

RUMOR AFLOAT
DICTATOR DEFIES
UNITED STATES

Secrecy Veils Administration's Attitude in Mexican Crisis—Disquieting News Received, But Not Given Out—Huerta Reported Defiant.

Americans in Mexico in Danger From Riots by Huertists—Congress Likely to Hear Full Details.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Disquieting Mexican news was believed to have reached the administration today. Immediately after reaching his office, Secretary of State Bryan rushed to the president, carrying with him a bundle of dispatches which arrived during the night. A long conference followed. Bryan was asked, on his way to the chief executive's office, if it were true that Huerta had told Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy he must continue in office, the people having failed to elect a successor to him. To this question the secretary returned no reply. It was persistently rumored, however, that Huerta had defied the United States.

Policy Is Silence

The secretary of state refused also to discuss the report that William Bayard Hale, who investigated conditions in Mexico for the president some time ago, was in communication with General Carranza, the rebel leader, and that the administration had received a preliminary report of the rebels' strength.

It was known that John Lind, in Vera Cruz, and Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, in Mexico City, had reported to the state department that anti-American feeling was increasing in the Mexican capital and its vicinity. It was believed they gravely feared anti-American outrages as a result of the Huertists' bitterness against President Wilson for insisting on their leader's retirement.

Submit It to Congress

Chairman Bacon of the senate foreign relations committee called both at the White House and the state department. He would not speak of his conversations with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, but it was the general impression that the president will soon lay the entire Mexican situation before congress.

The lifting of the embargo on the arms the rebels are so anxious to import seemed likely to be the first proposition to be considered. The American blockade of the Mexican coast to prevent Huerta from securing more weapons and ammunition.

In submitting the subject to congress, it was expected the president would personally address a joint session of both houses, furnishing the lawmakers with the fullest possible information and recommending the course he deems it best to pursue.

Today's policy was one of absolute secrecy. Only President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan and their closest advisers knew the exact situation.

GOOD UNDERTONE
STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A good undertone marked the opening of the stock market today. Steel and Union Pacific opened slightly lower, but quickly advanced above yesterday's close, the active list generally showing fractional gains. Mexican Petroleum was weak again today, dropping 2 3/4 to 45 1/4. Metropolitan preferred rose a full point. Standard Oil showed marked strength. Standard Oil of Kentucky rose 45 points to 525 before noon, and Atlantic Refining advanced from 655 to 690.

Later, when the shorts had covered some of their contracts there was no further support for the market and the general list dropped back farther than it had advanced. Bonds were steady. The market closed weak.

MORE WARSHIPS
SENT MEXICO
TO AWE HUERTA

American Naval Strength in Mexican Ports Greatest Ever Concentrated for Military Purposes in Foreign Waters Since War With Spain.

Wilson to Leave It to Congress Whether to Permit Importation of Arms by Mexican Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Wilson will leave it to congress to decide whether or not to permit the importation of arms by the Mexican rebels, it was learned on unimpeachable authority today.

The president has power to suspend neutrality but prefers not to exercise it. The proposition will be discussed, however. If he and his advisers decide peace would be hastened by giving the rebels a free hand, he probably will recommend it to congress. This is as far as he will go.

Carranza Ignored

Of the message from General Carranza, the rebel leader, transmitted through Dr. Henry Allen Tupper of the international peace forum, to the effect that, with an adequate supply of weapons and ammunition he can overthrow Huerta soon, establishing a constitutional government, official notice will be taken neither by the president nor by the Secretary of State Bryan.

That message reported a serious situation in Mexico, however was inferred from the fact their arrival was followed by the ordering of two more warships to Mexican waters—the scout cruiser Chester for the east and the cruiser Pittsburg for the west coast.

Naval experts pointed out that America's naval strength in Mexican ports is the greatest ever concentrated for military purposes in foreign waters since the war with Spain. It amounted, they said, to a naval demonstration, and many of them conjectured that it was as a demonstration that the president intended it, hoping it would overawe the dictator, Huerta.

Warships Ready for Action

The fleet will consist, within a few days, of the Rhode Island, Louisiana, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Carolina, Virginia, Nebraska, Tacoma Wheeling and Chester on the east and the Pittsburg, California, Maryland, South Dakota and Annapolis on the west coast.

