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OFFICIAL SILENCE AS TO ULTIMATUM

Demand for Huerta Retirement Not Discussed Officially

WILSON APPEARS TO BE SATISFIED

Observation Indicate That Co-operation of Europe Is Expected.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Wilson conferred with Secretary Bryan over the Mexican situation early today before he left for Princeton, N. J., to vote in the state election. No announcement was made in regard to the conference.

All officials here were consistently silent over the notice to General Huerta to vacate the provisional presidency of Mexico and seat no partisan. The understanding was that the attitude here is to make no announcements just now and await the next step.

The greatest interest centered about Huerta's conference with the Mexico City diplomatic corps. As soon as Charge O'Shaughnessy had delivered the latest note, Huerta called in the diplomats but no announcement was made of their conference.

President Wilson planned to be in touch with the situation practically every hour he is away today and to return to Washington tonight. The president left here at 10 o'clock this morning, expecting to arrive in Princeton at 2:30 this afternoon, cast his ballot, leave Princeton at 4:20 o'clock and arrive back in the capital at 9:25 tonight.

Expect Powers' Co-operation

An air of confidence in official circles is taken to indicate that the United States is satisfied that practically all the great powers have agreed to support the administration's policy, at least to the extent of observing a strictly neutral attitude and allowing the United States to test its own plan for restoring peace in Mexico.

In the absence of any official statement but on the basis of expression of opinion by competent observers, it is believed that Huerta has been informed that practically all the powers diplomatically represented in the Mexican capital are disposed to defer to the United States in the task of restoring constitutional government in Mexico.

Naturally such a statement would be ordinarily accompanied with a pointed inquiry framed to develop Huerta's intentions. It is believed that the latest note may not disclose the purpose of the United States in the event that Huerta's answer was not satisfactory, as such a declaration would mark practically the last step in negotiations.

Huerta's conference with the diplomatic body is taken to bear out this theory. The opinion here is that it would naturally follow that the defense to be made would call upon the diplomats to make sure that the position of their governments had been correctly stated and that they were aligned with the United States.

Bryan Silent

Secretary Bryan flatly refused to discuss the situation when inquiries were made concerning the demand for the immediate retirement of Huerta. Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, after a conference with Secretary Bryan said: "I consider the situation to be near a conclusion. We are very hopeful that things will turn out well."

Secretary Daniels reiterated today that the three battleships of the second division of the Atlantic fleet will remain in Mexican Gulf waters until further orders, notwithstanding that four battleships of the third division are due at Vera Cruz and Tampico tomorrow.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the second division, will take command of the entire squadron. The New Hampshire and Nebraska will keep station at Tampico while the Louisiana, Michigan, Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey will await developments at Vera Cruz.

In addition, to these seven dreadnoughts, the gunboat Wheeling and the cruiser Tacoma are at Vera Cruz while the gunboats Petrel and Nashville are in Dominican waters not far away.

On the west coast the armored cruisers California and Maryland are at Guaymas and Mazatlan respectively. The gunboat Annapolis also is at Guaymas and the armored cruiser Pittsburgh is enroute to that port.

President Not Worried

more, Md., Nov. 4.—No word of comment was available from President Wilson today on the ultimatum demanding the resignation of Provisional President Huerta of Mexico. The president gave no evidence of being worried over the situation and is calmly awaiting Huerta's reply.

The president was accompanied on his trip to Princeton, N. J., by Miss Eleanor Wilson, his youngest daughter, and the Misses Lucy and Mary Smith of New Orleans, relatives, who have been guests at the White House for several days.

The president was to be in Princeton for two hours, planning to vote for James F. Fielder, the democratic candidate for governor. He expected, however, to take a stroll through the Princeton university campus with the women members of the party.

Refugee Squadron Sent

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 4.—Preparations were under way today at Fort Leavenworth for the departure of the Second Squadron, 15th United States Cavalry, for Fort Huachuca, Ariz., November 7.

