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SAYS HE WILL QUIT AS RULER

Huerta Will Not Serve Even if Elected He Tells Secretary of State--Also Modifies Offensive Language Used Toward United States--Diaz Still in United States Consulate--Diaz's Personal Staff Held Prisoners--Huerta's Personal Staff Jailed and Some Members May Be Shot.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Oct. 24.--After matters had gone about as far as they possibly could go, short of actual fighting, the Mexican situation improved slightly this afternoon.

That is to say, Secretary of State Bryan announced that the administration had received positive assurances from President Huerta of the latter's determination not to remain in office, even if elected Sunday.

Washington officialdom took this assurance for whatever each individual official considered it worth. The majority remarked, in various ways, that Huerta has given assurances before which it would hardly have paid to rely on too implicitly.

Wants to Know More. Moreover, officialdom wanted to know what would happen if Sunday's election should prove resultless.

The Mexican constitution provides that the winning candidate in a presidential election must have a majority as well as a plurality. It provides also that a certain proportion of the country's entire vote must be cast. If no candidate gets a majority--and with four in the field, this is very likely--or if the total vote falls below the required figures, there must be another election.

If either of these things should happen, Huerta has already declared that he would have to hold over until after another election. He might delay another one indefinitely.

Still, there was a gleam of hope in Secretary Bryan's announcement.

Huerta Less Offensive.

And there was another gleam--Huerta slightly modified his declaration of yesterday that he would not permit foreign interference in Mexican affairs. The declaration, as he made it originally, plainly meant he would not permit "American" interference. Today he emphasized the fact that he meant interference by "any power."

The amendment made his words somewhat less offensive, at least to Americans.

A less pleasing detail was that Huerta was understood to have corrected himself at the suggestion of British Minister Sir Lionel Carden. Carden's attitude, almost of hostility toward the United States, and of complacency toward Huerta, is considered here seriously to have complicated relations between Washington and Mexico City, and regret was felt at this additional sign of influence over the dictator, even though, in this instance, it seemed to have been used in the interests of conciliation.

Diaz in U. S. Consulate.

General Felix Diaz's presence in the United States consulate at Vera Cruz was regarded as a situation fraught with peril. Diaz asked for the protection of the American flag and there was nothing to do but give it to him. Still, he was regarded as a dangerous guest, in view of the serious consequences which must follow any attempt by his enemies to do him violence in such a sanctuary.

He received an offer from Huerta of a special train to take him to Mexico City, but refused to place himself in the dictator's power. Jose Reguena, vice-presidential candidate on the ticket headed by Diaz, was quoted in a dispatch from Mexico City, however, as saying he expected the latter at the capital within 24 hours.

Diaz's Friends Held.

The members of Diaz's personal staff who landed with him in Vera Cruz, and a private carload of his friends, who were on their way from Oaxaca to see him, were still held prisoners, and it was reported they would be deported to Havana on the gunboat Zaragoza.

The members of Huerta's own personal staff also remained under arrest, charged with having been in communication with Diaz.

Reports were current that Monterey

had been captured by Mexican rebels, but they were unverified.

Personal Staff Jailed.

Mexico City, Oct. 24.--The members of Provisional President Huerta's personal staff, every man of whom was arrested last evening, will be court-martialed, according to information from official sources today, and it was thought that some of them might be shot.

The charges against the prisoners were not made public, but the impression was that they were caught corresponding with General Felix Diaz.

That Huerta should be in danger, or at any rate consider himself in danger, at the hands of persons as close to him personally as the members of his staff as generally taken as an explanation of his determination not to resign even for a day to give an appearance of constitutionality to his candidacy to succeed himself as president.

He trusts absolutely no one, and it is the consensus of opinion that it would be unsafe for him to do so.

Boldly Defies United States.

The provisional president's statement to the foreign diplomats here yesterday afternoon created a tremendous sensation and undoubtedly aroused much enthusiasm among those well enough educated to understand it by its bold defiance of the United States:

The points Huerta made were, in brief, as follows:

He pledges himself to the restoration of peace and promised fair elections.

He said he was determined to protect foreign lives and interests and equally determined that Mexicans should settle their own democratic affairs without foreign interference.

He admitted it might prove impossible to hold a valid election next Sunday, and said in that case he would have to continue in power until a valid election could be held.

What Washington Risks.

He referred with respect to President Wilson, and with admiration to the American people, but declared that if Washington refused to recognize him, it would "risk precipitating what might bring Washington face to face with the governments at London, Paris and Berlin, and which might lead either to the setting aside of the Monroe doctrine or to the appalling injustice of intervention by the United States in Mexico."

