

BRYAN STAMPS JINGO CANARDS AS FALSEHOODS

Statement Printed by Hearst Newspapers and Cabled to London That Administration Protested England's Action Denied as False.

Condemnation Expressed for Publications Made Without Inquiry as to Truth or Falsity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Smirking under many false stories, widely circulated by certain news agencies, representing the Mexican situation as much more serious than it really is, Secretary of State Bryan today issued the following statement: "The statement published this morning to the effect that the administration had protested against England's action in sending warships to Mexican waters is absolutely false.

"In denying this, I desire to add my condemnation of publications of this kind, made without inquiry into their truthfulness or falsity. A denial cannot reach all who may have read such a statement, nor can it prevent discussion and editorial comment predicated on false statements.

Unpatriotic Action

"Surely in international affairs there ought to be a patriotic desire to promote friendly relations with other nations and these cannot be promoted by reckless publication of false statements regarding the acts of officials."

In private conversation Bryan referred to the story as "a malicious falsehood."

For three weeks President Wilson and his secretary of state have been worried by the wild publications made in connection with the Mexican situation by a certain group of newspapers. They have not resuscitated publicly hitherto, fearing that by denying them they would only do greater damage.

Circulate Falsehood Abroad

The latest fabrication was cabled abroad, however, and published in England today. As it evidently was designed to strain relations between America and England, Secretary Bryan, the president approving, decided to deny it most emphatically.

The secretary made it plain by his manner that the incident was only one of a series which has hampered the administration in its efforts to settle the Mexican difficulty by peaceful means.

POISONED HUSBAND STILL LOVES WIFE

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Mary Hamilton was sentenced today to five years in San Quentin by Judge Frank H. Smith on a charge of sending poison on candy with intent to injure her husband, Grover C. Hamilton.

The husband, who ate the poisoned candy and whose life was saved by a physician only after a heroic fight, appeared in court and held his wife's arm to steady her as she stood up to receive her sentence. Even though Mrs. Hamilton confessed illicit relations with Wm. Coulter, a married man with whom she worked in the fruit sheds at Lockford and declared that her love for Coulter prompted her to attempt to take her husband's life, Hamilton refused to turn against her. He supported her application for probation and declared his willingness to take her back to his home.

Senate Confirms Nominations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The senate confirmed today the nominations of Dana Child to be postmaster at Spokane, Wash., and F. C. Cornwall, postmaster at Moscow, Idaho.

Eggs 75 Cents San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Fresh ranch eggs were quoted here today at 65 cents per dozen wholesale and 75 cents retail.

MEMBERS OF GRANDFATHER'S CABINET SEE HER MARRIED



MRS. CURT HUGO REISINGER

In the presence of two members of the Cabinet of the late President Harrison, her grandfather, who were present at her christening in the White House, Miss Mary Lodge McKee was married in New York to Mr. Curt Hugo Reisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reisinger and grandson of the late Adolphus Busch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McKee.

Mr. John Watson Foster, who was Secretary of State, and General Benjamin F. Tracy, who was Secretary of the Navy, were the members of President Harrison's Cabinet.

CZAR FERDINAND OF BULGARIA TO ABDICATE THRONE

BEIGRADE, Servia, Nov. 22.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria has decided definitely to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Boris, according to a Sofia dispatch published in the Politika today.

He was said to have made up his mind following a conference with Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, in which the latter expressed the opinion that the entire family was likely to be thrown out of Bulgaria if Ferdinand did not yield. The latter lost his popularity with his subjects as a result of the disastrous termination, from a Bulgarian standpoint, of the Balkan war.

Ferdinand, though of the royal blood of France, was not born a monarch. He was an officer in the Austrian army when elected prince of Bulgaria. The country was then under a nominal Turkish suzerainty, but a few years ago Ferdinand proclaimed its independence and declared himself "czar of the Bulgarians," or "the little czar," as Bulgarians spoke of him, though abroad he was generally referred to as a king.

NO CHEER HELD OUT FOR SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A suffragette delegation called on Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George today to ask him for a definite statement of the administration's attitude toward "votes for women."

Boycott Chicago Eggs

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—In an effort to reduce the price of eggs, the Chicago Clean Food club began today a two weeks' boycott of them.

HUERTA HABITUALLY DRINKS CHAMPAGNE FOR HIS BREAKFAST

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 22.—An illuminating explanation of President Wilson's indifference toward President Huerta's various exhibitions of fire-eating was furnished the United Press today from a source of unquestionable reliability.

It was simply that Huerta has been drinking heavily lately and that on several occasions was reported to have reached the stage of actual irresponsibility. His outbursts were said to have occurred at these times. Realizing the unimportance of a drunkard's ebullitions, the Washington administration has not thought it worth while to notice them.

Both Embassy Lind and Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy were understood to have referred to the dictator's habits in their messages to Washington and the administration has received daily reports concerning his condition.

