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CABINET BACKS UP WILSON'S POLICY

Every Phase of Situation Discussed by Them at Meeting Yesterday.

FORCE HUERTA TO RETIRE

President and Secretary Bryan Hope to Bring About Settlement Without Lifting Embargo on Arms.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Wilson's cabinet stands firmly behind him in his efforts to force the retirement of Provisional President Huerta. For more than two hours today the cabinet discussed every phase of the Mexican situation, and the consensus of opinion was that the United States should take not a single backward step in its announced programme.

Through cabinet members were retired after talking about expressing their views, it became known that all favored steps which would convince Huerta that the United States was in earnest in its demand that he eliminate himself from the situation. On the question of raising the embargo on arms, the cabinet members expressed various opinions.

There is a hope on the part of both the President and Secretary Bryan that a measure so radical as permitting exportation of arms may not be required to solve the problem. Influences are at work, which, in the opinion of many officials, may force the early collapse of the Huerta regime. There is a closer understanding, for instance, and more frequent communication between the State Department and foreign governments generally than has been in evidence at any time since the Mexican problem became so widely international.

Not only through the American embassies and legations abroad, but through the diplomatic corps in Washington, Secretary Bryan is giving such detailed information of the American policy as to let the world know that the United States would like to see accomplished.

No Request for Support. So far as is known, there have been no direct requests for support. What the United States is seeking is an acquiescence in its policy by the powers, such an approval to carry with it discouragement of financial aid to the Huerta regime.

A few weeks of financial isolation, it is believed by high officials here, will force the retirement of Huerta. That President Wilson might issue a statement in a day or two making a comprehensive explanation of the purposes of the United States, was indicated by some diplomats. It has been suggested to the President that such a declaration might place on record before the world the reasons why the elections conducted by the Huerta government could not be recognized.

It is reported that in this connection the President may announce in advance the revocation of any acts of the new Congress, which General Huerta would be convened on November 20th.

President Wilson was in communication again today through Senator Bacon with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Republicans and Democrats alike are supporting the policy of the executive and he is giving serious consideration to their views, as to the removal of the embargo.

It was reported today that Sir Edward Tyrrell, private secretary to the British foreign minister, Sir Edward Grey, had been in the city today, and had transmitted them in a long report of the situation to Lord Curzon.

Confers With Cabinet. Mexico City, Nov. 11.—Gen. Huerta presided over a meeting of his cabinet today, but up to late hour the character of the discussion could not be learned.

At the American embassy, it was said this evening that no message had been received from Washington bearing directly on the situation. Both the Charge D'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy and President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind, showed anxiety.

FARMERS FOLLOW IN WAKE OF SNOW

Millions of Dollars Worth of Damage to Property in the North.

RESULTS OF SEVERE STORM

Great Lakes Give Up Their Dead After Bitter Blizzard of Last Sunday

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 11.—Capt. J. W. Duddleson, of the steamer L. C. Waldo, of Detroit, which was broken in two at Gull Rock, Manitou Island, told of the wreck upon his arrival with his crew of 25 men and two women aboard the tug Herbard, at Houghton tonight.

The Waldo was bound from Two Harbors for Erie with a cargo of iron ore. The storm struck her at 11:45 o'clock Friday night. The high waves tore off the forward house and pilot house and all structures in the forward part of the ship. The compasses were lost and connections with the electric lighting system were broken. Capt. Duddleson had only a small, inaccurate compass which he was enabled to follow with the aid of a lantern held by one of the crew.

After being tossed for 18 hours the boat finally struck the reef. Often times the tug was in imminent danger of being washed overboard. Until the arrival of the tug Herbard, carrying the life saving crew of the Portage Lake ship canal, shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the Waldo's crew was without food.

The Waldo is valued at \$300,000. Capt. Duddleson believes the boat is a total loss. Capt. T. Paddington and crew of 16 of the steamer Turret Chief, of Ontario, which foundered six miles east of Copper Harbor, Keweenaw Point, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, arrived in Calumet tonight.

Frost bitten, thinly clad and without food since Friday night the crew reached Copper Harbor yesterday afternoon, being directed there by a trapper. Today they reached Mandan and got into communication with civilization.

