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DIPLOMATS TO DISCUSS COUP BY GEN. HUERTA

Entire Diplomatic Corps in Mexico City Called to Assemble by Spanish Minister.

NOTE OF REBUKE TO PRESIDENT HUERTA

Wilson and Bryan Denounce His "Lawlessness"—His Course an "Act of Bad Faith."

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Spanish minister to Mexico has called a conference today of the entire diplomatic corps in the Mexican capital to discuss Provisional President Huerta's decree of dictatorship and the situation generally. Advice to that effect reached the state department early today from Charge O'Shaughnessy.

The instructions delivered by Charge O'Shaughnessy to the authorities at Mexico City defining the attitude of the United States toward Provisional President Huerta's assumption of dictatorship were as follows:

"The president is shocked at the lawlessness of the methods employed by General Huerta and as a sincere friend of Mexico is deeply distressed at the situation which has arisen. He finds it impossible to regard otherwise than an act of bad faith toward the United States Huerta's course in dissolving the congress and arresting the deputies.

"It is not only a violation of constitutional guarantees, but destroys all possibility of a free and fair election. The president believes that an election held at this time and under the conditions as now existing would have none of the sanctity with which law surrounds the ballot and that the result therefore could not be regarded as representing the will of the people.

"The president would not feel justified in accepting the results of such an election or in recognizing the president so chosen."

Mexico City, Oct. 15.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, was requested by telephone to call at the Mexican foreign office late last night immediately after the conclusion of the cabinet meeting which had discussed the two recent communications from the United States government.

These communications it is reported contained a warning against the Mexican government permitting harm to come to the Mexican deputies imprisoned by General Huerta, and referred also to the unconstitutional situation brought about by the forcible dissolution of the chamber of deputies.

The United States charge went to the foreign office and remained there some time, but afterward declined to say anything on what had occurred.

Germany Watches Closely.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The German foreign office is following new developments in Mexico very closely, at the same time adhering to its attitude of allowing the United States government an absolutely free hand in settling its policy without extraneous advice.

The suggestion put forward by some Mexican newspapers that Ambassador Gerard is faced with difficult negotiations in regard to Mexico is unfounded.

FIND 25 MEN TRAPPED ALIVE IN CARDIFF PIT

By Associated Press.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 15.—Rescuing parties searching for the 400 coal miners still entombed in the Universal colliery got into touch shortly after noon today with a party of 29 men shut in one of the galleries by a fall of coal. They signalled that another group of fifteen of their comrades had been closed in further along the gallery, but that they probably were dead.

Altogether about 500 of the 931 men were rescued yesterday and today's discovery of further parties of living men gave rise to hopes that the fatalities would not be so numerous as at first supposed.

Discuss Grading Grain.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—Federal supervision of grading and inspection of grain markets for the country was the subject of discussion at the convention of the Grain Dealers National Association here today. Resolutions favoring federal supervision were presented.

Foods Are Scarce And Prices Will Be Higher

The Agricultural Experts Hold out No Cheer for the Householder—Pessimism Also Prevails with Regard to the Price of Clothing.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Small cheer for the housekeepers already depleted purses is held out by the experts of the department of agriculture, who today announced that food crops and meats were scarce. As a result the "high cost of living" may be more alluring than ever. Combined estimates of the crops that go to make up the food supplies of the American table are discouraging, while the price of meat animals on September 15 was far in excess of the figures for the past two years.

Little hope for the lower prices of meat through the competing of mats from Argentina, Australia and other beef producing countries is seen by the experts, who declare that, with the free markets of England and other countries open to it, meat can hardly become plentiful and cheap in this country.

Equally pessimistic views are entertained with regard to the cotton crop, which is the poorest of any in the past ten years with one exception. Thus, it is said mournfully, less clothing may accompany the necessity of more meager means in the immediate future.

PRINCE ARTHUR WEDS PRINCESS ALEXANDRIA

Son of Connaught Marries the Daughter of Royal Princess Louise.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 15.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, was today married to Princess Alexandra Victoria, duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of the widowed princess royal, Louise. The ceremony took place in the ancient chapel of St. James palace, where both were baptized.

There was room for fewer than 300 persons in the simply decorated chapel, but not since the coronation of King George had there been such a gathering of royalties and notable personages as on this occasion. Besides King George, Queen Mary, Queen Mother, Alexandra, the King and Queen of Norway and other royal relatives of the couple, the congregation consisted of the diplomatic corps, the British cabinet, members of the royal households and a few distinguished civilians. Among the diplomats were Ambassador Walter H. Page and Mrs. Page. The ambassador was dressed in plain evening clothes and the only person there who wore neither a decoration nor a uniform.

