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HUERTA DEFIES UNITED STATES, THEN ASSERTS HE WILL NOT SERVE IF ELECTED PRESIDENT

MEXICAN CRISIS

After Matters Go as Far as Pos- Dictator Trusts No One-Diaz' Staff sible Without War, Situation Improves-Huerta Modifies Defiance by Including All Powers.

States Consulate, While Staff Is Deported Upon Warship.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-After proved slightly this afternoon.

tration had received positive assur- might be shot. ances from President Ruerta of the The charges against the prisoners Nothing had been heard from Su-

Assurance Not Sure

Washington officialdom took this Diaz. assurance for whatever each individ- That Huerta should be in danger. to rely on too implicitly.

election should prove resultiess,

ity as well as a plurality. It pro- unsafe for him to do so. vides also that a certain proportion of the country's entire vote must be The provisional president's statemust be another election.

Huerta Remains Dictator

If either of these things should the United States, happen, Huerta has already declared that he would have to hold over un- brief, as follows: delay another one indefinitely,

Still, there was a gleam of hope in tions. Secretary Bryan's announcement.

can afafire. The declaration, as he He admitted it might prove im- ly. fact that he meant interference by til a valid election could be held. "any power."

Qualifying Offensiveness

of hostility toward the United States, lead either to the setting aside of the the exact number of men on the varand of complacency toward Huerta. is considered here seriously to have complicated relations between Washlugton and Mexico City and regret was felt at this additional sign of his influence over the dictator, even though, in this instance, it seemed to have been used in the interests of conciliation.

Gneral Felix Diaz' presence in the United States consulate at Vera Cruz

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DRUGGIST SOLD ADMIRAL POISON

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 24.-Strong testimony for the defense was offered here today by Dr. Ja-cob Brown in the trial of Mrs. Jencob Brown in the trial of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, charged with the murder of her husband, Admiral Joseph G. Eaton.

Dr. Brown swore that he sold Admiral Eaton 4600 tablets, each containing one-hundredth of a grain of arsenie. He declared he cautioned locked more than a dozen residents Struck on the head by a brick which the admiral answered that he did not care, saying if he could not be restored to his former vigor he would stored to his former vigor he w finish the job himself.

GLEAM OF HOPE HUERTA JAILS TWO RESCUERS NOW BRIGHTENS PERSONAL AIDES FEARING PLOT

Arrested and Deported to Havana While Diaz Seeks Refuge at American Consulate.

Diaz Seeks Protection at United American Steamer Held While Escaping Legislators Are Arrested and Taken Off for Trial.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24 .- The maters had gone about as far as they members of Provisional President possibly could go, short of actual Huerga's personal staff, every man of fighting, the Mexican situation im- whom was arrested last evening, will be courtmartialled, according to in-That is to say, Secretary of State formation from official sources tolieven announced that the adminis- day, and it was thought some of them

latter's determination not to remain were not made public but the imin office, even if elected Sunday. pression was that they were caught corresponding with General Felix

ual official considered it worth. The or at any rate consider himself in majority remarked, in various ways. danger, at the hands of persons as Canyon coal mine here gave their that Huerta has given assurances be- close to him personally as the memfore which it would hardly have paid bers of his own staff was generally taken as an explanation of his deter-Moreover, officialdom wanted to minstion not to resign even for a day Liow what would happen if Sunday's to give an appearance of constitu-The Mexican constitution provides himself as president. He trusts abthat the winning candidate in a presi- solutely no one, and it was the con- ing orders given hours before, to dential election must have a major- sensus of opinion that it would be leave the gas-filled tunnel, had stuck

Defies United States

cast. If no candidate gets a major- ment to the foreign diplomata here Laird tried to support him but himity and with four in the field, this yesterday arfetnoon created a tre- self toppled over as he caught his is very likely-or if the total vote mendous sensation and apparently companion in his arms. Though carfalls below the required figure, there aroused much much enthusiasm ried to the surface as quickly as posamong those well enough educated to sible, it was too late to save them-

