

WILSON MAY SEND HUERTA ULTIMATUM

RETIREMENT OF HUERTA LIKELY TO BE DEMAND

President Shuts Himself Up to Work Out Mexican Problem—England, Germany and France Likely to Support Action Taken.

Revolutionists Threaten French Colony Near Mazatlan, Which is Point of Greatest Danger.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Wilson shut himself in his study today to work out the Mexican problem.

He will emerge from his seclusion with an open declaration to the world with respect to the United States in the way of settling affairs in the southern republic.

The president promised the powers that he would enunciate a definite policy. In giving this promise to the diplomatic representatives of the various nations, he made these two points clear.

The United States will resist outside interference in Mexico.

The problem is essentially an American problem. This warning was emphatic.

That the chief executive was considering an ultimatum to President Huerta, demanding his retirement, also was known definitely. It was believed in Washington that he would have English, German and French support in such a demand. In the face of such a situation diplomats here were of the opinion that Huerta would have to yield.

Today's point of greatest danger in Mexico was believed to be Santa Ignacio, forty miles inland from Mazatlan, where revolutionists were threatening a French colony. The cruiser Maryland was at Mazatlan.

"Will marines be landed?" Secretary of State Bryan was asked.

"We shall afford the same protection to the French that we would to Americans," was the secretary's answer.

Latest advices from Mazatlan were alarming.

General Felix Diaz, now on board the United States battleship Louisiana at Vera Cruz, will be landed at a neutral point or sent by a commercial vessel to Havana, as he may elect.

TOOK 100 TABLETS; DOOMED TO DIE

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 29.—Doomed to die from the effects of 100 bicarbonate of mercury tablets which she swallowed when she became despondent because of ill-health and poverty, Mrs. Kate Holland, 22, is under observation in St. Catherine's hospital today.

Mrs. Holland purchased a bottle containing 100 tablets of the poison—125 grains in all. After swallowing the deadly poison four at a time, she rinsed the bottle with water and drank the solution.

Fifteen minutes later she was found sobbing on the floor of her room and taken to the hospital, where extreme means were used to save her life.

Dr. Stanley McGee, house surgeon at the hospital, declared that the woman had not the shadow of a chance to live.

REVOLUTION SPREADS THROUGH EQUADOR

COLON, Oct. 29.—Passengers arriving here today from the south said the revolution in Ecuador was spreading. General Conecha, the rebel leader, was said to have routed the government forces on several occasions.

SOUTHERN PART OF STATE NOT SHOW AT FAIR

Southern California Withdraws From All Participation in Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, According to Ultimatum.

Quarrel Arose Over Charge for Floor Space—Claim Injustice Being Done as Entire State Pays.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 29.—Southern California has withdrawn from all participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, according to an ultimatum delivered today by R. W. Pridham, chairman of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county, to the San Francisco fair commissioners, at a meeting in the Hotel Oakland here.

The action was taken on the ground that southern California has contributed 33 per cent of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the state for the exposition, and that the San Francisco commissioners were trying to "hold up" the south for floor space charges in the counties building at the fair.

Put Up or Stay Off

Pridham's ultimatum caused a sensation among the commissioners and he was told that the southern counties he represented either must pay for floor space or stay off the exposition grounds with their exhibits.

The charge is \$2 a foot. Owing to the fact that the meeting between the southerners and the fair commissioners was stormy, it was held behind closed doors and every precaution was taken that the proceedings be kept secret. Several participants, however, talked after the meeting was over.

Claims Injustice

Pridham claimed that an injustice was being done his section of the state, in view of the fact that the state authorities had allowed the impression to go abroad during the time when the bonds for the exposition were being voted, which led all counties in the state to believe that floor space would be given free in the state building for the exhibits of the different counties.

It was under this impression, Pridham claimed, that the southern counties submitted to the heavy appropriation.

JAIL TEN WOMEN FOR STREET SPEAKING

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—Ten women are in the city jail today awaiting hearing on charges of blockading street traffic by attempting to hold an open air meeting in the congested district.

The women were taken into custody last night after Mrs. Mary Schwab, one of their number, had precipitated a near riot by climbing a telephone pole and attempting to deliver an address from that elevation.