Among those present were Lady Deedes, formerly Miss Helen Vivian Gould, and Lady Alastair Innes-Ker, formerly Miss Anne Breeze. Both were accompanied by their husbands and wore their famous jewels. The chapel glittered with diamonds and pearls, almost every woman present wearing a tiara and necklace of fabulous value.

The bride entered the chapel between King George and her mother. She was gowned in a dainty dress of white charmeuse embroidered with pearls and diamonds and adorned with exquisite brussels applique lace of which the bridal veil also was made.

OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR MISSIONARY WORKERS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Old age pensions and sick benefits for several thousand missionary workers of the Seventh Day Adventists were assured, it was announced today, through action taken by the general and North American conference of the denomination, in the session in Takoma Park, a suburb. Missionary laborers throughout the world, working in the interests of the sect, will be eligible to draw upon the fund, as will be their dependents.

In addition for the caring for the missionary and other works in their old age or in sickness, the fund will be used in case of their death, to look after their widows and children. Plans for the collection of the necessary money to insure the success of the venture were approved before announcement of the plan was made. The innovation is regarded as unique in the field of missionary endeavor.

OFFICERS PREPARE FOR NINETY MILES HIKE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Great activity marked the day in Fort Myer, and there was a hurried overhauling of saddles and other horse gear. Tomorrow nearly two score officers will start on their annual ordeal—the semi compulsory ride, inaugurated by President Roosevelt to demonstrate the physical fitness of the army men who wear the epaulettes.

A number of officers who have straddled nothing more strenuous than a swivel chair in the past year are looking forward to tomorrow's dawn with apprehension. Brigadier General A. L. Mills, of the general staff of the army, will be in command of the cavalcade.

STRICT "DRY" LAW IN NOW EXPECTED

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 15.—When the legislature met at 11 o'clock today it generally was predicted that stringent prohibition law enforcement bills would be passed by the extra session. Strength shown by "law enforcement" members last night renewed belief that the substance bill with a local option feature for Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Memphis would be killed.

Leaders say the session may be ended tomorrow night. They acknowledge, though, there is a fight ahead.

MR. UNDERWOOD DEFENDS FIVE PERCENT CLAUSE

Declares Discount Would Rehabilitate the American Merchant Marine.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Representative Underwood, an early white house caller, today defended the five per cent clause of the tariff law giving a discount to imports in American ships by declaring it was merely a return to the original democratic doctrine of Madison and Jefferson and would rehabilitate the American merchant marine.

"I am not hunting a trade war," said Mr. Underwood, "but the president has the right to cancel any trade agreements that we have that may conflict with this provision. The five per cent clause is not nearly so drastic as the maximum-minimum provision of the Payne-Aldrich law. I don't believe in subsidies. The shipper of the merchandise under this arrangement would get the five per cent reduction and the ship owner would benefit by the increase of business both of which objects are desirable."

Mr. Underwood declared that before the bill became a law he had acquainted President Wilson with those views, and since the signing of the measure the president had not inquired of him about the subject. Mr. Underwood said he was not speaking for the president.

HAWTHORNE AND MORTON HAVE BEEN LIBERATED

Prominent Men Were in Atlanta Prison Six Months—Go to New York.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—After more than six months' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary here for violating the postal laws, Julian Hawthorne and Dr. W. J. Morton of Boston today are free. They planned to leave for New York.

Hawthorne and Morton were sentenced March 21 last to terms of one year and one day, but it was ordered that their sentences date from the time of their arrest, four months previous. "Good behavior" brought about a further shortening of their sentences. Since he entered the doors of the Atlanta prison, Hawthorne's record, according to officials, has been such as to prove particularly helpful to his fellow prisoners. He has made noteworthy contributions to the prison paper, it was said, and was considered a valuable counselor by his fellow prisoners.

BRIEF IS FILED IN LUMBER TRUST CASE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The government filed its brief in lumber trust case today in the supreme court. It was prepared by G. Carroll Todd, assistant to the attorney general, and marks another stage in the action under the Sherman anti-trust law against a number of associations of retail lumber dealers, through Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The associations are appealing from the southern district court of New York, which held the retailers to be violators of the anti-trust law and enjoined the further distribution of blacklists against boycotted wholesalers who sell directly to consumers.

MILITANT WHO TRIED TO REACH KING TAKEN

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 15.—A futile attempt to reach King George and Queen Mary was made by a militant suffragette, Miss Margaret Sterling as her majesties were on the way to the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife. The young woman broke through the line of police waving a petition, but she was seized and arrested.

Georgia Cities Want Wilson.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Senators Bacon and Smith of Georgia today presented President Wilson with a formal invitation from Governor Slaton and Mayor Woodward of Atlanta, the chamber of commerce of that city and other organizations to have the president stop off at Atlanta, Ga., on his way to or from Mobile, Ala., when he goes to address the Southern Commercial congress October 27. The president said he regretted that his schedule would not permit him to make the stop.

