

WAITING FOR HURETA REPLY

Washington Officials Make No Announcement of Negotiations Going On in Mexico

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8.—No announcements were made either at the White House or state department today as to the progress of the negotiations being conducted by Charge O'Shaughnessy of the United States embassy and John Lind, President Wilson's confidential representative in Mexico City to bring about the retirement of Provisional President Huerta.

Although there have been intimations, official and unofficial, that Huerta would reject the American demands, the next step is dependent on the receipt of an absolute and final answer. In the meantime diplomatic pressure from many quarters is being brought to bear with hope for the success of the negotiations.

President Wilson went golfing early today. Secretary Bryan said he had nothing to say.

Discussed in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, called at the foreign office today and conferred for some time with Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary of state for foreign affairs.

The ambassador declined afterwards to discuss the subject of the conference but it is generally believed here it relates to the Mexican situation.

UNIQUE HONOR IS PAID CASTLEMAN

Heroic Statue Erected to Prominent Kentuckian, who Is Yet Living.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—With the unveiling here today of an heroic equestrian statue of General John Breckenridge Castleman veteran of two wars and long a leading citizen of Kentucky, the residents of Louisville paid unique honor to him. Ceremonies, attended by General Castleman, himself, members of his family and several thousand of his fellow citizens, were staged beside the statue which occupies a commanding position at the entrance to Cherokee park.

The statue, one of the few ever erected to a person during his lifetime, is of bronze and shows General Castleman in civilian garb, seated on his famous black mare Caroline. The sculptor is R. Hinton Perry, of New York.

The lieutenant governor of Kentucky, Edward J. McDermott, Mayor W. O. Head of Louisville, and several other public men spoke at the exercises and a letter from Henry Waterston, editor of the Courier-Journal, whose absence in Europe prevented him from delivering the principal address, was read.

General Castleman was a major under General Morgan in the war between the states and headed an expedition which sought the delivery of Confederate prisoners in Illinois and Indiana but was captured. He volunteered for service in the war with Spain and was discharged as a brigadier general.

VINCENT ASTOR WILL WED MISS HUNTINGTON

Young Millionaire Confirms Report of Betrothal—Wedding in Spring.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 8.—Vincent Astor confirmed through his secretary today the announcement that he was engaged to marry Miss Helen Dinwiddie Huntington eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington of Staatsburg, N. Y. The wedding, it is understood, will take place next spring.

Young Astor inherited about \$5,000,000 from the estate of his father, the late Colonel John Jacob Astor who perished on the Titanic. He will be 32 years old this month. His bride-to-be is twenty.

DISTRICT COURT DOCKET CLEARED OF JURY CASES

An Equity Hearing Monday—Will Hold Adjourned Session in January

All cases not continued or otherwise disposed of have been cleared from the criminal docket in United States District court and Judge Boyd this morning dismissed the members of the petit juries. The grand jury was discharged a few days ago. There was little before the court this morning and there will probably be no afternoon session.

On Monday there is an equity case, Willard vs. North Carolina Electrical Power company, which will be heard before Judge Boyd, this being the only civil action to be taken up at the present session of the court. Following the disposition of this case, the court will adjourn until about the middle of January, when Judge Boyd states that he will return for the hearing of any civil cases that require jury trials. The jurors who served during the present session will be recalled for the adjourned session.

EXAMINATION TODAY FOR RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Civil Service Examinations Held Almost Daily—Twenty-eight Next Month.

A civil service examination is being conducted here today by J. C. Bradford, assistant postmaster and local secretary of the civil service examining board, for applicants for rural carrier routes in Buncombe county. There are no vacancies in the force at present, the examination being held to prepare a list of eligibles in case of vacancies. A number of applicants are taking the examination.

Mr. Bradford has been kept rather busy lately conducting examinations of various kinds. There is seldom a day passes that does not have at least one examination scheduled and there are always applicants to appear for the examinations. There are 28 examinations already scheduled for December, which does not indicate that Mr. Bradford will have any extended vacation for the Christmas holidays.

