

WILSON KEEPS MEXICAN STATEMENT FROM PUBLIC
Great Lakes Shipping Damaged Five Millions

AMBASSADOR LIND AND OTHER OFFICIALS LEAVE MEXICO CITY FOR VERA CRUZ; WILSON IS HOPEFUL

WITHHOLDING OF STATEMENT IS TAKEN TO MEAN SOME REAL HEADWAY

Many Americans Leave Mexico City on the Same Train as the Embassy Attaches—They Say Conditions in the Capital Are Such as to Mean Actual Warfare Unless Huerta Changes His Tactics Very Soon

Ambassador John Lind arrived today from Mexico City. He was accompanied by all the Mexico City embassy attaches except Secretary O'Shaughnessy.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—President Wilson today announced that he has temporarily withheld his official statement regarding the Mexican situation.

There will be no statement for the present," said he. This announcement followed the receipt of cipher telegrams from O'Shaughnessy and Hale.

The sudden change of plans is construed as indicating a belief that an improvement of the situation is assured.

The administration does not believe a crisis in Mexico is imminent. It is still hopeful that Huerta will quit. It is considered significant that Wilson decided to make no official statement now, following the receipt of the dispatches from his emissaries.

The belief is growing that all of his foreign support will soon be withdrawn. The dictator has no resources of his own to fall back on. Officials say that undue importance has been attached to the departure of Ambassador Lind from Mexico City.

United Press Service VERA CRUZ, Nov. 12.—American

WALL STREET FIRM CLOSES

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY MARKS THE END OF H. B. HOLLINS COMPANY—LIABILITIES OVERWHELMING

United Press Service NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A receiver was appointed this morning for the H. B. Hollins company, one of the biggest firms in Wall street, following a petition for voluntary bankruptcy.

The amount named in the petition is \$461. The firm's liabilities are given as \$4,000,000, while the assets are placed at from \$250,000 to \$500,000. The firm was a member of the Consolidated New York Exchanges.

The highest point in Nevada is Wheeler Peak, which, according to a chart published by the United States geological survey is 13,058 feet above sea level. The average elevation of the state of Nevada is 5,500 feet. Only four states, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, are higher.

MAN, WIFE ON TRIAL

New Complaint Necessary in Alleged Forgery Case

HOOVER DISMISSED—Late this afternoon the charge against Hoover was dismissed by Judge Gowen. This was done upon motion of Attorney Shaw.

The hearing of Mrs. Hoover was continued until tomorrow.

Charged with forging an endorsement on a check for \$100 and cashing it, Frank and Edith Hoover, Klamath Indians, are being tried today before Justice of the Peace Gowen.

The Hoovers are husband and wife. It is alleged by the prosecution that they forged the name of Kirby Chiloquin, another Indian, on a check made to Chiloquin by Lee S. Denton of Fort Klamath.

The check was made last March. A week later Chiloquin lost it, and he notified Denton. Denton issued a new check for the amount, and notified

the bank to stop payment on the lost paper.

Last month the check was presented to C. E. Atkinson, a local merchant, in payment for goods purchased by the Hoovers, and they were given sufficient money to make the proper change. At the bank Atkinson learned that payment of the check had been stopped.

Hoover and his wife were brought before Gowen this forenoon. W. H. Keese, who appeared as attorney for Mrs. Hoover, moved that the case be dismissed, because the complaint was not endorsed by complaining witness.

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Geraldine Farrar Is Old-Fashioned



Geraldine Farrar is an old-fashioned woman. She is also, perhaps, the highest paid songstress in the world. It is not there are not more than two or three other women who earn as much.

There have always been exceptional women," she said. "Some of them knew a great deal more than our clever college graduates know today. But that does not change the facts of life. Woman has always been the burden bearer, and she cannot be anything else. She may find it easier and more interesting to attend suffrage meetings than to care for her children. But it is not more important.

"Women talk of progress, and take a little interest in a great many things. But they will never do the same work in the world as men. They were not made for it. "Woman sympathizes with man in his work, gives him the impulse often toward great things, but it is man that carries them through to final accomplishment.

"I do not mean that woman is lacking in capacity or intelligence. She has to manage the home and man, too, usually without his knowing it. She can take care of herself. I have taken care of myself for many years."

HUNDREDS HURT WHEN TRAIN GOES THROUGH TRESTLE

TWENTY ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD AS RESULT

Engine and First Two Coaches Passed Over Without Mishap, But the Remainder of the Train Crashed Through—Pitiful Calls for Help Results in Dispatching Many Relief Trains to the Wreck Scene.

United Press Service MONROEGERY, Ala., Nov. 12.—Late reports from Clayton, Ala., declare that at least eighteen were killed and over two hundred injured when the Central of Georgia passenger train went through a trestle near that place.

The engine and first two coaches passed over safely, but the three rear cars broke through and were completely demolished. In response to the appeal for help a dozen relief trains have been rushed to the scene.

WILL INSPECT THE COMMANDRY

STATE GRAND COMMANDER DUE HERE TUESDAY—BIG CEREMONIAL AND BANQUET THE FOLLOWING NIGHT

Right Eminent Grand Commander Lewellyn M. Jewell of Grant's Pass, head of the Knights Templar in Oregon, will arrive in Klamath Falls Tuesday night, to make the annual inspection of Calvary Commandry, Knights Templar.