SURVIVORS OF FIRE LAND AT NEW YORK

More Instances of Bravery Shown by Voltorno's Officers During Mid-Ocean Battle Are Told by Passengers Who Were Saved.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 15.—The North German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfuerst, with 106 survivors of the fire which destroyed the Voltorno at sea last week, was abreast of the Fire Island light at 7 o'clock this morning—a few hours' run distant from port. It was expected she would dock shortly before noon today.

More instances of bravery shown by the crew of the Voltorno during the mid-ocean battle with fire and storm were related in a wireless message from J. Haslup Adams of Baltimore, who was a passenger on the Steamer Grosser Kurfuerst which arrived in American waters today. His message, directed to the New York Times, was as follows:

"Second Officer Lloyd of the Voltorno made a great record for bravery on Thursday morning. Then he fought the fire in the hospital, preventing an explosion and spread of fire to the whole ship. Later he made his way in a small boat to the Kurfuerst and bravely got through, al-

though the boat was smashed in launching and was full of water when caught by the Kurfuerst's line.

"Third Engineer Pinch, after Thursday night's explosion, went to the engine room, took a bath, divided his money with a fellow engineer, and then jumped overboard. He was picked up by the Kurfuerst's boat.

"James Burns, a fireman, jumped into the water from the Voltorno, but could not get away from the ship's side. He caught a line and was pulled back to the deck by the chief engineer. He jumped again and reached the Kurfuerst's boat.

"Burns saw a first cabin passenger, a big man, an American, name not known, throw his wife and sister overboard early Thursday morning, and then jump himself. All were lost. This was the third shipwreck for Burns in three years.

"Officers Liebermann and Von Sonnenberg of the Kurfuerst were out six hours on Thursday night in a small boat battling with the waves and were nearly run down by a liner. They were picked up finally through the aid of the Carmania's searchlights. The crew was exhausted.

BLAKE'S WIFE'S CHARGE DENIED BY MRS. MACKAY

Suffrage Leader Avers She Did Not Olienate Affections of Surgeon as Alleged.

ANSWER IS BITTER ATTACK ON PLAINTIFF

Mrs. Blake Asks Million Dollar Damage of Mrs. Mackay in Suit Just Made Public.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, suffrage leader and wife of the head of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, broke her silence today regarding the million-dollar suit filed against her by Catherine K. Blake for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Dr. Joseph A. Blake, surgeon.

Through her personal counsel, Arthur C. Train, Mrs. Mackay denies all of Mrs. Blake's allegations in a formal answer filed in the Supreme court and characterizes Mrs. Blake as one who had a "jealous disposition, an ungrateful temper," and "no affection or love for her husband," whom at one time, it is alleged, she threatened to kill. Since 1895, Mrs. Mackay avers, Mrs. Blake has had no affection for the doctor.

"On the contrary," the answer continues, "she has sought to injure his good name by constantly spreading among his patients, friends and relatives, false and unjust rumors and accusations against him regarding his intimacy with other women and his neglect of his marital obligations, and has constantly declared to said persons that she, the said plaintiff, despised and hated her said husband and desired to ruin him; and that during the year 1905 and repeatedly thereafter, she the said plaintiff, threatened to kill her said husband.

"Denies Causing Estrangement.

"By reason of the facts alleged in the preceding paragraph the plaintiff is, and at all times mentioned in the complaint has been estranged from her said husband and has utterly destroyed whatever affection or love he may have had for her."

Mrs. Mackay alleges further that Dr. Blake has not lived with the plaintiff as his wife since the year 1904, "long prior to the time when he first knew or had any acquaintance with the defendant; but on the contrary, he has avoided the plaintiff as much as possible and by mutual consent, the said plaintiff and her husband have at all times since the year 1904 lived separately and apart, and since the autumn of the year 1910 have maintained separate and distinct establishments.

Mrs. Mackay says she did not meet Dr. Blake until 1899, long after the breach had come between him and his wife and prays, therefore, that the suit against her be dismissed.

The summons and complaint in Mrs. Blake's suit was made public only yesterday. It set forth that she was living with and being supported by Dr. Blake until four years ago. Mrs. Mackay, she charges, "willfully, wickedly and maliciously alienated his affections," and still alienates them. Mrs. Blake's suit for separation against the doctor is pending in the courts.

Long Delay Is Possible Before Sulzer Verdict

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Guessing on when a verdict will be reached on the guilt or innocence of Governor Sulzer as about as uncertain a thing as can be done now.