He gave warning that enforcement of its will in Mexico will cost the United States, "in addition to at least 25,000 lives, more money than the entire foreign investment in the country."

He outlined a broad system of Mexican reforms, including nationalization of the land, but expressed the opinion that it will be a long time before the government can be anything but one by the few of the many.

Huerta took pains to emphasize at a meeting with the diplomats today, that he said he would not submit to interference from "any power." It was considered as an attempt to avoid giving too much offense to the United States, by giving the impression that he referred to it alone.

On Advice of Britishier.

Adopting this rather slight measure of conciliation, the provisional president was said to have been acting on the advice of the British minister, Sir Lionel Carden, of whose judgment he thinks highly. But for Sir Lionel's presentation of his credentials to him just at the time he had outraged the country by arresting the members of the chamber of deputies and proclaiming himself dictator, most of the diplomats here believe Huerta would already have been overthrown. The Englishman's opportune recognition undoubtedly did much to give moral support to his action all agreed.

Sir Lionel's attitude, indeed, has

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MEMBERS OF RELIEF PARTY GIVE LIVES TO SAVE SURVIVORS

Two Men Overcome in Desperate Effort to Save Entombed Miners.

DEATH ROLL TOTALS 260

Undertakers' Supplies From Many Towns Will Be Necessary to Take Care of Many Bodies.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 24.--William Peyster and James Laird, members of a rescue party in the Stag Canyon coal mine here, gave their own lives today in an effort to save possible survivors of Wednesday's explosion. They were overcome in a gas-filled tunnel.

The company manager estimated the death roll today at 260. Twenty-six men have been brought out alive. Practically all hope of saving any more of those still entombed has been abandoned.

The bodies thus far recovered will be buried as soon as enough coffins reach here. Several weeks' undertakers' supplies from the state of New Mexico, Colorado and Texas will be used here at once.

The corpses' mangled condition bears testimony to the violence of the explosion. Nearly all of them are burned beyond recognition and identification is possible only by means of shoes, caps and trinkets.

Two of the victims had the tops of their heads torn off by the blast.

The interior of the mine was badly wrecked. The weakening of the timbering, indeed, threatens many rockfalls and has greatly added to the perils of rescue work.

H. P. McShane, 19, whose mother, a stockholder in the mine, had sent him to work for practical engineering experience, was among the killed.

MANY PERMITS FOR USE OF WATER ARE ISSUED

During the past quarter 150 permits for the appropriation of water have been issued by the state engineer, of number 11 are for the construction of reservoirs. According to these permits it is proposed to irrigate 18,699 acres, develop 1,716 horsepower, as well as for municipal and domestic purposes.

The construction of the works described in these permits would cost approximately \$2,300,000, of which amount \$550,000 is estimated the cost of constructing reservoirs.

Four permits have been issued in Marion county for the appropriation of water, during the past quarter, which are as follows:

J. E. Whitehead, of Turner, for the irrigation of 5 acres, including domestic use, with the waters of a spring in Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 2 west.

G. F. Booth, of Turner, for the irrigation of 5 acres, including domestic use, with the waters of a spring in Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 4 west.

R. W. Mann, of Turner, for domestic purposes, appropriating the waters of a spring in Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 3 west.

W. L. Busham, of Eugene, for the development of 11,080 horsepower with the waters of the Santiam river. This power is to be developed in the vicinity of Stayton and according to the permit is to be used for general commercial purposes, including the operation of an electric railroad.

GROCERY STORE AT EOLA TOTALLY BURNED

The H. M. Reece grocery store at Eola was burned about midnight last night. Reece owned the stock, valued at \$1,000, while the building, worth about \$800, belonged to Thomas Holman. Reece is at Gates on a hunting trip. The fire started from an overheated stove, it is supposed.

The stock was insured, but there was nothing carried on the building. The fire was discovered by a couple of men traveling west in an auto.

Black Hand is After an Italian

Masternado Seeks Police Protection at San Francisco After Being Trailed From the East.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Oct. 24.--Claiming to have been traced across the continent by members of the blackhand society by reason of his physical deformity, Joseph Masternado, an Italian with two thumbs on each hand, sought refuge at police headquarters here today.

Masternado told the police that he had quarreled with five members of the blackhand in Hollidaysburg, Pa., and was shot twelve times. Four of his assailants, he said, were caught and are serving terms. The fifth, he said, had trailed him to San Francisco.

