

### ARMY AND NAVY IN READINESS TO INVADE MEXICO

President Wilson Decides Huerta Must Go and That Intolerable Conditions in Mexico Must End Immediately—Intervention Probable.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Army and navy were held in readiness today for Mexican service on the shortest notice. President Wilson hoped they would not be needed, his advisors said, but had instructed both departments to be prepared.

The chief executive, it was explained, had decided positively that Huerta must go and agreed with those who hold that the present intolerable conditions in Mexico must end immediately.

Outside pressure in favor of American intervention to restore order has been of the strongest. Foreign diplomats in Mexico City have assured their governments that they see no chance of peace unless the United States uses force.

Considers Intervention  
The president, it was said, was for the first time considering this view seriously.

John Lind, his emissary in Mexico, was planning a final effort to deal with Huerta, it was stated. It was taken for granted that he would renew his suggestion of an armistice between the warring Mexican factions and a general election, safeguarded by the civil authorities.

In the meantime the powers are reluctantly upholding America's non-intervention policy.

If Lind meets with another rebuff, it was said, the president would decide immediately whether to use America's armed forces to restore order or to recognize the rebel leader, General Carranza, as head of a defacto government and permit him to import arms.

The chief objection raised to the latter plan was that it probably would be unsatisfactory to the powers, since it would involve continued fighting.

Await Mexican Congress  
It was understood that there have already been exchanges of views on this point between the United States and the other powers.

President Wilson's plan is completely prepared, but he decided this morning not to submit it to the cabinet until next week.

The delay is to enable him to see what course the new Mexican congress will adopt. It will meet in Mexico City Saturday. Only a fraction of the states will be represented, but an organization will be effected and a canvass made of as many of the votes cast last Sunday as are available.

It was the expectation here today that the ballots for Huerta will be declared void and that General Blanquet, the vice-presidential candidate on the ticket with Huerta, will be seated as president.

If this happens, the United States will refuse to recognize its predecessor, and in giving the world notice to this effect, President Wilson will outline the new policy, which may mean intervention.

### TERRIFIC STORM AFRICAN COAST

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, Oct. 30.—Many were reported dead today in four disastrous shipwrecks on the Moroccan coast.

There was a terrific hurricane along the North African coast last night. Today the seas were still frightful. Many coast towns suffered severely.

The Greek steamship Misolenghi and the German ship Martini were known to have been lost and it was believed all on board them perished.

The Spanish steamship Lyria and the French steamship Carabella were ashore and pounding to pieces on the rocks today.

It was impossible for rescuers to reach those on the stranded ships, on account of the mountainous seas. Men could be seen clinging to the rigging of both vessels.

### DIPLOMATS IN MEXICO DIFFER UPON PROGRAM

No Definite Returns From Election as Yet—Congress Likely to Seat Blanquet—British Ambassador in Wrong With Associates.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.—No definite returns from Sunday's election were yet available today. Mexicans expressed the opinion that congress will declare Huerta and Blanquet elected; that Huerta, being constitutionally barred from succeeding himself as president, will retire; that Blanquet will take the post, and that Huerta will rule the country through the former, whom he dominates.

Diplomats Disagree  
Much bad feeling was beginning to develop among members of the diplomatic corps today concerning the situation. They have been conferring together intermittently for a week, but have failed to agree on a policy.

Sir Lionel Carden, the English minister, has been particularly emphatic in his disagreement with all the other diplomats. The others have been equally emphatic in disagreeing with Sir Lionel.

The Englishman unquestionably has made himself disliked among his colleagues. Without openly saying so, they undoubtedly consider that he represents British commercial interests, and it distinctly displeases them to observe how close he is to the Huerta government.

Aside from the disagreement between Sir Lionel and the rest of the diplomatic corps, the other members of the corps are more or less divided among themselves.

No Comment Obtainable  
No comment from official sources was obtainable on reports that President Wilson will demand Huerta's retirement and that the powers might back him in his demand. Men who know the dictator well, however, said they doubted if anything short of superior force would induce him to yield his present power.

News was received of continued fighting today at Monterey, where it was said 500 or 600 men have already fallen on both sides.

### DIAZ TREATED LIKE PRISONER

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 30.—That General Felix Diaz was being treated practically like a prisoner on the United States battleship Louisiana was learned here today. It was said he was not even allowed to receive visitors without a special permit.