The points Huerta made were in

til after another election. He might He pledged himself to the restora- with fresh air during the night and tion of peace and promised fair elec- returned, had not been heard from

And there was another gleam- teet foreign lives and interests and him, although as a thoroughly exper-Hueria slightly modified his declara- equally determined that Mexicans lenced miner and an old hand in the tion of yesterday that he would not should settle their own domestic af- Stag Canyon colleries, his friends said permit foreign interserence in Mexi- fairs without foreign interference.

made it originally, plainly meant he possible to hold a valid election next | Conditions in the mine were growwould not permit "American inter- Sunday, and said in that case he ing steadily worse today. Despite terence." Today he emphasized the would have to continue in power un- all efforts to ventilate the tunnels.

Invites Intervention

He referred with respect to Presi-The amendment made his words dent Wilson and with admiration to somewhat less offensive—at least to the American people, but declared the rescue parties were taken ill as Americans. A less pleasing detail that if Washington refused to recogwas that Huerta was understood to nize him, it would "risk precipitating have corrected himself at the aug- what might bring Washington face to teers. About 12 men were still at gestion of British Minister Sir Lionel face with the governments at London, Carden. Carden's attitude, almost Paris and Berlin, and which might

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DETAINED STEAMER ALLOWED TO PROCEED

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 24.-After many hours' detention, the Ward forenoon. Line steamer Morro Castle sailed from here today for Havana. The Mexican authorities had given their permission for the vessel to leave.

United States Consul Canada had previously issued clearance papers to her in defiance of the Mexican government's orders, but Captain Huff declined to leave without the port officials' consent.

THEN DYNAMITE SAFE FALLING BRICK STRIKES

ATTICA, O., Oct. 24.—Yeggmen

All Hope of Saving Buried Men in Stag Canyon Coal Mine Given Up -Dead Estimated at 260, Including Rescuers Who Perished.

Conditions in Mine Steadily Growing Worse-Poisonous Air Fills All Passages and Tunnels.

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 24.-Stag Canyon coal mine No. 2, unquestionably was on fire this afternoon. Heat and smoke were forcing the rescuers back from the west workings, where it was believed a few men might still be alive. A second explosion was believed imminent. pervising Engineer Weitzel, last seen far inside the mine. He was practically given up for dead.

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 24 .- Two members of a rescue party in the Stag own lives today in the effort to save possible survivors of Wednesday's explosion.

tionality to his candidacy to succeed a rescue party. They entered the mine at 8 last night and, disregardcontinuously at their work until 6 a. m. today.

Bozand was the first one overcome,

charge of the rescue party, who after a trip to the surface to fill his lungs for three hours this morning and He said he was determined to pro- some anxiety was felt concerning they believed he would turn up safe-

> the air was almost unbelievably foul and thick with coal dust, threatening a fresh explosion at any moment.

The majority of the members of often as they came to the surface, yet there was a constant supply of volun-

the work of reacue in the mine today. There was some uncertainty as to ious levels but according to the management's estimate the death roll will number 260, including Bozanad and Laird.

The number of rescued was still 26 and of these one or two may die. Practically all hope of saving any more of those still entombed had been abandoned at dawn, though the rescuers continued at their task. Forty-two corpses were brought to CALUMET STRIKERS the surface with much difficulty this

WORTHINGTON AMES GETS DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 24. -Worthington Ames, a well-known hood. Mrs. Ames did not contest Judge O'Brien. the suit. Ames alleged Mrs. Ames was guilty of desertion and willful neglect.

AND KILLS LABORER

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 24.injuries he received.