The Chester will prove especially valuable, since it has the most powerful wireless equipment afloat, can communicate directly from Vera Cruz with Washington and will put the administration in a position to exchange instantaneous messages with Admiral Fletcher in the event of a crisis.

OUTBREAK AGAINST
RUSSIAN JEWS IS
RESULT OF TRIAL

KIEFF, Russia, Nov. 6.—An anti-Jewish outbreak seriously threatened here today as a result of Prosecutor Wipper's bitter denunciation of the race in his speech yesterday afternoon, following the conclusion of testimony in the Mendel Delis trial. The prosecutor did not confine himself to the charge that Beilis murdered 12-year-old Andrei Muschinsky. He declared Jewish "ritual murders" common. He seemed to be doing his best to stir the Christian population of Kieff to violence against their Jewish fellow-townsmen. His address was an outrageous one, and it plainly had its effect, for anti-Jewish muttering began to be heard directly after Wipper had finished.

There was a strong force of cavalry in town, ostensibly to prevent a program, but few considered it likely that the soldiers were under orders to try honestly to protect the Jewish population.

GET TOGETHER
LEAGUE FORMED
AT GRANTS PASS

Large Delegations From All Points From Roseburg to Ashland Meet and Organize to Secure Benefits for This Section of Fair Travel.

Permanent Exhibit at Ashland During 1914 Recommended—125 Go From Medford.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 6.—Bearing 250 boosters, from the Rogue river valley, the Southern Oregon development league special arrived at 10:30 o'clock this morning and were met by a local reception committee at the depot headed by the band, and escorted to the opera house where the greatest get-together meeting in the history of the valley was called to order by temporary chairman W. M. Colving of Medford.

Actual count of those aboard the train showed the representation as follows: Ashland, 99; Medford, 125; Central Point, 29; Gold Hill, 79, including the brass band; Rogue River, 35—the largest delegations ever sent from these cities on a similar mission. From the north came 16 from Roseburg, 12 from Glendale and smaller delegations from other towns. Ashland boosters wore red ribbons, Medford delegates large red buttons advertising the world champion game to be played there Nov. 17.

Boost World Tour

The committee of fifteen on organization, reported in favor of organizing a Get Together club for Southern Oregon had the selection of Judge Colvig as temporary chairman and G. E. Boos as temporary secretary. Tom Richardson of Portland, spoke on the objects of the meeting, the formation of a permanent organization to work for the upbuilding of Southern Oregon and its participation in the benefits accruing from the Panama exposition travel, through a permanent state display at Ashland.

Many Speeches

Speeches followed by Bert R. Greer of Ashland, Col. D. W. Stone of Central Point, G. P. Mims of Central Point, H. D. Reed of Gold Hill and O. H. Gilmore of Rogue River. The committee on resolutions reported, recommending the organization of Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties, working through Commercial clubs, and in co-operation with other counties of the state, to secure a state appropriation for a permanent exhibit at Ashland during the fair and to secure stop-over privileges for all cities along the road on all railroad tickets sold to the fair. The afternoon program is as follows:

1:30—Meeting at opera house. Music by orchestra. Address of welcome, Mayor Robert G. Smith. Solo by Mrs. Walker. Address, Tom Richardson. Reading, Mrs. Sam Baker. Address, "Diversified Farming," Mr. Carson. Address, "Hops," Dr. Flanagan. Ten-minute talks.

WILSON TALKS WITH
GERMAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Wilson and the German ambassador chatted for ten minutes this afternoon. It was understood they discussed Mexico informally. The president, it was added, plans to meet all the diplomats here soon, but whether he intends to tell them of his Mexican policy could not be learned. He stated this afternoon that he had sent oral instructions to Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City and that they related to Huerta and the recent Mexican elections, but he would give no details. At the executive offices it was stated that if William Bayard Hale is communicating with General Carranza it is on his own initiative and not under a commission from the president.

WILL STUDY THE INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS



ALFRED MOSELY

Alfred Mosely, a member of the Executive Committee of the Tariff Reform League of Great Britain, is on his way to-day to California, where he will continue his study of American industries. The leading British protectionist declares that the free trade party is now holding sway in England, and predicts that the British government will soon face a free trade test. With Mr. Mosely are several mechanics, who came to this country with him to study labor conditions.

