

WILSON PREPARES MEXICO STATEMENT

Outline of U. S. Attitude in Acute Situation

RECOGNITION OF REBELS PROBABLE

Statement Not Published--Withdrawal of Embassy Expected.

two other women and four children, have been taken aboard the battleship Louisiana at Tampam, according to a despatch to the navy department today from Rear Admiral Boush. Mr. Payne and others declined to leave. Admiral Boush says American property is not in immediate danger.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The gunboat Wheeling in en route from Vera Cruz to Tampico to join the battleships Nebraska and Michigan.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson prepared a formal statement on the Mexican situation with the purpose of issuing it today but just before noon Secretary Tumulty announced that it would be withheld "for the present."

No reason for the change in the president's plan was given at the White House. Just before the issue of the statement was postponed, however, Secretary Bryan received long dispatches from William Bayard Hale, who has been conferring with the constitutionalists at Nogales and from Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City. Whether their contents had to do with the sudden change was not disclosed.

The statement was said at the White House to be informative in character and it was understood that it might outline the future policy of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson today prepared a statement setting forth the latest phases of the situation in Mexico and embodying the attitude of the United States. At the White House it was said the statement probably would be given out for publication late today.

Officials close in the confidence of the administration were sure the president's statement would contain some indication of the trend of future policy of the United States in the present situation.

The White House permitted no announcement of the nature of the forthcoming statement further than it was "largely informative" and that it would be transmitted simultaneously with its publication to the foreign diplomatic representatives in Washington.

Reports circulated both in Mexico City and Washington but without official confirmation in all instances that the United States might withdraw Charge O'Shaughnessy and the American embassy staff from the Mexican capital as one of the next steps, were renewed and were regarded with credence by some competent observers.

It is thought that the formal announcement of the termination of relations between the United States and Huerta was discussed as another possibility.

Officials who were asked about reports that the embassy was to be closed declared that if such a step were finally decided upon by the president, it should not be construed as forecasting anything further than the removal of the United States to have diplomatic relations with the Huerta regime in the future.

REPORTS HEARD BY LABOR DELEGATES

Steps Will Be Taken to Organize Federal Employees into Unions.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—Discussion of prominent questions in the field of labor and reports by committees occupied the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here today.

Among the resolutions offered yesterday was one by Dominick de Alessandro, national president of the had carriers union, calling for revocation of the charter of the brotherhood of cement workers. It is alleged that the brotherhood has refused as ordered by the Rochester convention.

Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, who addressed the convention yesterday, left today for Washington by way of Portland and San Francisco.

OREGON WELFARE CONFERENCE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Portland, Ore., Nov. 13.—The first state-wide welfare conference held under the Oregon minimum wage law, at the call of the Industrial Welfare commission closed last night after a series of hearings which began October 15. Employers of women in many industries were the conferees. Its recommendations, concerning wages of women and working conditions follow:

A minimum wage for inexperienced women workers of \$6 a week. A maximum apprenticeship of one year for beginners before joining the experienced class. A maximum of 54 hours to constitute a working week for women. Eight-thirty p. m. to be the limit to which women must labor in mercantile establishments and laundries.

COLONEL GIVEN WARM WELCOME

Buenos Ayres People Show Enthusiasm Toward U. S. at Banquet Given for sevelt.

NATIONAL HYMNS OF BOTH COUNTRIES SUNG

Roosevelt Defends Monroe Doctrine in Response Talk—Women Throw Flowers.

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Nov. 13.—Enthusiasm toward the United States was shown at the banquet given here last night in honor of former President Theodore Roosevelt and the distinguished visitor himself was warmly welcomed. The national hymns of the United States and of the Argentine Republic were sung in a spirited manner, while hundreds of women in the galleries threw great quantities of flowers down upon the floor of the banquet hall as part of the applause which followed Colonel Roosevelt's speech.

M. Freers, a member of the house of deputies, who delivered the speech of welcome, referred to the visitor as "the defender of the integrity of the Americas," and after paying him the tribute of having entirely dispelled any feeling of suspicion that may have lurked among the Latin-American countries of the friendly advances of the United States he said: "We will be justified in calling him the great pacificator."