The action is in accordance with an order from the department of war October 29 providing the squadron relieve a squadron of the Fifth Cavalry at Fort Huachuca and that the latter proceed to this post.

There are four troops in the Second Squadron comprising about 250 men and officers under command of Captain Caspar C. Cole.

Against Intervention

Noagles, Sonora, Nov. 4.—"I consider armed intervention on the part of the United States or any other power a great mistake," said General Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists, last night when informed of the dispatches from Mexico City telling of the ultimatum of the United States demanding the immediate retirement of Provisional President Huerta.

Troops to El Paso

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Acting under orders issued by the war department at Washington several days ago four troops of the Fifteenth United States Cavalry are preparing to leave Fort Sheridan, Ill., for El Paso, Texas, next Friday. The troops and equipment will travel in special trains.

WILL NOT JOIN IN THE DEMAND FOR MORE PAY

Western Conductors and Trainmen to Not Follow Cause of Enginemen.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of all of the western railroads will not join the firemen and enginemen in a demand for increases in wages, according to A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the trainmen.

"The matter of increased pay was not taken up," said Vice President Whitney last night following the conclusion of the meeting here yesterday of the conductors and trainmen. "If any such demand is made later on it will not be the result of this meeting. In fact I do not believe there will be any such demand."

Enginemen and firemen will meet here next Monday to consider wage demands. Railroad officials are said to have given notice that any request for more pay will be met with a counter demand for a decrease.

WILLIAM McLEOD DEAD.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Merced, N. H., Nov. 4.—William McLeod, a patent attorney, formerly of Greensboro, N. C., died here last night.

BEILISS COUNSEL DEMAND ARGUMENT

Insist That Charges of Ritual Murder Ought to Be Discussed.

By Associated Press.

View, Russia, Nov. 4.—Counsel for the defense of Mendel Beiliss insisted that the charges of ritual murder should be discussed when the court assembled today under the presidency of Judge Boldiriew.

"We were not responsible for the raising of the charges of ritualism," declared the defending attorneys; "but now that they have been brought forward the discussion of the subject must not be artificially curtailed."

The judge thereupon ordered the resumption of the testimony of theological experts on the alleged practice of murder as a religious sacrifice.

The anti-Semite newspaper, Kievanin, published today another bitter article on the exhibition made by Father Prantles, formerly a Jew and now a Catholic monk. The paper prints long extracts from his testimony.

The Kievsky Mysl draws a satirical picture of Mendel Beiliss as an insignificant employe at a brick works, lost amid a procession of kings, emperors, prophets and heathen gods, but adds that this is at the expense of Russia, which will have to blush before the judgment of history for the "monk neophite," Father Prantles.

Refugee in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Samuel Shunkman, a Russian newspaper reporter, who says he worked on the Andrew Yushkevich murder for which Mendel Beiliss is on trial at Kiev, Russia, is hiding in a suburb of this city, to which he fled for fear he might be implicated and exiled to Siberia. His presence in Waukegan, Ill., became known yesterday, although he had endeavored to keep his identity a secret.

The reporter, who is a little more than 18 years old, said he was employed on a Russian daily paper and worked on the Beiliss case with a detective. Clues were followed by the reporter and the detective and, according to Shunkman, both arrived at the conclusion that Beiliss is not guilty.

After his activity in the case Shunkman said he feared he might be imprisoned and fled the country. He has been living in Waukegan for several weeks.

ATTACKS GOOD FAITH OF N. Y. REPRESENTATIVES

Thaw Counsel Writes That State Attorneys Are Employing Subterfuge.

By Associated Press.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—The good faith of the legal representatives of New York in seeking the extradition of Harry K. Thaw, fugitive from the New York state hospital for the criminal insane, is attacked in a communication sent to Governor Felker today by Judge William M. Chase of Thaw's counsel. Judge Chase wrote: "The introduction of the indictment obtained in New York county is additional evidence of the subterfuge which the attorney representing the state of New York is employing to obtain the aid of requisition proceedings for the return of an insane man to Matteawan, not for the purpose of protecting himself and the public against his insane acts but for the purpose of punishment; and an insane man who is a resident of Pennsylvania and for whose conduct the state of New York is responsible only while he is actually within that state."

