

# UNITED STATES GIVES CARRANZA RECOGNITION

Pan-American Nations Follow Suit—Britain and Europe Expected to Act Similarly—Letter Is Given Arrendodo, Who Leaves for Saltillo to Meet Carranza Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Formal recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Mexico with General Venustiano Carranza as chief executive, was accomplished at noon today by the delivery to General Carranza's representative, Elizeo Arrendodo, at the Mexican embassy of a letter from Secretary Lansing. Recognition letters from the Pan-American conferees, similar in tone, also were received by Mr. Arrendodo.

The communication from Secretary Lansing was sent by messenger and later Mr. Arrendodo was invited to the state department by the secretary for a general conference on Mexican affairs.

Recognition by other nations than those represented in the Pan-American conference is expected to follow soon. Great Britain probably will be one of the first of these.

Although no final decision has been reached as to an appointment of an American ambassador to Mexico City, the most likely choice is Henry P. Fletcher, at present ambassador to Chile. He has had long experience in Latin-American countries, and although a republican in politics, he was promoted from minister to ambassador by President Wilson.

Secretary Lansing's letter says in substance that the secretary takes pleasure in informing Mr. Arrendodo that the government of the United States recognizes the de facto government of Mexico, of which General Carranza is the chief executive; that the United States is prepared to receive a diplomatic representative of the de facto government as soon as it is possible to send one to Washington, and asks that Mr. Arrendodo communicate this information to General Carranza.

The question of an embargo on war munitions shipments into Mexico is under consideration. The probable procedure, it was intimated today, would be the adoption of a complete embargo, after which permits would be granted for shipments to the de facto government. Foreign claims against Mexico for property damage and loss of life will come up later.

Up to noon letters of recognition had been delivered by the United States, Argentina, Bolivia, Guatemala and Colombia. The ministers from Guatemala and Bolivia delivered their letters in person.

## EMPLOYERS LIABILITY NOT FOR COUNTIES

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 19.—Holding that the employers' liability law does not apply to counties, the Oregon supreme court today reversed the circuit court of Multnomah county in the case of Charles Rapp, who sued the county for damages for personal injuries.

The lower court awarded the plaintiff, who was a county employe, \$100 damages. In its opinion, the supreme court today said: "It is a settled rule in this state that neither the state itself nor one of its counties can be sued, unless upon express permission given by legislative power in the form of an act permitting the same."

## TEUTONS REPORT PROGRESS

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pected until the fighting reaches a more conclusive stage.  
Removal of General Sir Ian Hamilton from command of the Dardanelles force was received in England with mixed feelings, coming on the heels of rumors of a possible withdrawal from Gallipoli peninsula. In the best informed circles, however, the appointment as commander-in-chief of Major General Sir Charles Murray is interpreted as an indication that the campaign will be prosecuted with renewed energy, as the country has great confidence in the new leader's ability.

## PRESIDENT WILSON OFFICIATING AT MEMORIAL DEDICATION



President Wilson is seen in this picture officiating at the cornerstone laying exercises at the huge memorial amphitheater now being built in Arlington national cemetery as a tribute to the heroes of the civil war. Around him are officers of the G. A. R., Col. W. W. Harts, U. S. A., and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

## BRITISH CABINET REFUSE ANSWERS TO WAR QUERIES

LONDON, Oct. 19, 3:42 p. m.—Premier Asquith's absence, David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, led in the house of commons this afternoon and steered off all propounders of which the government considered awkward questions.

"It is impossible at present," was his reply to urgent requests, for a statement regarding the situation in the Dardanelles.

As to Italian co-operation in Serbia, Mr. Lloyd-George was only able to say: "Methods whereby Italy can most effectively co-operate in helping Serbia in the common cause are under discussion among the allies."

The statement was made that the earl of Derby was serving as director of recruiting without salary or military rank.

Sir Edward Carson, whose resignation as attorney-general was announced yesterday, did not put in appearance and no explanation was made of his retirement.

The house was crowded, owing to the expectation of developments in the political arena and the excitement over the expected refusal of the government to reply to a flow of more or less hostile questions.

No incidents of this nature developed, however, and the house proceeded to peaceful discussion of finances.

## SUBMARINES SINK TWO GERMAN SHIPS

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 19.—The German steamers Pernambuco of 4788 tons and the Soederhamn, of 1490 tons, were torpedoed last night by a British submarine off Oxelesund, along the Baltic coast of Sweden.

The Pernambuco sank. The Soederhamn was kept afloat by her cargo of wool. Both vessels were bound for Germany. The Pernambuco carried a cargo of iron ore.

## Today's Bellringer

Once upon a time there was a good little girl.  
And this good little girl asked her mother if she could go and play in the woods, and her mother said yes. So she went to play in the woods. And she was walking along and walking along, and what do you think she met? A fairy! And she was awfully surprised to meet a fairy, so she said to the fairy:  
"Where do you come from?"  
And the fairy said: "This is where I live."  
And the little girl said: "I never heard about any fairies living in these woods."  
And the fairy said:  
"No, because nobody ever saw me here before. But you are a good little girl, so I let you see me."  
And the good little girl said:  
"How do you manage to be seen by nobody, even though they walk right past you every day?"  
And the fairy said:  
"I find them myself."

