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## HUERTA SEEKS SAFETY IN CASTLE OF CHAPULTAPEC

Dictator Surrounds Himself With Soldiers and Refuses to See Visitors—Wilson on Point of Breaking Off Negotiations.

Executions by Villa Disgust Wilson—Many Rumors Afloat—Rebels Capture More Towns.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—President Huerta shut himself up in Chapultepec castle today, as a safer place than the national palace. He was surrounded by soldiers and refused to receive visitors. Many foreigners left the city for the coast by special trains.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Washington administration seemed likely today to terminate speedily the unofficial negotiations it has been carrying on with General Carranza the Mexican rebel leader.

It was said President Wilson did not like Carranza's failure to reveal his future policy if he defeats President Huerta. The president was angered further by General Villa's execution of federal prisoners at Juarez. Moreover, the rebels no longer cared so much for the raising of the embargo on arms, believing Villa had demonstrated they can win with what they have.

William Bayard Hale was scheduled, however, for one more talk this afternoon with Carranza's representatives, at which it was expected something definite would be agreed upon.

### Many Rumors Afloat

Rumors were numerous. It was rumored: That General Villa wanted to supplant General Carranza as rebel leader.

That if he could not do this he meant to move independently upon Mexico City.

That the rebels had captured Tampico.

That the rebels had captured part of Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas state.

That the rebels would attack Tuxpan unless it surrendered by Thursday.

In Washington government officials smiled over the reported threat by Governor Colquitt of Texas to use state troops against Mexico if the government did not use the regulars.

### Villa Paying Off Men

In Juarez General Villa was paying off his men with money borrowed from local banks, preparing to attack Chihuahua City and hunting for ex-Alderman Joseph H. Francis of Chicago, said to be missing there.

In Mexico City: Huerta was still hanging to the presidency. Congress was organizing in readiness to meet Thursday.

Many political arrests were being made. There were whispers of a big anti-Huerta plot.

Some Americans and other foreigners were said to have been locked up, but this was only another rumor. Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy was still holding forth at the American embassy.

At Vera Cruz, Emissary Lind remained on the job.

## TRIPLETS BORN TO CALIFORNIA WOMAN

SANTA ANA, Cal., Nov. 18.—Triplets, all of 'em boys, are gladdening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Summers at Tomito Springs today.

The lads weighed six, five and four pounds, and all are sturdy and in good voice.

Neighbors of Mrs. Summers, realizing that only one visitor was expected, hastily supplied the necessary quota of nighties and other little necessities.

Summers is 32 years old and Mrs. Summers 29. They already had four children.

### GENERAL BLANQUET, RIGHT-HAND MAN OF HUERTA



If President Huerta of Mexico falls, General Blanquet, who was in charge of the troops who invaded the national palace in the bloody days which led to the end of President Madero, may succeed him. This is a photograph of Blanquet in the field with his troops. He has taken a seat on a log for the moment to figure out a military maneuver.

## RAISE STANDARD OF ADMISSION TO BAR OF OREGON

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Going into effect this week, the standard of admission to the bar of this state will be considerably raised and that, in conformity with the standards of other states, according to announcement made at the annual meeting of the Oregon Bar association today.

To uphold the dignity of the bar and the legal profession and to make certain that candidates for the bar are qualified both in law and in general learning, the association has perfected a plan for the official examination of candidates on approved methods.

Upon the terms of the provisions for the examination for candidates for the bar formulated by the association's committee and endorsed by the justices of the supreme court, and which only need their formal sanction to become operative, hereafter the examination will be conducted by a board of examiners having five members. These examiners are to be appointed by the Oregon Bar association and to be confirmed by the supreme court. Members of the board will not be permitted to receive student candidates for the bar in their offices, nor will they be permitted to serve on the faculties of law schools.

Reading of committee reports and election of new members occupied the entire morning session of the Bar association. Over 100 members from all over the state were in attendance.

## HOP GROWERS UNITE FOR HIGHER PRICES

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—To consider the advisability of organizing a pool of hop growers of the Willamette valley in an effort to frustrate the evident intention of short sellers to hold the price of Oregon hops down, a meeting of hop growers was held here today.

Growers estimate that 35,000 bales still remain in the hands of the growers and they contend they are being "squeezed" for the benefit of speculators when forced to sell at 24 cents or less while the price in New York and London is double that figure.

### Famous Vocal Teacher Dead

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mme. Mathilde Marchesi 87 years old, a famous vocal teacher, died here today. Mme. Marchesi had taught some of the most famous singers of the last two generations.

### Present Rates on Pilings Upheld

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Present rates on poles and pilings from Oregon to California were upheld today by the interstate commerce commission.

