city for \$400,000, and the jury found a verdict in their favor for \$148,000. The city gave notice of appeal and the agreement reached today was in the nature of a compromise.

EASTERN BARTLETTS CAUSE PRICE DROP

The influx of the home pear in eastern markets caused a drop in the Bartlett pear market Thursday. The quotations received from eastern markets are as follows: New York, \$2.65; Boston, \$2.90; Chicago, \$2.80; Cincinnati, \$2.70; Philadelphia, \$2.65.

DONKEY ENGINE EXPLODES KILLING TWO LOGGERS

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 8.—J. H. Keisinger of Hoquiam and John Antela, residence unknown, are dead here today as the result of the explosion of a donkey engine boiler at the Willapa Logging company plant on North river. Keisinger, who was foreman at the camp, was 35 years old. Antela was fireman.

OVERALL OUT OF BIG NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Overall Overall of the Chicago Cubs was released today to the San Francisco Pacific Coast league team. Every club in the National league waived on the former star twice.

ROAD TO COUNTY SEAT TO BE OILED AND RESURFACED

The county court at its final session Friday decided to experiment with oil on county roads and purchased 10,000 gallons from A. C. Allen to sprinkle that portion of the Jacksonville road that has just been scarified, dragged and rolled. The entire road to Jacksonville is to be treated in the same manner, first the old rough surface loosened, leveled and rolled, then treated with oil.

TO CUT OUT LAND FROM NATIONAL FOREST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator Chamberlain, who has been urging the elimination of agricultural lands from Oregon national forests, was notified today by the forest service that 350,000 acres in Paulina forest, near Cresson and La Pine, will be eliminated and opened to general public entry immediately, also 60,000 acres in Deschutes forest, along the Deschutes river. The service also will revoke the order against listing agricultural lands within the Siuslaw forest. This will make available for entry all agricultural lands in the Siuslaw forest suitable for agriculture or grazing.

APPLE PICKERS IN STABBING AFFRAY

Jack Shea, who weighs 130, was twice slashed and his clothes badly cut in a street fight with Al McGraw, weighing 175, Thursday evening in a dispute over which could make the best fruit box in the shortest time. The timely arrival of Sergeant Pat Mego prevented the knife-wielder from inflicting serious injuries. Both men are apple pickers who had imbibed too much apple and other juices. Shay refused to prosecute McGraw, Mayor Eifert fined Shea \$25 for disorderly conduct and suspended sentence provided he lost no time in leaving Medford. McGraw was fined \$25. He paid his fine and also left for parts unknown.

JIM FLYNN READY FOR GUNBOAT SMITH

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight fighter, is favorite here today for his battle tonight with Gunboat Smith. It is predicted that Flynn will dispose of Smith within five rounds.

Fair Weather Predicted
PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 8.—Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday; westerly winds.

UNCLE SAM TO PLACE \$100,000,000 IN COUNTRY BANKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Following a conference of treasury officials and bankers from the middle west regarding the distribution of government funds to assist in moving crops, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Williams declared today that the government was prepared to deposit \$100,000,000, if necessary. After the views of the bankers have been analyzed the exact amount will be determined upon. The original plan called for \$50,000,000 to be distributed.

TWICE MARRIED AND TWICE SEEK DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 8.—Do a man and a woman, twice married to make a marriage doubly sure, also have to secure two divorces? This is an odd point that arose today in the superior court here through the filing of a divorce complaint by James J. Haffinger against Lily Banchiero Haffinger. The couple were married at Clayton, Cal., in 1911, and three days later in San Francisco remarried by a justice of the peace. Haffinger sued his wife for divorce last January and was granted a decree. In the proceedings the Clayton marriage only was mentioned. Mrs. Haffinger did not contest the suit.

EDITOR ARRESTED FOR OBSCENE MATTER

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 8.—Because of articles appearing in a recent issue of the Columbia Herald, a weekly paper published at Houlton, Or., which Postoffice Inspector Durand declares are obscene, Dr. W. S. Armstrong, W. Ashmun and H. C. Kautzman, the former two editors of the paper, are under arrest today. All but Kautzman gave bail for appearance Saturday morning.

ANNUAL RACE FOR KING EDWARD'S CUP

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—The annual yacht race for the cup offered by King George of England was held today with seven single stickers and one schooner entered. The original cup, the gift of King Edward VII, who was an honorary member of the New York Yacht club, is worth in metal \$5000. The only condition imposed by King Edward was that it should be raced for every year by yachts over fifty feet on the water line.

TO VOTE UPON HIGHWAY BONDS ON SEPTEMBER 9

County Court Issues Call for Special Election Second Tuesday in Next Month for Issuance of \$500,000 Bonds for Paved Highway.

