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HUERTA TRIES TO RAISE MORE COIN \$801,000 Pesos, Gold, Needed the First of December.

FOR THE NATIONAL RAILWAY General Francisco Villa Has Begun Movement to Attack the Federals at Chihuahua—1,000 Leave Juarez.

Mexico City, Nov. 28.—President Huerta summoned the managers of the Bank of London and Mexico and the National Bank before him this afternoon and explained to them the necessity for their financial assistance to meet the obligation of the National railways on December 1st.

The gross earnings of the railways since December, 1912, show a decrease of practically 15,000,000 pesos gold. Losses on fixed charges and on property, track and equipment aggregate many millions additional.

Failure to meet the payments in December would, it is claimed, give the right of foreclosure, but as such action would have to be brought in a Mexican court, because the company is a Mexican corporation, the difficulties to be encountered are obvious.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Secretary Bryan said tonight that no official communication had been received here from Rear Admiral Fletcher or John Lind, the special American envoy to Mexico, regarding the prisoners in the oil fields near Tampico.

When President Wilson left Washington for New York at noon, Secretary Bryan remained to receive official dispatches. The only developments concerned the activity of American forces reported to be advancing toward Tampico from Victoria.

Secretary Daniels today issued an order directing the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet to proceed to the East coast of Mexico, via Guantanamo. The ships to make the trip are the Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio, ordered to report to the Litchfield in New Hampshire and the New Hampshire now in Mexican waters.

To Attack Federals. The movement of General Francisco Villa's troops to the south to attack the Federals' stronghold at Chihuahua, was begun today when nearly 300 men under General Rosalio Hernandez departed from Juarez.

Women and Children Killed. Mexico City, Nov. 28.—It is reported after dynamiting a train in the Saitillo yesterday the rebels attacked the soldiers, who numbered about 100 and 30 or 40 women and children belonging to the soldiers, killing every one of them.

SCHOONER IN ICE. Literally Crushed to Pieces—Crew Safe on Shore. Nome, Alaska, Nov. 28.—The power schooner Mary Sachs, one of the boats of Stanton's Canadian Arctic expedition, has been wrecked in the ice off the Arctic coast of Alaska.

EVERY WHEEL STILL AS Finley's Body is Borne Into Church.

Funeral of Southern Railway President in Washington Yesterday Attended by Many Railroad Men and Friends.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Funeral services for the late William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern Railway system, were held here this morning in St. John's Episcopal church, attended by many government officials and his former associates in the commercial and transportation world.

As the body was carried into the church just before 11 o'clock, all activities over the Southern Railway's 7,000 miles of road ceased for five minutes. Employees everywhere laid down their work, trains everywhere came to a standstill and in shops machinery ceased to turn.

Among them were telegrams from organizations in Meridian, Miss., and Norfolk, Va., the Greater Western North Carolina Association; Winston-Salem Board of Trade; the Chambers of Commerce at Birmingham, Ala., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Greenville, S. C., and Macon, Ga., and the Industrial League of Claremont, Va.

A meeting of the directors of the Southern Railway will be held here December 12th to consider a successor to Mr. Finley. It has been suggested that a selection may be delayed because of the situation arising from the recent death of President Wilson.

Representatives and employees of the passenger traffic department came to the funeral from practically all of the offices of the company throughout the country.

TO CONNECT WITH SEABOARD Charleston Northern Will Immediately Build Link to Connect With the N. & S. C. For Hamlet.

(Special Star Correspondence.) New York, Nov. 28.—The Charleston Northern Railway, which was incorporated in South Carolina, will immediately build from Charleston to Andrews, S. C., a distance of 57 miles, to connect with the North and South Carolina Railroad which now connects with the Seaboard Air Line at Hamlet, N. C., and McBee, S. C.

The Seaboard holds an option on the North and South Carolina Railroad and expects to exercise this when the new road is completed. It is not improbable that the North and South Carolina, the South Carolina Western and the new Charleston Northern will be consolidated into the Charleston, Seaboard and Western Railroad, and will be taken over by the Seaboard Air Line.

DEFENSE WITNESSES HEARD In Trial of Imperial Tobacco Co., in Kentucky.

Morganfield, Ky., Nov. 28.—Several tobacco growers gave testimony favorable to the defense today in the trial of the Imperial Tobacco Co., of England, which is charged with conspiracy to violate Kentucky anti-trust laws.

These growers testified that the prices paid by the defendant company to the planters had been reasonable. Several independent buyers of tobacco testified that they had purchased tobacco of the farmers and sold it to the Imperial company at a profit. They also contradicted testimony of farmers who were witnesses for the commonwealth as to the cost of tobacco production.

