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WILSON ADMITS LIND FAILED AND MEXICANS MUST FIGHT IT OUT

Urges All Americans to Leave Mexico at Once in Special Message to Congress--Tells of Negotiations With Huerta and Refusal of Provisional President to Accept Terms--Mexicans Warned Not to Hurt Americans--Exportation of All Arms, for Either Side, to Be Forbidden.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Woodrow Wilson played his trump card in the Mexican situation today when he appeared at 1:01 o'clock in a house of representatives and read a joint session of congress a special message on the situation growing out of the assassination of President Huerta, and the assumption of power by Victoriano Huerta. The president's message advised: That all Americans be earnestly urged to leave Mexico immediately. That Mexico be informed that exemption from punishment will follow if American lives are endangered. That the Mexican factions be urged to fight out their troubles. The president must prohibit shipment of arms to both Mexican federalists and rebels to ensure the neutrality of the United States. The failure of John Lind's negotiations was reported by the president, he said the door still was not closed to further peace overtures. Says Situation Critical. The president regards the situation as critical. His address to congress established friendship to the Mexican people, but extreme pessimism concerning the outlook for immediate peace, because Huerta had rejected American plan of mediation. That part the president said: "It is clearly my duty to lay before you fully and without reservation the facts concerning our present relations with Mexico. I do not need to describe the deplorable posture of Mexico affairs, but it is my duty to speak frankly of what the United States government has done, and what I should like to do in fulfillment of our obligations to Mexico, as a friend and neighbor, and also as to the American citizens whose lives and interests are affected. "What we do must be rooted in patience and done with calm and dispassionate deliberation. Impatience on our part would be childish and fraught with every risk of wrong and folly. We can afford to exercise the restraint of a great nation, realizing our strength, but sojourning to use it. It is our duty to offer assistance. Now it is our duty to show what neutrality means. It is our duty to enable the Mexicans to settle their affairs in order, and to await their opportunity to offer friendly counsel. "Americans in Danger. "The door is not closed to a resumption of negotiations upon Mexican initiative or ours. While we wait for the result of the rival forces, we must be ready for a while will be sharper than ever, because it is plain that an armistice must be made to the existing situation, and, with the increased activity of the combatants, it is to be feared there will be increased danger for non-combatants. The outsiders' position is the most trying and full of hazard where there is civil strife and a counter-revolution is in the air. "We should urge all Americans to leave Mexico immediately, and to assist them as far as is possible—not because we mean to slacken our efforts to safeguard their lives and interests, but because it is imperative that we have no unnecessary risks. "Will Be Held Accountable. "We should advise everybody exercising authority in Mexico in the most respectful fashion that we are watching vigilantly the fortunes of those Americans who are unable to leave the country, and that we intend to hold to a reckoning any one who causes them suffering or loss. "It is my duty to exercise the authority conferred on me by the law of March 4, 1912, and to see that neither the United States nor the American side of the border, I shall withhold all exportation of arms and munitions of war from any part of the United States to Mexico, the policy suggested by president, and dictated

Over \$1,000,000 Loss in Blaze

C. A. Smith Lumber Company's Plant at Bay Point, Cal., Scene of Disastrous Fire.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Bay Point, Cal., Aug. 27.—More than 90,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$1,000,000 was destroyed in a fire which swept the \$5,000,000 plant here early today of the C. A. Smith Lumber company. The plant is the largest on the Pacific coast and comprises 300 acres. A stiff breeze whipped the flames into a roaring furnace and within an hour 25 acres had been burned over. At 2 o'clock this morning the fire-fighters resorted to dynamiting and back-firing to prevent the flames reaching the box factory, mills and wharves.

WANTS STATE TO PAY FOR HIS FOOLISH COWS

Trouble never comes single, but always married. This was proved in the case of J. K. Tooley, on whose land some government surveyors camped, using his barn as a sleeping place. On departing they left a bucket of paint hanging in the stable shed and this, some time later, Mr. Tooley's cows knocked down and, licking the color or taste, ate. The result was that two of them died. Mr. Tooley has written Secretary O'cott suggesting that the state pay for the cows. The secretary has answered telling Mr. Tooley he must look to the general government for compensation.