# WILSON VOTES FOR SUFFRAGE AT PRINCETON

President Goes to New Jersey to Cast Ballot for Equal Suffrage—Accompanied by Tumulty and Clerks—Escorted by Bands of Cheering Students—Nearly Run Over.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 19.—President Wilson came to his legal residence here today and voted for woman suffrage. In common with other electors of his home state, he went to the polls to cast his ballot on a constitutional amendment submitted to the people by the legislature.

The president arrived here shortly after noon, left immediately after voting, and is due to arrive in Washington at 6:30 o'clock this evening. On the trip here he was accompanied by Secretary Tumulty, Dr. Carey T. Grayson, his personal physician, his stenographer and several White House employees, who also vote in New Jersey.

Cheered by Students  
The president was greeted at the station by a large crowd of students. He walked immediately to the old fire house where the polling booth of his precinct is located. The president bowed and smiled and raised his hat as he heard the old familiar Princeton yells.

Forming in solid mass about the president, the students marched with him to the polling booth singing Princeton songs and cheering.

Several suffragists were at the station and thanked the president for his announcement that he would vote to give them the ballot. On his way to vote he frequently stopped to shake hands with old friends.

It took the president only a few seconds to cast his ballot. He wrote a large "Yes" in the space opposite the suffrage amendment.

Refuses to Pose  
As the president handed the election officer his ballot a corps of photographers asked him to pose.

"No," he said, "this is too serious a matter to make a spectacle of."

## ARIZONA MINERS ASK ARBITRATION

EL PASO, Oct. 19.—A flat proposal to arbitrate all questions connected with the Arizona copper miners' strike with the exception of the wage scale was taken into the strike peace conference today by the delegates of the miners. Under the terms of this proposal, the wage scale would be threshed out at the present conference, and then the miners would consist of two men selected by the mine owners, two selected by the employes and one selected by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson—the last named to be an employe of the federal department of labor.

The proposal was rejected by the employers.

## EDISON HONORED BY ILLUMINATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—San Francisco and the other cities on San Francisco bay had completed arrangements today for a great electrical illumination tonight in honor of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, who arrived yesterday to attend the Panama Pacific exposition.

Tonight Mr. Edison is to be the guest of honor at a banquet tendered by the telegraphers of the city. The menu has been printed in the Morse code and the addresses, it is announced, are to be delivered by tapping them out on telegraph instruments.

A feature of the illumination tonight, it is said, will be flashing into the sky of electrical messages of welcome to Edison in the Morse code.

## ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it When Feverish, Cross, Bilious, or Bad Breath or Sour Stomach

Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Because of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by California Fig Syrup Company.

Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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## Look These Over for Wednesday

<b>\$35.00 LADIES' COATS</b> \$22.85 Special assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Suits in the very latest models, values to \$35.00. <b>\$22.85</b>	<b>\$27.50 PLUSH COATS</b> \$18.65 Corduroy, Velvet and Plush Coats, Stylecraft models, the season's best models, values to \$27.50. <b>\$18.65</b>	<b>\$17.50 WOOL DRESSES</b> \$8.45 Large selection of Wool Dresses, including Peter Thompson Serge Dresses, values to \$17.50. <b>\$8.45</b>	<b>\$3.50 WASH DRESSES</b> 98c One full table of Wash Dresses, in light and dark colorings, values to \$3.50. <b>98c</b>
<b>\$2.50 PORCH AND HOUSE DRESSES</b> \$1.69 A fine lot of Wash Dresses—some suitable for street wear, values to \$2.50. <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>\$1.75 DENTS' KID GLOVES</b> \$1.48 Dents' Real French Kid Gloves, also Washable Cape Gloves, in white, black and colors, val. \$1.75. <b>\$1.48</b>	<b>\$5.00 CHILDREN'S COATS</b> \$2.98 Good warm Children's Coats at a very small price, real values to \$5.00. <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>35c CASHMERE HOSIERY</b> 19c An excellent number in a Ladies' Cashmere Hose, ribbed top, Armor Plate, regular 35c value. <b>19c</b>
<b>\$25 SUITS, COATS, DRESSES</b> \$4.85 One full rack of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Suits and Silk Dresses, former values to \$25.00. <b>\$4.85</b>	<b>\$12.50 CHILDREN'S COATS</b> \$6.95 The very smartest of Children's Coats, including black plush, fur trimmed, real values to \$12.50. <b>\$6.95</b>	<b>\$60.00 EVENING DRESSES</b> \$14.85 Choice of 20 Evening Dresses, in chiffon, Algerian crepes and nets, real values to \$60.00. <b>\$14.85</b>	<b>25c FLEECE HOSIERY</b> 18c Black Fleece Lined Ladies' Hose, Armor Plate, ribbed top, 25c values. <b>18c</b>
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