It was understood that the precaution was taken to make it impossible for anyone to suspect that he was allowed to make an American vessel a refuge from which to plot in safety against the Mexican government, even with Huerta at the head of it.

John Lind, the president's emissary, was preparing a complete report on the situation today.

### CASTRO EITHER DEAD OR IN PRISON CELL

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Friends of ex-President Castro of Venezuela announced today that, after a three months' investigation, they cannot discover where he is, and believe him either dead or in a Venezuelan prison.

### MEXICAN FEDERALS CAPTURE HIDALGO

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 30.—Federal troops seized Hidalgo, Mex., forty miles up the Rio Grande river, today after eight hours of fighting with rebel troops. Five federal and four rebels were killed in the engagement.

### WIDOW EATON GIVEN VERDICT ACQUITTING HER

Jury Holds That Admiral Died by His Own Hand—"I Am So Happy," Declares Acquitted Woman, "My Family Needs Me."

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 30.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, accused of murdering her late husband, Rear-Admiral Jos. G. Eaton, retired, by poisoning him, returned a verdict of acquittal at 5:10 a. m. today. The jury had been out since 7:45 last night.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. Eaton left for her home at Assinippi. She said she was happy, but felt the need of a long rest.

Mrs. Eaton was arrested a few days after the admiral's death last March and charged with his murder. An autopsy showed he had died from poisoning, arsenic being found in every organ of the body affected by that poison. Mrs. Eaton protested her innocence from the start, but she was held in jail without bail. She maintained that the admiral died by his own hand, and introduced evidence to show that he was a victim of both the liquor and drug habits.

Before leaving for her home, Mrs. Eaton issued the following statement:

"I am so happy over the verdict because of my mother and daughter. They both need me. My freedom means much to them."

"Since I have been in jail I have written a story of my life. It is much stranger than fiction, too."

"I'm going home now and keep chickens and bees so I can make a living selling eggs and honey."

### UPS AND DOWNS STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Extreme dullness marked the opening of the stock market today. The fractional variations from yesterday's close were so small that no well defined trend was revealed.

The less active shares figured in the only wide movements during the early hours. Delaware and Hudson and Texas company lost 3. United States Express gained a point and Vulcan Detinning preferred lost 5 1/2.

Later the market took a downward course and Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Steel and Reading reacted 1. Shortly before the noon hour prices tended upward until the bears succeeded in halting the rise but further than this they were unable to make much headway. None of the active shares varied more than 1/2 in either direction from yesterday's close. Bonds were irregular. The market closed steady.

### STEAMER CLAVERLY WRECKED AT STRAITS

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 30.—According to a cablegram received here today the British steamer Claverly, which sailed from Portland on September 15 for Limerick, Ireland, went aground at Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, and will be a total loss. The vessel was laden with 208,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$168,000. The Claverly was under charter to Kerr Gifford company, grain exporters, of Portland. No details were given in the cablegram, but it was believed here the crew escaped.

### DISCOVER PLOT TO ASSASSINATE HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.—Police arrested several men last night on the strength of an accusation that they were implicated in a plot to assassinate President Huerta, and today the police were ransacking the capital for other suspects.

### JOHN A. HENNESSY, FORMER EDITOR, ATTACKS TAMMANY



John A. Hennessy, former editor of the New York Press, who left that newspaper when he found it impossible to get along with the new owner, Frank A. Munsey, has shown his fighting spirit all through the controversy between Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany, and Governor William Sulzer. Hennessy was the real backbone of the Sulzer opposition to Tammany.

### MILITIA DISARMS STRIKERS, GUARDS COLORADO MINES

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 30.—General John Chase, commanding the militia in the southern Colorado coal fields, was enforcing martial law vigorously today.

There have been rumors of trouble or impending trouble at several points in the coal region since the troops arrived, but none of these reports were verified except at Tobacco, where strikers, defying their own leaders' orders, fired fifty shots at a party of mine guards this morning without wounding anyone, and at Aguilar, where a tippie and mine office were attacked yesterday afternoon and subsequently burned, though it was not certain that the strikers were responsible for the fire.

General Chase, evidently scenting a disturbance, also ordered two batteries of artillery this afternoon to a point two miles from Ludlow. Why they were needed was not clear.

