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CARDEN STANDS BY WILSON CRITICISM

Britain Is Entitled To Pursue Own Policy Holds Minister

LIND SHIP HELD; FREED ON PROTEST

Felix Diaz Virtual Prisoner ---Tension Extreme At Washington.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Oct. 24.—Press criticisms of the recent utterances of Sir Lionel Carden regarding Washington's lack of understanding of conditions in Mexico do not appear to have much affected the British minister to Mexico. He appears to regard the matter as an unwarranted controversy with which he declines to have anything to do.

Sir Lionel explained his views at some length. The Associated Press today but firmly declined to be quoted again. He drew a distinction between the views held by him as an individual and those he held as an official of his government, but since the public, he said, could not or would not distinguish between them he believed it wise to withhold any further opinions.

It was easy to observe that Sir Lionel Carden was not fully in accord with the policy of Washington and it was apparent that he thought the British government, entitled to have a policy of its own and that he saw no reason for following that policy of the United States if that policy should be regarded as not for the best interest of the British.

Disregards Press Criticism. The minister's attention was called to a statement published in an English newspaper that his observations were regarded as "incredible." He made no denial of such a view, but appeared on the contrary to regard the interview published as fairly representing his views.

As an outline of the British minister's views of the prevailing conditions in Mexico it may be said that he believes there are two problems to solve in that country—the social problem which concerns the whole Mexican nation, and the rebellion in the north by some regarded too lightly. Each of these problems presents difficulties which cannot be overrated.

Mrs. Lind Detained. Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 24.—After protests by the United States consul against the delay of the Ward line steamer Morro Castle by order of the authorities here, the vessel was formally cleared this morning for Havana and New York. Mrs. Lind, the wife of President Wilson's personal representative, was on board.

New York, Oct. 24.—Officers of the Ward line said today that they had received from Captain Huff of the steamer Morro Castle, a cablegram telling of detention of his vessel at Vera Cruz. They had issued him no instructions. It was said, assuming the ship would be released today.

The Morro Castle, with Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, was to have left Vera Cruz yesterday when a court order was issued calling for the testimony of Captain Huff in connection with the flight from Mexico some months ago of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez aboard the Morro Castle.

During the forenoon the line received a cable message from Archibald Robertson, marine superintendent of the company at Vera Cruz. It was as follows: "Collector and district judge holding steamship Morro Castle with captain, passengers, mails and perishable goods. Summons issued Friday in Gomez and other cases on instructions

from Mexico City, Cable Instructions. Captain Harry A. Huff commanding officer of the Morro Castle, has been with the Ward line for 20 years and for 15 years has been a commander.

New Pronouncement Coming. Washington, Oct. 24.—Administration officials divulged no information today as to their course towards Mexico, but it was apparent that there was no cessation in the tension caused by the developments of the last 24 hours.

Dispatches telling of the detention of the Ward liner Morro Castle with Mrs. John Lind aboard and some details of the virtual imprisonment of General Felix Diaz reached the state department. As most of the cabinet members were away there was no meeting, but President Wilson spent most of the morning studying the Mexican problem and there were intimations that a strong pronouncement of policy affecting not only the course of the United States toward Mexico, but defining to some extent the desire of the United States to have a free hand and continue unembarrassed by foreign governments in reference to affairs in this hemisphere might be forthcoming.

There was no comment on the relations between the United States and Great Britain on the Mexican problem. Coincidentally many inquiries as to whether any assurances had been given to Great Britain on the settlement of the Panama canal tolls question were met with a flat denial at the White House that any agreement had been reached. It was said that when former Ambassador Bryce left here, however, he understood the question would be held in abeyance until the regular session of congress.

ROBBERS WRECK SAFE; GET \$15,000 AT ATTICA, OHIO

Chicago Junction, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Robbers early today blew open the safe of the postoffice at Attica, Ohio, seven miles west of here, and escaped with loot estimated at \$15,000.

The explosion of the safe, which rocked the town and awakened the entire population, demolished the two-story building which sheltered the postoffice building but did not prevent the robbers from getting away with their loot.

The sum they obtained represents not only the money and stamps of the office but large sums of money belonging to the Seneca County Fair association and other organizations of which Postmaster W. F. Uhle was secretary.

This was only recently appointed postmaster and had not yet arranged to pass over funds of some of the officers with private concerns which he had formerly held.

There was no trace of the robbers when the town awoke. The first man to reach the scene was a night watchman from a bank two doors from the postoffice.

FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND MONTEREY

Communication With Besieged City Ceased Yesterday, When Battle Still Raged.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Oct. 24.—Wire communication with the besieged city of Monterey ceased at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, according to an announcement here today. At that hour the fighting which began Wednesday night was raging fiercely in the outskirts of the city.

The main Mexican rebel force occupied a railroad yard about a mile from the center of the city. They had a number of cannon with which they bombarded the federal fortifications and they were also in possession of at least one machine gun.

The attack on the city was made from all sides and the fighting was very severe. When the rebels occupied the yards of the National railway they burned many of the cars standing there. Rebel reinforcements commanded by General Rubio Navarret at Lampazos, 100 miles north of Monterey, were unable to proceed to Monterey owing to the destruction of the bridges and lack of fuel.

A body of 300 rebels has moved east from Torreon and is harassing the federal commander, General Truce Aubert, at Hipolito, where he has been concentrating for a movement on Torreon. Some of general Aubert's troops were stalled yesterday at Ramos Arisepe, nine miles from Saltillo, by the explosion of the boiler of the leading locomotive, and a train load of ammunition for the federal troops is in danger of falling into the hands of the rebels midway between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi.

A new rebel force is reported to be gathering in the vicinity of Saltillo and it is believed that the rebels intend to make a simultaneous attack from several directions. A force of 600 federals is reported to have retreated southward to Fresnillo, near Zacatecas, in a badly demoralized condition. No details have come to hand as to where they encountered the rebels.

DESCRIBES POLICY AS "PRO-BRITISH"

London Foreign Office Disclaims "Anti-American Moves in Mexico."

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 24.—Rather divergent views on the Mexican situation were expressed in the editorial and news columns of the London newspapers today.

While the news, consisting entirely of despatches from Washington and New York, described affairs as serious, the editorial articles, based on a statement published in the Times—the first authorized version of British policy given out to an English newspaper and which coincided with that published in despatches to the Associated Press and can be summed up as pro-British and not anti-American—are inclined to the belief that the friction between the United States and England is unlikely to disturb the good relations between the two countries.

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220 VICTIMS STILL IN MINE

Not One of 23 Rescued Able to Throw Light on Cause of Mine Blast at Dawson, N. M.

GOVERNMENT RESCUE CARS GO TO RELIEF

Air in Outer Entries Is Clarified and There Are Few Traces of the Black Damp.

By Associated Press. Dawson, N. M., Oct. 24.—Two hundred and twenty men still were entombed early today in Stag Canon coal mine No. 2, where an explosion occurred Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-three miners have been recovered.

None of the rescued could throw light on the cause of the explosion or the location of the miners yet entombed early today. With the exception of Jose Fernandez, the miners taken alive from the sixth chamber cast last night, none of the rescued men were working near the section of the mine where the explosion occurred.

Fernandez early today had not recovered sufficiently to talk of the disaster but government and mine officials hoped that he soon will be able to tell something definite concerning the cause of the explosion, inasmuch as he was taken from the mine more than 4000 feet from the main way to the point near which the explosion was most violent.

The first of the government rescue cars was expected early today, it having been delayed in leaving Pittsburg, Kas., whence it was ordered. The second government car from Rock Springs, Wyo., was expected to arrive later in the day. Because so few of the men taken from the mine have need of resuscitation the presence of the cars has not been so urgent. Oxygen tanks and helmets have been in constant use since the explosion.

The air in the outer entries has clarified and it is reported that scarcely any traces of black damp can be found in that portion of the mine which has been hastily retimbered and two of the helmeted rescue gang in Stag Canon mine No. 2 were lost in the workings early today and are believed to be dead. Two others who accompanied them were brought out scarcely alive. Volunteers at once began a search for the missing man.

BANDIT KILLS ONE AND FATALLY HURTS ANOTHER ON STREET OF DENVER

Desperado Runs Amuck and Shoots Promiscuously—Escapes Police.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Oct. 24.—A bandit running amuck near the heart of the city early today held up five pedestrians within a few blocks and shot and instantly killed T. J. Chase of Palmer Lake, Colo., and mortally wounded E. A. Clark of this city. The bandit fled before an automobile filled with police, who traced him from the scene of one hold-up to another only to arrive too late.

The shooting began when the bandit held up Antonio Fuguris, a street sweeper, sending a bullet through his hat. A few minutes later E. A. Clark staggered into a drug store with a bullet through his right lung. Four blocks away Chase met his death. Without a word the bandit shot him through the heart. He held up and robbed two others without shooting them.