MAJORITIES FOR
STATE UNIVERSITY
GROW LARGER

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 6.—Additional returns received today add to the majorities in favor of the two university appropriation measures, the workmen's compensation act and county attorney measure voted on at last Tuesday's election. The majority against the sterilization act increases as the tabulation of the vote proceeds.

Nearly complete returns from all the larger counties and partial returns from the smaller ones, except Curry and Harney counties, give the following vote:

State university building repair fund—For, 52,622; against, 33,973; majority in favor, 18,649. State university new building appropriation—For, 48,477; against, 36,278; majority in favor, 12,199. Sterilization act—For, 38,185; against, 46,609; majority opposed, 8484.

Workmen's compensation act—For, 60,176; against, 24,944; majority in favor, 35,232. The returns show that Multnomah, Lane, Benton, Baker, Clatsop, Hood River, Jackson, Umatilla and Wasco counties were the chief supporters of the university appropriations. Marion, Clackamas, Columbia, Linn, Union, Washington and Yamhill returns majorities against them.

DO HUBBIES PAY
TAX ON ALIMONY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Treasury department officials were puzzled today over the income tax question, and Nat Goodwin, the marrying comedian, was at the bottom of the problem.

"If Nat Goodwin pays more than \$3000 annual alimony to his former wives," the treasury men asked each other, "must Nat or his wives pay the income tax?"

Hundreds of other ex-hubbies awaited the decision with interest.

DIAZ COMMISSION
ALL UNDER ARREST

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 6.—The members of the special mission which accompanied General Felix Diaz abroad last summer returned with him to Vera Cruz just before election and were arrested here, left for the capital today, heavily guarded.

MAY REPLACE
TAMMANY WITH
NEW ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Ought New York's democracy to stamp Tammany out absolutely, form a new organization and make an entirely fresh start? or would it be better to make the old organization all over and go on using that?

These were the questions Gotham's democratic politicians were asking one another today.

The younger and more radical element were for a completely "new deal." The name "Tammany," they said, will always spell graft a majority of the right sort of voters. The party has enough rich men, they added, to finance a new organization and a new one would be much better than the old.

The conservative older heads were of the opinion that a re-organization would be better. The Tammany machinery was wonderfully effective. It would take years for any substitute for it to work so well. "Boss" Murphy must be ousted, they all agreed. Many thought it would be wise to drop the name "Tammany."

"County Democracy" or some such title, they said, would do just as well. But the old organization they wanted to keep.

It was impossible to predict what the outcome would be. The reform element was in control, it was an unknown factor, and the most experienced politicians could only wonder how it would use its power.

SALEM SALOONS
SEEK INJUNCTION

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—Information was obtained today from an authoritative source that the honor interests will bring an injunction suit against County Judge Bushey to restrain him from issuing an order declaring Salem to be dry as a result of the local option election Tuesday.

The suit will be brought on the ground that a local option election cannot be held legally, except at the time of a general election or when a regular city election falls on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in a year when there is no general election. The "wets" contend that Tuesday's election was a special and not a general election.

WILSON BREAKS
WITH SENATORS
UPON CURRENCY

President Flatly Disapproves of Radical Changes Proposed and Party Caucus Will Be Resorted to in Order to Force Original Measure.

Committee Amendment Proposes to Offer Regional Bank Stock for Sale to the Public.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—An open break between President Wilson and those senators opposed to the Glass-Owen currency bill seemed today to be certain. It was stated that the president flatly disapproved of the radical changes proposed in the measure by the combination of democrats and republicans in control of the senate banking and currency committee.

It was declared in administration circles this afternoon that President Wilson would resort to a party caucus unless the committee opponents of the bill reconsider their stand.

Considering Caucus

Senator S. M. Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee, was a caller at the white house this afternoon. Later Simmons admitted that democratic leaders were considering a caucus to force the president's views on the currency bill through.

"I believe we will have to take such a step," said Simmons, "but we will wait a few days to see what the combination, now apparently in control of the committee will do."

Later in the day, Senator Thompson of Kansas also conferred with the president and he, too, predicted that a caucus would be necessary.