When the crew were asleep when the Turret Chief drifted ashore. The men were thrown from their beds and had time to do but little clothing. A number of them were compelled to leave the boat barefoot and several of these suffered frost bitten feet. The crew picked their way to the mainland, hastily built a hut to shelter them from the wind and rain.

Members of the crew believe that the Turret Chief, a steel boat valued at \$100,000, will be a total loss. The tug, which was bound for Medlin, Ont., for Fort William and was struck by the gale while 110 miles northwest of White Fish Point Friday night. She drifted more than 100 miles with the waves washing over her decks.

The steamer L. C. Waldo, of the Robin Transportation Company, went to pieces last night on Gull Rock, Manitou Island. The crew was rescued by the Portage Lake Ship Canal life savers. The sailors suffered severely from exposure.

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The Canadian steamer Guerephus, of the Merchants' Mutual Line of Ontario, is high on shore six miles east of Copper Harbor, Keweenaw Point. The crew of 17 arrived at Copper Harbor at noon today, suffering terribly from hunger and frost bitten feet.

Fears Confirmed. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Fragments of wreckage tossed ashore along the first vessel to make port since Sunday. He informed Capt. Fred Herbert, of the government tender Crocus, that the vessel was missing and Herbert reported to Lighthouse Inspector Roscoe House, who at once started up the lake. About the same time Inspector House received word that wreckage was coming ashore at the foot of Michigan street. A door, some broken pans and other wreckage identified as part of the lightsight, floated in.

Inspector House chartered a tug and joined in the search. The trace of the lightsight was found, however, and when this afternoon one of her boats was picked up all hope was abandoned.

ADMINISTRATION MEMBERS HOLD OUT

Will Not Meet With Banking and Currency Committee Until After Conference

DEMOCRATS CONFER TODAY

Republican Members of Committee Prepare Report to be Submitted to Senate—Adjourn Until After Today's Caucus.

Washington, November 11.—Declining to meet with the Senate Banking and Currency Committee pending action on the currency bill by the Democratic conference called for tomorrow, the four "administration" committee members today continued the preparation of their report to the conference. The other committeemen agreed to adjourn until Thursday to await the outcome of the conference.

The administration Senators, Owen, Hillis, Pomorene and Shafer, will present to the conference their version of what the President will accept in the way of currency legislation. They will report the administration bill as it passed the House, it is expected, with but a single important amendment. The other changes will be alterations of phrasology calculated to correct errors or make the meaning clear. It is understood that the President is willing to yield one important change, the elimination of the words "or lawful money" from the redemption section of the bill, making the proposed new currency redeemable only in gold.

Republican members of the committee decided to await the action of the caucus before taking affirmative steps, but they are planning a report to the Senate which will recommend a measure based on the general lines of the bill.

They will include, however, the amendments which the Senate Committee adopted providing for not more than four regional banks to be publicly owned and controlled by the government as opposed to the administration plan for bank-owned and bank-controlled regional banks.

Constitution to Be Revised By League

Columbus, Ohio, November 11.—Revision of the constitution of the Anti-Saloon League of America in order to make possible a campaign for National prohibition managed from National headquarters, will be effected at tomorrow's session of the league's convention here, according to a announcement tonight by the National board of trustees.

The trustees today discussed a plan of re-organization which will make the State superintendent of the league a member of a National board of directors and responsible to the National superintendent.

Wealthy State leagues will assist poorer organizations under the proposed constitution. It is proposed also to divide the country into 16 districts over each of which will be a member of the National executive committee to supervise anti-liquor campaigns.

Belated trains brought hundreds of delegates to the convention and a number of delegates to about 3,000. Others are expected tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Harris ARMOUR, of the Georgia Women's Christian Temperance Union, addressed the committee on temperance. Delegates stood on chairs to applaud her and hundreds crowded the platform after the meeting to congratulate her.

Gov. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the league, vigorously attacked Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio. After declaring the Ohio school of Railroad Trainmen and Yarden employed on the Sunset Central line, have voted to go on strike unless the company changes from its former position and concedes to a settlement of all grievances of the four organizations jointly.

