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WILSON READS MESSAGE UPON MEXICO TUESDAY

Joint Session Tomorrow to Hear President Upon Huerta's Muddle Unless Unforeseen Developments Occur Before Then.

United States Will Send No Reply to Huerta, Who Must Take Initiative If Negotiations Are Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Woodrow Wilson announced here today that he would read his message on the Mexican situation before a joint session of congress at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, unless unforeseen developments in Mexico prevented. A sudden change in the stand assumed by Provisional President Huerta is the only thing that will delay delivery of the message.

As outlined by President Wilson, the situation in Mexico today stands as follows:

The president's 3500-word message is completed.

The president has asked the senate and house foreign committees to confer with him tonight regarding the message.

Foreign Pressure The message includes the mediation proposal and its rejection by Provisional President Huerta.

Foreign nations—the president does not know which—are bringing pressure to bear on Huerta in behalf of the American proposition.

No ultimatums have been or will be sent to Huerta.

John Lind, the government's special emissary to Mexico, will remain in Mexico until the last hope of success is past.

The United States will not send a reply to Huerta's note, inasmuch as his rejection is deemed as final. If there are negotiations, Huerta must take the initiative.

Mismanagement Urged

The president stated that Huerta's message was politely expressed and calculated to strengthen America's friendship for Mexico, but the administration thinks Mexico's affairs are being mismanaged.

It has not been decided whether the message will contain new recommendations or a change in policy. This topic will be discussed at tonight's conference.

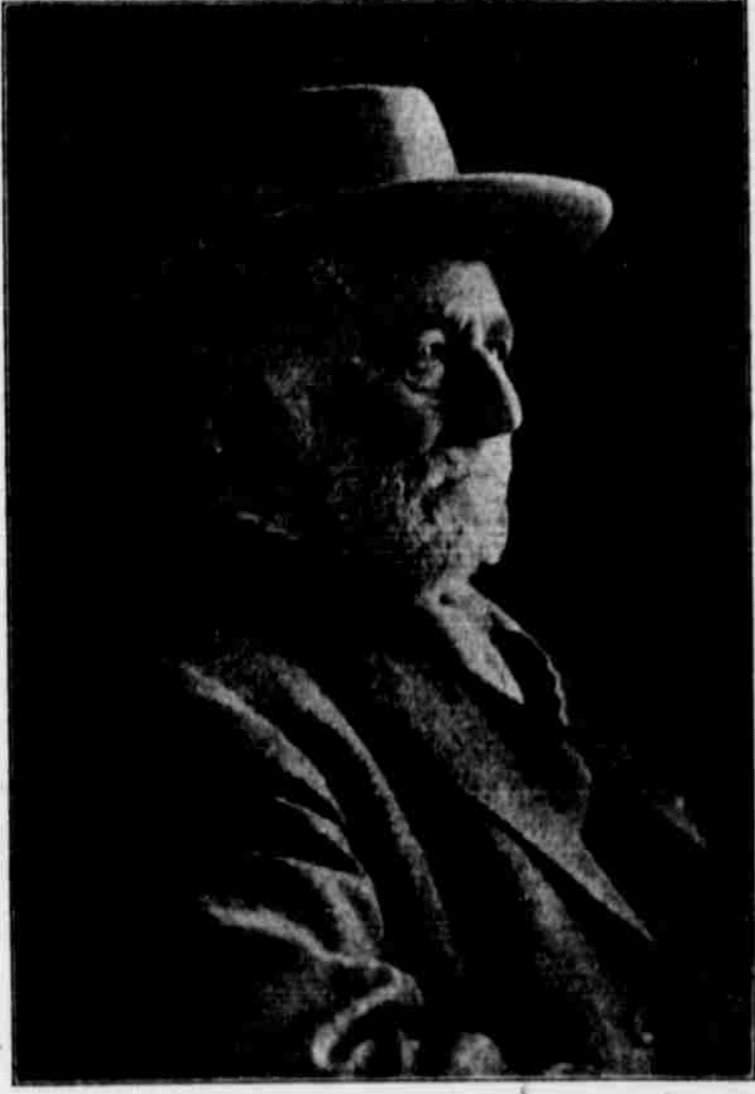
ASSERTS RAILROAD DISSOLUTION FARCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Speaking before the house here today, Representative Kindel of Colorado declared that if an investigation of the affairs of the Union Pacific is continued that it could be proved that the dissolution of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific merger was a farce and manipulated by a money ring. He flatly charged that the dissolution hearing was in private in strict violation of the president's orders and that the attorney general had discussed the matter with Judge Lovett of the Union Pacific in St. Paul.

