

ADMINISTRATION SEEKING COMPROMISE WITH HUERTA AND CARRANZA TO AVERT BLOODSHED

LIND WORKING ALONG NEW LINE WITH DICTATOR

If Candidate Agreeable to Both Huerta to Carranza Can Be Made Provisional President Mexico's Troubles Will Be Ended

Deplorable Economic Conditions in Republic—Runs Start on New Banks and Old Ones Still Continue

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson is shortly to make a statement concerning the entire Mexican situation, Secretary of State Bryan announced this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese minister here notified Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon that the Mikado is sending a warship to Mexican waters.

Compromise Suggested

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson was believed today to be working for a compromise with President Huerta of Mexico.

It was said that he recognized there was no other way of preventing further blood shed, and fighting in which Americans would be involved.

It was learned that Emissary John Lind was sounding Huerta concerning some candidate for the provisional presidency.

Panic Conditions Prevail

Mexicans here said they believed both Huerta and Carranza were beginning to realize the deplorable economic situation in Mexico.

Hopes were expressed that Huerta would retire in favor of a compromise candidate rather than precipitate a financial catastrophe.

DIAZ DENIES ADVISING HUERTA

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Ex-president of Mexico Porfirio Diaz denied today that he had sent or inspire a message to President Huerta calling on the latter to resign.

"Huerta's actions are no business of mine," he said, "and if any of my friends cabled to him in my name to retire they did it on their own responsibility and without consulting me."

It was reported here today that the latest conference between Ambassador Page of the United States in London and British Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey related to a proposal that England join America in demanding that Huerta give up his office.

Patsy Cardiff, the old-time heavy-weight boxer, has been sent to an asylum at Salem, Or.

MANY VESSELS SUNK BY STORM IN GREAT LAKES

Scores of Unidentified Wrecks Strew Shores—Loss of Lives Estimated at Hundred—Many Wrecks Still Unreported From Remote Sections

Steamer Wexford with Crew of Forty Lost—And Steamer Clark with Forty Unheard From

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—According to the best information available here today the following disasters were more or less definitely accounted for as a result of the storm which swept the Great Lakes early this week.

Unidentified steamship believed to be Western Steamship company's Wexford, sunk bottom up within Lake Huron near Port Huron, Mich.

Steamer Charles S. Price, sunk near Goodrich, seven corpses recovered.

Steamer Waldo Sunk Steamship I. C. Waldo, sunk off Gull Rock, Manitowish Island, Lake Superior. Crew saved.

Steamship Turret Chief, sunk off Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior. Crew saved.

Unidentified steamship on rocks off Isle Royal, Lake Superior. Crew of unknown number believed to be drowned.

Unidentified ship on rocks at Copper Harbor, Lake Superior. Crew of unknown number believed to be drowned.

Steamship William Nottingham, ashore at Sand Island, Whitefish Bay Lake Superior. Three of crew was drowned.

Northern Queen Lost Steamship Northern Queen, total loss off Kettle Point, Ont., Lake Huron. Crew saved.

Barge Plymouth, sunk near Menominee, Mich. Crew of six and one passenger drowned. Lightship No. 52, sunk near Buffalo in Lake Erie. Crew of six drowned.

Steamship E. A. S. Clark unaccounted for with crew of about 40 men.

In addition to this list there were many small craft wrecked, some of them, with the loss of several lives.

THREATEN ARREST OF PRESIDENT SPROULE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Word received here today from Sacramento stated that John S. Blair, deputy state labor commissioner, contemplated obtaining warrants for the arrest of Wm. Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railroad and other officials on charges of violating the state law.

Blair alleged that numerous complaints had reached his office from workmen who said they had been forced to wait for weeks for their checks.

POPE GIVES MEDALS TO AMERICAN SAILORS

ROME, Nov. 12.—Pope Pius today Captain Maxwell and 150 marines from the battleship Florida. Each of the marines was presented with a medal.

IMPORTANT PERSONAGES WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN AMERICA



Mrs. W. Waldorf Astor and her six-year-old son, "Bill," arrived in America from England for a stay through the winter in Virginia. Unlike her husband, the ex-American citizen and present Member of Parliament, Mrs. Astor is exceedingly democratic.

SENATORS DEBATE CURRENCY BILL IN PARTY CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Senate democrats went into secret conference this afternoon over the proposed currency legislation.

