

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN MEXICO REGARDED BY POWERS AS INEVITABLE

POWERS AGREE TO DEFER ACTION MEXICAN CRISIS

Bryan Announces That Germany, France and England Act in Accord With Administration—Diaz Flees Aboard American Warship.

Huerta Says It Will Take Month to Decide Result of Election—Blanquet and Gamboa Favored.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon officially announced that Germany, France and England had agreed to defer action in Mexico, pending the official announcement of America's policy. The American government, Bryan also announced, requested the powers to defer any contemplated action until that time and they agreed to so do.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—American intervention in Mexico seemed nearly inevitable today. Government officials in the closest touch with the administration admitted as much openly.

General Felix Diaz' appeal for American protection could not be disregarded, it was said. He owned, to United States Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, that his life was in danger and it would have been inhuman to have refused him admission to the consulate. Since he did not consider himself safe even there, and it was felt he probably had good grounds for fearing that his sanctuary would not be respected, there was nothing to do but to put him on board one of the American fighting vessels.

Complicates Situation
Yet that the incident has gravely complicated the situation was not denied. President Huerta was fully expected to demand the fugitive's surrender to him. He will not be surrendered, however, it was definitely stated. Secretary of State Bryan today instructed Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American fleet force at Vera Cruz, to learn where he wishes to go and advise the state department. It was thought likely he would be taken to a neutral port where he would be unmolested. On board the gunboat Wheeling, with Diaz, were two of his followers, Cecilia Ocon and Jose Sandoval. They, too, will be protected.

To aggravate the situation the Vera Cruz police arrested an American, L. Blum, who was one of Diaz' companions when he landed here from Havana. He was accused of political offenses.

Other Men Escape
Alexander Williams, also an American, correspondent for the New York Herald, was sought by the police, but eluded them, sought refuge in the consulate, and, like Diaz, Ocon and Sandoval, was sent on board the Wheeling.

Diaz' escape from the German hotel, where he had been staying,

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MRS EATON STICKS TO SUICIDE STORY

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 28.—Cross-examination today by the prosecutor of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, on trial for the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Jos. Giles Eaton, failed to shake the main points of her testimony. The witness was entirely self-poisoned through her examination and it was believed, made a good impression with the jury.

Throughout the morning, the prosecution cross-examined Mrs. Eaton regarding the events surrounding the admiral's death and she went through the ordeal without contradicting her direct testimony.

TRAILED BY MURDERER, WHO WAS LURED BY \$100,000 NECKLACE.



MRS. POTTER PALMER.

For several days Mrs. Potter Palmer, the well known Chicago society matron, and owner of orchards in the Rogue river valley, was followed by Henry Spencer, self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat and others, in the hope that he would be able to rob her of her \$100,000 diamond necklace, according to a further confession made public by the authorities. Spencer said that the \$100,000 prize he sought would probably have been his, but that Mrs. Palmer would have met the fate of his other victims, nearly all of whom he says he killed after robberies, but he could not find a favorable opportunity to attempt to seize the necklace.

FRENCH REQUEST LIKELY TO RESULT IN INTERVENTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—It was admitted by state department officials that France's request for the protection of French residents of Santa Ignacio, state of Sinaloa, may involve embarrassment, since Santa Ignacio is forty miles inland and there seems no way of complying with the French request except by landing marines. This might precipitate complications. Nevertheless, it was agreed that the request was a perfectly proper one and cannot be disregarded. Attempts were being made to learn the exact situation at Santa Ignacio.

The story that a Japanese offer of 60,000 men, arms and ammunition and financial support had been made from Japanese sources to General Carranza, the Mexican rebel leader, in return for colonization privileges, was not seriously considered.

Messages from Hermosillo quoted Carranza himself as denying that such terms had been offered, and, though he was said to have admitted that he had received a Japanese offer of aid, the dispatches stated that he declined even this.

If an offer actually was made, it was not believed here that it came from any responsible source or was of much importance. There has been no indication that Japan or any large Japanese interest has concerned itself in the Mexican situation.

NEW EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR THAW

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 28.—A new set of extradition papers by which New York authorities hope to secure the return to Mattawan asylum of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, were filed with the secretary of state here today. They are based on the action of a New York grand jury which indicted Thaw on a charge of conspiracy.