Senator Simmons was expected to lead the caucus fight and it was predicted that the insurgents would be defeated five to one.

Senators Vardaman, Lea and Lane were other callers at the white house during the afternoon.

Bank Stock for Sale

Under a provision adopted by the senate banking and currency committee now considering the Glass-Owen currency bill, \$160,000,000 worth of regional bank stock, bearing either 5 or 6 per cent will be offered to the public. It was also provided that banks must be absolutely under government control.

The stock according to the provision adopted by the committee will be offered to the public for sixty days, and at the end of this time, the banks must subscribe for the unsold balance.

Despite the fight waged by Senator O'Gorman, the amendment removing regional banks from the control of member banks was adopted by a vote of 7 to 5. Senators Reed and Hitchcock, democrats, favored this plan. Under the terms of the amendment adopted by the committee, the government reserve board will appoint six of the nine regional bank directors instead of four, thereby giving the government control.

WHATCOM MURDERER
ESCAPES PENITENTIARY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 6.—Mike Donnelly, murderer from Whatcom county, climbed a water pipe to the top of the building surrounding the exercise court for the desperate prisoners, used a rope to descend to an outer court, piled benches against the outer wall, and made good his escape about six o'clock last night.

Donnelly is the man who made a most daring and thrilling escape from the penitentiary during a blinding dust storm in mid-afternoon in 1911, and was captured after going but a short distance. Guards and county officers with bloodhounds are searching for Donnelly today.

Daniel O'Reilly Dead
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Daniel O'Reilly, one of the defense attorneys in Harry K. Thaw's first trial for the murder of Stanford White, died here today of a complication of diseases at his home.

BREAK STRIKE
AT INDIANAPOLIS
WITH MILITIA

Military Rule Prevails in City—Strike-Bound Traction Company Will Undertake to Operate Cars With Soldiers' Aid.

Many Guardsmen Refuse to Obey Governor's Summons—Intense Feeling in Favor of Strikers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—Military rule will prevail in Indianapolis to night.

Governor Ralston this afternoon set five p. m. as the hour for state troops to seize the city. His proclamation of martial law will follow soon afterward.

Under the soldiers' protection the strike-bound local traction company will undertake immediately to resume running cars. Bloody rioting was feared as a result of the attempt. Strike sympathizers have defeated the police in repeated battles throughout the last five days. Many believed they would give even the militia a hard tussle, at least.

Calls Out Entire Force

The governor's call was for the entire Indiana militia force, which would have been nearly 3000 men. So many of the guardsmen disregarded the summons, however, that it was believed there would be few more than 1000 here tonight.

In Indianapolis the absentees were especially numerous. The majority offered no excuses. Those who did said plainly that they would not do strike duty. Serious trouble for these individuals was predicted when the present emergency is over.

The five local militia companies were held in their armories all day. The first detachments of outsiders arrived at 2:45. The governor did not think he had men enough to cope with the situation, however so he ordered the new arrivals to remain on board their train until five, when five more special trainloads of soldiers will arrive and the occupation of the city begin.

Governor's Life Threatened

Governor Ralston asserted that his life had been threatened for calling out the troops. He would not tell, however from whom the threat came or what form it took.

"I was elected to enforce the laws," he added. "I can't compel arbitration. At the next session of the legislature I will favor a law making it compulsory in such a crisis as this."

The strike-leaders held a meeting on the state house lawn this afternoon defying the governor's order forbidding them from gathering on state property. The speakers denounced President Todd of the traction company vehemently, but one of them said they had failed to convince Governor Ralston that Todd was not a God.

BECKWITH ELECTED
CHIEF OF COMMISSION

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—The industrial accident commission created by the workmen's compensation law passed by the last legislature and affirmed by the electorate Tuesday, today elected Harvey Beckwith of Portland chairman. A secretary probably will not be chosen until the commission ascertains its legal status. The delay caused by the referendum has made the first operations of the law somewhat uncertain.

LULU GLAZIER ILL
IN OAKLAND HOSPITAL

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 6.—It was announced at Merritt hospital here today that Miss Lulu Glazier, musical comedy star would recover from an attack of peritonitis, from which she is suffering. Her engagements at Stockton, Sacramento and probably Los Angeles will have to be cancelled, however.