

MARINES LIKELY TO BE LANDED IN MEXICO

TROOPS NEEDED FOR PROTECTION BRITISH INTEREST

Cowdrey's Request Likely to Cause Landing of Marines—Rumored Huerta Ordered Resistance—Congress to Validate Recent Election.

Carranza Tries to Reopen Negotiations, But Fails—Pearson's Fail to Get Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—On the strength of Lord Cowdrey's request that America protect the British Pearson Syndicate's interests near Taxpan, there seemed a possibility that United States marines would be landed, but it was said this would not necessarily be an act of war.

It was rumored that President Huerta had ordered General Maas to resist an American landing at Vera Cruz; it was also rumored that he had told Maas to let the marines land if they liked.

A fuel famine was near in Mexico City, business was prostrated and thousands were suffering from cold and hunger.

Congress to Validate

Mexico's congress was scheduled to consider the validity of the recent election. Many thought Huerta unlikely to have the lawmakers grant the big concessions sought by the Pearsons.

General Carranza was said to have tried to reopen negotiations with William Bayard Hale, but failed because he was so late about it. There was another entirely unconfirmed report that the rebels had captured Tampico.

Secretary of State Bryan ridiculed a report circulated in London that President Wilson planned to recognize the government of Provisional President Huerta of Mexico.

"The report is too absurd to merit further comment," said Bryan.

Ovation for Huerta

The ovation which Huerta received when he appeared in congress to read his address late yesterday surprised no one. Both houses are completely under his domination and certainly will follow his orders to the letter.

That it will be the president's policy to have the lawmakers grant the vast concessions the Pearson syndicate has been seeking was considered more doubtful than before Premier Asquith of England reversed Foreign Minister Sir Edward Gray's anti-American policy in Mexico. Had the Pearsons, through the English government, been able to support Huerta, it was considered a foregone conclusion they would have received the concessions. Since they failed, it was hard to see what Huerta would gain by continuing to favor them, and the chances that they would get what they wanted dwindled.

LABOR ASKS FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Resolutions calling for a better system of schools throughout the country were adopted by the American Federation of Labor here today. The practice of crowding a large number of children into one room, as is done in many manufacturing centers was denounced. The employment of more efficient teachers was demanded, it being pointed out that the teacher was little more than a nurse, to look after the children during school hours.

More money for education and less for showy buildings and gymnastic apparatus was demanded.

Another resolution was introduced frowning on the teaching of vocations in the schools, instead of having the child devote all his time to academic education.

AMERICA GIVES MADERO SAFETY ON BATTLESHIP

Evaristo and Daniel Madero Taken From Consulate on Board Warship When Demand is Made by Huerta for Their Surrender.

Defiance of Command From Mexican Military Force—Will Be Turned Over to Merchant Vessel at Sea.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Nov. 21.—Evaristo and Daniel Madero, brothers of the late President Madero, were taken from the United States consulate on board the American battleship Rhode Island in the harbor here.

The Maderos were arrested in Monterey some time ago, charged with plotting to turn that town over to the rebels. After remaining in prison here until Wednesday they were released on bail. Yesterday General Maas, the Vera Cruz military commander, summoned them before him. Instead of obeying, they fled to the American consulate.

Marines were held in readiness on the warships here and at Taxpan for a landing on short notice. It was hoped it would not be necessary.

The two Madero brothers were accompanied by four relatives, also wanted by the Mexican authorities.

The fugitives' transfer from the consulate to a place of safety afloat was in direct defiance of a demand from the commander of the Mexican military force at Vera Cruz for their surrender to him.

There had been some hints that force might be used in taking them from the consulate, and it was not only out of consideration for the Maderos' safety, but also to prevent such an incident, which must mean an immediate international estrangement, that it was deemed best to put the refugees in an entirely safe place. They will be held on board the Rhode Island pending further instructions from Washington.

The supposition was that they would be turned over to a merchant vessel at sea.

TROOPS ON WAY TO PACIFY NAVAJOES

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 21.—Three troops of the ninth United States cavalry arrived here today on their way to Beautiful Mountain, N. M., where a big party of Navajo Indians is on the warpath. The troops were scheduled to leave for the reservation at 4:20 p. m. Officers said they did not expect serious trouble.

In the meantime Agent Shelton of Shiprock and United States Marshal Hudspeth, with a posse, are trying to pacify the Indians, but lack the strength to break up their encampment.

FISKE TO SUE FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—That Edward A. Fiske, the Burlingame automobile salesman recently arrested on suspicion of being the bandit who held up four Southern Pacific trains recently will sue the Southern Pacific company and the San Francisco police department for \$100,000 for false arrest was the statement here this afternoon of Louis H. Ward, Fiske's attorney.

Fiske was held in jail for 24 hours, and was released when several of the passengers and trainmen robbed swore that he was not the bandit.

