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NOT SUFFICIENT VOTES TO ELECT CAST IN MEXICO

Huerta Will Hold Over as Dictator—Congressmen Will Declare Themselves Elected—Practically Only Huerta Partisans Went to Polls.

In Many Places Polls Not Even Open—Election Perfectly Quiet—Trouble Predicted Over Conscripts.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—The election yesterday resulted just as every one had expected.

It was clear today that not enough votes were cast to elect a president. The congressional candidates who received majorities will get together it was expected and declare themselves elected—Huerta approving.

Huerta to Remain
Then they will declare that the presidential, as distinguished from the congressional election was invalid and ask Huerta to remain at the head of the government until another election can be held. This will be whenever Huerta wants one.

There are about 3,000,000 voters in Mexico, and the constitution requires one-third of them to cast their ballots to make a valid election. Nothing like this number voted yesterday. In that part of the north where the rebels were in control the polls were not even opened, the rebel leaders saying it would be ridiculous to take part in such an election.

Polls Not Even Opened
Nowhere in the country, so far as could be learned, were the polls open in all precincts, except in the federal districts, and everywhere that there was voting the number of ballots cast was very small.

The federal troops throughout the republic either voted for Huerta, under their officers' orders, or the officers cast their ballots for them without asking the trouble to open the polls.

The ballot was not secret, so that it was possible for those in authority to know how all the electors voted.

There can be no question that Huerta received more votes than any other candidate, but this was not accepted here as meaning that anything like a majority of the qualified voters favored him.

Leaders of the Diaz and Gamba parties asked their followers not to vote and very few of them did.

Election Perfectly Quiet
In Mexico City, and so far as any reports yet received indicate, the election was perfectly quiet. There seemed to be no attempt to intimidate or even to influence voters except in the army, where the officers, to all intents and purposes, cast the ballots for the rank and file.

Many persons were predicting today that trouble will result from dictator's decree increasing the army from 80,000 to 150,000 men. Conscription probably will be necessary to bring the force up to the latter figure and the country is bitterly opposed to it. The congress which Huerta recently dissolved had limited him to 80,000 men.

Definite information was received that as late as yesterday the federalists were still holding Monterey, which the rebels professed to have captured. Heavy fighting was still in progress there at last accounts.

From Culiacan, capital of the state of Sinaloa, came news that the federalists had abandoned the town. They still held Guaymas and Mazatlan, however.

GATTLING GUN FOR COAL STRIKERS

RINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 27.—Sheriff Grisham, with ninety deputies and two gatlings, mounted on armored cars, started today for Ludlow, where armed strike sympathizers were keeping the mine guards from the town.

Hearing the train coming, strike sympathizers from ten tent colonies, lined the track, a mile away on either side, and opened fire.

Five or six hundred shots were exchanged but none was hit. The range was too great. The deputies, however, returned to Trinidad.

"JAIL IS HELL," SAID JULIAN HAWTHORNE ON RELEASE



Julian Hawthorne, son of the famous author, and himself an author of note, has just been freed from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., to which he was sent for fraudulent use of the mails in promoting a mining scheme.

"Jail is hell," said he when he stepped off a train in New York.

CHARRED WRECK OF VOLTURNO SUNK BY THE CHARLOIS

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Oct. 27.—The sinking of the liner Volturno's charred hulk October 17 was announced by wireless today from the steamship Charlois as it passed the Lizard, homeward bound.

The derelict was sighted from the Charlois' masthead on that date, the captain stated, and a boat's crew was sent on board. The fire was out and the bodies of those who perished in it were still lying on deck and in the forecastle and engine room. The vessel's interior was entirely burned out.

The officer in command of the boat's crew opened the sea cocks and those on board the Charlois saw the ship sink beneath the waves.

RUSH MILITIA TO COAL FIELDS

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 27.—Governor Ammons had completed preparations today to rush militia into the strike bound coal fields in Southern Colorado. He was holding up orders for the departure of the troops, however, in the hope, he said, of speedily terminating the strike by an agreement between miners and operators.