Administration democrats were inclined to support the general plan of the Glass-Owen bill but they insisted that a few changes must be made.

President Wilson conferred with the democratic leaders for several hours before the conference began.

Red Men Plan Big Tribe Rally George W. Canning, state organizer of the Imperial Order of Red Men of California, is here in the interest of Weatonka Tribe of Medford.

YUAN BECOMES ABSOLUTE RULER; WAR PREDICTED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12.—Even President Yuan Shi Kai's business associates with whom he is popular because they approve the type of "strong government" he believes in.

He has hardly tried to conceal that the "central administrative congress" which he has announced he is about to substitute for parliament will be completely under his domination.

It was not believed here that the country will endure this and even if it does not cost Yuan his rulership, it was predicted that it will mean the speedy secession of the southern provinces, the establishment of a republican government over them and a bloody civil war, perhaps of years duration.

COMSTOCK WARS WITH SUFFRAGETTES

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A battle royal was anticipated here today between Anthony Comstock and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

New Yorkers were gleefully of the opinion that the great purifier had plunged into the fight of his life when he served notice that Miss Christopel Pankhurst's writings on the social evil must not be offer for sale in Carnegie hall here November 24.

Mrs. Belmont promptly replied that the literature would be sold regardless of Comstock's command.

WILSON READY TO TACKLE TRUSTS AT NEXT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson considered today the administration's policy in regard to trusts.

The president told his visitors today that he must eliminate the anti-trust lagaboo forever.

"I don't object to the size of various enterprises," the president told a White House visitor today.

The president told Senator Newlands of Nevada and Congressman Clayton of Alabama, who will handle the trust legislation, that he wants the republicans kept in touch with their activities.

HUERTA'S CABINET ADVISES HIM TO RESIGN AT ONCE

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12.—Although nothing was given out concerning the conference President Huerta held with the members of his cabinet last night, it was rumored today that a majority of the provisional executive's advisers favored his prompt resignation.

Whether Huerta would heed them, however, was considered doubtful. Men in fairly close touch with affairs at the National palace said the dictator realizes as fully as anyone that he must finally step out.

Reports that William Bayard Hale was conferring in northern Mexico with General Carranza were wired here from the United States.

PENNSYLVANIANS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Pennsylvaniaans meet Wednesday, Nov. 19th, in the Presbyterian church of Medford, Oregon.

Bandits were said to be operating on a large scale in Coahuila.

300 PERISH IN PERUVIAN QUAKE 5000 HOMELESS

Dozen Towns Destroyed in Mountainous Region—Slides Shaken From Hills Bury Ruins Together with Dead and Injured

Troops Sent to Scene Report Damage Far Worse Than Supposed and Conditions Most Deplorable

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 12.—A dozen towns were destroyed, at least 300 persons were killed and 5000 or 6000 were made homeless by an earthquake which shook the mountainous province of Aymara last Friday.

Communication was prostrated following the disaster, so that the first accounts of it did not reach Cuzco from Alhacay, the town which suffered most heavily until last night.

On their arrival they found conditions much worse than had been supposed. Not only were all the towns in the quake zone practically destroyed, but fast slides were shaking down from the mountains, burying the ruins, together with dead and injured, under tons of rock.

COUNCIL INCREASES RATE OF TAXATION FOR COMING YEAR

The city council Tuesday night at a special session fixed the tax levy at 12 mills, considered with no definite action the raising of the water rents, and the passage of an ordinance making possible the calling of a recall election.

The tax levy is an increase of 2.1 mills over 1912, which was 9.9 mills. The raise is attributed to a decrease in the assessed valuation and provides for the payment of the money due to the purchase of the Hamilton ranch.

The levy will raise \$66,030.26, where \$59,229.26 sufficed last year. The interest fund is the largest \$19,258.82, the general fund being next at \$8804.04.

An ordinance providing for the raising of water rents was discussed and then sidetracked. The ordinance has never been followed to the letter and as a result the rates are applied without equality.

Attorney Mears and "Doc" Keene asked that an ordinance be passed making it possible for citizens to call a recall election at any time.

During the discussion of the water question Councilman Summerville erupted, while laboring under the misapprehension that Councilman Porter's and a newspaperman's conversation concerned him, and threatened an unprintable threat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Postoffice officials here admitted today that a mail wagon driver disappeared yesterday with a sack containing jewelry worth \$10,000.