It became known today that William Travers Jerome, special deputy attorney general of New York, will file no papers in support of the extradition petition. Governor Felker's decision is expected the last of this week.

Mrs. Mary Copley, mother of the Matteawan fugitive, has returned here to await the outcome of the extradition proceedings.

Fire Damages University.

By Associated Press.

Ada, Ohio, Nov. 4.—The main administration building of the Ohio Northern university was totally destroyed by fire early today. The library and many valuable records were destroyed. The great pipe organ was ruined. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FEAR TROUBLE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Special Precautions Taken in Railway Strike on Account of the Elections.

POLICE SYMPATHIZE WITH THE STRIKERS

Thirty Patrolmen Resign Rather Than Guard Cars — Warning Against Selling Arms.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Thirty patrolmen of the Indianapolis police force surrendered their badges today rather than ride on street cars and protect strikebreakers.

A squad of fifty more policemen detailed to guard a par which was made ready to start protested so strongly against riding on the cars that the effort to resume traffic was abandoned, and the police returned to patrol duty on the streets.

Members of the police force joined in the cheering which followed the order sending the strikebreakers back to the barns. Means of preventing rioting are being discussed by Sheriff Porttues and a committee of business men named by the fifty business men deputies summoned yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Special precautions against violence in the street railway strike here were taken today in the fear that additional crowds in the streets, due to the partial holiday of the city election, would result in some serious troubles.

Many of the police who have been on their feet most of the time since Friday night rested last night, and almost the full force was on duty today. The special deputies appointed yesterday by Sheriff Porttues also prepared to be ready to defend the peace.

A special warning was issued by Mayor Shank urging dealers in firearms and keepers of pawnshops to refuse to sell any firearms or ammunition. The mayor warned the public not to approach portions of the city where unruly persons might engage in controversies.

"Women and children should not frequent those portions of the city where rioting may be expected," he said.

No attempt has been made to resume car service.

"Mayor Shank defended a policeman who had been ordered to turn in his badge for refusing to board a car to aid strikebreakers. The mayor ordered the policeman to return to patrol duty.

"I took this stand because I do not believe it is the duty of a policeman to run the cars," said the mayor. "It is his duty to protect lives and property and not to operate or assist in operating the cars of the street car company."

The mayor said if charges were brought against police for refusing to ride on cars he would defend them before the trial board. One car was manned by strikebreakers this morning and given a heavy guard of policemen. After a short deliberation officers of the company ordered the strikebreakers back to the barns and no effort was made to start the car.

PRIEST TO GIVE UP PENSION AND SELL PAPERS FOR LIVING

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Rather than continue to accept \$50 a month from a benevolent society for pensioned priests, the Rev. Michael C. Pyplata, for 30 years pastor of the St. Joseph Polish Catholic church, is going to sell newspapers in Chicago's streets.

Yesterday he came here from Des Plaines, Ill., where he has been in retirement since last May and decided to put up a news stand at State and Madison streets. This inspiration will hang above the stand: "This is Father Pyplata, who for 30 years served his people in St. Joseph's parish at Armitage avenue and Forty-eighth streets and in South Chicago."

The retired Polish father declared that it is not just to the benevolent society to take its money when he is able to work.

FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS ATTACKING FREIGHT RATES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Complaint was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company and the Charleston, S. C. Mining and Manufacturing company against the freight rate on phosphate rock used in making fertilizer, from the Mount Pleasant district and Gordonsburg, Tenn., to Shreveport, La. The Louisville and Nashville, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and South, Texas and Pacific and several other roads are named in the petition for relief.

TAMMANY FATE IS IN BALANCE

Voting in Greater New York Today Decides Contest Between Democrats and Fusionists.