"In the meantime," he said, "I have been assured from both sides that every effort will be made to prevent further outbreaks pending a settlement."

The executive's activity was the result of a 12-hour battle in Berwind Canyon, on Hastings and in the vicinity of the Colorado southern station in which several men are reported killed.

As has been the case in all the clashes thus far, the miners accused the guards of beginning hostilities and the guards asserted that the miners were the first to open fire. The guards had the worst of the engagement.

Roosevelt Leaves Capital
SAO PAULO, Brazil, Oct. 27.—Colonel Roosevelt and party arrived here today by train from Dio Jauairo, was warmly received and spent the day seeing the city's sights. He was 55 today.

DIAZ TEMPTS FATE BY STAYING IN VERA CRUZ

Wires Resignation to Huerta as Brigadier in Mexican Army, But Even This Will Not Save Him—Likely to Be Courtmartialled and Shot.

Mexican Officials Convinced That John Lind Aided Diaz in Escaping From Residence of Brother-in-Law

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Oct. 27.—Friends of General Felix Diaz were saying plainly today that they think he is tempting Providence by remaining in Mexico, when Huerta would much prefer him leave the country, it was agreed, but if he cannot drive him into exile he wants him at the capital, where he can watch him and have him entirely within his power.

Diaz, however, was still spending part of his time at the German hotel and part at the United States consulate.

Diaz Must Answer
When, after urging him to accept President Huerta's invitation to go to Mexico City and meeting with a flat refusal, Colonel Vidaurazaga left on his special train for the capital yesterday, he said emphatically that Diaz must answer for his defiance.

It was doubted here if the resignation as a brigadier general in the Mexican army, which he telegraphed to the war department last night, would save him. It was surmised here that he would be summoned before General Blanquet for a reprimand, and refusing to go, that he would be arrested and court-martialed.

Though they have both denied it, Mexican officials here are convinced that John Lind and United States Consul Canada helped Diaz to escape last week from the residence of his brother-in-law, Leandro Alcolea, to the consulate, and criticized them severely for their alleged interference. Alcolea himself was under arrest today.

Small Vote Cast
Two thousand votes were cast in the state of Vera Cruz yesterday, of which 1500 were for Huerta and 300 for Diaz, with the rest scattering.

Dispatches from Mexico City say there were many precincts there in which not a vote was cast, many more in which there were but two or three, and that there were none in which more than about a fifteenth of the electorate voted.

ELEVEN VICTIMS MILWAUKEE FIRE

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 27.—That last night's fire will claim eleven victims was the belief expressed at the Emergency hospital at noon today. Besides the seven firemen killed outright, it was said Lieutenant Charles Newton and Firemen C. Hennessy, George Heiser and August Paget were dying.

A dozen men are missing and twenty were injured today as a result of the fire which raged throughout the night in the Goodyear Rubber company's local establishment, in the heart of the business district, and adjoining buildings. The dead were:

MARRIED EATON TO SAVE HIS LIFE

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, on trial here for the murder of her husband, Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, resumed the stand in her own defense when court opened today. She was calm and collected throughout her testimony and answered all questions without hesitation.

Mrs. Eaton testified that she knew the admiral's income would be stopped at his death, and declared she married him to save his life, knowing he was drinking himself to death in Washington.

MEXICAN CRISIS UNCHANGED BY ELECTION FARCE

Dictator Will Declare Members of Congress Duly Elected, and With Congress to Back His Acts, Position Will Be More Secure.

Administration Will Not Recognize Huerta Under Any Conditions—Nor Mexican Congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The election did not change things much in Mexico, so far as administration officials here could see today.

It was plain that not enough votes were cast to meet constitutional requirements. Consequently no presidential candidate could be considered victorious.

That meant that General Huerta would remain in office until he called another election, which might not be for years.