JEALOUS OF WIFE HUSBAND KILLS SELF

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 25.—Said to have been jealous of the attentions paid by other men to Mrs. Susie Pemberton, his fiancée, Ernest Forward, a millhand, today shot himself in the temple and died instantly in the woman's presence at her home at Meclips, a beach resort forty miles from here. Forward is said to have threatened to kill the woman but changed his mind at the last moment and killed himself instead. Mrs. Pemberton, who formerly lived in Oregon, came to Meclips several months ago with her two children.

FATHER OF MEDFORD TELLS HOW TO REMOVE JACKSON COUNTY'S CHINESE WALL



J. S. Howard

SHALL JACKSON COUNTY HIBERNATE OR MAKE GOOD

By J. S. Howard

About 1840 the first settlements in Oregon were made in the Willamette valley. The early settlers of that day crossing from east of the Mississippi river, came by ox teams to Oregon Territory. There was little known of the country west of the Cascade mountains until California was acquired by the United States, in 1849 A. D. at the close of the Mexican war. Shortly after which gold was discovered in California and soon after that pack trains made a trail from the Willamette valley south through the Umpqua and Rogue river valley to the gold mines in California. In the fall of 1851 gold was discovered on the present site of Jacksonville and by the fall of 1852 some 800 miners were scattered through Southern Oregon. In the mean time Jesse Applegate and others had cut out a road through to Yoncalla valley and there on to the Willamette valley, so by 1853 supplies of flour and bacon were brought in by team from the north. From this time on all the valleys between the Cascade and Coast range of mountains began to settle up rapidly and by the latter part of the fifties Ben Holliday had put his stage line in operation between San Francisco and Portland. It was a strenuous route crossing four ranges of mountains between Portland and the California line.

Early Road Building

In 1862 the first steps were taken to build a railroad over the route and it was not until 22 years afterward that it reached Medford and Ashland and not until two years later was the whole road completed to San Francisco.

The distance in a straight line from Portland to the California line is 240 miles, the distance by railroad is 369 miles, 129 miles being consumed in overcoming the grades over the four mountain ranges traversed.

At this time and for many years

PRINCE OF WEID KING OF ALBANIA

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Aug. 25.—Announcement was made here today that the powers have agreed to make the Prince of Weid, nephew of the Queen of Roumania, the ruler of Albania. The new ruler is 41 years old, a Protestant, and the husband of Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg.

HEARST REFUSED MULHALL LETTERS TO HURT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Testifying before the house "insidious lobby" probes here today, Martin Mulhall of Baltimore, former self-styled lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, declared that the editor of Hearst's Magazine refused to buy his letters on the activities of lobbyists on the ground that the publication of the correspondence would favor the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for president.

TEDDY BACK FROM VISIT TO INDIANA

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Looking the picture of health and more tanned than ever, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today from his western trip. A traveling salesman was the first to recognize the former president. "Hi, there, Teddy!" he yelled. Colonel Roosevelt waved his sombrero at the man and then bounded from the train into the arms of friends.

"Back to civilization at last," he said, "but this soft shirt may not look like it. I spent a most interesting vacation."

Colonel Roosevelt begged interviewers to not ask him to discuss the Mexican situation or any other heavy questions. To change the subject, the colonel continued to talk of his vacation.

"The Hopi Indians," he said, "are the most interesting people I ever saw. The wonderful opportunity to study this people will soon be past, as they are becoming extinct."

NEW YORK LIFE AGENT DIES TRAVELING ON TRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—J. G. McDougall, 57 years old, Portland agent of the New York Life Insurance company, died in Buffalo, N. Y., today while en route to New York City, according to a message received by relatives. He was on a business trip.

ON WATER WAGON FOR YEAR TO ESCAPE JAIL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—To avoid a jail sentence, E. K. Ellis, 42 years old, today signed an agreement before Municipal Judge Stevenson that he would cling to the "water wagon" for one year, no matter how perilous the passage.

CEMENT PLANT DEPENDS UPON BOND ELECTION

"Opportunity to Sell Large Quantities of Cement Inducement for Us to Rush Construction of \$450,000 Plant at Gold Hill," Says Burch.

No Need for Haste Until Output Contracted, Hence Failure of the Road Bonds Means Delay.