PETITION TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE IS FILED

Attorneys Bradley A. Ewers and Julius W. Knispel, the latter also secretary of the Oregon League to Abolish Capital Punishment, came up from Portland today to present petitions asking the commutation of the death sentence of Robert Morgan, sentenced to hang for the murder of his sweetheart at Condon. A petition containing 300 or more names of Condon and Gilliam county people was filed. Both gentlemen made brief but strong argument in favor of the executive clemency and the governor took the matter under advisement. The boy was only 17 years old at the time the crime was committed and is barely 18 now. The crime was caused by insane jealousy and showed no signs of premeditation, and under the Oregon statute is not murder in the first degree.

DEATH OF YOUNG IS ACCIDENT. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—The death of John (Bull) Young was "unintentional by Jesse Willard," according to the verdict of a coroner's jury, rendered late yesterday. The death was caused, it said, by "concussion of the brain, due to a blow on the chin, delivered by Jess Willard."

Up to Council to Secure Better Fire Protection for Capital City

The Salem city council is certainly a friend of the newspaper fraternity, for it is always doing something that makes a newspaper story, and not much of anything else. It has kept the community by the ears for years, over sewers, street paving, water plant purchases, lights, bond sales and heaven knows what else. Just now, between stunts of voting on a bond issue, to take care of the sewer debt, and the registration snafu that has arisen from it, and the hefty question as to who will be mayor, and will Biglow keep his seat, the matter of the purchase of a fire engine occupies the attention of the council, and serves to amuse the populace, or such of them as it does not disgust. Some time ago a fire engine of a certain type was purchased, or ordered, the council voting on the mat-

THREE ADULTS AND BABY THROWN INTO RIVER BUT ESCAPE

Canoe Carrying Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Guests Is Overturned.

PRESENCE OF MIND HELPS FACT THAT MR. AND MRS. HAMILTON CAN SWIM AND HURRY TO RESCUE EXPLAINS LACK OF FATALITIES.

But for the presence of mind of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton and another lady who is visiting here, another tragedy would have been enacted on the Willamette river last evening, about 6:15, when a canoe in which the three persons, together with a year-and-a-half-old baby, daughter of the visiting lady, turned over, throwing the party into about seven feet of swiftly running water, just north of the point of the gravel bar, in the middle of the river, across from the foot of State street. Fortunately for all of the people, neither Mr. or Mrs. Hamilton or the lady grew excited over the mishap, and all were saved. Mr. Hamilton, who is local manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, left his office last evening with Mrs. Hamilton, her guest and the baby, and boarding a canoe at the foot of State street, started for Mr. Hamilton's camp, which is located on the Polk county side of the river. Caught in Current. Just as the canoe was rounding the gravel bar, it was caught in some very swift running water which flowed between two large logs that had become lodged on the bar, with the result that the frail craft was turned over before the occupants could move or try to right it. As soon as the canoe began to tip Mr. Hamilton rolled over the side into the water. He hoped to steady the boat by getting out, but when he came to the surface the canoe was listing badly and water was running over the side. While Mrs. Hamilton is a good swimmer, and perfectly at home in the water, the other lady can swim but little. However, the latter did not get excited and continued to smile when the boat capsized. The women and the baby girl were thrown into the water, and Mr. Hamilton immediately caught the baby and made for shore in water that was over his head, owing to the boat being carried by the current. He carried the child to shore and left it in care of some men who were tending the pumping station located on the gravel bar, and went after the women folks. Cared for Selves. In the meantime, Mrs. Hamilton had righted the boat and had her companion holding onto it safely. The current had by this time floated the craft and its burden far out into the river in deep water, but keeping their heads, and allowing but little of their weight to bear on the water-logged canoe, Mrs. Hamilton and the other lady succeeded in keeping out of danger until the canoe had drifted near the

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JURY SECURED TO TRY CAMINETTI ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

Last Man Is Sworn at Noon and Testimony Is Being Taken Now.

