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HUERTA TO REMAIN DICTATOR OF MEXICO

SOLDIERS TOLD TO CAST VOTES FOR DICTATOR

Despite Promises of Huerta Not to Be a Candidate, His Ticket Heads List for Tomorrow's Election—Washington to Deal With Rebels.

Huerta Will Probably Find It Convenient to Declare No Choice Resolved and Continue in Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—It was clear to the administration today that General Huerta will remain dictator of Mexico until he is deposed forcibly. No official announcement was made that the administration held this view but everyone knew it.

President Wilson unquestionably will be overjoyed if the Mexican rebels can overthrow Huerta. In case the latter is elected Sunday, it was a foregone conclusion that Wilson will send a representative to confer with the rebel leaders. Should the election prove invalid, through the failure of any candidate to secure a majority, the same course will be pursued.

Huerta Changes Mind

After promising definitely not to be a candidate and declaring subsequently that he would not accept the presidency even if elected, Huerta saw to it that his name was at the head of his own ticket on the official ballots sent out today.

Officials here inclined to think, however, that he will find it more convenient to have the election resultless and retain power through the default of any other candidate to qualify as his successor, yet it was known that the troops throughout Mexico had received orders to support the dictator, which looked as if possibly he might prefer a formal election.

Diaz Again Declines

General Felix Diaz, whose landing on Mexican soil was vigorously opposed a few days ago, was badly wanted in Mexico City today.

Col. Vidaurazaga, who met Diaz on the steamerhip Corcovado at Vera Cruz and tried to persuade him not to land, was the person chosen to convey him today a friendly invitation from Huerta to join him at the capital. Though politely expressed, it was practically a command, and Vidaurazaga had a special train waiting for the journey.

Diaz declined, however. He continued to alternate between the German hotel at Vera Cruz and the United States consulate, adjoining, never getting far away from the American flag's shelter.

GOVERNOR WROTH WHEN DELEGATES OUT VOTE MOTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—Governor Baldwin of Connecticut, a delegate at the national council of Congregational churches, today branded as "revolutionary" the plans of the commission of nineteen when it voted down his amendment to the council's proposed constitution, providing for submission of the constitution to the churches.

The commission's report was adopted by the whole council, nevertheless, after a bitter fight.

The constitution makes some changes in the creed and provides for biennial councils.

TORPEDO BOATS OFF FOR MEXICAN WATERS

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Orders were received at the Charlestown navy yard today for haste in preparing the five torpedo boat destroyers there for departure. It was assumed that they are wanted for service in Mexican waters.

POWERS TOLD TO KEEP HANDS OFF MEXICO

Warning Issued to Foreign Nations That America Will Pursue Its Own Policy, Regardless of Outside Disapproval.

Administration's Policy Not a Drifting One, But With Definite Aims—Warships Told Not to Land.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Warning to foreign nations that America would pursue its Mexican policy regardless of any outside disapproval was sounded today by Senator Bacon of Georgia, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

"All foreign nations should understand that America desires their approval of its Mexican policy, but where it differs from that of any other nation, America must prevail," said Senator Bacon.

Senator Bacon declared he believed President Wilson was prepared "to adopt measures making his purposes effective." He would not say, however, whether these measures meant continuation of moral suasion, or intervention.

"It is a mistake to suppose that the administration's policy is a drifting one," continued Bacon. "President Wilson's purposes are well defined. The fact that America's policy should prevail in Mexico should be understood everywhere."

"The present situation is extremely delicate," he said "and it is most important to avoid anything producing friction between the United States and other nations. Ordinarily one nation has as much as another to land marines but this is an unusual case and if protection is needed in Mexico it should be furnished by American marines."

NINE AMERICAN WARSHIPS SAIL FOR MEDITERRANEAN

HAMPTON ROADS, Oct. 25.—Nine American battleships sailed from here today for the Mediterranean.

They were the Wyoming, flagship; Utah, Florida, Arkansas, Delaware, Vermont, Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio. Accompanying them were the auxiliaries Solace, Celtic, Orion, Cyclops and Jason. Rear Admiral Chas. J. Badger commanded the fleet. Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Roosevelt, as the president's representative was present to see the ships off.

Though the fleet was headed for the eastward, it will be in wireless touch with the United States until Wednesday and the prediction was freely made among the officers that they will not be many hours out of sight of land when they will be instructed to sail for Mexican waters.

DIAZ CANDIDATE AT LONG RANGE

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 25.—General Felix Diaz issued the following statement today:

"I shall be a presidential candidate tomorrow. My friends insisted that I run for the office and I shall not withdraw. I shall reach Mexico City in time for the balloting. It is impossible to forecast the result."