One account was that he habitually drinks champagne for breakfast, topping off the meal with cognac.

PHONE TRUST CUT RATES FOR BUSINESS

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—That the Bell system made a rate of 40 cents for telephone service between Jamestown, Ky., and Pittsburg, Pa., to meet competition, and charged \$1.45 between Jamestown and Meyersdale, Pa., approximately the same distance, where it had the field to itself, was the testimony today of E. P. Schab, manager of an independent telephone company of Jamestown, in the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

John Miller, president of the Mutual Telephone company of Erie, Pa., testified that competition at Erie forced the Bell system to reduce prices and improve its service.

TWO CURRENCY BILLS OFFERED TO U. S. SENATE

Hitchcock and Republicans Prepare One, Administration Forces the Other—Three New Members of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Prouty Resigns to Value Railroads, Clement's Term Expires, Marble Dead Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Glass-Owen currency bill was returned to the senate this afternoon by the senate banking and currency committee. With it came two proposed substitutes, one by the "administration" democratic committee-men and another by Senator Hitchcock, a democrat and the five republican members of the committee.

Senator Owen, chairman of the committee, served notice that he would open the debate on the currency measure Monday.

President Wilson faces perhaps the most important task he has confronted since his inauguration.

The manner of its performance, politicians point out, would determine the administration's policy toward the country's railroads. And through the railroads, they added, it would have an influence on the cost of living to every individual in the United States.

The task was the selection of three new members of the interstate commerce commission.

Commissioner Prouty is about to resign to take charge of the work of physical valuation of the roads.

Commissioner Clement's term will soon expire.

Commissioner Marble died yesterday.

The greatest interest was expressed in the sort of men the president will appoint as their successors.

CONGRESS LIKELY TO BE DISSOLVED

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—Foreign diplomats and Mexican politicians were waiting with much curiosity today to see if the speaker will again declare no quorum present when the chamber of deputies meets this afternoon. Under Mexican law congress is automatically dissolved in the event of no quorum on three successive days and many believed the president had decided on this method of ending the present session. His opponents maintained today that there was a quorum in the chamber yesterday. Col. Corral, presiding in Speaker Tamariz's absence declared no quorum however and adjourned the session.

Some thought the device was merely to gain a day's time; others that Huerta has some reason for wanting to dissolve congress.

LOVERS OF SCENERY FIGHT HETCH-HETCHY

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Encouraged by the enthusiasm greeting its protest against the diversion of the Hetch-Hetchy valley into a reservoir for San Francisco, members of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society today announced their intention of carrying their fight to the senate where action on the Hetch-Hetchy bill is pending. Prominent educators in the east characterized the proposed measure as a "graft bill and one offering an extraordinary chance for robbery."

SLAVERY LAW ADOPTED BY PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

MANILA, Nov. 22.—The slavery law, as passed by congress, except for several slight amendments, was adopted today by the Philippine commission.

WILL SENATOR O'GORMAN SUCCEED MURPHY AS CHIEFTAIN OF TAMMANY HALL?



SENATOR JAMES A. O'GORMAN

Tammany Hall, New York's greatest political organization, is to have a new leader—Thomas F. Smith, now its secretary, some of its district leaders declared. He will be leader ad interim in the absence of Charles F. Murphy, who is to take a long vacation, they said. Mr. Smith will not represent Mr. Murphy as the head of the county democratic organization, according to their story. He will be a lieutenant of United States Senator James J. O'Gorman, who will be the actual head and director of the broader policies of Tammany, while Mr. Smith will look after the local end of its management.

COWDRAY BLAMES STANDARD OIL AS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Now that the rival oil interests in Mexico have begun assailing one another openly, the administration was hopeful today that the better class of Mexicans would begin to see that much of President Huerta's financial strength, as well as that of others responsible with him for keeping the country in a continual turmoil, is supplied by men who want only to fatten their own pocketbooks.

The latest of these fulminations was the statement issued last night in London by Lord Cowdray, head of the Pearson syndicate, who declared his concern never would have been criticized if he had not invaded the Waters-Pierce Oil company's Mexican fields. The Waters-Pierce company's response was eagerly awaited and the hope was openly expressed by government officials that it would be a warm one.

The situation at Tuxpan was improved today by the response from General Aguilar, the rebel leader in that district, to Admiral Fletcher's note warning him against damaging foreigners' property. Aguilar gave strong assurances that both foreign lives and property would be respected and it was considered unlikely, in consequence, that it would be necessary to land American marines.

TWO PORTLAND BANKS FINISH CONSOLIDATION

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Negotiations for the purchase by the Scandinavian American Bank of the assets and business of the Commerce Trust and Savings Bank are complete here today. The transfer of assets, which has the approval of the clearing house will take place prior to December 1.

BURGLARS LOOT PALATIAL RESIDENCE, SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—Burglars looted the palatial residence here of George Greenbaum, a millionaire, today, forcing Herman Miller, the caretaker, at the point of a revolver to show them where the Greenbaum valuables were kept. As the Greenbaum family is away, no estimate of the value of the articles taken could be had.