MAYOR SHANK HAS RESIGNED OFFICE Rather Than Face Threatened Impeachment Trial.

Fought High Cost of Living Famous for His Way of Handling Whiskey Dealers—Resignation Result of Labor Troubles in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—Rather than face impeachment proceedings Samuel Lewis Shank resigned as mayor of Indianapolis this afternoon and was automatically succeeded by Harry R. Wallace, city controller.

A committee of business men had prepared to institute impeachment proceedings in case of further labor trouble in the city, and when the mayor was told that a strike of teamsters was imminent, he sent in his resignation.

"I feel that I did everything possible to be fair to both sides during the recent street car strike," said Mayor Shank in announcing his resignation, "but after the criticism that has been heaped on me, by the safety board of the chamber of commerce, I feel that I probably could not do my duty to the public on account of the bitter feeling that has grown out of the labor controversy."

Mayor Wallace said the police situation is so critical that he will take personal charge of the department for a time. The new mayor has been prominent in Republican politics and has served one term as auditor.

ON TO WASHINGTON Delegation of Vote Wanters to National Capital.

Suffragettes in Large Numbers Are Planning an Invasion of Washington in Behalf of Cause. To See Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 28.—To the call of "votes for women" suffragists from every State are flocking to the capital for a mammoth convention which opens tomorrow and continues a week. Visits to President Wilson, hearings before the Congressional committees on constitutional amendments to enfranchise women, addresses by Senators and Representatives tomorrow and plans for the opening of the suffrage school under the auspices of the Congressional Union, immediately at the close of the convention will be perfected.

Lectures morning, afternoon and evening will be given by suffrage workers. The "Art of Lobbying" will be expounded in six lectures by Mrs. Sherman K. Booth, a foremost worker in winning votes for women in Illinois.

Many notables will see the Army-Navy football game at the Polo Grounds in New York City today. President Wilson and most of his cabinet will attend. Many Senators and other prominent men will have box tickets.

Chairman Clark, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, personally will hold hearings at Greensboro, N. C., beginning December 16th, of the protests by the Virginia cities against the reduction in inter-State freight rates agreed upon by the railroads and the Legislature.

BANKS NEED NOT FEAR CURRENCY Restricting Credits to Meet Provisions of New Bill

Confidence of the Treasury Secretary Declares Funds of the Treasury Are at Their Disposal When the Time Comes—Crop Money is Used.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Secretary McAdoo issued a statement tonight declaring that if banks throughout the country are, as reported, restricting credits to meet provisions of the expected currency law, they are making a mistake. He announced that the resources of the Treasury will be at the disposal of the banks to aid them in complying with the new law.

The statement in part said: "The Secretary expressed the conviction that the new law will impose no hardships on the banks and that the transfer of capital and reserves to the proposed Federal reserve banks will be accomplished with little or no inconvenience to the banks and to general business. The Secretary said that the Treasury Department had large available resources at its command; that he should not hesitate to use them for the purpose of aiding the banks to comply with the new law and that in his opinion the banks could with perfect safety proceed with the granting of accommodations to their customers in the normal and usual way."

"The Secretary stated that he did not, of course, assume to advise the banks how to comply with the new law and the business public to know that there is no ground for apprehension and that the attitude of the Treasury Department is to be helpful and that he thought it could be effectively helpful. He said that if any banks are laboring under the impression that the new law will necessitate or occasion a restriction of credits they are controlled by error."

"The Secretary stated that up to date the banks had called upon the Treasury for only \$8,561,000 for crop money. He found that the deposits were, under the arrangements, to be returned in four installments beginning December 15th and ending March 1st.

Both Found Dead After a Joy Ride BODIES OF MRS. C. E. BORDEN'S COLORED MAID FROM FAYETTEVILLE AND CHAUF. FEUR IN GARAGE.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—Charlotte Blackman, colored, formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., maid for Mrs. Charles E. Borden, 218 Shafer street, was found dead this morning in an automobile in a garage in the rear of the Borden home, and nearby on the floor was found the body of William Shannon, a negro chauffeur, with whom it develops she went joy riding last night.

The woman's body will be shipped tomorrow to Fayetteville, N. C., her former home. Mrs. Borden, who has been ill since the recent sudden death of her husband, was completely unnerved by the excitement incident to the affair.

OUTLINES Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, has resigned rather than face threatened impeachment trial which is a result of the recent labor trouble in that city.

The Finley funeral at Washington yesterday was one of much solemnity and was attended by many. All services on the entire system were stopped for five minutes.

Secretary McAdoo gave out a statement yesterday declaring that banks need not limit their credits now in anticipation of articles in the new currency bill. He says that the treasury is at their disposal to tide them over the crisis.

