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HUERTA ON LAST LEGS; 48 HOURS MAY SEE FINISH

Dictator Controlled Press Prints Wild Stories of Black-White Revolution in United States—Rebels Harass Federal Forces.

Washington Looks For Final Clash With Mexican Factions Within a Month—Tyrant Uses the Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It was rumored in Mexico City official circles today that all Mexican-American difficulties were within 48 hours of settlement.

Mexican Foreign Minister Madero did, in fact, leave for Vera Cruz—some thought to see American Embassy Lind with a view to re-opening negotiations.

The Washington administration looked for the final clash between President Huerta and the rebels within a month, and the nearness of the crisis caused anxiety concerning foreigners in Mexico City.

Huerta-controlled newspapers in Mexico City declared a mighty race war was raging in the United States leaving President Wilson and Secretary Bryan "no time to bother with Mexico."

General Villa and his rebels were moving from Juarez toward Chihuahua City and it was thought they might be fighting federals again this afternoon or tomorrow.

South of Saltillo, a battle was in progress between 1000 rebels and 700 federals.

Rebels were reported to have captured Mazatlan and federals to have re-captured Victoria but neither report was confirmed.

Rebels ambushed and fired on a passenger train just outside Mexico City on its way to Vera Cruz but were beaten off.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Just how desperately Provisional President Huerta is fighting to prevent the dissolution of his regime was indicated in special dispatches received here today. These said that the newspapers controlled by Huerta in Mexico City were printing stories that a revolution is in progress in America between the white and black races.

"The race war is spreading rapidly in Indiana, Colorado and Texas," said one of the newspapers. "President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have no time now to bother about Mexico."

TEDDY'S FRIEND IN JAIL AS VAGRANT

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—E. R. Sager, a well built and clean looking young man who says he is a personal friend of Col. Theo. Roosevelt, was sentenced today by Judge Ronald in the superior court, to six months in the county jail for passing a worthless check for a small denomination. Sager told the court that he had been in the army seven years, taught military tactics to the Chinese, fought under Madero in Mexico and was formerly special agent in the department of justice.

FISH WARDEN TELLS GOVERNOR WOES

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29.—Charged with using his office to advance his personal interests and that his actions have been such that the four other officers of the state fish and commission refuse to serve with him, M. J. Kinney is being given a hearing before Governor West today. The discussions have been brewing in the commission for months and culminated Nov. 12, in the other four members of the commission tendering their resignations to the governor.

ARMY WINS 22-9 FROM NAVY IN SPORT CLASSIC

President Wilson, Diplomats, Service Dignitaries, and Brilliant Crowd Witness Overwhelming Defeat at Polo Grounds.

Result Biggest Surprise Football Season—Babe Brown's Toe Saves Annapolis From Shut-Out.

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Nov. 29.—Springing the biggest surprise of the football year, the Army eleven from West Point defeated the naval academy team, 22 to 9, here this afternoon in a game which was thrilling from start to finish.

The battle was witnessed by the most brilliant crowd ever gathered at a sporting event in New York. President Wilson, sitting in the Army stands during the first part of the game, saw the army mule butted about the field in ruthless fashion, but, viewing the wind-up from the navy stands, where he went during the intermission between the second and third periods, he saw the same animal get its working parts in order and hammer out a victory.

Only the toe of Babe Brown, the navy's giant guard, saved the middles from a defeat in which they would not even have scored a point. He put over three goals from placement—one in each of the first three periods.

The army scored its first points in the second period on a field goal by Goodwin. Then came a touchdown, following by a beautiful forward pass by Merrilatt.

In the third period Jouett scored the army's second touchdown and McEwan kicked goal. Another forward pass of 20 yards in the final quarter gave the army its final score. As soon as the whistle blew announcing the end of the game, pandemonium broke loose. The West Point cadets poured upon the field over seats and through boxes driving the occupants of the press stand to cover. Then they executed a war dance, afterward forming a single line completely around the gridiron.