ATTORNEY LOSES OUT HARRIS IS NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE CHANGE OF VENUE TO SACRAMENTO FOR SUBORNATION TRIAL.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The jury which is to try F. Drew Caminetti, son of Commissioner-General of Immigration Anthony Caminetti, on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act by transporting Miss Lola Norris of Sacramento to Reno for alleged immoral purposes, was completed in the United States district court here today at 12 o'clock. The tenth juror was William Adams, an insurance broker, unmarried; the eleventh, Thomas H. Haskins, wholesale coffee and tea dealer, and the twelfth, William A. Heister, a real estate dealer. Not Many Questions. The seventh juror who is to sit in the case against Caminetti, was secured within a few minutes after court resumed this morning. He is Charles E. Hunt, a retired merchant of San Francisco. He was practically unanimously accepted, neither side asking many questions. None of the women involved in the case was present when court opened. Maury I. Diggs, recently convicted of white slavery by transporting Marsha Warrington to Reno for immoral purposes was also absent. Change of Venue Refused. Before the examination of jurors was resumed, Judge Van Fleet announced that the change of venue asked by Attorney Charles B. Harris, of Sacramento, accused jointly with Maury I. Diggs, of attempted subornation of perjury, would not be granted. The eighth juror is Benjamin Diblee, a bond broker, and the ninth, C. E. Michaels, a wholesale drug dealer. Both are married men. The Caminetti jury: Jury in Case. William Adams, retired merchant, married. Asa L. White, lumber merchant, married. Charles O. Claussen, architect, unmarried. Fred S. Moody, head of realty corporation, married. Francis J. Carolan, capitalist, married. E. C. Bradley, former general manager, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, married. Charles E. Hunt, retired shoe merchant, married. Benjamin H. Diblee, bond broker, married. C. F. Michaels, wholesale drugs, married. William Adams, fire insurance, unmarried. Thomas H. Haskins, coffee and tea merchant, married. William A. Heister, real estate, married.

Frisco to Extend Railway System

Vote of Four to One in Favor of an Issue of \$3,500,000 in Bonds and Work to Be Pushed.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 27.—By a vote of approximately four to one, the issue of \$3,500,000 in bonds to extend the municipal street railway system is passed here today by San Francisco voters. The total vote cast was 65,423, of which 51,649 voted for the bonds. Mayor Rolph, who fought hard for the bonds, today issued the following statement: "The new extensions authorized will allow San Francisco to expand. We shall start construction work as rapidly as possible and finish the lines without delay. San Francisco now can indeed lead in the race of progressive municipalities and show other cities of the country how to do things in a substantial manner."

SOMEONE LEAVES HIM FINE BIRD AND BOTTLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Dined on chicken and regaled with claret daily, George Jahaus, after a week's unavailing search for the man who leaves a bird and a bottle on his porch each night, is further than ever today from a solution of the mystery. "Six days it went along," Jahaus explained today, "and every day I ate chicken and drank wine. Two nights I waited all night to see who did it. Night before last I dropped asleep a minute and when I woke up the stuff was there again. Last night I stayed all night on my porch, and this morning the chicken was on my kitchen table." In spite of the mystery of his repeats, Jahaus admits he has gained five pounds in a week on the diet.

