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MEXICAN CRISIS IS NOT SERIOUS SAYS PRESIDENT

Wilson Tells Callers Situation Is Not Acute—Administration Cuts Off All Sources of News From Southern Republic.

Mexico Asks France to Arbitrate—Wilson Favors Pedro Lascurian as Provisional President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced this afternoon that the cruiser Pittsburg had been ordered to the Mexican west coast. It was intended originally that the Pittsburg would relieve the cruiser California now at Guaymas, but Admiral Cowles had been ordered, Daniels said, to retain both vessels until further orders.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 5.—Orders were received today from Washington by officers commanding the United States border patrol to prepare their equipment for field service.

Tuesday railroad officials were asked for information as to their facilities for handling troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Back at his desk today, President Wilson told callers that he did not believe the situation resulting from the demand he was said to have made on President Huerta of Mexico for the latter's retirement was as serious as the newspapers have represented.

But the president did not say, in so many words, that such a demand was sent.

In an evident desire to lessen the public's interest in Mexican developments, the administration plainly had done everything possible today to cut off all sources of news from the southern republic. It was clear, too, that the president wanted people to think no such thing as intervention was under consideration.

It was learned that Mexico has asked France informally if the latter would mediate between Mexico and the United States. Fearing to offend America, France did not reply. The Washington administration, it was said, favors Pedro Lascurian as provisional president of Mexico between Huerta's retirement and another election.

General Carranza, the Mexican rebel leader, notified Secretary Bryan, through Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, that if permitted to import munitions he can guarantee speedy peace and constitutional government in Mexico. He opposed intervention strongly.

Word was received of the arrival of four more American warships at Vera Cruz.

The scout cruiser Chester was ordered from the Philadelphia navy yard to Mexican waters.

A strong federal force was recently besieging Torreón, Mex., recently captured by the rebels.

REED OFFERS NEW CURRENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A new currency bill was suggested today by Senator Reed of Missouri at a conference of the senate banking and currency committee. Adherents of the central bank plan favor the suggestion.

Reed's plan provides for a central bank in Washington, to be controlled by the government, and 24 regional reserve banks in commercial centers. The central bank, under the Reed plan, would not have any capital stock but would be a depository for the government's gold reserve and also for four per cent of the reserve of all banks that were members of the system. This, it was said, would insure a constant reserve fund of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

The plan also provides for the capitalization of each reserve bank at \$100,000,000, and offering the stock to the public.

MITCHELL ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK BY 115,628 MAJORITY



John Purroy Mitchell

FRESH RIOTING IN CAR STRIKE AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—A conference concerning the streetcar strike situation was in progress in Governor Ralston's office this afternoon. Prominent business men were present urging that steps be taken to compel the company to arbitrate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—Governor Ralston this afternoon gave the city and county authorities until 3 p. m. to stop the disorders here growing out of the street car strike. The local authorities conferred, but did nothing.

The police persisted in refusing to guard strike-breakers. The sheriff has sworn in many business men as deputies, but they have all found excuses for declining to serve. All failing, it was believed the governor would order out the state militia late this afternoon or tomorrow.

Fresh street car strike rioting followed an attempt to move cars which had been stalled in downtown streets since the strike started.

MURPHY PROVES CHEERFUL LOSER

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—"Boss" Murphy of Tammany was smiling when he received a delegation of reporters this afternoon.

"Let me tell you this," he said, "Tammany isn't destroyed. We'll come back stronger than ever. Some people may worry but not we."

"Mitchell says you're an unusually good loser," remarked a reporter.

"I don't expect ever to be a bad one," replied Murphy. "Anyone who knows politics knows that there always comes another day. I certainly don't intend to resign the leadership of Tammany. I shall retain my position and do all I can for the organization. I see nothing to worry over. Maybe it is the worst defeat we have ever experienced. The records speak for themselves. But when the time comes Tammany will be found fighting, as always, for what it believes right."

SOCIALISTS LOSE GROUND IN OHIO ELECTION

CLEVELAND, Nov. 5.—The socialists carried the Ohio towns of Shelby, Canal, Dover and Coshocton, but the socialist vote at Columbus was less than one-third of that polled in 1911. The socialists also lost votes in Cleveland.

JACKSON COUNTY VOTERS PUT O. K. UPON UNIVERSITY

Jackson county's vote at the referendum election was the lightest on record, less than 3000 votes being polled—less than a third of the vote. Ashland voted the heaviest in proportion to its registration.

The university referendums were sustained by a vote of nearly three to one, carrying all precincts except Eagle Point, South Jacksonville, Rock Point, Sterling and Wimer. The sterilization bill is apparently defeated by a narrow margin, though delayed returns may change the result. The county attorney's act carried by a vote of two to one. The compensation law got a vote of three to one.

Complete returns from all but eleven small precincts at noon gave the university 1822 to 716 and 1833 to 728, the sterilization bill 1280 for, 1281 against; the county attorney act, 1690 for to 868 against; the compensation act, 1823 for to 686 against.