## BURNS MURDER TRIAL UNDER WAY; JURY IS SECURED

F. C. Burns, indicted for the murder of Jeff Coldson at Talent, three weeks ago is on trial in the circuit court today. At noon a jury was secured, and the taking of testimony is under way this afternoon. Many witnesses will be heard.

Burns and Coldson, a cripple, were companions in vagabondage. During a row, when both were under the influence of alcohol, Coldson was shot through the intestines. He died accusing Burns of shooting him, and the most damning evidence against Burns is that he tried to prevent Coldson making an ante-mortem statement. The coroner's inquest found that an "unknown accomplice" took part in the fray. Burns gave his last dime to help give Coldson a decent burial.

## THAW CASE AGAIN IN FEDERAL COURT

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 18.—Harry Thaw and his lawyers appeared before Federal Judge Aldrich today for the preliminary hearing of Wm. Travers Jerome's petition for the dismissal of Thaw's habeas corpus suit.

Judge Aldrich made it plain to Jerome that he will try to determine whether Thaw is charged with an extraditable offense. He would order the court records printed, he said, and briefs submitted in writing before the oral hearing of the habeas corpus case.

With the reconvening of court this afternoon it was expected both sides would agree on a method of handling the case in the federal court.

## VILLA PAYS OFF MEN WITH BORROWED COIN

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18.—General Villa was paying off his men today with the money obtained as a loan, said to amount to about \$100,000, from the Juarez banks. Although it was reported here that General Carranza's advisers had denied intending to transfer the Carranza headquarters from Nogales to Juarez, Villa's soldiers seemed to consider it a foregone conclusion that they would do so. Villa was understood to be planning to move on Chihuahua City.

### GENERAL SCOTT ARRIVES UNEXPECTEDLY AT NOGALES

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 18.—General Hugh Scott arrived here unexpectedly late today from Fort Bliss. He admitted that he had come for an important conference, but refused to say with whom he would confer.

## DISCOVERER OF ARCTIC BLONDES REPORTED LOST

Explorer Who Reported Finding Light-Haired Eskimos Thought to Be Lost Aboard Schooner Karluk With All on Board—Thought Safe.

Believe Stefansson Safe at Herschel Island, Whither He Was Bound—Sighted Last in August.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—A dispatch from the Canadian exploration expedition at Collision Point, Alaska, expresses the fear that the schooner Karluk has been lost on the northern coast of Alaska, and that all on board, including Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the head of the expedition, and Captain Bartlett, who was Peary's skipper when he reached the north pole, were lost.

The members of the scientific party at Collision Point have scant information. It is believed their fears are unfounded. It is only known that the Karluk, sighted off Flaxman island, August 14, has not been seen since and that whalers encountered heavy weather in the Arctic ocean in October.

### Off for Herschel Isle

Stefansson said at Victoria the day before the Karluk sailed that he would make straight for Herschel island, where there is good anchorage. He had time enough to get there. His anxiety to reach Herschel island was due to a challenge hurled at him by Jason Allen, "king of the Arctic circle," who lives at Point Barrow, and who had said shortly before that Stefansson lied if he said he had found blonde Eskimos in his (Allen's) country. This angered the Norwegian explorer. He left the fourteen scientists of his party at Collision Point, and with Captain Bartlett, Mate Allen and the crew of seven men, proceeded.

Stefansson claimed Jason Allen had never explored the unpopulated area 300 miles wide which lies east of Point Barrow, and he said it was still farther east that he had encountered the blonde Eskimos.

### Arctic Continent

He had it figured out that there must be a lost continent in the middle of the Arctic ocean. Curiously enough, he was right, and the Russians found it while he was on his way north. He probably had not heard of the discovery.

He said there must be a continent because of the tides.

"Why," he asked, "do the tides flow in from the Atlantic and straight west across the Arctic? They do not. They cling to the Siberian shore, turn, meeting the North American shore at a right angle and flow back east. What deflects the tides? What but a continent could deflect them?"

## STOCKS TAKE JUMP MAKING GOOD GAINS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—After a firm opening today stocks turned slightly lower, but the slump was short lived. Most of the leaders made good gains in the first hour. Trading was very light. Great Northern with a one-point rise, made the biggest jump. The London market was strong and this made traders here cautious. Union Pacific rose a point.

Bonds were steady. The close was strong.

## MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE TAMPICO

GALVESTON, Nov. 18.—That the Mexican rebels had captured Tampico was reported here by wireless today. The report was unconfirmed. A steamship now on its way from here to Tampico is expected to reach there tomorrow, when a full report is expected by its captain.