MEXICAN SMUGGLERS SHOOT U. S. INSPECTOR

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 8.—W. B. Evans, United States customs inspector, was shot and seriously wounded early today at National City by one of a trio of Mexican smugglers.

The shooting occurred when Evans and his son attempted to arrest the Mexicans. When called upon to halt by the officer one of the men fired the bullet taking effect in Evans' shoulder. One of the fugitives as he ran was shot in the foot and captured. Seven cans of opium were found in his possession. Two other Mexicans escaped.

CAR STRIKERS RESUME WORK

After Suspension of Seven Days Indianapolis Again Has Street Railway Service.

Arbitration of Most of Demands Accepted

Attempt Will Be Made to Settle Troubles of Car Men in Other Indiana Cities

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—Traffic on the street railway system of this city, suspended seven days ago as a result of the strike of the street railway employes, was resumed today. Arbitration of most of the demands of the employes was agreed to by representatives of both employers and employes late yesterday.

President Robert I. Todd of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company announced last night on some lines it probably would be several days before the former service could be restored, but upon the lines where the heaviest traffic is handled the service would be the same as before the strike.

Situation Elsewhere.

In charge of the cars were the motormen and conductors who a week ago last night quit their places when the company refused to resolve a committee appointed to present the grievances of the men. Since then citizens of Indianapolis have waited but not until yesterday did they experience much discomfort through the enforced exercise. The weather during the week had been ideal, but yesterday it rained hard during the day and night and colder weather is predicted.

J. J. Thorpe, representing the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees, who was one of the leaders of the strike, will remain in Indianapolis today to bring about a settlement between the employes of the Interurban Traction companies and the officials of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Union Traction company.

The motormen and conductors employed by these traction companies went on a strike two months ago but failed to win the fight. Labor leaders attempted to inject the demands of the men into the terms made with the local strikers but Gov. Ralston would not allow it. The governor told labor leaders that he would use his personal influence to aid in settling the differences between the men and the companies.

Cleveland S. Moffett, representing the department of labor, who was ordered here from Washington, is expected to arrive today and will offer his services in trying to bring about an agreement between the traction companies and the Interurban employes. Ethelbert Stewart, who was sent here to represent the department of labor in the local strike, will depart for Washington today.

Unusual Result.

An unusual result of the strike in the release of a prisoner from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. to attend the funeral here of his brother who was killed during the rioting. Acting Secretary of War Breckinridge yesterday ordered the release of Harley C. Carlton, a military prisoner, so that the man could attend the funeral of Thomas L. Carlton, a chauffeur shot and killed in the disturbances at the Louisiana street car barns on last Monday.

AN ALDERMAN TESTIFIES IN WEAVERVILLE CASE

Hearing of Bond Issue Matter Continues—Three Men Engaged in Fight.

AN ALDERMAN—PJ

The trial of the case of several Weaver ville citizens against the mayor and board of aldermen of the town, involving the issuing of water bonds, which was called in Superior court yesterday afternoon, is still in progress. The morning has been taken up with hearing the testimony of J. J. Reagan, a member of the aldermanic body. Several Weaver ville people are in attendance at the court, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the trial and outcome of it. Merrimon, Adams & Adams are counsel for the citizens, and the firm of Jones & Williams represent the city officials. The case is being heard before Judge Frank Carter and is not a jury case as was at first thought by many.

It is stated today that when the Weaver ville car, which left the square at 8 o'clock last night, had gone a short distance out Merrimon avenue, Frank Blackstock and C. C. Brown, who had been engaged in conversation, presumably over the trial, got into an argument, when Mr. Blackstock is said to have struck Mr. Brown, after which, Josh Burgin, who was on the car interfered, and Blackstock and Burgin then started to fight each other. Hard licks passed and blood flowed, according to statements of several parties on the car at the time. Several men on the car separated them and the car proceeded on its way.

LUDWIG III. TAKES THE OATH AS KING

Successor to Otto of Bavaria Is Formerly Inducted Into His Regal Office.

Munich, Bavaria, Nov. 8.—Ludwig III., the new king of Bavaria, who replaces the mad King Otto, took the oath today in the throne room of the palace with the simple formula prescribed by the Bavarian constitution: "I swear to rule according to the constitution and the imperial laws, so help me God and His Holy Scriptures."