Despite his promise to go to the capital, it was impossible to learn when Diaz intended to start. He was guarding his plans with the utmost care. His friends in Mexico City have requested him urgently to join them.



CAN THAT BE OUR OLD FRIEND JOHN BULL?

NATIONS HASTEN TO SHOW GOOD WILL TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The possibility of friction between the United States and other countries whose rulers don't approve of President Wilson's Mexican policy was considerably discussed at the capital. The prediction was made that the administration would issue a warning to the world to keep out of the controversy, but no announcement of any such plan was made.

Chairman Bacon of the senate foreign relations committee did, however, throw out the remark, in an interview at Philadelphia, that "while America desires all foreign nations' approval of its Mexican policy, they should understand that where it differs from others, America must prevail."

England and France had both sent intimations to Washington to the effect that Americans were mistaken if they imagined that either of them is unfriendly, and the English press was strongly pro-American today.

BRITISH PAPERS WORRY; FEARFUL YANKEE FRICTION

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British newspapers showed indications today of serious anxiety over the persistent stories of friction between the London and Washington governments concerning the Mexican situation.

Without exception they denied that there really has been or will be any friction. They assured Americans that England feels the warmest friendship for the United States.

The remarks attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, in which he was said to have expressed views almost hostile to America, were declared to be misquotations. Several papers suggested that, if Sir Lionel did say what he is reported to have said, it would be wise for the foreign office to recall him.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR 263 MINERS ENTOMBED ALIVE

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 25.—Seventy-two corpses had been recovered from Stag Canon coal mine No. 2 at 8:30 a. m. today.

At that hour ex-Superintendent Joseph Smith, who, from his thorough familiarity with the workings, has taken a leading part in searching for survivors of Wednesday's explosion, said there was not the slightest possibility that a man remained alive in the mine.

The latest estimate placed the number of dead at 263. The figure was based on the supposition that 289 men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion, which the management believes was the case.

"Our crews explored the whole mine this morning," said Superintendent J. C. Roberts, of the government rescue force, "and found the gas in the west workings so heavy that we abandoned hope of finding any more men alive. All we can do now is to remove the dead—slow, sad, dangerous work. Let the people give up hope that anyone else will be saved."

CASHIER LOCKS SELF IN SAFE; ASSISTANT SHOT

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Two masked robbers today held up the State Bank of Addison, Ill., 20 miles north of here, fatally shot Assistant Cashier Edward Rodermund and escaped in an automobile with only \$1000 of the bank's money.

The desperadoes swaggered boldly into the bank at 10:45 a. m. and thrusting their pistols into Cashier Edward Fisher's face, threatened to kill him unless he gave them \$15,000 instantly.

Fisher stepped into the vault, as if for the money, laughed in the robbers' faces, and locked the door. Rodermund appeared at this instant from another room. The robbers shot him wantonly, grabbed what money was in sight and fled.

DARTMOUTH WINS FROM PRINCETON BY SCORE 6 TO 0

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 24.—The Princeton football eleven went down to defeat here today before the ragged Dartmouth college squad, 6 to 0. The Princeton team was outplayed at every angle of the game, most of the play throughout the game being in Princeton territory.

A muddy field prevented the players from speed and hampered forward passing.

The first period ended without a score. In the second period Dartmouth was only prevented from scoring by the Tigers' repeatedly kicking the ball out of danger. In the third period, Dartmouth finally secured the ball on Princeton's 30 yard line. Whitney, Curtis and Llewellyn alternately then carried the all over for a touchdown. Curtis failed to kick goal.

In the fourth period neither scored. Today's defeat practically eliminates Princeton from the championship.

STRIKERS DIE AS RESULT OF MINE RIOT BATTLING

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 25.—Two more of the strikers wounded in yesterday's clash at Walsenburg with Southern Colorado coal field mine guards died today, bringing the total number of victims up to three.

The guards were escorting strike-breakers, to the Walsenburg mine when the fight started. The guards say they were attacked first; the strikers say that the guards fired on them wantonly. One guard was slightly hurt.

A force of 75 deputies was entrenched today in the county court house with two machine guns mounted, professing fear of an attempt by the strikers at revenge.

ADMIRAL'S WIFE SAYS HE KILLED ADOPTED BABE

Mrs. Eaton Declares Husband Not Only Died by His Own Hand, But Took Life of Child—Describes Passionate Nature.

Admiral Declared to Have Been Habitual Drinker and User of Drugs—Incident Related.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 25.—That Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton not only died by his own hand, but took the life of their adopted baby as well, was the testimony offered in her own defense here today by Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, accused of her husband's murder. Mrs. Eaton related her story in a calm and even voice, beginning with her marriage to her first husband, who, she said, also drank heavily.