Canvass of the referendum vote was completed and the result announced tonight. The vote employers' officials of the unions to order out 2,500 employees, conductors and other employees on the New Orleans to El Paso division of the Southern Pacific if the officials of the road fail or if the conference is without result.

MISS WILSON'S WEDDING GIFT

House of Representatives to Select Present for White House Bride Different from Usual Tea and Coffee Service.

REPRESENTATIVES GATHER IN LONDON

To Discuss and Map Out Laws for More Safety from Fire at Sea

Washington, November 11.—A pendant made up of one canary diamond weighing six and one-half karats surrounded by 85 smaller diamonds arranged in a pear-shape and attached to a neck chain in which smaller diamonds are set will be the gift of the House of Representatives to Miss Jessie Wilson when she marries Francis B. Sayre in the White House on November 25th.

The members of the House contributed more than \$2,000 for the gift. Republican Leader Mann, chairman of the committee to select the present in a statement today explained that the committee studied many designs and had the advice and aid of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker.

"Many beautiful pieces and sets of silverware were suggested," said Mr. Mann, "but the committee finally determined to select something with more of a unique and individual character than the conventional tea and coffee service with its accompanying silver pieces—something which the lady will learn to love more and more with time—something which will give constant pleasure to the owner—a thing of rare and singular beauty neither ostentatious nor glaringly ornate."

"As the love and respect of the whole American people will go with Miss Wilson through her entire life, the unique and special character will always be with her undimmed and untarnished by the lapse of years."

The gift will be in a jewelry box with the following inscription: "Presented to Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson by the members of the United States House of Representatives as a token of their affectionate interest and regards on her marriage, November 25th, 1913."

When Senator Martine's clerical force reached his office today they found a waiting line of well-dressed, agitated men who appeared too prosperous for offenses. A clerk opened the office door and the waiting line passed through, each man with a card, each card inscribed: "Mr. So and So, representing such and such, Jewellers."

A new procession appeared intermittently all day and every mail brought news of the arrival of the purveyor of jewels and silver to the Senator from New Jersey, who has undertaken to buy a wedding present on behalf of the Senate for Miss Wilson.

Wedding Cakes. Miss Jessie Wilson's wedding cake was baked here today. The first layer of the cake is four inches thick and twenty-two inches across. When ready for the knife the cake will weigh 135 pounds and will be two and one-half feet tall if one counts the vase of white orchids to be placed on top. It will consist of three layers of cake with the ingredients. In 2,000 dainty white boxes tied with satin ribbon the cake will be distributed, each box the proper size to go under one's pillow to dream upon.

Over the body of the cake will be molded a thick white icing scroll work "Thank you," to quote the artist who is making it. After declaring the bride and bridegroom, done in silver. And then there will be hills of the valley in white sugar on the sides.

SCHOONER DAMAGED. Storm Off South Carolina Coast Creates Havoc. Charleston, S. C., November 11.—The schooner Jennie B. Righter, which was en route to New York, is off Charleston harbor reported badly damaged.

It is thought likely that she can enter the harbor without any repairs. The waterlogged schooner Grace Seymour, which was towed here today by a revenue cutter Yamacraw is anchored off East Water awaiting instructions from the owners. The Seymour was carrying lumber from Owens Ferry to New York.

Wheat markets: Flour quiet; Wheat firm. No. 2 red 96 1/2 to 98; No. 1 Northern Duluth 95 1/2. Corn barely steady 73 3/4. Rye steady. Turpentine steady. Money on call steady 3 to 3 1/4; ruling rate 3 1/2; closing bid 3 1/2 to 4. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.60; gulf 13.55.

REPRESENTATIVES GATHER IN LONDON

To Discuss and Map Out Laws for More Safety from Fire at Sea

TEN COUNTRIES CONFER

American Delegates Are There in Numbers—Much Hard Work Before the Conference—Will Last Several Days.

London, Nov. 11.—The international conference on safety at sea holds its opening meeting at the foreign office here tomorrow. Besides the United States and Great Britain ten countries will be represented, acceptances having been received from Belgium, France, The Netherlands, Russia, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Canada, Spain and New Zealand.