Eagle Point's recent wet and dry contest has been referred to as the "local optum" election.

MEXICAN NATIONAL PALACE, IN WHICH CONGRESS IS MEETING, AND WHERE HUERTA WILL MAKE LAST STAND



The national palace in Mexico City, where President Madero was tortured before death in an effort to make him sign his resignation—will be the scene of Dictator Huerta's

last stand, if his enemies drive him to the extreme. He has prepared the palace. He will not be found hand-dropped for lack of guns and ammunition, as was Madero.

The national palace has been the scene of many bloody tragedies in Mexican history, some since Huerta became president. From its roof Madero's soldiers shot at those of

Felix Diaz across the roofs of other buildings during the battle of several days this year, which resulted in Madero's downfall. Many of his soldiers were killed in front of it.

DYING GIRL HELPS CONVICT SLAVER ON DEATH BED

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 21.—"In the face of death I am trying to do something against the evil—white slavery, that is sending girls to hell," whispered Ruth Steel from the cot on which she lay in the United States courtroom here, a witness at the trial of George Jordan, a Charleston business man, on white slavery charges.

The girl, only 19 years old, swallowed bichloride of mercury through remorse for the life into which she had been led and stood no possible chance of recovering. She began her story yesterday, but soon grew so weak that court adjourned until today.

After relating that Jordan persuaded her to leave her mountain home for Charleston by promises of employment and then put her in a resort in the city, she continued:

"Finally I left the place and went to live in Holly Grove. I wanted to be good. Life was sweet to me again. Then this man came. He had already been indicted. He said if I told the court my story they would put me in the penitentiary. He declared he could get a woman from the red-light district to swear to anything against me.

"The courts can't get me," he told me, "but they can get you."

"He threatened me with prosecution, with death—with everything. He drove me crazy. I did not know what to do. Then I took the stuff they say will finally kill me.

"But they can't make me tell anything but the truth now. They can't hurt me now, can they?"

GOVERNOR LISTER DEPOSES ROBERTS

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 21. W. J. Roberts, who was deposed as state highway commissioner by Governor Lister early this week, was being very prominently mentioned today for next president of the State Good Roads association in convention here. Spokane was chosen as the place for the next convention, although Centria contested warmly for the honor.

Resolutions adopted by the association today recommended standardization of county, district and township cross sections for grades; compulsory drag law; standardization of signals and danger signs; distribution of money from public highway funds to strengthen the ties and road bed.

CHOATE SAYS TO STAND BY WILSON IN MEXICAN CRISIS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Critics of President Wilson's "waiting policy" in regard to Mexico got small satisfaction out of today's publication of the speech of Joseph Choate, before the New York Chamber of Commerce last night.

"What is the most stirring thing agitating the hearts of the American people today?—Mexico," he said.

"What are we going to do in Mexico and what is Mexico going to do to the United States? I should like to discuss America's Mexican policy—if I knew what it was. But only man knows it, and he will stand by his convictions.

"It is a most trying, a most dangerous situation. But one thing I know, and for that one thing I appeal to the heart and the head of every man present here—that, in this trying situation there is but one duty for all of us and that is to stand by the president of the United States. He is entitled to that from us, regardless of party or creed. We must stand by the president through thick and thin."

Choate was enthusiastically cheered by his 500 hearers.

WILSON IN COLORADO TRIES PACIFICATION

DENVER, Nov. 21.—Secretary of Labor Wm. B. Wilson, arrived here today. He would not discuss the strike in the Colorado coal fields, though he said he might do so after investigating the situation. He was scheduled for a talk with Governor Ammons this afternoon and for tomorrow the governor has arranged for him to confer with mine owners and strikers in the hope that he may effect a settlement between them.

NEW HAVEN WEAK ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Weakness of New Haven was in evidence when the stock market opened today. It declined 1%, but outside of a 1 point drop in International Harvester, losses were small. Later pressure of Amalgamated caused it to drop 1/2%. Utah Copper lost 1 but before the close the entire list benefited by a good demand for Reading and Union Pacific.

Bonds were steady. The market closed weak.

MONROE DOCTRINE VIOLATED DAILY ASSERTS KENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Members of the Sausalito club were still gasping today over Congressman William Kent's assertion in a speech before the club last evening, that "President Wilson and his cabinet are modifying the Monroe doctrine every day by their attitude toward Mexico."

"By our adherence to the Monroe doctrine," said Kent, "we have organized ourselves into an international spanking machine. There are three great republics in South America that don't like our assumption of supremacy, and I don't blame them.

"I own a paving machine in Mexico, but if I wouldn't go down there to protect it I think I would be a pretty poor citizen to ask someone else to do so. And if we went down there, I don't think it would be for the ultimate interest of Mexico. The Mexicans need a benevolent despotism until they can be educated, and if we intervened we would have to run a despotism on our own doorstep.