Today when the high court of impeachment met it resumed deliberations in executive session on the question of whether to admit the testimony of Duncan W. Peck and Henry L. Morgenthau as proof of article IV.

of the impeachment charges or to ask the assembly for another article covering the offenses alleged in the testimony.

All sorts of arguments were current around the capitol today as to whether the necessary 76 votes in the assembly could be obtained so near election time to adopt the proposed new article of impeachment. It was said that ambitious candidates would not care to go on record now.

GOVERNOR CONSIDERS NAMING COMMISSION

Wants Best Men for the Investigating of the Freight Rate Matter.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—Although the veto power is not one of the prerogatives of the governor of North Carolina, Locke Craig, chief executive, has had thrust upon him more responsibility since he became the head of the political state less than a year ago than many of the governors who exercise this important function.

There is the special commission to be named by the governor to investigate the freight rates, to hear the evidence pro and con, and to assume a part of the responsibility for putting a system of new rates into effect. The responsibility for freight rates from without and also within the state is now with the governor. He will think a long time, he said yesterday, over the men eligible before he picks his team. Nothing but the best men in the state will do, he said.

The committee to investigate the conduct of insurance companies in North Carolina will hold its preliminary meeting here Tuesday, October 22, for the purpose of outlining its procedure. Oddly enough both the investigators and the companies to be investigated urged a similar action, and if all parties are sincere, the people should get to the bottom of the matter. It is believed that Representative A. A. F. Seawell of Lee county, who introduced the joint resolution in the house, will be elected chairman. Certainly his house colleagues will urge his selection. On the part of the house the committee is composed of Mr. Seawell, J. Elmer Long of Alamance and Henry A. Page of Aberdeen, and on the part of the senate, Victor S. Bryant of Durham and D. C. McGehee of Murfreesboro.

A delegation of Wilmington men, headed by J. Allan Taylor, called on the government yesterday with reference to a suit to be made before the interstate commerce commission for lower freight rates to Wilmington and other tidewater points. Governor Craig assured them of his desire to see them secure relief. The delegation called at the corporation commission to see when a hearing could be had on a petition for a reduction in the freight on hauling coals. An early hearing was promised.

SUFFRAGISTS PREPARE FOR NATIONAL MEETING

Miss Jane Addams and Dr. Anna Shaw Will Be Among the Speakers.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, are to be among the principal speakers at the opening session of the national convention of the organization here November 30. The announcement was made today at a return from New York of Mrs. Helen Gardner, one of the committee on arrangements.

"Plans for the meeting are well under way and the chairman for the various committees have been named with a view to covering virtually every activity of the convention from providing automobiles in which to whirl visiting delegates to their hotels to the staging of the suffragist play.

Although busy with the convention plans, the suffragist leaders are personally conducting a vigorous campaign in Virginia to arouse enthusiasm there for the cause. A mass meeting, one of the series, will be held tonight in Vienna, Va., which will be addressed by speakers from the headquarters here.

Women Vote "Wet" Ticket.

By Associated Press.

Redondo Beach, Cal., Oct. 15.—Women assisted yesterday in keeping Redondo Beach "wet." They polled one-half of the votes in the initiative election regarding the abolition of saloons. The "dry" element was defeated by a vote of 529 to 624.

WILL HAVE NATIONAL COLORS ON UNIFORMS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The national colors are to predominate in the uniform which will be worn by the Chicago White Sox in their world's tour with the New York Giants. The players will be provided with two sets of uniforms, one having a background of blue and the other of white. One set of stockings will be blue with red and white stripes. On the other set will be white with blue and red stripes. On the sleeve of each uniform will be a small United States flag. The neck bands will bear a United States shield.

Earthquake Felt.

By Associated Press.

Baker, Ore., Oct. 15.—A severe earthquake shock of more than a minute duration was felt at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon along Snake river on the Idaho line. Telephone lines are put out of commission. Details are meager.

THREE EPISCOPAL BISHOPS HAND IN RESIGNATIONS

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 15.—The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal convention today accepted the resignation of three of its members. The Rt. Rev. Lemuel Wells, missionary bishop of Spokane, and the Rt. Rev. William Crane Gray, missionary bishop of Southern Florida, retired on account of age. The Rt. Rev. Albin Williams Knight, missionary bishop of Cuba, gave up active service in the church to become vice chancellor of the University of the South at Seawance, Tenn. Bishop Wells is 73 years old. Bishop Gray is 74.

The house of deputies devoted the morning to further discussion of the remaining sections of the report of the committee on provinces. Yesterday the house adopted the first part of this report, calling for the grouping of the various dioceses of the American church into eight provinces. Today there was a lively debate over the proposal that each province be governed by two houses, with a presiding bishop as the head of one of the provinces.