The American delegates are Senator Theodore E. Burton, Ohio; A. B. Alexander, of the Bureau of Fisheries; Chief Constructor Washington L. Cappe, Commander George F. Cooper and Commander W. H. G. Bullard, of the United States Navy; Eugene Tyler Chamberlain, commissioner of navigation, secretary of the delegation; Inspector General George Uher, steamboat inspection service; Homer L. Ferguson, general manager Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company; Alfred G. Smith, vice president of the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Company; and Andrew P. Russell, president of the International Seamen's Union.

Great Britain is to be represented by nine delegates, all men of ripe experience in shipping matters. They will be assisted by four expert advisers. The delegates are Lord Mersey, who was president of the court of inquiry into the Titanic disaster; E. G. Mogridge, assistant secretary of the marine department of the Board of Trade; Capt. A. H. F. Young and C. H. Hipwood, of the same department; W. D. Archer, principal ship surveyor to the Board of Trade; Sir Archibald Murray, chief inspector of the committee on bulkheads and watertight compartments; Sir Norman Hill, (Continued on Page Eight.)

MCGUIRE ADMITS SENDING MESSAGE

Twice Denied It, But When Presented With Perjury Indictment, He Admitted.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Witnesses Brought Before the District Attorney to Prove That Telegram Signed "M" Received from McGuire.

New York, Nov. 11.—George H. McGuire, of Syracuse, who denied under oath last Thursday that he had sent a telegram to John A. Hennessy, former Governor Sulzer's graft investigator relative to political contributions, today admitted he was the author of the telegram.

A threat of indictment for perjury was hanging over him when the admission fell from his lips and he left the witness stand almost in a state of collapse. A physician was called to attend him.

McGuire was testifying for the second time in the John Doe inquiry instituted by District Attorney Whitman into Hennessy's charges that contractors on State work had been "sandbagged" into making campaign contributions to Tammany Hall. Hennessy had testified that he obtained most of his information from McGuire and that the latter had sent "sandbagged" into making campaign contributions to Tammany Hall. McGuire, setting forth that William H. Kelly, Democratic leader of Onondaga county, had been helping Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State committee to "shake down" State highway contractors. McGuire last Thursday unequivocally denied that he had anything to do with the telegram.

Today District Attorney Whitman sent before the grand jury three witnesses who gave testimony to show that McGuire had not told the truth. One of these was a stenographer in McGuire's office; another a typewriter expert who took with him a typewriter from McGuire's office.

McGuire was informed of the contemplated action of the District Attorney against him and soon afterwards he telephoned Mr. Whitman saying he had collapsed. They asked Mr. Whitman what he would promise "if McGuire told the truth."

Mr. Whitman said he would promise nothing, but that McGuire would be indicted for perjury if he did not tell the truth.

McGuire was shown the original of the telegram which he took the stand and was asked if he had written it. "Yes," said the witness, "I have refreshed my memory; I wrote it."

McGuire then questioned McGuire regarding a conversation with Hennessy in Utica at which, according to the graft investigator, McGuire gave him a list of contractors who had been "sand bagged."

In his testimony Thursday the witness denied having given Hennessy this information.

McGuire was growing visibly nervous. "As I remember it," he said, "my testimony as to that was correct."

This point his attorney requested an adjournment until Thursday. He explained that his client had suffered an "utter physical and mental collapse" and was not in condition to go on with his testimony. The request was granted.

McGuire was preceded on the stand by Eugene D. Wood, the Albany lobbyist, who testified that he had not seen any alleged information that Edward E. McCall, defeated Tammany candidate for mayor, paid for his nomination as Supreme Court justice in 1902. Wood denied every essential part of Hennessy's story.

Murphy Protests Nomination. The rank and file of Tammany Hall heard today that Charles F. Murphy was about to protest to President Wilson against the appointment of Dudley Field Malone as collector of the port of New York to succeed Mayor-elect John Purroy Mitchell. According to the report detectives have investigated Mr. Malone's record as assistant corporation counsel of New York City and found it to be unimpeachable. Murphy was absent for many weeks during the presidential campaign and thereafter. These detectives, it was reported, sought to ascertain whether Mr. Malone had drawn pay for the time he was absent should such absence be proved. Their findings, according to current political gossip, were given Mr. Murphy. Last night, the story goes, Mr. Murphy consulted several other high in the councils of Tammany and decided to put forth every effort against Mr. Malone's nomination.