"Huerta is being gently suffocated by financial pressure. When it is all over the world will have an example of how peace can be obtained without being shot into pieces."

Kent said he did not think there would be a formal revision of the Monroe doctrine, but that a chance would come through evolution.

DICK DONALD WITH BRIDE IN BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Dick Donald of Medford, manager for Bud Anderson, the light-weight prize fighter, accompanied by Mrs. Donald, a bride of two days, arrived here today en route to Los Angeles to secure training quarters for Anderson, who has been matched to meet Jack Britton at the Vernon arena either December 16, or December 20, in a 20 round bout. The men, Donald said, would weigh in at 135 pounds three hours before the contest.

HUERTA NEARS REGIME'S CLOSE WHITE HOUSE LATEST BELIEF

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The American government believes the power of the Huerta government is slowing, "crumbling and disintegrating." No positive steps have been taken by the administration here within the last few days to compel compliance with the demand for Huertas elimination. No preparations are made for blockading Mexican ports.

MITCHELL STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT GOMPERS AS CHIEF

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—John W. Mitchell has been offered sufficient support to elect him president of the American Federation of Labor in place of Samuel Gompers, according to delegates of the United Mine Workers, who are urging a change in the federation control.

Mitchell has thus far declined to say whether he will allow his name to be put up as a candidate.

The direct offer was made by a delegation which called on Mitchell at his headquarters in the New Richmond hotel last night.

Insurgent leaders declare there is a natural demand on the part of a majority of the delegates for a complete change in the executive council of the federation, but that fear of losing individual advantage has kept these dissatisfied factions from uniting.

Each delegate is more vitally interested in the questions which involve his international, and the insurgents say that fear of arousing the enmity of the Gompers faction has kept the reactionaries in power.

Whether the dissatisfied factions will get together after the work of the convention is over and before the election of officers, is a matter of conjecture, but every effort is being put forth by the handful of active insurgents to organize the various factions.

MERGE EXTRA SESSION INTO REGULAR SESSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The democratic senate steering committee decided today against adjournment of the extra congressional session and in favor of running it into the regular session, beginning December 1. It was decided at the same time not to hold a democratic caucus immediately. The general currency debate will begin in the senate Monday.

MAKE MERCHANTS PAY HUERTA'S TROOPS

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 21.—The federal military authorities at Monterey, Mex., today made big levies against all foreign business houses to pay the troops in that district. It was said several refused and asked the United States consul's protection.

MARTIAL LAW RULES TRINIDAD SINCE MURDER

Chief George Belcher of Detective Forces Guarding Colorado Coal Fields, Shot Down on Street While Lighting a Cigar.

Austrian Miner Arrested, Denies Guilt—Military Court to Try Case—Militia in Control.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 21.—Following the assassination of Chief George Belcher of the Baldwin-Feltz detective forces in the southern Colorado coal fields, Trinidad was under martial law for six hours early today.

Belcher was shot and instantly killed last night as he stepped from a drug store in the center of the business district and paused to light a cigar. The shot was fired by one of a group of men ten feet from the drug store entrance.

Police were on the scene before this group had time to scatter, and Louis Zancanelli, an Austrian miner, was arrested. The police asserted that Zancanelli tossed away a revolver, as Belcher fell. Zancanelli denied it.

Troops Sweep Streets

The authorities immediately asserted that the assassination resulted from a conspiracy among the striking miners. Adjutant General John Chase, commanding the militia in the strike bond district, hastily summoned, swept the street with both cavalry and infantry, drove the citizens indoors and enforced military law until convinced that the danger of further trouble was temporarily over.

Major Boughton, judge advocate of the state military establishment, examined Zancanelli, but was unable to obtain any admissions from him.

It was said the miner probably would be tried by a military court for the establishment of which General Chase had issued orders only five minutes before Belcher was killed.

Suspects a Conspiracy

"I expect to connect many persons with this killing," said Major Boughton, following his examination of Zancanelli. "I suspect a plot to kill others besides Belcher."

Boughton will be both prosecutor and defender at Zancanelli's trial, the date of which has not yet been announced.

Robert Ulich, a local official of the United Mine Workers, was arrested at union headquarters at 2 a. m. on suspicion of complicity in the shooting, but was released later.

Four men were arrested following the assassination in a saloon where they were singing a union labor song.

SENATE TO CONSIDER GLASS' APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—That the senate elections committee will consider tomorrow Governor O'Neil's appointment of Frank Glass as senator from Alabama to succeed the late Senator Johnston was the announcement here this afternoon of Senator Kern, leader of the senate majority. Glass' credentials have not yet been presented to the senate.

DENOUNCE TRUST CONTROL OF WATER POWER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Monopolistic control of the water power in private hands was denounced with the declaration that no water power rights owned by the public ever should be removed from the public ownership, by the National Conservation congress which adjourned today.