Bench warrants were also sworn out for two men who attempted to interfere with the progress of the patrol wagon conveying the women to the city jail.

STOCK MARKET DOWN THEN UP

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The general trend of the stock market was downward at the opening today, although few stocks were up fractionally. Canadian Pacific dropped a point and Missouri Pacific 3-4. Generally the changes were small. Later the tone improved. Reading, with a 1-point rise, leading the advance. Bonds were steady. The market closed firm.



ELECTION DAY IN MEXICO.

PHELAN HOPEFUL POWERS DISPLAY AT PANAMA FAIR

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Ex-Mayor Jas. D. Phelan of San Francisco arrived here today from Europe on the liner Imperator, still hopeful that England and Germany will decide finally to be represented at the San Francisco 1915 exposition.

"All countries on both hemispheres will exhibit," he said, "except England, Germany, Russia and Greece. I think Germany and England entered into an unholy alliance in deciding not to exhibit, on account of the sentiment of their manufacturers." Their manufacturers have since shown themselves anxious to exhibit, and I still hope both nations will yield to their demand.

Other distinguished passengers on the Imperator were Count and Countess Szechenyi, Baron Von Bernstorff, Wm. J. Burns, Elsie D. Wolf and Miss Anne Morgan.

It was the Imperator's last run this year and was made in the record time—for the Imperator—of five days, fifteen hours and five minutes.

PROBE BLACKMAIL IN BIXBY CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29.—That all matters growing out of the visits of George H. Bixby of Long Beach and other wealthy men to girls who lived at the Jonqui apartments here will be dragged again into the legal spotlight was indicated here today by the announcement of United States District Attorney Albert Schoonover that he has gone over evidence purporting to show the existence of a blackmailing plot, and will probe thoroughly events leading to the arrest of W. H. Stevens and C. S. McKelvey.

CHANDLER EGAN DEFEATS FAMOUS ENGLISH GOLFERS

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—H. Chandler Egan of Medford, former national champion, and Harry B. Davis of Portland, teaming against the noted British professional golfers, Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, won the morning round, 4 up. They played eighteen holes this morning and are playing the same number this afternoon.

Egan and Davis played in wonderful form and their work was complimented by the Britishers, who declared it was the best they had seen on the coast.

COLDEST WEATHER IN TEXAS AND KANSAS

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 29.—It was colder here today for October than in many years. Fears were expressed that the cotton crop would be ruined.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 29.—Thermometers registered the coldest October weather today ever recorded here. There was five inches of snow.

MURET SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Dr. Ernest Muret, alleged accomplice of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Amuller, in a counterfeiting scheme, was sentenced today by United States Judge Hunt to seven years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

DIAZ LEFT HOTEL OWING \$1000 BILL ASSERTS LANDLORD

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 29.—The proprietor of the German hotel, where Diaz was a guest before taking refuge in the United States consulate, summoned before the local authorities to give the details of his relations with the fugitive swore that American Consul Canada made all the arrangements for the general to leave the hotel. The hotel man added mournfully that Diaz and his two companions left the hostelry \$1000 in debt for their entertainment there.

Alcolea, it was only learned last night, has also been a fugitive since Sunday. He was arrested on that date, charged with flourishing a pistol at one of the polling places, was released later on bond and took refuge with German Consul Gerz, who was still sheltering him today. It was believed he would be put on board the kaiser's cruiser Hertha and landed at some neutral point.

PROBE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST CHIEF WHITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Nearly 100 witnesses will appear for and against Chief of Police G. A. White at his hearing before the police commissioners beginning tonight, on charges of dereliction of duty, incompetency and other offenses. Mayor Rolph, District Attorney Fickert and many other officials are among those summoned to testify.

RAISE FT. CROCKER FROM TWO TO TEN COMPANIES

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 29.—That the war department intends to raise Fort Crocker from a two to a ten-company regular army post was learned here today.

WIDOW'S FATE IN EATON CASE RESTS WITH JURY

Mrs. Eaton Confident of Acquittal on Charge of Having Poisoned Admiral—Extolled as Wonderful Woman by Attorneys for Defense.