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GOOD CONTESTS FOR TOMORROW

Some of Larger Eastern College Have Big Football Games First Time This Season.

MOST CONTESTANTS ARE EVENLY MATCHED

Some Apprehension at New Haven However—Georgia and Virginia Meet After 15 Years.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 24.—Some of the larger eastern colleges have big football games in prospect for tomorrow for the first time this season, although Yale and Harvard will be still engaged in the so-called tuning-up process of secondary contests.

One of the closest fought battles of the day may be expected at Princeton. Twenty-seven members of the Dartmouth squad arrived in New York from New Hampshire early today on their way to meet the Tigers, planning to put in the late afternoon here in final practice on the field at New York university. Five hundred undergraduates who followed the Dartmouth squad down from Hanover seemed more enthusiastic than on previous journeys to Princeton, confident that the green stands a better chance this year than in the past of defeating Princeton.

The University of Pennsylvania against the Carlisle Indians is also expected to prove an even struggle tomorrow. The Pennsylvanians lined up against a second eleven trained in the new kinks of the Indian formation yesterday afternoon and broke them up with the utmost ease. Meanwhile at the Carlisle school Coach Warner, with the use of ingenious stratagem, forced his men into a strenuous afternoon's practice. His new idea was a "manikin drill." The idea was to fill out a team opposite the varsity, instructing it not to resist the onslaught of the regulars. The men went through the general defensive formation but restrained from coming forcibly into contact with the varsity players.

Apprehension at New Haven. At New Haven some slight apprehension is said to be felt over tomorrow's game with Washington and Jefferson after the latter's 17 to 0 victory over Pennsylvania State. Generally, however, this is not taken seriously and those who saw the varsity playing at top speed against the scrubs yesterday were confident that the team was in form to deal with the visitors, however hard opponents they might prove to be.

On the basis of the Washington and Jefferson against Pennsylvania State college, Harvard in meeting the latter tomorrow should have less to fear than Yale, engaged with the former. The Crimson players worked with a vengeance in final practice for the game yesterday afternoon.

At West Point there has been no let up all week in preparation of the Army for the Army-Navy contest in distant view and the Cadets expect to defeat Tufts tomorrow, although they have suffered a considerable setback from injuries and weakness as was shown in last Saturday's contest with Colgate.

At Ithaca the Cornell team is said to have emerged from a long slump as shown last Saturday in the game against Bucknell, and in brand new uniforms they will descend upon Pittsburgh tomorrow looking for a victory.

U. of Ga. and U. of Va. Meet. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—The University of Virginia and University of Georgia football teams will arrive in Atlanta this afternoon for a game tomorrow. The first meeting in 15 years. Reports from both camps are that coaches have been driving their squads hard and that the teams will enter the contest in the pink of condition. The Virginia team has 14 pounds to a man advantage in weight.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HAS MANY DELEGATES

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 24.—The triennial convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union has opened at the academy of music, Brooklyn, with nearly a thousand delegates, representing every state in the union, and thirty foreign countries in attendance. The women were welcomed by Mayor Adolph Kline.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, vice president of the international organization, presided in place of Countess Rosalind of Carisle, the president, who was unable to come. She sent a greeting which was read by her daughter, Lady Aurora Howard, who is here with a delegation of 40 from England. Today's sessions were taken up with the reports of committees and white ribbon missionaries in various parts of the world.

BIG JOBS ARE PARCELLED OUT

Hamme and Winstor for District Attorneys, Webb and Dortch for Marshals Is the Plan.

GLENN, KLUTTZ AND McDOWELL MAY LAND

McDowell May Decline \$300 per Month Offer, However Kluttz Are Not Yet Placed

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Oct. 24.

Practically all of the patronage of Senators Simmons and Overman is said to be dispensed early next week. It is about as certain as anything can be, before the nominations are actually sent to the senate, that the four big jobs will be given out as follows: Francis D. Winston of Windsor, district attorney, and W. T. Dortch of Goldsboro, United States marshal for the eastern district, and W. C. Hamme of Asheboro, United States marshal for the eastern district, and W. C. Hamme of Asheboro, United States marshal for the western district.

It is believed that even the close friends of Manley McDowell of Morantown now concede that he will not be given the marshalship. It is certain, however, that Mr. McDowell will be offered a place under the treasury department paying a salary of about \$300 per month. It is not believed that Mr. McDowell will accept this place, but he can have it if he wants it.