HUERTA AGAIN PREPARES TO ASK FOR RECOGNITION

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—That Foreign Minister Mohna is preparing another note to Washington asking that Huerta be recognized, was admitted here this afternoon. Having held an election, as he promised, it was said the provisional president thinks himself entitled to it. If granted he believed he can secure a big foreign loan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The following wireless message from Admiral Fletcher, in command of the American naval force at Vera Cruz, was received today:

"At 7 last night the American consul reported that Diaz and two of his friends were at the consulate, where they had been given an asylum. At 1 this morning Diaz, his two friends and Alexander Williams, an American correspondent for the New York Herald, boarded the Wheeling and asked protection.

"I am holding them awaiting orders from Washington."

GUNBOAT WHEELING NOT UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A rumor that the gunboat Wheeling had been fired on at Vera Cruz was officially denied by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt this afternoon. He said the navy department was in constant wireless communication with the battleship Louisiana and that no alarming reports had been received.

To Secure Pension Woman Is Killed
PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—On her way to mail a letter to Germany to obtain proof of her husband's death so that she could secure a widow's pension, Mrs. Minna Kentner, 78, was struck by a street car today and instantly killed. According to neighbors she was destitute.

BATTLE RAGING WITH STRIKERS IN COAL FIELDS

Machine Guns Spurt Lead in Blinding Snow Storm as Mine Guards Stand Off Miners and Sympathizers—Militia on Way to Scene.

Both Sides Well Armed and Supplied With Ammunition—Most Firing Is Done at Long Range.

DENVER, Oct. 28.—With their machine guns spurring lead as fast as the operators could work the mechanism, 200 to 300 mine guards were standing off three or four times their own number of strikers and strike sympathizers in the southern Colorado coal fields near Ludlow today.

The battle raged in the midst of a blinding snow-storm. News of it reached here over a single telephone wire from Ludlow. All other wires had been cut. The fight covered a wide range of territory and was actually progressing as Denver's informant in Ludlow talked.

Details of Fight Meager
Details consequently were meager. The miners, however, were well armed with rifles and evidently had plenty of ammunition. The mine guards had rifles, too, as well as their machine guns. In some places the firing was at such long range that it was doubted if much execution was being done. There were other places, however, where the combatants had approached close to one another and in these cases it seemed impossible to believe that there were not many bullets which found their marks.

From the best information obtainable the fight was fiercest at Berwind camp, whence it was said the guards, unable to hold their own, had retreated to Arroyo, returning the fire of the hundreds of riflemen scattered about the hillsides on either side of them.

Militia on the Way
Under orders from Governor Ammons, who had already proclaimed martial law, ten companies of militia, including cavalry and artillery, were on their way to the scene. When Ludlow was heard from, however, the soldiers had not arrived.

Seeing how badly their guards were outnumbered and appalled by the resolution of the men, the mine operators early in the day appealed to Sheriff Grisham at Trinidad for more deputies. The sheriff replied, however, that he had no more and that only troops could restore order.

Many of the miners are Greeks who saw service in the Balkan war and are trained fighting men.

DIAZ STILL HELD ABOARD WARSHIP

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 28.—General Felix Diaz was still on board the United States gunboat Wheeling in Vera Cruz harbor today. His appeal to Consul Canada last night for protection followed the arrest of L. Blum, an American, who accompanied him here from Havana. Canada was investigating Blum's case today. The ground of his arrest was not specifically stated, but it was understood the police suspected him of activity in Diaz's behalf and in opposition to President Huerta.

With Diaz, there also applied to Canada for protection Cecilia Ocon and Jose Sandoval, two of his supporters, and Alexander Williams, a newspaper man, who was also understood to be numbered among the Diazites. They, too, were sent on board the Wheeling.

John Lind, President Wilson's emissary, was investigating the election today.

TO BE UNITED STATES MINISTER TO GREECE



GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS.

George Fred Williams, of Boston, Mass., has been selected by President Wilson for Minister to Greece.

HUNDRED KILLED WHEN MEXICANS DYNAMITE TRAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A telegram received at the state department from the American consul at Saltillo, Mex., this afternoon said that a pilot train, preceding a south-bound passenger, eighty miles from there, was dynamited Sunday and 100 were killed.

Secretary Bryan said an American cruiser would sail tonight from Mazatlan to the port nearest to Santa Ignacio, forty miles inland, to protect French residents there. He did not say whether or not marines would be landed.

Mexican government accounts of the election at Puebla, San Luis Potosi, and elsewhere, indicate a "landslide for Huerta and Blanquet."