Northeast and southeast Medford voted to shut cattle out of the lawns, despite the wording of the ballot, which read, "Shall livestock be permitted to roam at large?" The vote was: Southeast Medford, yes 8, no 51; Northeast Medford, yes 20, no 104; total, yes 28, no 155; majority against, 127.

Eagle Point voted to remain wet by 6 votes, for prohibition 62, against 68. This was the hardest fought election in the county. But few women voted, and most of these voted wet.

Ashland's total vote for the university was 646 to 148 against; for county attorney act 466, against 246; for compensation law 568, against 175.

Medford's vote on the university stood 634 for, 143 against; on sterilization, 349 for, 401 against; on county attorney act, 553 for, 183 against; on compensation, 587 for, 173 against.

GENERAL RISE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Irregularity marked the opening of the stock market today. Early small losses soon were turned into advances of 1/2 or more. Amalgamated, Canadian Pacific, Canadian and Union Pacific leading the rally. Mexican Petroleum also recovered 3.

Later a rise of 1 to 2 points was general. After New Haven had reached a new figure the strength of the standard stocks pulled the list up. Mexican Petroleum jumped 6 1/2. Bonds were irregular. The market closed quiet.

PEOPLE RECALL BOSS MURPHY OF TAMMANY

Lean Picking for Four Years for Tiger, Which Sustains Most Crushing Defeat in Its History—Landslide for Fusionists.

Mitchell Gets Record Majority—Republicans Control Legislature—One Lone Tammanyite Elected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—"Boss" Murphy of Tammany has been "re-called." The voters did it. Even the "boss" closest friends admitted today that that was what yesterday's landslide at the polls meant.

It was a sad day for Tammany, deprived practically of the last bit of his patronage, the Tiger faces the leanest four years in his life.

Nobody could possibly be sorer than the "organization" managers were today. They blamed Murphy. The "boss" gave it out again today that he would not abdicate. It was clear, however, that this would not be necessary. He was as good as deposed already. His lieutenants made it amply clear that they would never forgive what they called his "fatheadedness."

Defeat Is Crushing

Tammany's defeat was absolutely crushing. The fusion forces carried every borough. They swept the strongholds of such Tammany chieftains as Murphy, Sullivan and McMannus, who never before knew anything but victory in their own particular districts. Even Julius Harburger, who has spent his life on Tammany's payroll, was defeated for coonor.

John Purroy Mitchell, the fusion nominee for mayor, was elected over Judge Edw. McCall, Tammany's choice, by a majority of 115,628. The rest of the fusionists' city ticket won by somewhat smaller but still very heavy majorities, with the sole exception of the nominees for president of the Queensborough council, to which M. E. Connolly, a Tammany man, was elected.

One of the things which hurt Tammany worst was the loss of that party.

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NANCY LEISHMAN NOW THE DUCHESS OF CROY



THE DUCHESS OF CROY

The civil marriage ceremony between Miss Nancy Leishman, daughter of John G. Leishman, former American ambassador to Germany, and the Duke of Croy was performed in Switzerland by a magistrate in the town hall of the village of Versoix, a small place on the Lake of Geneva, about four and a half miles to the north of Geneva.

ALL BILLS PASS EXCEPT PROVISION FOR STERILIZATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—According to practically complete returns this afternoon the people of Oregon upheld the legislature at yesterday's election by approving four of the five measures passed by that body which were referred to the voters by referendum petition.

The two measures providing appropriations of \$175,000 for a new building and repair work at the University of Oregon was passed by a 2 to 1 vote.

The workmen's compensation act was adopted by a three to one vote.

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MILLER NAMED PROSECUTOR FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Believing the bill calling for a county attorney in each county had passed, Governor West today announced the names of his appointees under the new law in case the official count verifies early reports that the bill passed.

Among the new appointments are: Coos county, L. A. Lillequist, Coquille; Josephine county, W. T. Miller, Grants Pass; Lake county, O. C. Gibbs, Lakeview.

Among the holdover attorneys, being the former district attorneys, are:

Douglas county, G. M. Brown, Roseburg; Jackson county, E. E. Kelly, Medford; Klamath county, John Irwin, Klamath Falls.

POSTOFFICE AT GLENDALE ROBBED

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 5.—The postoffice at Glendale was broken into by burglars at an early hour this morning, the safe blown and \$770 in stamps and cash taken. The stamps were \$400 in two-cent and \$170 in one-cent denominations, the cash being about \$200.

The robbery is supposed to have occurred at between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, residents having been awakened at that time by an explosion, though it was not traced to the postoffice until later, when the robbers had looted the safe and escaped.

The officers are hunting for hoboes who were in Glendale Tuesday evening, though there is no evidence connecting them with the burglary.

CARRANZA WANTS TO IMPORT ARMS

NOGALES, Sonora, Nov. 5.—Dr. Henry Allen Tupper of the international peace forum, telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan today this message:

"Carranza (the Mexican rebel leader), makes only this request—that our government permit the free importation into Mexico of arms. He gives positive assurance under these circumstances of speedy peace and stable constitutional government. He deprecates intervention as a disastrous mistake."