"It is important to the people of Jackson county that the bond issue carries, so that immediate construction will begin on the Beaver-Portland Cement company's plant at Gold Hill," stated President J. C. Burch of the company Monday. "The opportunity to sell a large amount of cement to be used next year will be a considerable inducement for us to rush the plant at this time to supply this order. The county court has proposed to contract for 100,000 barrels of cement for use on the paved road, with the understanding that the state highway commission will take that portion of the cement not needed by Jackson county. This contract will insure immediate erection of the plant and enable the delivery of cement next spring."

The Beaver Portland Cement Co. is capitalized at \$600,000 and sufficient stock has been subscribed to pay for construction of the plant. The time deposit has been purchased, a side track built and borings under way for location of the plant. The contract has been let to the Leigh Hunt Engineering Co. for a \$450,000 plant with a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day. But as President Burch says, unless a market for the product is in sight there is no need to construct the plant until there is. The plant means a permanent pay roll for a large force of men.

CHALONER GIVES ADVICE TO THAW

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 25.—John Armstrong Chaloner, author of "Who's Looney Now?" and who escaped from a New York asylum to Virginia, where he lives as sane today, issued to the United Press a statement on Harry Thaw's case. "Thaw is sane," said Chaloner. "He will be freed if he follows my advice. He was insane when he shot White. I do not know Thaw. I never wrote him. I never invited him to visit me. That is a canard. And I never advised him to come to Virginia."

"I don't sympathize with the idle rich," Chaloner continued. "But I am more interested in purifying the Augean stables of the lunacy law than in anything except my salvation."

"Thaw should have had a tug meet him on the Connecticut coast to take him to Pennsylvania, where he could have the first trial he has had."

"When I escaped from Bloomingdale I set a standard for jail delivery of alleged lunatics."

"My book, 'Four Years Behind the Bars,' has been so long before the public that there is no reason for Thaw and his lawyers being ignorant. I hope Thaw will be liberated."

FOREST FIRE RAGES IN DESCHUTES WOODS

BEND, Ore., Aug. 25.—The Deschutes forest service has had a force of men out today fighting fire at Pine mountain, southeast of here, and near Bachelor butte, southwest of Bend. At Pine mountain thirty-seven fires were started by an incendiary. Fire guards extinguished all of these except four before they had gained any headway. The extent of the damage done has not been ascertained, as reports of those who have been in the woods have not yet come in.

TAMMANY BOSS, CHARLES F. MURPHY, WHO CAUSED NEW YORK LEGISLATURE TO IMPEACH GOVERNOR SULZER



SAYS UNCLE SAM AIDING TRUSTS TO EVADE THE LAW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Speaking on the floor of the senate here today, Senator Bristow discussed the Kenyon amendment providing for the free listing of trust productions.

"The courts," said Senator Bristow, "no sooner declare the tobacco and oil trusts and the Union and Southern Pacific railroads combinations in restraint of trade than the department of justice seems to become active in finding a way to get around the legal dissolutions."

"I still have faith," broke in Senator Cummins, "that the law ultimately will be enforced for public benefit."

"But the dissolutions," answered Senator Bristow, "have been mere paper dissolutions and the department of justice has connived in the evasions of the law's purpose."

Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois challenged the evasion accusation, though admitting the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific dissolution was a farce. He declared President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds had approved the only plan of settlement possible under the circumstances. Senator Bristow then modified his charge of connivance, but insisted that the dissolution had accomplished nothing.

USED WOMEN AS GUINEA PIGS

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—That women of the underworld in Frankfurt have been seized and forcibly used as "experimental guinea pigs" in the city hospital for treatment with Prof. Ehrlich's "salvarsan," that fifteen deaths have occurred and a number of women have been made blind or lame as a result of the treatment, are some of the charges made by Herr Wassman, editor of a local paper.

As a result of an open letter written by Wassman to Prof. Ehrlich asking whether he had knowledge of these facts and approved of human beings being treated with this remedy against their will, the prosecuting attorney brought action against Wassman for libel. This action has now been withdrawn which is taken as indication that there is some ground for the charges.

PAGE RENTS MANSION ON GROSVENOR SQUARE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Ambassador Page of the United States has rented No. 6 Grosvenor square, the location being one of the most fashionable in London. His neighbors are the Duke of Manchester and Farquhar, Earl Fitzwilliam and Lady Vincent.