It was just what was expected. Election Invalid
Messages from Mexico City said, however, that the dictator would declare the members of congress duly elected. This will be irregular, since the election must have been invalid as to congressmen, if it was invalid as to president.

Nevertheless, it is what Huerta intends to do. With a congress under his control to regularize his acts, his position will be more secure.

The election was perfectly quiet. It was also a farce. No voting was done in the districts under rebel control. The rebel leaders said it would be ridiculous. In many places the army officers voted for the soldiers without troubling to open the polls. The vote was very light everywhere.

To Refuse Recognition
It was clearly understood that the Washington administration would not recognize Huerta, despite the election, nor the Mexican congress if it is irregularly constituted. The administration's policy was said to be fully mapped out, but it will not be made public until President Wilson in Mobile today gives the word.

Wilson made a strong speech in Mobile, saying the United States seeks no more territory and that other nations, too, must keep hands off in the western hemisphere.

The diplomatic corps in Mexico City was understood to be planning a meeting this week to demand American intervention in Mexico. If such a demand is made, it is believed here, that President Wilson will acquiesce.

Fighting at Monterey
Fighting was still in progress at Monterey.

The German cruiser Nuernberg was ordered from Yokohama to Mazatlan.

France asked the United States to send a warship to Lower California to protect French interests.

The Mexican federal forces evacuated Culiacan, capital of Sinaloa.

A resident of Seattle, formerly in a foreign government's diplomatic service in Mexico, gave out a remarkable interview, saying the fighting in Mexico is really between the English Rothschilds and the Standard Oil interests, with the Mexicans as pawns.

SMALL GAINS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Extreme dullness marked the opening of the stock market today. No big changes were noted. New Haven dropped 5-8, and after an opening decline Steel advanced 1. Harriman's, Reading and Amalgamated made small gains. Near noon Rock Island rose 2 for the preferred and the collateral bonds gained 2 1/2.

Bonds were firm. The market closed steady.

DATO AGREES TO ACCEPT SPANISH PREMIERSHIP

MADRID, Oct. 27.—Ex-President Dato of the chamber of deputies notified King Alfonso today of his willingness to accept the Spanish premiership.

MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST, MILITANT LEADER, WAS HAPPY ON HER RELEASE FROM DETENTION AT ELLIS ISLAND



Mrs. Pankhurst has grown heavier in the face since she was last in the United States. And despite her hunger strikes, her face looks fuller and stronger.

MRS. DROWN TO BE CHARGED WITH MURDER TODAY

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Amelia Drown, who on Friday morning killed her husband Archer C. Drown, son of the late Judge Albert N. Drown, as he lay asleep in their palatial home here, will be formally charged with murder this afternoon, according to the police.

The coroner's inquest over the body of Drown will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow in San Francisco.

Life at the city jail is being made pleasant for Mrs. Drown. She has been given bedding and other furnishings from her own home, and has her meals served by a caterer.

Relatives of the murdered man have taken charge of the defense, their theory being that Mrs. Drown was insane at the time she shot her husband and left his body in his bed for 12 hours before she informed his brother in San Francisco of the crime.

FORTIFICATIONS AT PANAMA CANAL PROVE WORTHLESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—That a secret test last fall proved the fortifications about the Panama canal were worthless was learned here today, following an announcement that the Atlantic fleet would assemble off Panama in February for a series of maneuvers to put the fortifications to another test. Many changes have been made since the test last fall and many government officials, including President Wilson, contemplate attending the maneuvers.

It was admitted today that the entire fortifications of the canal and locks were reconstructed after the maneuvers last fall off Guantanamo. Even the mortars guarding Cristobel, the Atlantic approach to the canal, were thrown five miles further outside the breakwater.

The tests last fall, it was admitted today, showed that an enemy could draw a perfect map of the locks and fortifications from fire-control towers even at night. It also was proved that an approaching enemy could have destroyed the canal with ease.