The inspection will be held Wednesday night. Following this and other ceremonies, the Knights will enjoy a banquet.

EPIDEMIC COMES AFTER BLIZZARD

DRINKING WATER IS CONTAMINATED, AND SEWER SYSTEM CANNOT CARRY OFF THE SNOW WATER

United Press Service CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13.—The famine felt here since the snow storm early in the week is about passed.

Heavy rains are falling, greatly accelerating the melting of the heavy snowfall. The rainfall and melting are so heavy that the flood sewers cannot carry off all the water.

The city's drinking water supply, as a result, has become contaminated. An epidemic is expected as a result. The interurban railroads have all resumed normal schedules.

The world's production of petroleum approximated 15,000,000,000 gallons in 1911, against 9,000,000,000 in 1904.

Burns to Hunt Criminals Over World



William J. Burns, the most famous detective in the world, has just come back to the United States after several months in Europe, where he began the organization of a world-wide detective force, something never before attempted. Inasmuch as he is a man of tremendous energy and vitality, there is no doubt he will succeed in perfecting an organization that will frighten international crooks who operate in America, Europe and in Australia.

He found on his trip that private detective work of the character he has done was unknown in Europe. Victims of criminals there have de-

pended on the regular police forces and outside of Scotland Yard they are no more competent than those of American cities. He has established agencies in Paris, London and Brussels already, and will extend this system to other European capitals. American managers—Americans are the best detectives, he says—will be placed in charge of his offices, but the detail work will be done largely by foreigners. It would be impossible to find many American detectives familiar with European languages and customs. Soon the American crook who seeks an asylum in Europe will be no safer than in an American city.

BENSON MAY BE HOME TONIGHT

JURIST IS RETURNING VIA RENO AND SACRAMENTO, OWING TO A COLD HE CONTRACTED IN LAKE COUNTY

Hon. Henry L. Benson, circuit judge for Klamath and Lake counties, is expected home this evening, after a sojourn of several weeks in Lakeview, conducting the October term of the circuit court.

The judge contracted a cold while away, and his physician advised him to return on the railroad, via Reno and Sacramento, rather than risk exposure in an overland auto-stage trip.

ENGL'S FOOT IS AMPUTATED

DOCTORS HAVE TRIED IN VAIN TO SAVE PEDAL EXTREMITY OF MAN INJURED AT ALGOMA SAWMILL

Physicians today operated upon E. C. Engle, amputating his foot just above the ankle.

Engle was injured at the Algoma mill three months ago, when a falling tramway struck him, causing a compound fracture of the ankle. He has since been at the Blackburn hospital, and every possible effort has been made to save the injured foot.

LIST OF STORM VICTIMS GROWS LARGER HOURLY

TWENTY-FIVE BOATS BELIEVED WRECKED

Corpses Are Floating to the Shores of All the Great Lakes—Shipping Interests Face a Loss of About Five Millions—Heavy Fog Seriously Impedes Operations of the Rescuing Expeditions.

BULLETIN

United Press Service PORT HURON, Nov. 12.—The bodies of twenty-one members of the crew of the freighter McGean have been washed ashore.

The boat passed here Sunday morning, and had not reported afterwards. It had accommodations for twelve passengers. It is feared that others besides the crew may have perished.

A heavy fog hangs over Lake Huron. This makes rescue work almost impossible. So far fifty-one bodies have been washed ashore.

Reports from isolated communities along the Michigan and Canadian shores are hourly increasing the list of the dead.

United Press Service PORT HURON, Nov. 12.—Eighteen bodies, wearing life belts, from the steel freighter John McGean, were picked up on the shore north of here. The wreckers are working on the theory that the overturned vessel near here is the McGean. This was one of the finest freighters in the Great Lakes. It carried a crew of twenty-eight.

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LOWER ASSESSMENTS

Tax Commission Finds Many Reductions Made

SALEM, Nov. 13.—The tentative ratios prepared by the state tax commission upon which the assessment of property of public utilities in the various counties will be based for this year show that most of the county assessors not only failed to assess the property in their counties at cash value, but actually assessed at a lower ratio this year than last year.

All of the assessable property in the various counties, with the exception of public utilities, is assessed by the county assessors. The public utilities are assessed by the state tax commission. This commission ascertains the ratio of valuation upon which the various county assessors based their assessments, and then it fixes the assessments of the public utilities in the various counties to correspond to the assessment of other property.

The law requires that assessments should be made at cash value, but county assessors apparently laugh at the law. The assessments this year in all the counties average less than

63 per cent of cash value, according to the ratios prepared by the tax commission, while last year it averaged more than 64 per cent of cash value. In 22 out of 34 counties in the state the ratio of assessments is less this year than last. If it were not for the decided increase in the ratio in Clatsop, Columbia and Coos counties, the average would have fallen several points.

There is a marked reduction in the ratio of assessments this year in Hood River county, where the rate dropped from 71 per cent of cash value to 69 per cent; in Klamath, where the rate dropped from 72 to 54; in Lane, where the rate dropped from 68 to 63 per cent.

The lowest ratios are found in Yamhill, Washington and Crook, where the assessments were made at less than 50 per cent of cash value.

Following is a full list of the tentative ratios, which will be considered at the next meeting of the tax commission and then will be submitted to the various assessors, compared with last year's ratio.