Work to Be Begun at Once Under Supervision of the State Highway Engineer on Grade if Bonds Carry

The county court Friday afternoon in response to petitions received, issued a call for a special election to be held Tuesday, September 9. Submitting to the people the issuance of \$500,000 five per cent bonds for the construction of a paved highway from the California state line to the Josephine county line, a distance of 52 miles following the route of the present county road, and utilizing the paved street of Ashland, Medford and Central Point, construction to be under supervision of the state highway engineer.

The highway route starts from a connection with the surveyed route of the California state highway now under construction, and provides an easy grade over the Sixtyons, abolishing the present toll road, and if the bonds carry, this will be the first section of highway constructed. It is necessary that the graded road, 12 miles in length, be completed before winter, so that the winter rains will settle it.

The bonds mature as follows:
\$100,000 to mature ten years from the date hereof.
\$100,000 to mature 15 years from the date hereof.
\$100,000 to mature 20 years from the date hereof.
\$100,000 to mature 25 years from the date hereof.
\$100,000 to mature 30 years from the date hereof.

Jackson county is the first county in Oregon to take advantage of the new road laws permitting the issuance of highway bonds and again is leading Oregon in good road moves.

TWO PERUVIAN TOWNS DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKES

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 8.—Caraveli and Quicacha, two towns in Peru, were destroyed Wednesday by an earthquake, according to advices received here today, which say that thousands are homeless and that immediate relief is imperative.

Caraveli lies 130 miles north of Mollendo, a seaport in the state of Arequipa, and has a population of 4000. Quicacha is a smaller town in the same state.

GOVERNOR LISTER PARDONS CONVICT WHO MADE GOOD

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 8.—Frank W. Orr, who escaped from a guard in 1908 after being sentenced to prison after robbing a Tacoma store, went to Portland, where, through his industriousness and exemplary habits, became partner in an electrical firm, only to be betrayed two years later by a former jail associate, has today received a pardon from Governor Lister.

Orr was rearrested in April, 1910, and returned to prison. The case attracted widespread comment at the time. His business associates, who knew nothing of his criminal career, protested against his recommitment.

ARMY AND NAVY READY TO ACT MEXICAN CRISIS

President Wilson and Administration Prepared for All eventualities—Want Peace, But Will Fight if Huerta Precipitates Trouble.

Lind Ordered to Proceed to Capital—No Reply Made to Huerta's Stand on Lind's Visit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—President Wilson and the administration is prepared for all eventualities in Mexico. The United States wants peace, but the army and navy are ready if any overt act by Huerta or his partisans causes war.

Reports from the president's desk today show this. Secretary of the Navy Daniels conferred with the president for an hour today and personally assured the chief executive that the navy is ready.

Developments Awaited
Another twenty-four hours may bring the gravest developments. The president today discussed with Secretary Bryan the reports of Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City, but no decision was reached as to how to reply to Huerta's stand on the visit of John Lind. They asked O'Shaughnessy for a further report. President Wilson is considering the publication of Lind's complete instructions as soon as he reaches Vera Cruz. He thinks Huerta took snap judgment and believes that if the scope of Lind's mission is outlined, "it will show the world how disinterested the United States has been."

The Mexican embassy, in an effort to justify Huerta's action, declared it was necessary because William Hale and Francis De Lavallo, who investigated Mexican affairs, had made colored reports of their observations. The embassy insists that only care for the national honor of his country actuated Huerta.

Bryan Keeps in Touch
President Wilson has directed Secretary Bryan to keep in close touch with O'Shaughnessy and the latter was directed to report immediately.

There is an air of expectancy in official circles here, and it is an open secret in both the army and navy departments that news of anti-American demonstrations in Mexico are momentarily expected. It is believed that when Lind proceeds to Mexico City he will be the center of an unfriendly demonstration which probably will be so serious as to force the sternest measures.

DR. SUN ARRIVES AT JAP CAPITOL

TOKIO, Aug. 8.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, fleeing from the wrath of President Yuan Shi Kai of China after the failure of the secession movement of the south, arrived here today. It was reported that Sun Yat Sen would seek a refuge in Formosa, but now it is said he may sail to the United States. Dr. Sun said he had not yet decided what he will do.

SHOOTS SELF FIVE TIMES AND IS UNHURT

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Standing on a crowded street, in front of the postoffice, Jans Nielsen, a rancher, shot himself five times in the body with a 22-caliber revolver, following a quarrel with his wife last night. He was gathered in by the police and when taken to the city jail the bullets dropped from his clothing. He had succeeded only in causing two slight abrasions, one over a rib and one on the knee. He was charged with attempting suicide.