DECLARING SLAIN WIFE INNOCENT,



Declaring that he would make no effort to defend himself at his trial for the killing of his wife, William C. Ellis, of Chicago, Ill., who confessed to the murder before a Coroner's jury, refused to see a lawyer. "I am guilty," said Ellis, "and I want to be sent to my punishment as soon as possible. I have Ellied all that I had in the world, and the sooner I join her the better I will be pleased."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The state department published the fol-lowing dispatch from Charge d'Af-Engineer Weitzel, who was in faires O'Shaughnessy this afternoon chairman of the board of directors as a supplement to Secretary Bry. of the steel trust, declared he bean's announcement that Huerta will lieved the business outlook to be not accept an election to the presi- hopeful, dency Sunday:

pose him as a candidate for presi- are becoming closer." dent and would vote for him. He Gary said he thought business at wished to make it known that such present hesitates "largely because of a vote would be null and void and unnecessary agitation and ill-considthat, even though he received a ma- ered criticism by those not having the jority, his election would be null and best interests of the nation at heart." void. He said that under no circumstances would be accept a man- much demagogy and mudslinging. It date from the people at the present is not uncommon for public discustime and insistently requested the sions to treat success as an offense diplomatic corps to give their gov. and to consider the possession of ernments the above information."

ceived no confirmation of reports seriously affected by unreasonable that Huerta had declared foreign and uncalled for agitation and atpowers would support him against tack, and it is becoming frightened." the United States. He ordered Con- Its confidence has been shaken." sul Canada to protect General Diaz if his life were endangered. Admiral Fletcher cabled from Vera Cruz that the cruiser Tacoma was sent to Tuxpam because rioting was

CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 24.of divorce here today from Mrs. day by militiamen. The strikers were and California. Norma Preston Ames, prominent in taken to Houghton, where they will California society since her girl- be given a hearing before Circuit

PREACHER ARRESTED FOR BLOCKING PORTOLA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 24 .-The Rev. Samuel Quickmire, pastor of the Howard Street Methodist

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS MOST HOPEFUL SAYS JUDGE GARY

"The rich are becoming more lib-"At a meeting yesterday Haerta eral and more charitable," he said. received the diplomatic corps in the "and the poor more grateful for fear some of his friends would pro- tween the employer and the employe

He continued: "There is too wealth, however honestly acquired. Secretary Bryan said he had re- as wrong. Capital, always timid, is

dent Wilson today commuted the upon a statutory charge. sentence of Frederick A. Hyde from two years and of Joost Schneider decoyed Myrtle Hanscom and Bea- cials of the district attorney's office from fourten months to 366 days im- trice Kavanaugh, young girls to Ash- here are combing the city today for prisonment. He did not, however, land for immoral purposes were in- R. Baker, who is said to have disapmit the fines of \$10,000 and \$1000 dicted for contributing to the delin- peared from Portland several weeks Charged with violating the injune- assessed respectively against Hyde quency of minors. A John Doe in- ago. Meanwhile Mrs. Hattie Baker, tion against picketing, 189 copper and Schneider. The two men were dictment was also found in the same his wife, has promised to make no clubman, was granted a final decree mine strikers were arrested here to- convicted of land frauds in Oregon case.

MULIT AND ALBERTS BANK EXAMINERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-L. L. church, was arrested during the Mulit of Ashland and H. E. Alberts progress of the Portola parade here of Salem are today appointed nathe admiral about using arsenic, but in their homes here today, cut the fell from the thirteenth story of the today on a charge of disturbing the tional bank examiners by the secreaminer at large.

ELLIS REFUSES TO DEFEND LIFE, TROUBLE AHEAD

Senate Committee Favors Aldrich Plan of Central Bank Proposed by Vanderslip of Standard Oil Bank -Wilson Firm for Regional Plan.

Government Proposed Central Institution With Government Controlled Branches Favored.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Trouble over the currency bill is ahead, if November 18 at the great Chicago United States Senator Bristow of land show, the Rogue River valley Kansas knows what he is talking will be prepared to show the multiabout, it was predicted today among tudes an exhibit second to none of

between the partisans of the regional vegetables. banking system provided for in the She has collected samples of her reney Frank A. Vanderlin.