LEADERS OF BOTH REMAIN CONFIDENT

Elections in Seven States; Three Choose Governors — Brisk Vote Expected — Rain in Bay State.

Seven states hold elections today. Three—Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia—choose governors. Maryland elects a United States senator and state controller; Pennsylvania two superior court judges; Kentucky two circuit judges and legislature; New York nine supreme court justices, chief justice of the court of appeals; associate judge of assembly and two state senators.

New Jersey also selects a new legislature. Congressmen are to be elected in four districts, the Third Massachusetts, Thirteenth and Twentieth New York and Third Maryland.

Many cities choose new officers, notably New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 4.—The registered voters in Greater New York, numbering 659,762 began gradually at 6 o'clock this morning to visit their respective polling places to decide for themselves the mayoralty issue and the merits of hundreds of other office seekers, including candidates for the state assembly and the city board of aldermen.

The weather was unsettled and rain was probable before the closing of the polls at 5 o'clock this afternoon but interest in the campaign was believed to have been aroused to such a pitch that the weather was not regarded as likely to prove a factor in the contest.

Tammany and anti-Tammany leaders expected a record percentage of the registered voters to make use of the franchise.

Precautions Against Intimidation.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent illegal voting and any intimidation of voters at the polls. Police Commissioner Waldo long before daybreak had ordered every police captain in the five boroughs of the city transferred to some other precinct with instructions to stay at his new post until 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

It is the first time since the consolidation of the boroughs into Greater New York that the captains as well as patrolmen have been subject to such orders on election day. Seven hundred detectives and plain clothes men were assigned to run down persons attempting to vote illegally, and "strong arm men" were on the lookout for "guerillas" who, according to leaders of the fusion campaign, had been employed in some quarters to intimidate voters.

The Candidates.

The more prominent candidates for mayor are Edward E. McCall, the Tammany nominee, and John Furroy Mitchell, the young man named by the fusionists, although the independence league and the socialists are also in the race. Republicans, progressives and independent democrats are represented among the fusionists, who have made their main issue the defeat of Tammany.

The claims of the leaders were not altered at the eleventh hour. Their final words were:

"We will win by a tremendous plurality. It will be a veritable landslide against Murphy and his ticket!"—John Furroy Mitchell.

"I am confident of my election. I never have had the slightest doubt as to the result even when the newspapers attacks against me were most bitter!"—Edward E. McCall.

"This is going to be a landslide for our whole ticket. We will elect every candidate on it, with McCall at the head, with a plurality of more than 150,000."—Charles F. Murphy.

Sulzer Visits Polls.

William Sulzer, deposed governor, accompanied by a bodyguard, today made an early tour of the sixth assembly district, from which he seeks election to the state assembly on the progressive ticket. He visited nearly all of the polling places and at most of them was greeted with cheers. A heavy vote was being cast.

Although few arrests were reported during the forenoon, there were disturbances at polling places in various parts of the city owing to the challenging of many voters. In the second assembly district, where there is a hot contest between Alfred E. Smith, present democratic speaker of the assembly and the fusion candidate, Morris Cohen, adherents of both were bombarded with rotten eggs and vegetables when they appeared at the polling places. Clement Driscoll, president of the Voters league, in interceding for a challenged voter was set upon by gangsters. Police reserves rescued him.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Elections

THE WOMEN VOTING ON WET AND DRY QUESTION

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Women voters today took part in "wet" and "dry" elections in 24 Illinois cities and towns. Results in several of the localities are said to hinge upon the strength the recently enfranchised voters show in mustering their forces at the polls.

Church services at which prayers were offered for the success of the "dry" movement were held by the women in the Duquoin district, which includes Duquoin, Old Duquoin, St. John and Sunfield.

COUNTY JUDGESHIP FIGHT FEATURE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Election day weather was fair and warm throughout most of Pennsylvania today. The vote for Superior court judges on the non-partisan ballot was light during the early hours, but in most of the 25 cities where so-called commission government is to be installed and in certain boroughs where commission government is being voted on the poll was fairly heavy. County judgeships fight in some sections also enlivened the voting.