The army colors stood in the middle of the field. With a rush the exultant cadets charged and massed about their banner. The colors were then tied to the topmost point of the goal posts.

SUFFS FRIGHTEN SCOTLAND YARD

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Scotland Yard was in a genuine panic today over a rumor that the militant suffragettes have decided on a series of some new form of demonstration even more sensational than anything in the past.

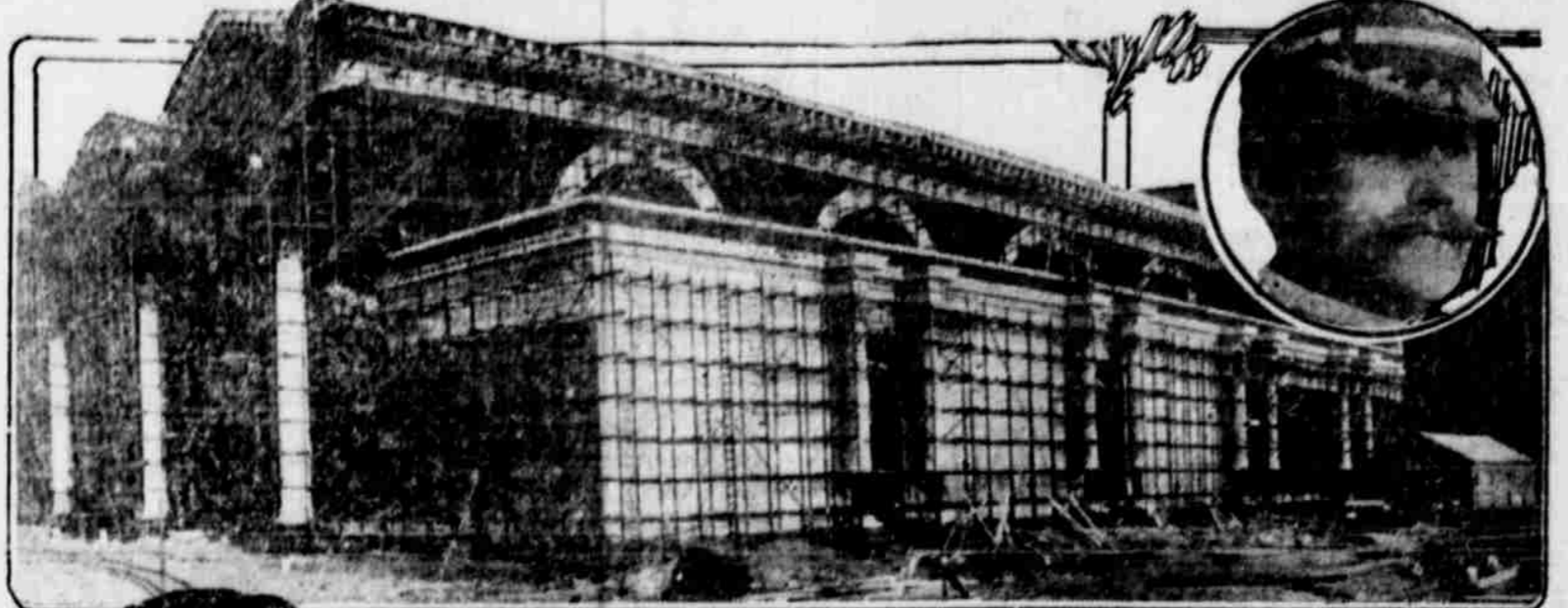
Though the reports were vague, so far as the public was concerned, it was the general impression that the police had been given a pretty definite intimation as to what the militants have in mind for they seemed decidedly more worried than a mere general threat would have warranted.

MILLIONAIRE AND FAIR LADY ROBBED BY THUG

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Automobile in Pelham Parkway, Cornelius Doremus, millionaire president of the Germania Life Insurance company, a young woman companion and the chauffeur were held up by three bandits early today and robbed of money and jewelry worth \$2,000.

County Jail Blind Pig. ANNISTON, La., Nov. 29.—George Harris, negro janitor of the Calhoun county court house, was fined \$100 today for running a blind pig in the county jail basement, to which he had the keys.

THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTING HUGE EXHIBIT PALACES ON THE SHORES OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY FOR MARVELOUS EXPOSITION IN 1915



A corner of Machinery Hall; Capt. A. C. Baker, Director of Exhibits, at top; Harris D. H. Conrick, Director of Works, and Charles H. Green, Chief of Department of Manufactures, at bottom.

ORCHARD FIRM DENOUNCED IN VINCENT REPORT

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29.—Denouncing the alleged misrepresentations of the Hood River Orchard company which has about 2800 acres of land at Orley, in Wasco county, of which 700 acres are set out to trees, Corporation Inspector S. B. Vincent made an unfavorable report on the company's operations to Corporation Commissioner Watson today. Commissioner Watson thereupon refused to grant the company a permit to sell stock in the state.

NAVAJOS QUIET BACK TO TEPEES AFTER POWWOW

FARMINGTON, N. M., No. 29.—After two weeks of war dancing and medicine making on Beautiful Mountain, the hostile Navajos, who have been terrorizing the Shiprock agency southwest of here, were scattering peacefully to their tepees today and all danger of tribes seemed over.

DESPERATE BATTLE NEAR SALTILLO

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 29.—One thousand Mexican rebels and 700 federals are engaged in a desperate battle south of Saltillo, according to advices received here this afternoon. The federal artillery, it was said, enabled the government troops to maintain their position but the rebel forces were holding their own and awaiting reinforcements.

SPENCER TALKS AN HOUR, WILL HANG DEC. 19

WHEATON, Ills., Nov. 29.—Henry Spencer, convicted here recently of the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, was sentenced today by Judge Slosser to hang December 19. When Spencer was asked by Judge Slosser if he had anything to say, the murderer answered: "You bet I have. I have a whole lot to say and I'm going to say it." Spencer then rambled on incoherently for nearly an hour. He recited the story of his early life in Chicago, his association with criminals and finally his meeting with Mrs. Rexroat. The defense's motion for a retrial was overruled.

FIRE IN POWDER INJURES THIRTY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 29.—During a fire in the business section today, dynamite, gunpowder and gasoline in the basement of the burning building exploded, injuring about 20 spectators and 12 firemen and wrecking the building from rooms in the upper floors of which 40 persons had just escaped.

SURVEY WASHINGTON ARID LANDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Secretary of the Interior Lane announced here today that an agreement had been entered into between the government and that of Washington by which each is to pay \$10,000 for a survey to determine the feasibility of diverting water from the Palouse river to irrigate Franklin county lands.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 28.—Nearly one thousand boys representing the 500 boys' organizations in Michigan are in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Boys' conference which opened here today for a session extending over three days.

CRAIG DEFENSE SPIRIT QUERIES PUZZLE JURORS

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Spectators at the trial of Dr. Craig, the Indianapolis veterinary surgeon, on trial charged with murdering Dr. Helen Knabe at the Indiana capital about two years ago, were puzzled today at the defense's persistent questioning of candidates for juror duty as to whether they would attach weight to evidence from "spiritualistic sources."

MURDER MANIACS ESCAPE ASYLUM

UKIAH, Cal., Nov. 29.—Of three murderous lunatics who escaped from the violent ward of the state asylum here last night, one had been captured today. The other two were still at large, with posses searching the hills for them. The entire locality was in a panic.

INDIANAPOLIS TO CURB STRIKERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—With the teamsters scheduled to vote Monday on the question of a walkout, the new city administration prepared today to handle the strike, and started by forbidding cabs to congregate in the down-town streets.

MOVIE ACTOR HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—James Youngdeer, Indian motion picture actor and producer, was held today by Judge Taft for trial on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Marie Wilkerson, 17 years of age. The girl alleges that Youngdeer lured her to his private office and there assaulted her. Youngdeer furnished \$1,500 bail.