Sympathy of Crowded Courtroom With Defendant—Did Not Need to Give Testimony.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 29.—The case of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, on trial here for the murder of her husband, Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, was expected to go to the jury before night. The defendant is confident of acquittal, and frequently nodded her head in approval of the points made by Defense Attorney Morse in his argument this morning. The courtroom was crowded, the spectators, apparently sympathizing with Mrs. Eaton. Attorney Morse extolled the defendant's courage.

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"Mrs. Eaton is a most wonderful woman. She was not obliged to testify. She could have remained silent and forced the government to prove its case. But she did not.

"I will meet my accuser, testify and let the jurors judge whether I am crazy or whether I killed my husband," she said.

"And I believe the jury is convinced of her innocence."

Attorney Morse closed for the defense at 2:30 o'clock and District Attorney Barker opened his argument for the prosecution.

NEW WARSHIPS SENT VERA CRUZ

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Oct. 29.—The American battleships Virginia, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Nebraska sailed from here today for Vera Cruz, where they will relieve the warships already on duty. The latter have now been at Vera Cruz nearly up to the expiration of the period allowed for foreign fighting vessels to remain in Mexican waters without permission from the government. This President Huerta refused.

WALTER CAMP CHANGES YALE FOOTBALL GAME

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 29.—With Walter Camp in personal charge of the work, many sweeping changes were made today in the Yale varsity football eleven. The changes, as arranged by Camp, follow:

Hubbard, right end; Madden, right tackle; Caldwell, right guard; Miller, center; Ketcham, right half-back; Avery, left end and Cornish, quarter-back.

The remainder of the line-up was unchanged.

MESSENGRS BRING JESSIE'S INVITATIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—About three-fourths of the invitations to the wedding here next month of Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, to Francis Bowes Sayre at the White House, will be delivered by messenger, according to announcement today. Only the invitations to friends in distant cities will be mailed.

Miss Wilson was planning today a trip to New York to select the furnishings for her new home.

BIDS ASKED FOR GRADING ROAD OVER SISKIYOU

Major Bowby and County Approve Estimates and Advertise for Bids—Contracts to Be Let November 19—Earth and Rock to Be Moved

Contract for 50,000 Barrels of Cement Signed With Portland Beaver Cement Company at Gold Hill.

Major H. W. Bowby, state highway commissioner, arrived Wednesday and at a conference with Judge Tou Velle and Commissioners Loeber and Smith, the contract with Beaver-Portland Cement company for 50,000 barrels of cement for use on the Pacific Highway, was signed. The contract calls for delivery next June.

The estimates and quantities for the new grade over the Siskiyou were reviewed and an order made advertising for bids for grading. Bids will be received up to November 19, by the county clerk. The advertisement for bids reads as follows:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for constructing Siskiyou Mountain Section of the Pacific Highway in Jackson County, will be received by the County Court of Jackson county at its office in the courthouse, Jacksonville, Oregon, until 2 o'clock, p. m. of the 19th day of November, 1913, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank form to be obtained from the state highway engineer at his office, Masonic building, Salem; must give the prices proposed, both in writing and figures; and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond made payable to Jackson county, or a certified check made payable to the county judge of Jackson county, for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of said bid, and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, bond, or check is enclosed therewith. Such bidder's bond shall be conditioned that if said bid be accepted the party bidding will duly enter into and execute the contract.

Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the same within ten days (not including Sunday) from the date of notification of such award, such cash, bond, or check shall be forfeited to Jackson county and the same shall be the property of the county. All other cash, bonds and certified checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder who submitted the same.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the state highway engineer's estimates of the quantities of work to be done as follows:

1. 134,428 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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GRAND JURY FAILS TO SOLVE PUZZLE OF MISSING MONEY

The new grand jury was dismissed this morning without returning any indictment in the \$21,000 shortage in the books of ex-Sheriff Wilbur Jones, who made good the deficit at a heavy personal sacrifice. The statute of limitation forestalled legal action upon evidence submitted. The report of Expert Wann was examined, but showed nothing except that the money was missed, but through what channels no one knows.