RUSSIA DETERMINES TO CONVICT BEILIS

KIEFF, Russia, Oct. 27.—The prosecution having rested its case against Mendel Beilis, the Jew accused of a "ritual murder," there was the keenest curiosity today as to what the defense's first move would be.

It was hard to predict what would be done here, however. The local authorities were understood to have favored dropping the case some time ago, but it was reported the St. Petersburg government, which was determined to secure a conviction, would not consent to this, and some persons who know Russia, even thought it likely that a verdict of guilty will be returned.

The Russian newspapers of course have not published the details of the trial in any such form as they have appeared in the foreign press. Several which undertook to criticize the prosecution were promptly suppressed.

BOY STEALS VIOLIN VALUED AT \$5000

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 27.—A. F. Frankenstein, composer of "I Love You, California," reported to the police today that when he stepped into the Hotel Oakland last night a bell boy took his luggage, including a \$5000 Amati violin, 500 years old, and that he has not seen the boy or violin since.

AMERICA SEEKS NO MORE LAND ASSERTS WILSON

President Declares Nation's Policy—Not Another Foot by Conquest and No Other Nation Permitted to Gain Territory in This Hemisphere.

Completion of Panama Canal Means Emancipation of Latin-American States With America's Aid.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 27.—Flat declaration that the United States never would seek another foot of territory in conquest was voiced today by President Woodrow Wilson, in opening the Southern Commercial Congress here.

"And the United States," he continued, "must see to it that no other nation gains any territory on this hemisphere."

President Wilson hailed the completion of the Panama canal as "the emancipation of the Latin-American states from foreign control."

Governor O'Neal introduced the president after predicting that the completion of the Panama canal would enable the south to wrest shipping supremacy from the east.

Emancipate Latin America
"We ought to be first in assisting in the emancipation of the Latin-American states," said President Wilson. "They have been driven to hard bargains, but hereafter we will draw them closer on terms of friendship and equality, for that is the only possible bond between us. We stand for the highest ideals, constitutional liberties and freedom for all."

"I want to say here that America does not seek another foot of territory in conquest, and we must see to it that no other nation does on this hemisphere. The United States will carry out that program. The American spirit must be the guardianship of true constitutional liberty."

Speaks Extemporaneously
"Despite the things we are trying to correct, this century has brought us a long way up the hill toward light and justice."

President Wilson spoke extemporaneously, and his remarks were enthusiastically received. After reciting from Panama canal statistics, he added:

"I am reciting these things because I have just learned them myself."

The president was warmly welcomed upon his arrival here. Even a drizzling rain failed to abate the enthusiasm of the crowds. Thousands of persons from all parts of the state packed the streets and school children were massed along the route from the railroad station to the Battle house, where the president stopped.

After a brief rest at the hotel, President Wilson boarded the revenue cutter Winona for a trip about Mobile Bay. Later he went to the Lyric Theater, where the Commercial Congress was in session, leaving later in the day for Washington.

SULZER SAYS RYAN PLANT OF MURPHY

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—"I see by the papers that Allan A. Ryan says I am a liar," ex-Governor William Sulzer said here today. "Students of pet affairs will wonder whether Ryan was a 'plant' of Murphy's—whether Murphy used him to 'get something on me' so that he could control me after I became governor. "I am done with the Ryans and the Murphys. They thought they would 'use' me, and found they were mistaken."

District Attorney Charles S. Whitman announced today that if John Hennessy made further charges of graft against Tammanyites he would ask him to repeat his charges to the grand jury. Hennessy was Sulzer's special graft investigator. In speeches in connection with the pending city and state executive campaign he has made wholesale charges of corruption against Tammany officials.

REBELS RESUME ATTACK ON MONTEREY, MEXICO
LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 27.—Reinforced, the rebels today resumed their attack on Monterey, Mex., according to dispatches received here by rebel leaders.