GIRL PROMISES NOT TO END HER LIFE AND HUSBAND SOUGHT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.--Spurred by grief of a girl bride, officials of the district attorney's office here are combing the city today for R. Baker, who is said to have disappeared from Portland several weeks ago. Meanwhile Mrs. Hattie Baker, his wife, has promised to make no further attempt to end her life until the office has exhausted its means of finding the man.

According to Deputy District Attorney Joe, the young woman attempted late yesterday to leap from a window in his office on the eleventh floor of the hall of records. She said she had pawned her clothing to follow Baker to Los Angeles and had been unable to find him.

Joos seized Mrs. Baker as she leaped to the window ledge. Stenographers in his office calmed her, and after her promise had been exacted, she was taken to a hotel. Mrs. Baker declared that she does not wish to press charges against her husband, but merely seeks a reunion.

ONE KILLED AND ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED BY INSANE BANDIT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Denver, Colo., Oct. 24.--T. J. Chae, of Palmer Lake, Colo., was shot and instantly killed, and E. A. Clark, of Denver, probably mortally wounded by a lone bandit who ran amuck here today, holding up five pedestrians within a few blocks of each other. An automobile load of detectives gave chase to the highwayman, but up to a late hour this afternoon had not been apprehended.

Chase was not given a chance for his life. Without a word the bandit sent a bullet into his heart, Chase dying instantly. A few minutes before Clark had staggered into a drug store, a bullet through his right lung. The bandit robbed him of his wallet and a gold watch. Thirty minutes later the bandit stopped Arthur Herbst.

"Be careful what you do, now," because the insane highwayman told him, "because I've already shot two men."

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pittsburgh, Oct. 24.--Several hundred trees were planted in and about the city today by pupils of the public schools in accordance with the usual observance of Arbor Day in Pennsylvania. Headed by their teachers they marched to the various places of planting and participated in exercises which embrace speaking and singing.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain west tonight; Saturday, fair; rain east portion tonight or Saturday; variable winds.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS HOPEFUL SAYS HEAD OF U.S. STEEL TRUST

Rich Are Growing More Charitable and Poor Grateful for Favors.

RELATIONS ARE CLOSER

Employe and Employer Getting Along Better, But Outsiders Do Too Much Meddling.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, Oct. 24.--Addressing the American Steel and Iron Institute here today, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the steel trust, declared he believed the business outlook to be hopeful.

"The rich are becoming more liberal and more charitable," he said, "and the poor more grateful for what they receive. Relations between the employer and the employe are becoming closer."

Gary said he thought business at present hesitates "largely because of unnecessary agitation and ill-considered criticism by those not having the best interests of the nation at heart."

He continued: "There is too much demagoguery and mud-slinging. It is not uncommon for public discussions to turn success as an offense, and to consider the possession of wealth, however honestly acquired, as wrong. Capital, always timid, is seriously affected by unreasonable and uncalculated agitation and attack, and it is becoming frightened. Its confidence has been shaken."

SAFETY BILL PASSED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Oct. 24.--The women's safety bill, introduced by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, was passed by the senate yesterday afternoon.

OREGON LAND GRADERS ARE SHOWN SOME MERCY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Oct. 24.--President Wilson today commuted the sentence of Frederick A. Hyde from two years and of Joost Schneider from 14 months to 304 days imprisonment. He did not, however, remit the fines of \$10,000 and \$1,000 assessed respectively against Hyde and Schneider. The two men were convicted of land frauds in Oregon and California.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF OREGON CALLED HENCE

Mrs. John F. Miller, a pioneer resident of Oregon, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. B. Coleman, seven miles from Salem, following a brief illness. The deceased was born in Missouri in 1825 and was married there in 1849. She crossed the plains in 1851 and settled at Portland, later taking a claim in Jackson county. In the meantime Mr. Miller had been made major-general of the army fighting the Modocs. Later he was Indian agent at Grand Ronde. They had a ranch in Yamhill county after the war and moved here in 1863.

Major Miller was one of the supervisors of the state house here.

The deceased leaves the following children: Mrs. S. L. Hayden, Salem; Mrs. S. H. Dawson, Boise; Mrs. James W. Cook, of Portland, and Mrs. James R. Coleman, residing near Salem.

Mrs. Miller went out to visit her daughter yesterday afternoon and was seized with indigestion.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Episcopal church.