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OBSTACLES IN WAY OF CURRENCY BILL

Conference May Extend Into Next Week

Several Sections of Bill Were Returned to the Committee for Re-Writing—Several Different Reasons.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Obstacles encountered by the Senate Democrats in their consideration of the administration currency bill in conference today, threatened to extend the meeting over into next week. Work on the bill today dragged. Practically no material amendments were made in the draft as presented by the five administration Democrats on the Banking and Currency committee.

Several Senators tonight thought the conference would be unable to conclude its consideration of the bill before Tuesday or Wednesday, notwithstanding the vote to finish tomorrow night. The leaders still hope, however, to present the bill to the Senate on Monday.

Arrangements were made today for the opening of the regular session of Congress Monday. Acting House Majority Leader Johnson conferred with Senate Leader Kern, and it was arranged to have the President read his regular message to Congress at a joint session Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The currency conference referred back to the committee several paragraphs of phraseology or for form. One of these was to provide that no member of the Federal reserve board which will control the new system should be allowed to accept a position with any member bank for a period of years after leaving the Federal board.

While progress was slow today the leaders were satisfied that the Owen draft of the bill finally would be adopted with but few changes. The question of binding the Democrats to support the conference bill as a party measure has not yet been taken up but it is expected that a binding reso-

Rate Hearings Set To be Held in Greensboro, Beginning December 16.

Virginia Cities' Protests and Other Cases to be Heard by Chairman Clark of Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Chairman Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, decided today that the hearings of the protests of the Virginia cities against the proposed reduction in freight rates to North Carolina points would begin at Greensboro December 16th, and that he would personally conduct the hearings.

All cases will be held at the Gate City and besides the Virginia cities' case, every protest against the long and short haul controversy from the western territory to North Carolina will be threshed out.

THAW STILL FIGHTING. Filed Answer to Petition of New York State. Concord, N. H., Nov. 28.—Harry K. Thaw filed in the United States district court today his answer to the petition of the State of New York that Sheriff Holman A. Drew be made custodian of the Matteawan fugitive with authority to deliver him to the New York officials under the extradition warrant issued by Governor Felker.

Thaw sets forth that custody would be illegal and oppressive because based on an unconstitutional statute and an order of commitment without trial.

NOBLE IS PRESIDENT North Carolina Teachers' Assembly Elects Officers.

Following Brilliant Concert, Bust of Wiley is Presented by Prof. Graham and Accepted by Col. Grimes—Speakers.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 28.—The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly this evening elected as officers for the next year Prof. M. C. Noble, University of North Carolina, president; Miss Mary Owen Graham, Charlotte, vice president; Prof. E. E. Sams, State Department of Education, secretary; S. S. Alderman, State Department of Education, assistant secretary; and Prof. C. C. Wright, Wilkes county, and Prof. E. D. Pusey, Goldsboro, members of the executive committee to fill terms expiring.

At the close of a brilliant concert tonight given as a compliment to the Assembly by the people of Raleigh, there was the presentation to the State by the Assembly of a marble bust of Dr. Calvin H. Wiley, nestor of the public school system of the State. The presentation address was by Acting President E. K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, and the acceptance on the part of the State was by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

Dr. Wiley was superintendent of schools in North Carolina for 14 years up to 1865 and won fame throughout the country for the great advancement achieved. He was invited to address practically all the legislatures in the South on educational matters as an especially high authority. High and deserving tributes were paid Dr. Wiley by President Graham and Col. Grimes. Here for the ceremony as special guests of the Assembly were present Dr. Wiley and Miss Mary C. Wiley, of Winston-Salem, son and daughter of Dr. Wiley; Miss Wiley being now an especially gifted and successful teacher.

The Assembly also heard tonight a very able address by Prof. E. C. Branson, of Georgia State Normal School, on "Know Your Home State Clubs." He said of most gratifying importance by the Georgia clubs and declared that the time is ripe for the formation of similar clubs in this State, that could easily accomplish far more for this State than the Georgia club has for that State.

BILL SWEENEY MENTIONED. As Manager of Cincinnati Baseball Team. Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—The name of Capt. Bill Sweeney of the Boston Nationals, was brought into the field of possible candidates for manager of the Cincinnati baseball team today in a letter sent to Sweeney from New York by President James G. Gaffney, of the local club.

Sweeney said tonight he would consider the matter.

NEW PHASE OF PROBLEM Short Crop of Potatoes Being Bought Up for Speculation—Embargo on Spuds.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new phase of the cost of living problem was brought to the attention of the Department of Agriculture today. T. P. Gill, secretary of the Irish board of agriculture, told Secretary Houston that speculators in the large cities of the United States were actively buying up this year's short American potato crop and planning to hold out for high prices, counting on existing quarantine against potatoes from many foreign countries to aid them in their undertaking.