In his reply Colonel Roosevelt defended the Monroe doctrine, explaining that it was not an international law, but a policy of the United States for all America. He said times had changed since the adoption of that policy so that Argentine was now a great modern nation which needed no protection and he added: "I hope that the example of the Argentine will be emulated by all the other Latin-American republics and that they will all accept the Monroe policy."

The former president entered into explanations of the United States in Panama and Santo Domingo and his audience manifested its approval. When he concluded with the expression of a fervent hope that independence and peace should always exist throughout the new world, the women in the galleries threw down their volleys of flowers, while the applause of the men on the floor continued several minutes. The minister of foreign affairs, Cesario Carrera, the justices of the superior court and the members of the diplomatic corps were among the guests at the banquet.

VARIOUS REPORTS HEARD AT U. D. C. CONVENTION

Stonewall Jackson Chapter Hostess at Luncheon to Chapter Presidents.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The program of the business session today of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy included reports of the treasurer-general, corresponding secretary-general, registrar-general, custodian general of crosses of honor, and representatives from state and territorial divisions and chapters having no established divisions.

NO WORD YET FROM HUERTA

Lind Receives No Reply to Note Asking Answer to Demands Made by Wilson.

SPECULATIONS AS TO LATE DEVELOPMENTS

Close Friends and Associates of Huerta Assert He Did Not Get Note.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Nov. 13.—An official notification was published here today under yesterday's date stating that Mexican senators and deputies who were elected on October 26 to assemble during the afternoon of Saturday, November 15, in their respective houses in order to effect their organization.

Mexico City, Nov. 13.—Provisional President Huerta this morning gave no indication that he intended to accede to the American demand that he prevent the newly-elected Mexican congress from convening.

When John Lind, President Wilson's special Mexican envoy, early yesterday sent a notification to Huerta that the United States government would have no further parley with the Mexican government unless the provisional president replied to the American demands by 6 o'clock last evening he also indicated that the United States government must inform the members of the diplomatic corps of its action in respect to the congress by midnight.

Mr. Lind left Mexico City last night and is now in Vera Cruz. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the United States legation, awaits instructions from Washington. It is generally believed that Washington will instruct Mr. O'Shaughnessy to instruct the embassy or to turn it over to the legation of some friendly power.

All speculation as to the future, however, is tempered by some doubt as to the state of affairs at the national palace. Representations were made late yesterday to both John Lind and Nelson O'Shaughnessy that in reality Huerta had not been apprised of the demands from Washington. This appeared to be substantiated by statements made at the government offices early today.

Huerta Not Visible.

It was declared that Adolfo de Lara, Mexican minister of finance, himself had engaged in the search for Huerta and up to a late hour had not succeeded in finding him either at the national palace, at his family home or at any of the places where he was accustomed to go.

A PROHIBITION NATION-WIDE

Before Anti-Saloon League McMullen of Tampa Declares "Independence of Alcohol."

LANDS ROOSEVELT WILSON AND BRYAN

Insists That State-wide Prohibition Must Soon Give Way to Nation-wide Prohibition.

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—Speaking before the national convention of the Anti-Saloon league here today Daniel C. McMullen of Tampa, Fla., said in part: "We are going to write here a second declaration of independence. And in the language of that immortal document of 1776 we shall charge as a basis for our course that King Alcohol, whom we are renouncing, has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts and destroyed the lives of our people, and appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions do in the name, and by the authority of the good people, and declare that these United States are and of right ought to be free and independent.

"From the exalted position of a man twice president of the United States comes resentment in thundering tones at the accusation of being an excessive user of intoxicating drinks, and the people of this country rejoiced when Theodore Roosevelt proved beyond doubt that the brewer and distiller had no part in the making of his marvelous manhood. And the fact that we now have a president who with that good old fashioned Presbyterian sense of fidelity to duty, has banished the wine cup from the White House, and God grant that it is banished forever.

"And no less are we encouraged and inspired by having a man—a real man—as secretary of state. Since I was a boy, I have admired the courage and purity of purpose of William J. Bryan, but in no position during his eventful life has he measured up to a higher standard of individual manhood and statesmanship than when he discarded alcoholic beverages from diplomatic banquets.