PROTEST TO BE DRAFTED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Oct. 24.--A mass meeting to protest against the persecution of Mendel Beilis, the Russian Jew, now on trial at Kieff for an alleged ritual murder, will be held here Saturday afternoon. Mayor James Rolph, the Rev. George E. Burlingame and Rabbi Jacob Nieto will be among the speakers.

BANK CALL IS ISSUED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Oct. 24.--The comptroller of the currency issued today a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business October 21.

TURNER STORE ROBBED OF MUCH GOODS AND 3 THIEVES ARE CAPTURED

Greeks Found to Have Much of Plunder From Place in Possession--One Is Found in Boxcar and Two Others Are Chased Three Miles From Turner by Sheriff Esch and Deputy--Several Hundred Dollars' Worth of Goods Taken From Robertson's Mercantile Establishment.

Just a little less than five hours after being notified of the robbery of Irvin Robertson's mercantile establishment in Turner, some time last night, Sheriff Esch and Harry P. Minto this morning had three men they believe to be the guilty parties, behind the bars in the county jail. They are Angello Novelli, Michael Rizzio and Rocco Novelli, Greek section hands, who have been working on the Southern Pacific line between here and Turner.

Although the robbery took place some time last night, the proprietor of the store did not learn of it until arriving at his place of business at 7 o'clock this morning. He found several hundred dollars worth of shoes, trousers, jewelry and other stock missing, and the front door of his place badly splintered by the pinch bars used by the thieves.

Quick Catch.

Mr. Robertson then phoned to Sheriff Esch, who told the merchant to make a list of what was missing and send it down to Salem. A few moments later Robertson called up again and told the sheriff that he had seen a stranger in front of the depot at Turner carrying what appeared to be a bundle of goods.

The sheriff instructed the store keeper to investigate and upon doing so, Robertson found that the bundle contained new shoes and pants.

Sheriff Esch and Mr. Minto left here immediately in an auto for Turner and located one of the thieves in a box car near the depot with some of the stolen goods in his possession. The other two had, in the meantime, fled south on the railroad track, and boarding a haulcar, Sheriff Esch gave chase and caught them about three miles south of Turner. He brought the men back to Turner and all three were loaded in a waiting automobile and brought to this city.

Much Loot in Possession.

The Greeks had evidently planned to break in the store, as the proprietor told Sheriff Esch that the three were in his place of business yesterday afternoon and after taking a careful look at the new stock of high-top shoes and pants, left without making a purchase.

The sheriff located nine pair of valuable shoes and several pairs of pants and many articles of value the Greeks had on their persons at the time they were arrested. The men will be arraigned before Justice Webster some time tomorrow morning.

DOLLIE RADER FOUND IN PORTLAND HOTEL

Sheriff Tom Word, of Multnomah county, has today notified Chief of Police Shedeck that Dollie Rader, the young girl who so mysteriously left this city a week ago, has been arrested in Portland and is now in charge of Police Mastron Simmons, of that city. Sheriff Word told the chief of police to get in communication with the girl's parents and tell them that their daughter would be held pending the arrival of the proper person to take her in charge. The young woman's father left this afternoon for Portland to take charge of Miss Rader.

Just where the young woman has been keeping herself since she left Salem a week ago is not known here as yet. Sheriff Word's deputies, however, arrested her in one of the Portland hotels.

WOMAN IS SAVED FROM DEATH BY DROWNING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Oct. 24.--An unidentified woman leaped into the water at Ocean Beach today, and was saved from drowning by Carl Reiser, a life-saver. The woman refused to make known her identity, or give any reason for attempting suicide.

VICTIM OF STREET CAR.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 24.--Charles Johnson, aged 51, well-known contractor, died today from injuries received last night when struck by a street car. Both legs were severed.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST MINTON IS TRIED AND EFFORTS TO PROVE TRUTH OF ARTICLE BARRED

The \$10,000 damage case of Maggie May Ivie against Councilman E. C. Minton is being tried before Judge Kelly today. Mrs. Ivie is seeking to recover damages on the grounds of alleged libel in an address delivered by E. C. Minton before a committee of six persons chosen by the council to investigate the police department.

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LOCK RESIDENTS IN HOUSES AND LOOT SAFE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Attica, O., Oct. 24.--Yeggmen locked more than a dozen residents in their homes here today, cut the telephone and electric light wires and then dynamited the postoffice safe. They escaped with \$2,000. Posses are in pursuit.

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WIFE OF FAIRBANKS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.--Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the former vice-president, died here today. She had been ill of pneumonia since October 15.

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