The militia today began a general disarmament of strikers and mine guards alike. At Aguilar all the guards and part of the strikers were deprived of their weapons, the rest of the latter burying their rifles and ammunition. The guards at Walsenburg and Oakview also handed in their guns.

### HOT CAMPAIGN IS WAGED, MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—With Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California on the stump for the progressives, the political campaign in Massachusetts was being fought vigorously today throughout the state. The democrats had a hundred speakers campaigning, while 32 rallies were on the progressive platform for today. Among the republican spellbinders, Senators Borah, Weeks, Cummins, Norris and Sterling were prominent.

### CRUELTY TO MAKE WIFE WALLFLOWER AT DANCES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—"That's cruelty, all right; divorce granted," said Judge Cerf today after Mary Beel had complained that her husband James took her to dances and then allowed her to languish alone, refusing even to permit her to dance with anyone else.

"But James danced with every pretty girl he met," added Mrs. Beel. "I had to play the part of a 'wallflower'."

### SUIT TO TEST IMPEACHMENT FEDERAL COURT

Effort to Invalidate Sulzer's Removal—Hennessy Called Upon to Present His "Little Black Book" of Graft Records for Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A suit to test, and one which may invalidate the impeachment of Wm. Sulzer as governor of New York, was filed in the United States circuit court of appeals here today. W. H. Moore, was named as plaintiff.

Attorney John Leary representing Moore filed the suit papers. He said the action was based on the contention that the state senate was not authorized to impeach Sulzer for acts committed prior to his taking the oath as governor.

Governor Glynn and the members of the impeachment court were named as defendants. The petition also alleged that "New York state is ruled by an invisible government, dominated by two or three men, in violation of the federal constitution. It also alleged that millions of dollars authorized for good roads were appropriated by those controlling the 'invisible government.'"

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—District Attorney Whitman today called on John Hennessy, who was Wm. Sulzer's special graft investigator while Sulzer was governor, to produce his "little black book," said to contain a stenographic record of a confession made by ex-State Senator Stillwell in Sing-Sing penitentiary.

Hennessy has referred frequently to the "little black book" in political speeches he has made lately, as containing graft evidence he gathered during his investigations for Sulzer. Though it was not given out, Hennessy has said, however, that has a shorthand record of the confession and it was said that private detectives here hold another, which Whitman wants to compare with Hennessy's.

Dictaphone notes also will be examined for persons understood to have heard the confession, they will be summoned before the district attorney, and if they corroborate Hennessy and the private detectives, the case undoubtedly will be laid before the grand jury.

It was considered unlikely that Whitman would make much progress with his investigation before the city election.

### ARRANGE TO SHIP DIAZ IN SAFETY

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 30.—In answer to his message explaining the risk General Diaz was running of arrest at Tampico if transferred here to a commercial steamship, Admiral Fletcher today received instructions from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt to send the fugitive from Vera Cruz on the cruiser Tacoma and transfer him at sea to the northbound New York-Cuba mail steamship after it had left Progreso, its last Mexican port of call. All danger of his arrest and imprisonment will be thus avoided. Diaz himself will decide whether to leave the mail steamship at Havana or go on to New York.

### \$18 A WEEK CLERK EMBEZZLED \$50,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—John Schildknecht, an \$18 a week clerk, formerly employed in the offices here of Washburn and Crosby, was arrested today on a charge of embezzling \$50,000. For nearly a year, the police say, Schildknecht posed as a millionaire, living like a prince in an expensively furnished apartment with a girl who posed as his wife. The couple entertained lavishly.

Schildknecht disappeared two months ago when the shortage was discovered. He declared today that the girl got most of the money.

### CALIFORNIA TO BEGIN BUILDING SISKIYOU ROAD

State Highway Commission Formally Approves Survey, Adopts Route and Authorizes Immediate Construction.

A telephone message received Thursday from Yreka states that the California state highway commission at Sacramento has formally accepted the survey of the Pacific Highway through Siskiyou county to a connection with Jackson county's new road and authorized immediate construction, the road to be completed as soon as the Jackson county portion is ready. Location of the line through Yreka was also decided upon. In consequence, people of Siskiyou county hold a big celebration at Yreka Thursday evening.

For some time there has been keen rivalry between Montague and Yreka as to which should have the highway, a bonus being raised for the purpose by the people of Yreka to make up for the additional expense due to a longer route.

Representatives of both Yreka and Montague appeared before the commission and presented arguments, the commission finally deciding in favor of Yreka.