HAS EVIDENCE TO CONVICT MURPHY FOR CONSPIRACY

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Certain indictment of alleged henchmen of Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall chieftain for bribery and coercion in connection with the impeachment proceedings against Governor William Sulzer of New York is predicted this afternoon in a statement attributed to James Garrison, one of Sulzer's closest friends, but believed to have been written by Sulzer or one of his attorneys. It said: "The whole truth of the loathsome criminal conspiracy to destroy Governor Sulzer is rapidly in the way of being told. The grand jury will get most of the facts within a week."

"Governor Sulzer will offer to go before the grand jury. District Attorney Whitman of New York City is familiar with the facts in the case. It has been demonstrated to him that Murphy used the following agencies to stop the machinery of justice which Sulzer had started against state plunderers:

"State Senator Frawley, who will be indicted before the end of the week.

"Assemblyman Levy, who also probably will be indicted.

"The charge that Governor Sulzer abandoned a woman in Philadelphia was inspired to bring breach of promise suits and for the purpose of blackening the governor's reputation."

The statement also named others of less importance who also would be indicted.

PROHIBIT SANITARIUMS IN PORTLAND'S LIMITS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—An ordinance prohibiting the establishing of sanitariums and hospitals for contagious diseases within the city limits is being drafted today by City Attorney Laroche at the request of Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities. The ordinance also gives a time limit for the removal from the city of all hospitals now handling contagious diseases. Several hospitals will be affected if the ordinance passes.

MATERIAL GAINS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Despite the fact that trading was not heavy, material gains were made by the leading issues at the opening of the stock market today. On the first transactions, St. Paul advanced 1 1/4, Lehigh Valley a full point, Reading 3/4 and Steel 5/8.

Great Northern Ore lost a point and New Haven dropped to 97 1/4. Bonds were steady.

STATE AID FOR PAVED HIGHWAY JACKSON COUNTY

Messrs. Kay and Olcott Promise That State Highway Board Will Go on Record at Its Next Meeting Regarding Co-operation.

State to Pay All Engineering Expense and \$240,000 Will Be Available Next Year in Road Fund.

The state highway commission will at its next meeting officially go on record promising financial cooperation by the state of Oregon in the construction of the proposed Jackson county highway, provided the bond issue carries. All engineering expenses will be defrayed by the state, and a large portion of the \$250,000 of state funds available next year will be expended in Jackson county. Such was the promise made by State Treasurer T. B. Kay and Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, while in Medford Sunday on their way to Salem from eastern Oregon. In substance they said: "Inasmuch as the highway is to be built under the direction of the state highway engineer, and as the board is desirous of encouraging highway construction, those counties that are the first to build highways will be the first helped by the board. As Jackson county leads the state, the board will do all in its power to assist Jackson county."

With Messrs. Olcott and Kay was Assistant Secretary of State W. Van Winkle. The party were enthusiastic over Crater lake, which they visited on their way to Medford. The party left Portland early last week with Engineer Lewis and the party of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, Governor West, State Engineer Lewis, State Treasurer Kay, State Secretary Olcott and Assistant Secretary Van Winkle comprise the desert land board of Oregon and it was their intention to visit the eastern and central Oregon projects. But Governor West was compelled to go to Colorado Springs to attend the meeting of governors of the states there and the party was split up.

ACQUIT WOMAN OF INFLUENCING JUROR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—Mrs. C. D. Lane of San Francisco, accused of trying to influence W. S. Bliss, a juror in the Diggs trial was dismissed today by Judge Van Fleet, who held that she had not intended to try to influence Bliss. Taking the stand in her own behalf, Mrs. Lane testified that she had been a life-long friend of both Juror Bliss and Mrs. Anthony Caminetti, mother of F. Drew Caminetti. She declared that after mentioning the case to Bliss she apologized but stated that what she said was so unimportant that it did not seem to make any impression on Bliss.

Special Prosecutor Sullivan brought out admission from Mrs. Lane that she had mentioned the name of Bliss to Mrs. Caminetti.

"Mrs. Caminetti, however," added Mrs. Lane, "did not ask me to see Mr. Bliss and if she had I would have told her that it would do no good because Mr. Bliss is a man of integrity."

BRIBERY CHARGES IN THAW CASE

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 25.—Rumors of bribery and attempted bribery were freely circulated here today, and as often denied. It was declared that money had been offered to both American and Canadian officials to favor Harry K. Thaw. It was asserted that a member of the Thaw party intimated that \$50,000 was available if a method was found to get Thaw into Virginia. An investigation is to follow.