ROBERTS RESIGNS HIGHWAY ENGINEER FOR WASHINGTON

W. J. Roberts, who was consulting engineer in the construction of the Medford gravity water system, and still owns a residence here, and who two and a half years ago was appointed by Governor Hays state highway engineer of Washington, has resigned at the request of Governor Lister. An Olympia dispatch says: "It is known that the governor, while recognizing Mr. Roberts' ability as an engineer, feels not enough state highway work has been accomplished this year. With approximately \$300,000 available only two small contracts have been completed thus far, amounting to about \$20,000. Next year considerably over \$1,000,000 will be available and the governor believes a man who is primarily a strong executive, rather than an engineer, will be needed to head the department."

Mr. Roberts was appointed two and a half years ago by Governor Hay, being at that time a resident of Medford, Ore., though he had for many years been a member of the Washington state college faculty. As no state highway appropriations were made by the legislature of 1911 Mr. Roberts' construction work for the state began with the Lister administration.

MEXICAN GUNBOATS ORDERED TO TUXPAN

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 22.—The Mexican gunboats Zaragoza, Progreso and Vera Cruz sailed hurriedly from the harbor here today. It was reported that they received orders to go to Tuxpan.

I. W. W.'S THREATEN TO FREE REFORM SCHOOL GIRL

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 22.—Having been denied by the matron the privilege of interviewing Lillian Larkin, a Portland girl who is an inmate of the state industrial school for girls, a committee of three Industrial Workers of the World, headed by Mrs. Jean Bennett of Portland, called upon Governor West today and intimated that unless the board of control liberated the girl she would be liberated anyway.

TWO FEDERAL PLUMS BESTOWED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nominations of David J. Williams of Washington to be internal revenue collector of that state, and of John F. Pugh of Alaska to be customs collector of the territory.

HARVARD WINS ANNUAL GAME FROM YALE 15-5

Nearly 50,000 Persons See Crimson Down Sons of Eli—Yale's Defense Strong, But Brickley's Educated Toe Offsets Handicap.

Not a Single Touchdown Scored During Game—Harvard Compelled to Take to the Air.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 22.—Harvard and Yale showed exactly what was expected of them today. Yale's defense showed that it was second to none in the country, but Brickley's educated toe was enough to offset this handicap, and Harvard won, 15 to 5.

Not a single touchdown was scored in the game. Harvard, blocked at every attempt to score by the land route, was compelled to take to the air to win, and with the aid of Brickley's right toe, did so.

Cloudless weather prevailed for the game and it was estimated that 48,000 persons were packed within the inclosure. Thousands of women were present.

Harvard Wins Toss

Harvard won the toss and decided to defend the south goal. Just before the game started a brisk wind from the west came up.

Guernsey kicked off at 2:07 o'clock. Harvard was unable to register a gain and Mahan punted. The ball seasawed from one side to the other, neither side being able to gain. Finally Harvard secured the ball on Yale's 50-yard line. Yale was penalized 15 yards for rough work. On a fake formation Bradlee gained 20 yards and Brickley sent the ball spinning through the Yale posts from the 35-yard line. It was a splendid effort.

Guernsey's kick-off struck the post. Mahan took the ball behind his own goal, touching it down. Yale got a safety.

Score at end first period: Harvard 3, Yale 2.

In Second Period

The second period opened with the ball on Yale's eight-yard line. Knowles punted, Mahan catching the ball on Yale's 38-yard line. Then Brickley place-kicked a goal.

Hardwick returned Guernsey's kick-off from Harvard's 15-yard line. Bradlee was unable to gain and Mahan kicked again. A series of punts followed. Guernsey then drop-kicked a goal from Harvard's 48-yard line. Brickley kicked off. A punting duel followed. Finally the ball rested on Harvard's 32-yard line and Brickley wiggled through the Yale line for nine yards. Bradlee ploughed through for the first down. The second period ended with the ball in Harvard's possession.

Score: Harvard 6, Yale 5.

Guernsey Fails Again

Brickley kicked off to Yale's 28-yard line in the third period. Knowles skirted the right end and ran through the entire Harvard team to the crimson 38-yard line. Again Guernsey failed to drop-kick a goal. The ball was put into play on Harvard's 38-yard line.

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LORD KITCHENER VICEROY OF INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 22.—That Lord Hardinge will soon resign the viceroyalty of India and that Lord Kitchener probably will succeed him was stated in a Bombay despatch today.

Lord Hardinge, better known as Sir Charles Hardinge, was long in the British diplomatic service and for some time, though nominally only an under secretary, virtually ran the foreign office. His health has suffered from the Indian climate.

Lord Kitchener, famous for his Sudan campaign, for his service in the Boer war and at one time commander of the military forces in India, has lately been acting as England's agent general—really consul—at Cairo.