"After I left my first husband," she said, "I studied nursing and finally secured a position to nurse the admiral's first wife. The admiral drank so heavily even then that he was unable to attend his wife's funeral."

Describes Marriage

"Later I acted as the admiral's housekeeper. Then we came to Massachusetts and took a cottage at Hull. We married at Hull. As the admiral's drinking increased I decided to get him away from club life. The bills poured in and we decided to go to the country."

"The first time I noticed the admiral's mad and passionate nature was when I was having some dresses made for June, my oldest daughter. She stood before us in short skirts and with her arms bare. Suddenly the admiral jumped from his chair and clasped her in his arms again and again."

Mrs. Eaton then described another affair.

"The admiral on this occasion," she said, "acted as if he did not know what he was doing, and I don't believe he did."

Says He Killed Babe

"Then we moved to Sand Hills and I lived at the beach. A few weeks later we adopted a beautiful baby. One day we all went bathing. I left the baby asleep at the cottage. When I returned I found the admiral coming from the house. He was adjusting a collar button and stared at me with wild and apparently unseeing eyes. I hurried to the baby and picked him up. He began vomiting and I rushed for a doctor. I offered him \$1000 if he saved the child's life, but he couldn't."

EXPRESS COMPANIES DROP RATE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The country's big express companies this afternoon advised the interstate commerce commission that they have decided to abandon their opposition to the commission's recent order radically reducing express rates. It also was announced by the express companies that the commission's block system of rates would be established immediately.

REAMES TO PROBE HOMESTEAD SETTLER

SALEM, Or., Oct. 25.—Governor West today referred to United States District Attorney Reames of Portland for investigation a letter received from C. A. Rold of Yountsville, Cal., in which Rold says a company called the Farm & Home company of San Francisco is representing to him that it will locate him on a 320-acre homestead in southern Oregon for a fee of \$320.

LOOSE MORALS FEATURE GRAND JURY'S PROBING

Hear 107 Witnesses, Return 21 True Bills in Three Days—Commend Prosecutor—New Inquisitorial Body Meets Monday.

Indictments Cover Crime Calendar From Murder to Petit Larceny—Many Plead—Trial Dates Named.

The grand jury adjourned Friday after hearing 107 witnesses and returning twenty-one true bills out of twenty-four cases. A new grand jury will be called Monday to finish up the work. A surprising number of cases involving loose morals were presented and more are scheduled for the new session. The retiring grand jury praised Prosecutor Kelly for his able and hard work and commended county officials in its report.

The list of indictments returned is as follows:

Edward White, obtaining money under false pretenses, to-wit: defrauding Emil Mohr of the Medford hotel, out of \$420, plead guilty, given one to five years.

Moses Lifer, burglary in the night, plead not guilty; trial set for next week.

Charles Rose of Ashland, obtaining money under false pretense; alleged to have mortgaged property to the First National bank when it had been previously encumbered.

J. A. Keltz and wife of Talent, separate indictments, assault with intent to kill, plead not guilty; trial set for next week. Alleged to have fired shots at Everett Bailey and Glenn Withrow as an aftermath of a long-standing quarrel.

Charles M. Patterson, larceny by bailer, plead not guilty; demurrer to true bill overruled, trial set for next week.

Mrs. Ownie Knutzen, assault with intent to commit mayhem, plead not guilty; trial set next week. Alleged to have broken Mrs. Philo Bliven's arm during irrigation ditch quarrel.

C. E. Land, pointing a gun at another, plead not guilty.

Charles E. Stanton, taking fish with gaff hook, plead not guilty; first case to be tried Monday.

Henry Roseburg, assault; not a true bill.

A. C. Brockman, Ashland, indecent exposure; plead not guilty.

Ralph Potter, incest; plead not guilty. Alleged to have debauched own sister.

Joseph Titus and David Boggs, contributing to the delinquency of a child; Myrtle Hanson and Beatrice Kavanaugh young girls involved in case.

Henry Morrill, Medford, petit larceny; plead guilty, sentence suspended.

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DICTATOR RUNS FOR PRESIDENT ON HIS OWN TICKET

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 25.—Despite his disavowal yesterday of further presidential aspirations, Provisional President Huerta's name appeared today at the head of his party's official ballot to be cast at tomorrow's election, with General Banequet as his running mate.

Other tickets were:

National democratic—General Felix Diaz and Jose Luis Requena.

Liberal—Manuel Calero and Jesus Flores Magon.

Liberal republican—David de la Fuente and Andrea Molina Enrique.

Huerta's group has no party designation, his followers being described simply as Huertistas.