The new king had previously delivered a short speech giving his pledge to devote himself to co-operation with the Bavarian parliament in furthering the cultural and economic progress of Bavaria.

HATFIELD PLEADED WITH COMPENSATION MEASURE

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Governor Hatfield and other officials are pleased with the showing of the workmen's compensation act, the figures for the first month of which are now available. A result of fatalities in West Virginia, October 25, widows or mothers are to be provided for. Temporary disabilities during the month cost the state \$13,797. The report says the total indemnity for the first quarter, based on the first month, will reach \$45,000. This will insure \$20 a month to each widow or mother and \$5 a month to each child.

PHILIPPINES DESTITUTE.

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Washington, Nov. 8.—Reports that 45 Filipinos taken to Ghent as one of the attractions of the commercial exposition have been left destitute are being investigated by the United States consul at Antwerp. The Filipinos have complained that the managers of the show owe them eight months salary. In consequence it is alleged that nine Filipinos have died of starvation and the remainder are said to be in danger.

ASHEVILLE LADIES WILL CO-OPERATE

Will Meet This Afternoon To Plan Aid for Park Association.

A number of the prominent ladies of Asheville will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon to devise plans for aiding in the membership campaign that was launched yesterday by the Appalachian Park association. The general plan which they have outlined for this co-operation is to place one of their number at each of the stations where the memberships are being taken for the purpose of advising the people of the purposes of the association and the vital necessity of their co-operation through joining in the work. Volunteers for this work will be asked at the meeting this afternoon and everything will be arranged for them to begin work Tuesday morning.

In the meantime, those who are to take part in this active campaign for members to an organization that is working for the benefit of the entire Southern Appalachian section, as well as for Asheville and western North Carolina, will thoroughly acquaint themselves with the purposes of the association in detail, and likewise with the situation as to forest reserves as they now exist in the section. Then they will be in a position to explain fully to the people of the city why they should join and lend their efforts in the accomplishment of the purposes of the organization.

The ladies will probably work in relays at the various stations, and this work will be carried on for four or five days next week, beginning Tuesday morning. With their aid it will be a real whirlwind campaign and there is little doubt but that the 1000 members desired in Asheville during this period will be obtained.

From the very first the Appalachian Park association has received the hearty support of the good women of this city, the members of Edward Buncombe chapter, D. A. R., being the first local organization to adopt resolutions endorsing the work outlined and pledging their support in the undertaking. This spirit has spread to the outside, and at the meeting of the State congress of the North Carolina D. A. R. in Charlotte this week, resolutions were adopted by that body in convention, endorsing the purposes of the association and pledging support.

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It is reported here that Oscar Underwood, majority leader of house, and Senator Bankhead, likewise of Alabama, have planned to buy houses in the Kenilworth inn property. Before leaving Asheville yesterday, Governor Craig also looked over the property and may buy a site there with view to building a home. For some time it has been hoped that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan would conclude to spend a part of the summer seasons at Asheville; and should there be a realization of these hopes, Asheville would, during parts of the year, divide with Washington the honor imparted by the presence of distinguished men. It will be recalled that Mr. Underwood spent his honeymoon in Asheville.

THE SUFFRAGISTS WISH TO REACH AGREEMENT

Trying to Induce British Government to Grant Enfranchisement.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 8.—Decided efforts are being made to induce the British government to come to an agreement with the suffragists whereby a measure for the enfranchisement of women can be made a part of the official program of the liberal party.

Some of the suffragist leaders declare that this movement has obtained considerable headway. A significant feature of the conferences has been the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence, who left the folds of the Women's Social and Political union at the request of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and who took with them their paper "Votes for Women." It is known that the government will consider only a compromise based on an unequal enfranchisement of the Women's Social and Political union and all its militant methods.

Hitherto the constitutional suffragists have refused to criticize formally the actions of their militant sisters, declaring that it was bad tactics in the face of the common enemy to question the actions of the militant organization; but several of the prominent constitutional suffragist leaders now express themselves as willing to abandon this attitude. They have, they declare, become convinced that suppression of the militants is the only hope of securing the parliamentary franchise of women. Women already possess the municipal suffrage and may hold any civic office outside of parliament.