The commission decided to grade the road at once, following with a concrete base. Later it will be surfaced with an asphalt-screening carpet.

State Highway Engineer Bowlby states that he expects to let the contract for surfacing the Medford-Central Point section of the road Nov. 19th at the same time. The grading contract over the Siskiyou is let. Bids will be called for shortly.

Right-of-way for curves to replace the sharp angles in this section have been secured at all corners except one and it is hoped to secure this one without resorting to condemnation proceedings.

### DISCONTINUE PROBE OF SLINGSBY INFANT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 30.—Discontinuance of the grand jury inquiry into the Slingsby childbearing baby case may be ordered before night by Presiding Judge Dunne of the superior court. This probability resulted from representations voiced before Judge Dunne by Attorney G. A. Knight, representing Slingsby heirs opposed to Lieutenant Charles Slingsby.

"District Attorney Fickert has been retained by Lieutenant Slingsby," Knight declared, "and is using the grand jury for his own private ends."

Assistant District Attorney Berry denied Knight's allegation, but Judge Dunne announced his intention of conferring with the members of the grand jury and of investigating Knight's charges.

"If I find Knight's charges are true," said Judge Dunne, "I shall instruct the grand jury to drop its investigation."

### DISSOLVE PURITY PACT, THEN RE-WED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cunningham, between whom a divorce suit is pending because the husband wanted to break a "purity pact" of fourteen years' duration, were trying today to arrange a compromise.

The plan proposed was to permit the granting of a decree of divorce or of annulment and then for the couple to remarry. The friends argued that the "purity pact" would terminate automatically with the marriage to which it referred and would not apply to the new one.

Mrs. Cunningham asked her lawyers whether they agreed with this view and was awaiting their opinion. If they could convince her, she said, that her friends were right, she had no objection to the second marriage.

### OREGON CITY MAN SHOT FOR DEER; KILLED, REPORT

George Bigham Victim of Tragedy in Woods Near Trail—Hunting Party Enjoins Secrecy—Bringing Body Here—Sheriff and Coroner Leave.

George Bigham of Oregon City, member of a hunting party, was mistaken for a deer in the underbrush near Trail this morning about 11 o'clock and according to reports, killed. Sheriff Singler and Coroner Kellogg are on the way to the scene.

According to the meager reports at hand Bigham was shot by a member of his own party who fired into the brush, as he was beating his way down a gully. After the shooting, Bigham was taken to Skyrman's ranch and the news phoned to the sheriff's office.

Ranchers near the accident scene had been warned by the other members of the party to give out no information and even county officials experienced difficulty in getting details. The man who fired the fatal shot is unknown.

The party will reach Medford late today and an inquest held tomorrow.

This is the second "mistaken for a deer" accident this month, the other being the death of Elmer Conger of Central Point.

### CAVALRY SENT ABOARD TRANSPORT

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 30.—Colonel Frank West, commanding the second United States cavalry at Fort Bliss, was ordered here today with his entire command, but without horses, to go on board army transports, awaiting them at this port. It was problematical whether the troops would sail, but it was believed here that their destination would be Vera Cruz. The second army division here was kept in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

### DENIES COWDREY'S INFLUENCE IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Sydney Brooks, the English traveler and writer, just back from a visit to Mexico, was received by President Wilson today. The president, he said, after the interview, outlined his new Mexican policy to him. Brooks pronounced it clear and definite, but did not say whether he thought it would satisfy England.

He denied the story that Lord Cowdrey, the Englishman whose oil war with John D. Rockefeller has been declared responsible for the troubles in Mexico, was extensively interested there or that he has dictated England's Mexican policy.

### MRS. LUCILLE RAND IN KINGSTON POLICE COURT

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Lucille Rand of London, daughter of ex-Governor Gage of California, appeared in the Kingston police court here today to answer to the kidnaping charge on which she was before the same tribunal October 23. Her case was again continued for one month. The kidnaping charge was connected with the effort several well-known London women are making to find homes for the children of striking Dublin transport workers.

### OREGON MAY GET U. S. FARM NEWS PRIVILEGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Senator Chamberlain has requested the secretary of agriculture to extend to Oregon the experimental plan of giving farm communities telegraphic news of crop information. The plan is now in operation in the six middle western and southern states, and consists of telegraphing crop conditions to a central point in each state for transmission to all state newspapers.