Glenn and Kluttz, Too. Senator Overman returned to Washington yesterday. Aside from stating that he expected to announce the appointments for the western district early next week the junior senator would not discuss patronage. In making the appointments as above, however, Senator Overman will have given a job in the major class to each of the four congressional districts in the west—district attorney to the seventh, collector of internal revenue to the eighth, assistant district attorney to the ninth and the marshalship to the tenth.

In addition, should Mr. McDowell decide to accept a position other than the marshalship to the tenth. In addition, should Mr. McDowell decide to accept a position other than the marshalship another good job would be given to the ninth.

The fifth district, of course, is considered for the most part in Senator Overman's territory, and Governor Glenn will be offered a place as interstate commerce commissioner, paying a salary of \$10,000 a year and the appointment lasting for seven years.

Although nothing has been said about Whitehead Kluttz, of Salisbury, for a long time, it is known that President Wilson still has him in mind and intends to give him a good berth as soon as he gets time to look the situation over.

J. Ames Brown, former Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, now with the New York Sun, left Washington today for Old Point Comfort, where Saturday he will sail with the United States fleet for a two months' tour of foreign ports. Brown is the youngest newspaper man in Washington to be given such an important assignment. He is a native of Greenville.

NOTE QUALIFICATIONS FOR WOMEN POLICE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 24.—Women under 30 years old need not apply for position on the Chicago police force. Applicants must be between 20 and 40 years of age, five feet to five feet, nine inches in height, and must weigh between 115 and 130 pounds.

These specifications for applicants are laid down by the civil service commission in announcing coming examination for policewomen. More than 100 have applied for 10 positions, which pay \$900 a year each.

DIAZ COMING IS UNCERTAIN

Whether Presidential Candidate Will Proceed to Capital Not Known to Adherents.

REQUINA TALKS OF HUERTA INTIMIDATION

Declares Diaz Will Be Chosen By Large Majority if Elections Are Not Obstructed.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Oct. 24.—Whether General Felix Diaz will come at once to the federal capital or remain in Vera Cruz until after the presidential election appeared to be a matter of doubt in the minds of his most prominent adherents here today.

Jose Lelis Requina, candidate for the vice presidency on the Diaz ticket, expressed the belief that his leader was likely to come here today or tomorrow. Senor Requina admitted the arrest at Vera Cruz of a number of Diaz's followers on charges which he regarded as inventions. He declared that the action of the authorities there had been taken for the purpose of intimidating voters. He continued: "If we had free elections unobstructed by the fear inspired by government prosecutions, General Felix Diaz would be elected by a big majority."

Senor Requina asserted that he had proof that the word had gone forth to voters to cast their ballots for Victoriano Huerta and General Blanquet, and he appeared to fear that this might have the effect of defeating his ticket.

The vice presidential candidate described the reception given to his leader, General Felix Diaz, when he arrived from Europe at Vera Cruz as a wonderful triumph.

On being asked whether he feared that General Diaz would be arrested or prevented from leaving Vera Cruz Senor Requina said that such a thing was possible and added: "The government has power to do things and it is easy to find a pretext." Thus far, however, Senor Requina has received no intimation that such a thing is contemplated by the government.

Among the inhabitants of the federal capital little interest appears to be taken in the movements of General Diaz.

Notwithstanding the declaration made by Provisional President Huerta yesterday in the presence of the diplomatic corps that he would not accept election as president should the ballot show him to have a majority, the impression is general among the public that the elections on Sunday will fall to show any other candidate with sufficient votes to win.

Senor Requina today declared his campaign had cost over \$250,000. "It has been the greatest campaign ever fought by a single individual in Mexico," he said. "Over 4000 clubs have been organized throughout the republic and they are sure of carrying five states while in 20 others we look for possible majorities."

DILUTED SEWAGE GIVEN PASSENGERS TO DRINK

Public Health Experts Find Railroad Furnished Polluted Drinking Water.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 24.—One great railroad system has been furnishing drinking water to its passengers, which, the experts of the public health service have pronounced after bacteriological examination, to be nothing less than diluted sewage.

Surgeon General Blue today reported to Assistant Secretary Newton of the treasury department that an investigation disclosed that the railroad company has been filling the water tanks of its passenger coaches at a supply 300 yards down stream from the sewage outlet of a large eastern city. An examination disclosed more than 40,000 bacteria in each teaspoonful of water. The investigators reported that the water was "turbid," had a "pronounced taste," and was "grossly polluted."