CALUMET COPPER STRIKE TROUBLE NEAR FINISH

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 29.—The end of the Michigan copper strike was forecasted here this afternoon. A joint statement was issued at noon by the operators offering to concede all but two of the demands made by the strikers. The concessions include an eight hour day and a minimum wage of \$3 daily for all underground employes.

The operators, however, flatly refused to recognize the union or abolish one-man drilling machines. They agreed to set aside an afternoon of each week to hear grievances and also promised to not discriminate against union men.

STOCKS FIRM; U. P. ON DECLINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—No change of importance from yesterday's closing was registered when the stock market opened today. Fluctuations were unusually narrow. Copper stocks were firm. Union Pacific, which declined 3-8, registered the widest movement among the leaders.

MILITARY COURT IN POMPTRIES STRIKERS

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 20.—The military commission convened here today to try all cases growing out of the Colorado coal strikes. Major E. J. Boughton, acting as judge advocate, is directing its progress. He is acting both as prosecutor and defender.

SUSTAINED FLIGHT RECORD BROKEN

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Aviator Helen, monopolizing to beat Fournay's record of 5993 miles inside of 30 days, was certain of victory today unless he should have an accident. He had actually flown 38 days, totaling 12,159 miles but a technical error robbed him of nine days of this flight. He expected to average 333 miles daily. His flight is not straight, but over a measured course.

WEST SCALDS BOWLBY-TOU VELLE FOES

Governor at Pacific Highway Ceremony Voices Determination to Prosecute Alleged Despoilers of Public Official Records.

Gives Straight From Shoulder—Sam Hill Turns First Shovelful of Dirt In Road Over Siskiyou.

In the presence of over 100 prominent citizens of Jackson county, and with the Governor, Oswald West, gracing the occasion with his presence and enthusiastic support, the ceremony of "turning the first shovelful of earth" to mark the commencement of actual work on Oregon's first section of the Pacific Highway, was conducted under most auspicious circumstances Friday afternoon, at the foot of the new Siskiyou grade. To Mr. Samuel Hill, of Maryhill, Wash., was accorded the honors of the day in recognition of his years of energetic efforts in behalf of good roads and the example he has set in building the miles of model paved highways traversing his 7000-acre estate overlooking the Columbia river at Maryhill. The affair was arranged by the county court and to their efforts and those of Benj. C. Sheldon, to whom they turned over the task of "committee in charge," a most successful occasion must be credited.

West Speaks Mind The sensation of the day was Governor West's reference to the attempt of certain disgruntled contractors to "get" State Highway Commissioner Bowlby and County Judge Toy Velle by making it appear through false entries on their books that Judge Toy Velle had used his position to secure automobile tires for his own use at greatly reduced prices. "We know at Salem of these dastardly attempts against the reputation of your public officials before we heard of them from Jackson county," declared Governor West, in his speech, "and I want to say now and here that I shall make it my business to see that this affair shall be brought before the proper authorities for rigid investigation. We have known of the attitude of these crooks for over a year. As soon as it was known that Oregon was to have a state highway commissioner, they tried to dictate his appointment, and they not just the man they did not want. Then they tried to 'get to him.' It didn't take them long to learn that was a vain effort. And now they are trying to 'get him.' and the county officials when they find them determined that the people shall get a dollar's value in public work for every dollar spent. It won't work. Every honest contractor should be encouraged to bid on this public work, but we don't want those crooked contractors to have any connection with this work unless it is as laborers in some of our road building convict camps."

Gov. West, Mr. Hill and a party of representative Medford citizens assembled at the Medford Hotel and were taken to Ashland in autos, where a splendid informal luncheon was served by the commercial club

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VILLA TROOPS ON WAY TO TAMPICO

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 29.—Although part of General Villa's men were on their way toward Chihuahua City and it seemed certain that the rest of his command would be off before night, there was every indication that their progress to the southward would be slow.

The federals were occupied with tearing up railroad tracks in order to prevent pursuit. In some places the rails were up for stretches of nearly a mile and many of the ties were burned, so that a great deal of reconstruction will have to be done before Villa's troops can get over the line.