Mr. Gill is here to urge the removal of the embargo on potatoes from Ireland. He insists that the powdery scab found on potatoes imported from Ireland is no cause for quarantine because a similar blight already is common in the United States and declares that continuance of the embargo will contribute to the growing cost of living.

Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, author of a pending bill to prohibit the keeping of products in cold storage for more than 90 days, was in conference today with Department of Justice officials over the department's investigation of the storage of eggs, poultry and dairy products. It is said a parliamentary inquiry has revealed that 55 per cent. of the present egg supply held in storage is in the hands of the great meat packers of the country.

Housewives who say they have felt the oppressive hand of high prices in many ways wrote telling of their individual experiences and heads of organizations that have taken an active part in trying to reduce the living cost.

NOTABLES TO SEE ARMY-NAVY GAME

President Wilson and Cabinet Will Be There

MANY THOUSAND SPECTATORS

Weatherman Predicts Cloudy Weather and Perhaps a Little Rain—Keep Gridiron Covered With Straw Until Game.

New York, Nov. 28.—With the rival teams and the advance guard of spectators already in quarters for the Army-Navy football game here tomorrow, this city tonight has taken on the unfamiliar aspect of a college town on the eve of a big athletic contest.

The transportation began with the arrival of the Naval and Military Academy eleven, substitutes and coaches, the middies reaching here last night and the West Point cadets this forenoon. Every succeeding train brought a fresh quota of brilliantly uniformed and gowned humanity, and tonight even the most blasé New Yorkers were aware that something unusual was about to happen.

Although big college football contests are not beyond the memory of old inhabitants, the annual game between the two arms of the United States service with its distinguished and uniformed assemblage of spectators is a novelty. While the sailors and soldiers have met upon the gridiron 17 times since 1890, New York never has been the scene of the game.

Local hotels took on new picturesqueness tonight because of the presence of Army and Navy officers, squads of West Point cadets and uniformed assemblage of spectators is a novelty. While the sailors and soldiers have met upon the gridiron 17 times since 1890, New York never has been the scene of the game.

In addition to the chief executive, there will be many prominent boxholders. A partial list includes the following: U. S. President Marshall, Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Attorney General McReynolds, Postmaster General Burleson, Admiral George Dewey, Major General Leonard Wood, Major General Thomas H. Barry, Rear Admirals Charles D. Sigsbee, John D. Bryan, General O. M. Fox, Missoula, Wm. Dupont, Delaware, and N. Miles Poindexter, Washington; Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland; John D. Archbold, General William Porter, John H. Elbogen, president of Princeton University; Thomas A. Edison and others.

All that is needed to make the 15th game between the two armies equally notable, both from the point of a record assembly and spectacular play, is favorable weather. On this point the local weatherman has assumed a rather dubious attitude. His prediction calls for cloudy and unsettled atmospheric conditions. A thick coating of straw protects the gridiron tonight and will not be removed until noon tomorrow.

Both teams visited the Polo Grounds today for final practice. The work was secret in both cases. The coach stated that all the players wear in condition for the hard game, but refused to express any opinion on the outcome. The strategy was pronounced fast and suitable for the open play which each team is likely to use.

Navy Team is Favorite. Wagering on the result of the game finds the Navy team 10 to 7 favorite. The demand for tickets continues to increase. Every available foot of space that will hold a seat has been utilized and as a result about 45,000 persons will witness the game. Very few tickets have reached the hands of speculators and these are held at prohibitive prices. Twenty and twenty-five dollars each is the rate quoted for coupons of three dollar value, yet the speculators found eager customers at these figures.

An army airplane decorated with army flags may be seen above the Polo Grounds prior to the football game between West Point and Annapolis tomorrow. Sergeant Samuel Katzman, N. of the artillery corps, at West Point, said tonight he had received permission from the military and football authorities to make the fight Katzman said he would start from Governor's Island.

The probable line-up for the game follows: Army. Position. Navy. ... Ingram ... Raiston ... Howe ... Perry ... Jones ... Vaughan ... Merrill ... Glibchrist (C.) ... Pritchard ... QB ... Nichols ... Hoge (C.) ... LB ... McReynolds ... Hodgson ... RB ... Falling ... Benedict ... FB ... Harrison ... Officials: Referee, W. Langford; Trinity; umpire, A. Sharpe; of Yale; head linesman, C. Marshall; of Harvard; time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Nice, France, Nov. 28.—A naval rifle team from the American warships was beaten by 123 points today in a match against a team from the crack Nice Rifle Club.