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN QUITS O. A. C. TEAM

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 28.—Following a long-continued discussion between himself and Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic director and coach of the team, Captain Shaw of the Oregon Agricultural College football team today turned in his suit and quit the squad.

Although the disagreement is said to have been a personal matter, it was understood that the overwhelming defeat of the Aggies by the University of Washington last Saturday brought matters to a focus.

With the Oregon University game but a couple of weeks off, Shaw's resignation leaves the team in a badly crippled condition.

OREGON WINS PRIZE DRY FARM CONGRESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—A telegram was received here today announcing that Oregon's exhibit at the International Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Okla., had won the grand international sweepstakes trophy cup, which was being competed for by many other states and foreign countries.

Tillman Reuter of Madras, Ore., is in charge of Oregon's exhibit.

LAND GRANT TO AID CAUSE OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Governor West Prepares Bill for Introduction in Senate for Recovery of Coos Bay Grant Lands by State Through Failure of Agreements.

Would Apply Proceeds From Sale to Construction of Two Highways From Railroad to the Coast.

Permanent highways in Southern Oregon, one of them from the railroad in Douglas county to tidewater in Coos county and the other from some railroad point in Jackson county to tide water in Curry county, will result if the effort of Governor West to recover for the state, the lands of the Southern Oregon land grant, so that they may be sold and the proceeds turned over to the state highway commission, and thus fulfill the objects of the original grant.

Governor West has sent Senator Chamberlain a bill to be introduced in the senate waiving all right, title and claim of the United States in and to certain lands granted to the state of Oregon by an act of congress approved March 3, 1869, to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Roseburg to Coos Bay, Oregon, and confirming said grant to the said state.

Violated Agreements
The bill will enable the state to bring action against those who acquired the land fraudulently and recover possession. In part the bill reads:
Whereas, it appears,
That the state and not the government is the proper party to bring suit to recover these lands.

That the provision of the said act of congress that the lands should not be sold in quantities to exceed 160 acres to any one person and for a price not exceeding \$2.50 per acre, were self-executing limitations upon the power of the state of Oregon to alienate the lands embraced within the grant;

That the state is entitled to resume the administration of the said grant, and to proceed with the enactment of laws necessary for the disposition of the lands and the construction of wagon roads in accordance with the provisions of the said act of congress of March 3, 1869;

Be It Enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,

Text of Measure
That all right, title and claim of the United States in and to certain lands granted to the state of Oregon by an act of congress, approved March 3, 1869, be, and is hereby, waived and relinquished in favor of the said state of Oregon, and in order that the said state of Oregon may take such steps as are necessary to resume the administration of the said grant, provided, however, that the said lands shall be sold by the said state, through its state land board, to the highest bidder and in such quantities as the said board may deem advisable; the proceeds of such sale to be paid into the highway fund of the said state and ex-

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WILSON PLANS UNITY OF INTERESTS OF ALL COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—That President Wilson and Secretary Bryan plan a "unity of interests" of all nations in the western hemisphere was the interpretation placed here today on the president's utterances Saturday at Swarthmore college, Philadelphia, and yesterday in Mobile.

Politicians and diplomats here were convinced that in those two speeches the national executive was outlining the policy he and the premier of his cabinet had decided on.

By means of their plan, it was said, they believe they can put a stop to the frequent uprisings and revolutions which have disturbed Central and South America in the past. It was understood that they intend to eliminate every suggestion of "dollar diplomacy" from their program and to maintain the Monroe doctrine in its most literal sense.

The president, it was said, on excellent authority, is determined to avoid intervention in Mexico if possible, but if he must intervene, to withdraw as soon as order has been restored.

HOBSON PROPOSES REAL PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama today suggested in the house the following added article to the federal constitution:

"The sale, manufacture, for sale, importation and exportation for sale of all beverages or foods containing alcohol is forever prohibited in the United States and in all countries under their jurisdiction."

KANSAS SUFFERING FIRST REAL BLIZZARD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—Reports received here this afternoon say that Northern Kansas is suffering from the first real blizzard of the winter. Snow started falling here at noon.

SCHMIDT TAKES BLAME FOR COUNTERFEITING

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—All blame for the counterfeiting alleged to have been done by Dr. Ernest Muret was assumed here today by Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Ann Amuller. Testifying at Muret's trial, Schmidt said he suggested the counterfeiting scheme, obtained all the plates and other materials and did most of the work.