"But more significant than the attitude of a former president, a president or a secretary of state, is the magnificent vote by which congress declared its independence of the liquor lobby and passed the Webb-Kenyon bill. That was the most staggering blow ever given the liquor interests of this country.

"We have tried to regulate the business but it is as hopeless as the evangelization of the devil!

MORE REPORTS OF LOST SHIPS

Over Hundred Sailors Have Lost Lives—Six Vessels Sunk in Lake Huron.

29 BODIES TOSSED UP WITH WRECKAGE

Reported Sinking of the McGean Latest Disaster—Heavy Fog Settle on Lake.

By Associated Press. Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 13.—Reports of more missing vessels came in this forenoon but great fog banks had settled down over Lake Huron and the secret of the number and identity of lost ships and men in the recent storm on Lake Huron was far from being revealed. The latest disaster reported was that the steamer John A. McGean of the Hutchinson Steamship company of Cleveland had sunk. The report came in this forenoon.

Including the McGean, six ships may be on the bottom of Lake Huron and a hundred or more sailors are almost certain to have been drowned. Up to this forenoon 29 bodies and wreckage of all descriptions had been tossed up on the Canadian shore from Point Edward, opposite here, north to Goderich. Lifebelts, lifeboats and water soaked cargo bore evidence to indicate that the steamer Regina, Charles S. Price, Wexford and James Carruthers were probably at the bottom of the lake.

The bodies of two men who sailed on the McGean are said to have been picked up today below Sarnia in the St. Clair river. The steamer passed up here at 3:10 Sunday morning and nothing had been heard from her since then when the reports came in this forenoon.

Wreck Unidentified.

Although marine men in this locality were still firm in their belief this forenoon that the overturned steamer near here was the Regina, the latter's owners were insistent to the contrary. They claimed that their boat had a marked bow as the result of a collision. The bow of the partially submerged vessel was said to be smooth and undamaged.

Report of Ghouls.

Identification of but four of the bodies washed ashore had been made up to this morning. Reports were current to the effect that ghouls had been busy and that the frozen bodies had been robbed of all that their clothes contained which might lead to identification.

PROBE OF L. & N. AND ST. L. RY HAS BEGUN

Interstate Commission Starts Inquiry into Roads Financial Operations.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 13.—The interstate commerce commission today began an inquiry into the financial operations and relations of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and affiliated lines.

STRIKING CHAUFFEURS DEFIED BY A WOMAN

Mrs. Haverty, Proprietor of Taxicab Co. Not Intimidated by Employes.

New York, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Catherine Haverty, who for four years has been conducting a taxicab business left without a head when her husband died, defied her 40 striking chauffeurs today by sending out her cars with 20 non-union drivers. She decided even to ride herself on the front seat of the first car out of her garage, notwithstanding that she believed the strikers contemplated violence.

PELLAGRA SUFFERER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Joseph Price Slashed Her Throat Seriously—Had Tried to Poison Herself.

Special to The Gazette-News. Forest City, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Joseph Price, wife of Joseph Price, who lives between here and Carolina, lies critically ill at this time from an attempt at suicide Monday night. Mrs. Price was missed from her home about midnight Monday, and as a result of an investigation was found in the yard with her throat seriously cut. Dr. Haffill of Carolina was immediately summoned and was forced to use about 20 stitches in the operation. About one week ago Mrs. Price attempted suicide by drinking liniment. It is said that the victim has been very despondent since she learned one year ago that she was afflicted with pellagra.

GOVERNMENT AFTER UNION CHAUFFEUR

New York, Nov. 13.—The United States government continued today its round-up of union chauffeurs charged with conspiracy to retard the operation of United States mails in connection with the recent strike. W. J. Simpson and T. B. Kennedy were arrested early today in Long Island city. This made nine arrests and more were expected. Seven prisoners were taken yesterday, including Patrick Johnson, president of the union.

BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDED

New York, Nov. 13.—The suspension of H. E. Hollins & Co., the banking and brokerage firm, was announced on the stock exchange this afternoon.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Proposals made to the Mexican constitutionalists through William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's personal representative and a final demand that the new Mexican congress be dissolved because of its alleged illegality, transmitted through John Lind at Mexico City.