In Philadelphia.

Except in spots the voting was not very heavy in the early hours of Philadelphia's city election but a heavy poll was looked for toward the close of the balloting. The weather was fine. The voting centered largely about councilmen and the county offices, the reform administration under the leadership of Mayor Blankenburg endeavoring to gain, through a fusion movement, control of city councils.

Democratic-Progressive Fight in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—With each side declared to be on guard against the employment of some unexpected ruse by the other, progressives and democrats of Louisville, engaged in the final fight of their bitter mayoralty campaign today. A crisp, bright morning brought out an early vote.

WET AND DRY ISSUE GETS ATTENTION IN OHIO

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Fine weather and brisk voting marked elections in Ohio today at which municipal offices for all cities, towns and villages and several proposed constitutional amendments are being voted upon.

The "wet" and "dry" issue attracted much attention, along with several political fights in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and other large cities.

Representatives of the anti-liquor league, ministers, women and young girls were active at many polls in support of the proposed initiative statute to prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

N. J. GOVERNOR AND THE ASSEMBLY TO BE CHOSEN

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Voting for governor and members of the general assembly.

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IS READY TO SHAKE PLUMS

Overman Is Prepared to Make Recommendation for Appointment to Federal Officers.

EX-GOV. GLENN STILL HAS GOOD CHANCE

Concentration Necessary if N. C. Man Is to Be Made Out-tom's Collector at Panama.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Nov. 4.

If a North Carolinian is given a position as a collector of customs on the Isthmus of Panama, those engineering the campaign will have to center their efforts upon one man, and he must be an employe of the government on the Isthmus, if General Goethals has his way about it. At present D. H. McCullough of Charlotte seems to have the best chance of winning. McCullough has been in Panama for a number of years and has made good. He has been endorsed by a goodly number of Tar Heels.

Senator Overman said yesterday that he is ready to make recommendations for district attorney and marshal for the west as soon as Attorney General McReynolds receives the resignation of the republican incumbents. There is no doubt that W. C. Hammar will be given Attorney Holtom's job and that Charles A. Webb will be offered the place now held by Marshal Logan.

More or less opposition against former Governor Glenn as interstate commerce commissioner has developed here within the past few days. At the White House, however, it was said last night that the president has not changed his mind and that Mr. Glenn "has an excellent chance of being appointed." Unless the opposition can show good cause why Mr. Glenn should not be appointed the Winston-Salem man will be given the place.

Secretary Josephus Daniels, Senator Stone of Missouri and Representatives Dorsey, Shackelford and Lloyd, both of the "show me" state, wired Governors Major and Hodges urging them to accept Governor Craig's invitation to work roads in North Carolina Wednesday and Thursday. Senator Stone and the Missouri congressmen are sure Governor Major will accept.

HARVESTER CO. DEFENSE CONTINUES ARGUMENT

Will Conclude Tomorrow in Suit Brought to Dissolve the Corporation.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—Argument for the defense was continued today by Judge W. D. McHugh, of Omaha when the hearing of the United States government suit to dissolve the International Harvester company as a monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was resumed in the United States District court. The defense expects to answer after Edward P. Grosvenor had concluded the first portion of his final argument for the government late yesterday Judge McHugh opened for the defense but scarcely had time to lay the groundwork of his argument before adjournment was taken. He asserted that the government had not properly concerned itself with the facts in the case, and declared the combination of harvester companies was necessary to expand their foreign business.

Laundrymen Meet.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—Nearly 900 delegates have arrived to attend the annual convention of the Laundrymen's National association, which called to order this morning. Response to the address of welcome was made by George A. Crawford, Bridgeport, Conn. A special train from Cincinnati bringing delegates arrived here today.

Rates Reduced.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The order of the interstate commerce commission reducing the rates on lumber from California to Atlantic seaboard ports from \$1.18 to \$1.00 is upheld by the United States Supreme court without opinion.

By Associated Press.

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