SALEM CHERRIANS ARE SOON TO DON SUITS

Eighty of the finest, most original and neatest suits arrived here today and are being pressed up and segregated at the Shaw Pressing Parlors for those who are to wear them—the members of the Salem Cherrian Club. Under the direction of D. R. Yantis, "The Toggery man," the Cherrian suits are receiving the finishing touches and when all the extra decorations will have been added, the members of Salem's newest boosting organization will proceed to doll up in a fashion that will make the X-Ray and the sheath gown look like 40 cents in distress. According to Mr. Yantis, who is a member of the committee, composed of himself, M. L. Meyers and Chauncey Bishop, to arrange for the official uniforms, the suits now on hand cannot be equalled in any respect by any in the state. He declares that the uniforms are made up with all the thoroughness and care that would be used in building the modern expensive and up-to-date men's wear, and that they are not only beautiful, but serviceable as well. They are composed of cream serge, cut Norfolk style, with red and white belts about the blouse. The trousers are cuffed and cut along the lines of the 1913 suits for men. With hats and shoes to match, the Cherrians should present a body of men who will do credit to the Capital City at the Pendleton Round-Up.

BOYS ADMIT STEALING \$15,000 IN JEWELRY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oakland, Cal., Aug. 27.—Harley Sapp and Ray Gordon Clarke, bell boys at the Hotel Carlton, Berkeley, are held here today after confessing, according to the police, to robbing guests of the hotel of jewelry valued at \$15,000. The police say the boys have served time in the reform school of the state of Washington and had been arrested at Seattle for burglary.

THAW WINS ANOTHER VICTORY IN COURT AND GREATLY PLEASED

Says "I Should Worry" and "You Will See More Surprises Later."

HABEAS CORPUS IS OFF JUDGE GRANTS MOTION OF SLAYER'S LAWYERS, AND HE IS ENTITLED TO JURY TRIAL IN OCTOBER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 27.—Harry K. Thaw won another victory here this afternoon when Judge Globensky granted the motion of the New York slayer's lawyers to discontinue their application for habeas corpus. The result of this decision leaves Thaw just where he started and blocks New York's effort to secure him. Thaw now stands jailed on an imperfect commitment and is entitled to a jury trial in October. Asked his opinion of today's proceedings Thaw said: "I should worry. You'll see more surprises later."

BRIDE BURNS TO DEATH. Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Myllmaki, aged 22, a bride of three months, died today from burns received while starting a fire in the cook stove with coal oil. The woman was so terribly burned that the flesh came off in strips from portions of her body. Her husband was severely burned in attempting to save her.

RINGLING BROTHERS RETURN HIS WARRANT

That a modern circus does not keep everything it gets its hands on, especially if it would be hard stuff to handle, was proven today in a letter received by County Treasurer Moore from George W. Hubbs, a real estate man of Silverton. While visiting the city prior to attending the Ringling Brothers' circus last Saturday, Mr. Hubbs called at the court house and secured several county warrants, the value of which amounted to nearly \$70. He cashed one warrant, and with his family went to the circus in the afternoon. While viewing the sights, Mr. Hubbs lost the envelope containing the warrants, and did not discover his loss until the show was out. He at once called upon the circus management to keep an eye out for the warrants, which they promised to do, and then advised Treasurer Moore of the incident by telling him to stop payment on the same should they be presented to the local banks. Last Monday morning Mr. Hubbs received a letter in which he found his lost warrants, and in which the show people expressed themselves as being pleased to have located them. The warrants had been found by a circus employe and turned into the ticket window, and the secretary of the organization immediately recognized them as the property of Mr. Hubbs. It would be necessary to commit forgery to cash the warrants, however, and it is a safe bet that Hubbs would be out \$70 had the amount been represented in gold or bank notes.

BOARD OF MANAGERS CENSURES MINISTER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The board of managers of the Northern Baptist convention, sitting all night deliberating on the verdict in the case of Dr. Claude Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Jose, charged with immoral conduct with Miss Florence Clark, aged 19, announced early today that he had been found guilty of indiscretions which warranted the severest censure of the board. ASTORIA BUYS WATERFRONT. Astoria, Ore., Aug. 27.—To be in readiness for the opening of the Panama canal, the Port of Astoria has purchased 40 acres on the waterfront here on which to construct public docks, it was announced today. The port has authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$800,000 to defray the cost.

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