## WOMEN STORM PARDON BOARD TO SAVE HER FROM GALLOWS



RIGHT TO LEFT: CORA BELL WAKEFIELD, HENRY FLEM AND GEORGE WAKEFIELD



MRS. BESSIE J. WAKEFIELD

Aroused as they never have been before, Connecticut women of every walk in life are shouldering the burden of preventing the State from inflicting the death punishment upon Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, convicted several days ago as an accomplice in the murder of her husband. From every conceivable vantage point wives and daughters of prominent men, suffragists and women opposed to their sex exercising the right of franchise are attacking as disgraceful and unwarranted the carrying out of the court edict that Mrs. Wakefield shall be hanged. If Mrs. Wakefield dies for the murder of her husband, in the actual commission of which she was not accused of having taken a hand, she will be the first woman put to death in the State since 1780.

## LONE ROBBER AGAIN HOLDS UP ESPEE LIMITED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Post-office and railroad officials were nearly frantic today at last night's robbery of the mail car on the Shore Line Limited, the Southern Pacific's fast train, between San Jose and San Francisco.

The robbery was along practically the same lines as that of a mail car between Burlingame and San Francisco less than a month ago and so bold a crime should be committed twice in so short a period, with practically no clue to the criminal's identity was a subject of deep mortification as well as anxiety to those responsible for the safety of the trains.

The man entered the mail car at San Jose through a door which the fireman from the engine had left ajar on leaving it a few moments previously. He was masked and held a pistol in his hand.

## PRESIDENT PARDONS PATRICK J. LAVEY

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—A telegram was received here today from President Wilson's secretary, Joseph Tumulty, stating that the president had signed a pardon for Patrick J. Lavey of Portland, who was sentenced to a year in the county jail and fined \$1000 by Federal Judge Wolverton after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with real estate transactions. Lavey at one time was a very prominent real estate operator and is well known along the coast. He has served ten months of his sentence.

## \$50,000 STORM LOSS SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Bay shipping suffered \$50,000 damage from a heavy gale today. The Island Transportation company's barge No. 6 snapped its moorings off the Santa Fe wharf, crushed into the British steamship Santa Rosalia, broke in two and sank. The scow schooner Evelyn went ashore near the breaker water and was totally wrecked. The schooner Monterey slammed into a pier and crushed its bow. Much minor damage was done.

## PINCHOT THREATENS TO BOLT NATIONAL CONSERVATION MEET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—With an intimation that he and his followers might withdraw from the National Conservation Congress if recommendations are adopted for the supplanting of the federal government by the various states in conservation work, Gifford Pinchot was prepared to submit a minority report this afternoon as a member of the committee on waterpower control, providing that the government shall share in the profits of water power development.

Other members of the committee insist on development work minus the federal provision.

The state forestry commission, however, reported against state control of conservation, though recommending that the states take a more active interest in making waste lands productive.

## HAM LEWIS' MAN UNDER ARREST

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Before United States Commissioner Shields today, Sidney Moulthrop, formerly private secretary to United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis waived extradition and examination on a charge of forging Lewis' name to a \$290 check, and will be returned to Washington tomorrow for trial.

Moulthrop was arrested after he had, as charged, by the authorities sent threatening letters to President Wilson and to Senator Lewis.

He did not comment on additional charges that he was the author and the signer of a letter purporting to be from Lewis, in which H. M. Pindell of Peoria was offered the ambassadorship to Russia for a year in return for political services.

## NO UNSKILLED LABOR WANTED IN FEDERATION

SEATTLE, Nov. 18.—Efforts to organize unskilled laborers under the American Federation of Labor will fail according to the insurgents, because the federation put itself on record today as refusing to give aid to unions until a year after organization.

The action came up on a resolution by Delegate A. W. Bennett of Oklahoma, to change the constitution of the federation allowing payment to newly organized unions of benefits in case they were locked out for organizing.

Bennett explained that he was an organizer and that the forming of a new union in Oklahoma meant the turning of the members out of work, by employers, hence organization was at a standstill.

The committee on law favors giving discretionary power to the executive council to pay benefits but was opposed by President Gompers in person, who claimed that to pay such benefits would bankrupt the Federation's defense fund.

## YOAKUM PLANNED TO SAVE FRISCO

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Testifying here today before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark, who is probing into the road's affairs, B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, declared the road never would have gone into the hands of a receiver if he had been able to sell a half interest in the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road with large tracts of land in Arizona and New Mexico, as he planned. Yoakum stated that he expected to raise \$7,000,000 by the deal. This amount, he said, would have been sufficient to have prevented the suit which forced the receivership.

## MEXICAN DIPLOMAT INVITED TO WEDDING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Despite the strained relations between the United States and Mexico, an invitation was sent today to Mexican Charge d'Affaires Alvaro to attend the wedding of President Wilson's daughter, Jessie, to Francis B. Sayre.