YUAN FOLLOWS HUERTA'S LEAD; SEIZING POWER

Chinese Republic on Verge of Another Revolution—President Expels 300 Deputies From Parliament and Executes Leaders.

Manchu Officials Being Restored to Power—Wholesale Arrests Being Made—Outbreaks Planned.

PEKIN, China, Nov. 5.—China seemed today on the verge of another revolution. President Yuan Shi Kai's expulsion from parliament of 300 odd deputies, all members of the Kwo Ming Tong party; discovery of the fact that president plans restoring to office many of the Manchu officials who served under the imperial government, and the wholesale arrest and execution of the executive's political opponents here, have aroused such violent anger throughout the country that outbreaks of rebellion were momentarily expected.

Restoring Manchus

The Kwo Ming Tong were followers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the father of the revolution and now an exile in Japan because he charged that President Yuan was trying to found another autocracy, with himself as autocrat. The Manchus are the very officials against whom the revolution was directed. The men the president is slaughtering were leaders in the movement, which overthrew the Empire.

Yuan is strong in the north, but Southern China has never liked him. The expelled deputies are mostly from that section. The president was taking vigorous steps to prevent another uprising, but well-informed Chinese were of the opinion that before many days have passed widespread fighting will be in progress.

Declares Martial Law
A crisis was reported in the long struggle between President Yuan and the liberal element in parliament last week, when a draft was laid before the body of the proposed new constitution, making parliament supreme and the president merely its executive.

The president replied by declaring martial law in Pekin; then by a start on the arrest and summary execution of his most vigorous opponents and finally by the expulsion of the parliamentary liberals.

TAMMANY KEEPS NO GRAFT RECORD

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Commenting on the investigation he is making into the corrupt charges by ex-Governor Sulzer, and the former's graft investigator, John A. Hennessy, against Tammany officials, District Attorney Whitman said this afternoon that he will prosecute anyone, Tammany members or others, proved guilty of grafting.

He pointed out the difficulty, however, of proving the misuse of funds by Tammany, inasmuch as the organization keeps no books.

Eugene Wood, believed to know the inside of all legislation of importance at Albany for the last 25 years, was a witness today at the graft investigation.

CRUISER CHESTER SENT TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered the scout cruiser Chester, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, "to proceed to Vera Cruz as soon as possible." The vessel will sail tomorrow.

Officials of the navy department said the Chester was going to Mexican waters to aid the gunboat Wheeling and the cruiser Tacoma in bringing refugees from Mexican ports, where the water was too shallow for battleships to enter.

Vote of Jackson County

	300 Yes	202 Yes	203 No	204 Yes	205 No	206 Yes	207 No	208 Yes	209 No	Comp. 308 Yes	Workmen's Comp. Act
Antioch											
E. Ashland	100	28	90	30	87	35	77	36	96	28	
W. Ashland	148	41	138	49	133	50	113	56	137	50	
S. Ashland	33	6	30	9	25	10	31	9	29	6	
C. Ashland	202	59	277	4	223	105	196	112	239	75	
Ashland Blvd.	83	14	83	14	57	24	49	33	67	16	
Aggregate											
Barron											
Big Butte	29	12	29	12	23	17	19	20	36	6	
Climax	6	7	3	9	2	10	6	6	8	5	
Central Point	92	60	78	75	52	105	69	78	95	59	
Eagle Point	63	68	61	65	47	83	58	66	88	44	
Flounce Rock											
Foots Creek	12	28	15	36	9	29	14	25	16	22	
Gold Hill	61	49	57	52	47	61	61	44	84	24	
N. Jacksonville	33	28	33	28	16	41	40	18	23	34	
S. Jacksonville	23	34	23	34	11	42	25	28	29	26	
Lake Creek											
Meadows											
N. W. Medford	24	2	22	4	10	13	18	7	18	7	
S. W. Medford	23	7	21	8	12	17	17	12	20	10	
Oakdale, Med'd	106	29	106	29	55	78	97	34	94	41	
N. Central	85	26	83	26	55	53	75	31	91	18	
N. East Med'd	107	18	101	21	64	56	97	19	105	17	
S. C. Medford	44	18	44	18	25	34	41	17	41	18	
S. E. Medford	50	9	47	11	22	36	46	9	50	4	
N. Main Med'd	120	22	121	23	66	69	107	31	111	29	
S. Main Med'd	99	14	97	16	50	58	73	32	75	36	
Mound	18	18	17	19	7	29	14	22	17	16	
Phoenix	99	35	92	40	66	66	92	37	96	33	
Rock Point	9	11	10	10	6	14	11	9	16	4	
Sams Valley											
Sterling	2	7	1	8	3	7	5	3	7	2	
Talent	84	27	81	21	57	51	68	40	82	26	
Trail											
Union											
Watkins											
Willow Springs	17	4	18	4	6	17	10	11	15	8	
Wimer	13	22	7	25	6	26	14	19	16	13	
Woodville	43	30	45	30	30	45	63	10	60	14	
Total	1828	743	1836	737	1282	1291	1606	874	1831	691	