CONVENTION HELD IN CRESCENT CITY

Thousands of Patriotic Women Gather in Southern Metropolis.

U. D. C. AT NEW ORLEANS

Daughters of Confederacy Under the Leadership of Mrs. White, President General, Meet in Famous Old Hotel.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—A recounting of achievements of the United Daughters of the Confederacy by President General Mrs. Alexander B. White, featured the first business session of the 20th annual convention of the organization here tonight. Socially the convention was opened this afternoon with a trip over the harbor.

Delegates from every State in the South and some from the North, East and West are here for the meeting which will remain in session until Saturday.

Of the preliminary work of committees that of the one considering plans for the monument on the Shiloh battlefield, for which \$50,000 has been collected, attracted most attention. Another committee is considering raising funds to provide a home for needy Confederate women. The Shiloh monument committee has had several meetings without selecting any of the artists' models presented and will not be ready for report until next week. More meetings takes place. All of the committee work done in secret and will not be made public until reported to the convention.

Only two candidates are in the field for election as president general. They are Mrs. Nathan D. Eller, of Virginia, and Mrs. Dalay McLaurin Stevenson, daughter of Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi.

While interest in the election is more or less keen there has been little evidence so far of a spirited contest.

The daughters were welcomed officially tonight by officers of the New Orleans chapter U. D. C. Between the three business sessions some entertainment has been provided.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—"Loyalty to the truth of Confederate history," was declared the chief motive of the United Daughters of the Confederacy by Mrs. Alexander B. White, president general, at the annual convention of the organization here tonight.

President General White devoted her attention chiefly to a detailed recital of the work already done by the Daughters of the Confederacy toward commemorating the bravery and achievements of Southern soldiers.

She called attention to the fact that although the U. D. C. formed in 1894, already has a membership of more than 90,000, with active chapters in 33 states. She said that every member is of strictly Southern lineage.

In outlining the results accomplished by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. White said she has held out the hand of hope to our dear Veterans by showing our pride in the receipt of fame they gave for their gallant deeds. We have seen them in feebleness and old age by getting pensions for them; by building homes for them and for Confederate widows.

Mrs. White called to mind the fact that in times of disaster, no matter in what section of the country, the members of the organization invariably have been among the first to contribute funds for the relief of suffering.

Honor and Reverence. "One of our chief objects," she continued, "is to show honor and reverence to Confederate heroes, living and dead. Nearly 70,000 crosses of honor have been conferred. So faithfully have we commemorated the deeds and lives of heroes of the South with monuments, tablets and memorials, that we now are called the 'Monument Builders.'"

In this connection Mrs. White spoke of the monument erected to the memory of General Robert E. Lee at Richmond, Va., in 1907. She characterized this memorial which cost \$71,000 as the organization's most important undertaking. Continuing she said: "Last November the laying of the cornerstone of the Arlington monument at Washington, was a most brilliant occasion and we are eagerly looking forward to the unveiling of the great monument that will breathe the spirit of the South in the shadow of that home which stands for nobleness and duty."

Mrs. White said that the design for the monument at the Shiloh National Military Park to commemorate the valour of the entire Confederate army, would be selected in New Orleans.

Regarding the desire to perpetuate the history of the Confederacy, she said: "Eagerly we await the great historian who shall write truthfully and understandingly of the South and for his coming we cherish every paper, relic and letter they may help to tell the story. So all will be ready to his hand in our Confederate Museum at Richmond, the treasure house of those who built the Confederacy's glory out of deathless dreams."

CREW RESCUED. All Except Cook on Barge J. R. Teel Beaufort, N. C. Safe. Beaufort, N. C., November 11.—The crew of the lumber-laden barge, J. R. Teel, from Jacksonville for New York, which was dashed ashore on Cape Lookout Beach yesterday, were saved by the tug Wellington, with the exception of the cook. The barge Southland was safely anchored in Cape Lookout cove.