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Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.—Governor Felker today honored the requisition of the state of New York for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw the fugitive from the New York state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. The case is now transferred automatically to the federal courts where a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Thaw is pending.

The governor based his decision on the indictment returned against Thaw in New York county which charged him with conspiracy to escape from the asylum to which he was committed after his second trial for the killing of Stanford White. Thaw made his sensational flight on August 17, and a few days later was arrested near Coaticook, Canada.

To Amend Petition.

Thaw's attorneys announced that they would immediately file an amendment to their petition for a writ of habeas corpus, application for which was made soon after Thaw was arrested in this state after his deportation from Canada.

The original petition was based on allegation that Thaw was indicted for conspiracy by the Dutchess county grand jury, and it was suspended pending the governor's decision upon the matter of extradition.

Because the extradition has now been granted on the strength of the New York county indictment, it will be necessary to amend the petition accordingly.

Thaw was not present when Governor Felker announced his decision to the attorneys representing the fugitive and the state of New York at the capital.

He will remain here in custody of United States Marshal Nute and Sheriff Drew pending further proceedings.

THE SUFFRAGISTS WISH TO REACH AGREEMENT

Trying to Induce British Government to Grant Enfranchisement.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 8.—Decided efforts are being made to induce the British government to come to an agreement with the suffragists whereby a measure for the enfranchisement of women can be made a part of the official program of the liberal party.

Some of the suffragist leaders declare that this movement has obtained considerable headway. A significant feature of the conferences has been the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence, who left the folds of the Women's Social and Political union at the request of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and who took with them their paper "Votes for Women." It is known that the government will consider only a compromise based on an unequal enfranchisement of the Women's Social and Political union and all its militant methods.

Hitherto the constitutional suffragists have refused to criticize formally the actions of their militant sisters, declaring that it was bad tactics in the face of the common enemy to question the actions of the militant organization; but several of the prominent constitutional suffragist leaders now express themselves as willing to abandon this attitude. They have, they declare, become convinced that suppression of the militants is the only hope of securing the parliamentary franchise of women. Women already possess the municipal suffrage and may hold any civic office outside of parliament.

WANDERFORD TO REPLACE SAMS

Change in Internal Revenue Office of Asheville Division Will Be Made Monday.

Revenue Agent Thomas H. Vanderford of Salisbury will take charge of the internal revenue office of the Asheville division here Monday, November 10, relieving Revenue Agent R. B. Sams, who has been in charge of the office since January, 1909. No change is announced in the clerical force of the office, and it is presumed that it will remain the same, at least for the present. It is not known if appointments will be made at this time to relieve the old field men, which appointments were expected the first of the present month. Mr. Sams, it is stated, will be transferred as an agent to another territory, though this territory has not yet been decided upon by Commissioner Osborne.

SALISBURY MAN IS NEW REVENUE AGENT

R. B. Sams, Agent Here Since 1909, Will Be Transferred—No Other Changes Known.

Mr. Sams' record.

During the term of almost five years that Mr. Sams has had charge of this division, he has established for himself a most enviable record. Between 2500 and 300 illicit distilleries have been seized by his men, as a result of which hundreds of convictions have been instituted and prosecutions secured. Although his division has not had as bad a reputation for illicit distilling as some of the others of the country, he and his men have often established records for the entire country in point of seizures made and prosecutions recommended for a given period. In addition to this work, many thousands of dollars have been collected in the form of special taxes.

Change in Territory.

Since his appointment there have been several changes in the territory of the division. At first it included a great part of Tennessee, a large section of North Carolina and a portion of Virginia. Later the Tennessee territory was cut down, and finally taken out entirely. The next change was to add a part of South Carolina to the North Carolina and Virginia territory, and now the division is made up exclusively of the two Carolinas, including all of the territory in these two states.

Mr. Sams first entered the service of the internal revenue department in 1898 as special gauger, serving in this capacity for four or five years. He was then promoted to the position of revenue agent and was stationed at