Wilson Stands Pat

members of the senate currency com- weeks, write articles home for pubeept under any eire) instances the substitution of the central form for the regional plan. In fact, he said, he would not sauction any fundamental change in the present bill. It is the said that the present bill. It is the present bill is the prefer that he consider that he consider the prefer that he consider the prefer that he consider that he can be considered to the considered that the considered that he can be considered to the considered that

Besides Senator Bristow, it was branches.

It was predicted there will be less an amendment is provided.

ALSO BLACKMAILER

A John Doe indictment alleging blackmail against Dan Cameron was returned by the grand jury this afternoon. The alleged blackmailer will be arrested at once by the sheriff's office. The indictment sets CUT TO A YEAR forth that an attempt was made to extort \$2000 from Cameron for secrecy in an alleged immoral escapade. Cameron fought the extor-WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- Presi- tionist a not true bill being returned

Richard Doe and John Doe for ex- finding the man, ploding dynamite in Bear creek for the purpose of killing fish.

The inquisitorial sessions will be concluded some time Monday.

phyxiation in his room here today, but merely seeks a reunion.

CURRENCY BILL FINEST PRODUCTS STATES BRISTOW FOR LAND SHOW

Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford Co-operate to Send Magnificent Display From Orchard and Farm to Chicago Land Show, Nov. 18.

Lowe of Ashland in Charge of Exhibit, Will Give Moving Picture Lectures Daily.

When the doors are thrown open The struggle promised to develop her annual harvest of fruits and

Glass-Owen bill, and the supporters various products, packed them in of the central banking plan propos- boxes, transports them 3000 miles ed by ex-Comptroller of the Cur- and places them on exhibition in the city of Chicago for a reason. We send beautiful booklets and write President Wilson notified the sometimes, after living here a few mittee today that he would not ne- lication telling of the "promised was known positively that he considing hights always cool), and the glorers Vanderlip's suggestion a Wall-ious sunsets. And while we at this street scheme to befog the currency time regret that we are unable to Commenting on the president's ple of our September and October notification, Senator Bristow intiweather, we can back up some of our mated plainly that the senate com- statements with proofs, something CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Addressing mittee would, nevertheless, base its for our eastern friends to see, to report on the bill next month on Van-feel, to taste, which we hope will decide to see for themselves this land where the world's famous fruit

Ashland, Medford and Grants said Senators Reed of Missouri. Pass have selected with care an Hitchcock of Michigan, O'Gorman of exhibit to represent the Rogue River New York and Nelson of Minnesota, valley. This will be in charge of members of the currency committee, W. D. Lowe of Ashland, who takes favor a government-controlled cen- about two tons of fruits and vegepresence of the cabinet and issued what they receive. Relations be- tral bank with government-controlled tables of his own. This valley is exceedingly fortunate in having a man like Mr. Lowe with the exhibit hard fight on the senate floor un- in charge at Chicago. He will, with the aid of a moving picture machine, show and explain our scenery, orchards, city buildings and attractive spots, during a thirty-minute period daily, besides talking Oregon to thousands. B. Klum's hand-illumined signs will be in evidence, giving growers' names.

> The Commercial club of Medford wishes to state that an abundance of our best publicity literature will be distributed at the show.

The club also desires to thank the following citizens for their generous (Continued on Page 6.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 24 .-Boggs and Titus, alleged to have Spurred by grief of a girl bride, oftfurther atempt to end her life until Indictments were returned against the office has exhausted its means of

According to Deput yDistrict Attorney Joos, the young woman at-W. T. Green was indicted for the tempted late yesterday to leap from alleged burning of a church at a window in his office on the eleventh floor of the hall of records. She W. B. Mynatt was indicted for said she had pawned her clothing to grand larceny and A. C. Brockman follow Baker to Los Angeles and had been unable to find him.

Joos seized Mrs. Baker as she leaped to the window ledge. Stenographers in his office calmed her, OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 24.-Hold- and after her promise had been ex-