

## MEXICAN CONGRESS PREPARED TO MEET

### Huerta Shows no Sign Of Proceeding to U. S. Demands

### CLOSE OF EMBASSY NOT IMPROBABLE

### Rumored Marines Will Be Landed If Embassy Is Closed.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Nov. 15.—Senators and deputies elected recently to form the new Mexican congress in place of that dissolved by Provisional President Huerta meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon in their respective houses to choose temporary speakers. Early today President Huerta had given no indication that he intended to alter his program to comply with the demands made by John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, that he prevent the organization of the new congress.

It would be no surprise in official circles here if the American embassy were withdrawn. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, received a communication from the state department at Washington last night which it is believed contained instructions governing his actions. Unless the present plan is abandoned by President Huerta, within the next few hours the men chosen to replace those senators and deputies now prisoners in the penitentiary will assemble for a preliminary meeting with Manuel Garza Aldape, minister of the interior, as acting temporary chairman. Ordinarily this post would fall to some member of the previous congress.

## A RAGING FIRE ON BRITISH STEAMER

The Ulidia Comes into Port With Crew Exhausted from Fighting.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 15.—With the decks so hot that it is well nigh impossible to stand the heat the British steamship Ulidia, Captain Robert McClenahan from Savannah for Hamburg, which sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday, came hurriedly into port this morning at 5:30 o'clock with a stubborn fire in a cargo of cotton in No. 3 hatch.

The crew which under the direction of the master and first officer, H. Jacobsen, had fought the fire all night as the slow and heavily laden freighter fought to regain a harbor of refuge is worn out from the strenuous duty. The master's wife, Mrs. Mabel McClenahan, was forced to leave her cabin, which is blistered from the heat and steam, and it was only by a Herculean effort that the fire was confined to the hatch where it was discovered. The big ship is hot from stem to stern and there is some danger of the fire eating its way into the other sections of the hold.

The ship was 40 miles from Tybee when the fire was discovered by the first officer. The crew lifted the hatch cover but were forced back by angry flames which curled upward. Steam is being forced into the hatch by three fire tugs, the Cambria, McCauley and Taggart.

The ship has a cargo of cotton and hinders of 8000 bales, valued at \$175,103. The fire was practically under control at 10 o'clock.

## BRIDGEPORT AND 42 MEN ARE LOST

Wreckage at Bird Rock Island Identified as That of Collier.

By Associated Press. Montreal, Nov. 15.—The steam collier Bridgeport, sailing from Sydney, Cape Breton, with a crew of 42 and a cargo of 10,000 tons of coal, has been lost and probably all aboard perished, according to an official announcement made today by the Dominion Coal company, which chartered the vessel. Wreckage found on the shores of Bird Rock Island in the St. Lawrence river told the story of the tragedy.

According to information received by the Dominion Coal company this wreckage has been identified sufficiently to make reasonably certain the presumption that the lost vessel was the Bridgeport. No word of the crew has been received and the opinion prevails that they met death in the icy waters of the St. Lawrence.

The Bridgeport sailed from Sydney on November 2, with coal for Montreal. She was overdue and fears had been held during the past 48 hours that she had failed to weather the storm of the past week.

Brown, Jenkins & Co. of London are the owners.

## REBELS TAKE JUAREZ CITY

### Important Port of Entry in Mexico Captured by Constitutionalists with Small Loss.

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### Capture of City Was Result of Clever Strategy — Rebels Thought to Be Federalists.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 15.—Ciudad Juarez, the most important northern port of entry in Mexico was captured by constitutionalists under General Pancho Villa and General Maclelio Herrera early this morning with small loss on either side. Three Americans were killed in Juarez during the fighting.

## HOPE SOON TO SETTLE STRIKE

### S. R. Ry. Strike Situation Assumes More Hopeful Aspect—Mediation Possible.

### ONE PROPOSAL IS REFUSED, HOWEVER

### Federal Board of Mediation Confers — Commissioner Hange Goes to New Orleans.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 15.—The strike situation here today assumed a more hopeful aspect, due to the expected arrival of Assistant Commissioner Hanger of the federal mediation board, Washington.

When advised of statements credited to President Kruttschnitt that the company was willing to meet the joint committee, William Christy, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this district, declared this was what the unions had been urging all the time. He said Mr. Hanger had assisted in settling similar differences on the Pacific coast and predicted an early settlement of the difference between the unions and the company.

One Proposal Refused. Houston, Tex., Nov. 15.—One of two proposals in the Southern Pacific strike was refused by strike leaders here today. They rejected Julius Kruttschnitt's offer to confer with the federal union's board, on the ground that it was an evasion. President Wilson's move for mediation remained as the only apparent hope for speedy settlement.

## ORDER IGNORED BY FERGUSON

### Refuses to Recognize Jurisdiction of Judge Boyd in Bankruptcy Case.

### MAINTAINS COURTS ARE OF EQUAL DIGNITY

### Clash between State and Federal Court—Result of Andrew Company Litigation.

Judge G. S. Ferguson of the Superior court of Cherokee county has refused to recognize the orders recently issued by Judge James E. Boyd of the United States District court, appointing a permanent receiver for the Cherokee Tanning Extract company, and ordering that the temporary and permanent receivers appointed by the Superior court, the bank of Andrews and all other parties having funds of the bankrupt company to turn all money and property of the company over to the receiver of the United States court. Judge Ferguson admits that the courts are of different jurisdiction, but maintains that they are equal dignity, and on this ground he refused to allow the orders of the District court to be carried into effect. He has been followed in this stand by A. A. Fain, permanent receiver for the Superior court, and the Bank of Andrews.

## GAMES BEAR ON CHAMPIONSHIP

### Several Close Football Contests in South Scheduled Today — Interest Is Intense.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—With several close struggles scheduled for the day, football interest throughout the south this morning centered on three games—Vanderbilt vs. Auburn at Birmingham, Ala.; Georgia vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga.; and Virginia vs. Georgetown at Washington. Two drew especially close attention because of their bearing on the S. I. A. A. championships; the third—the contest at Washington—because two strong teams were pitted and because of ancient rivalry.

Other important games scheduled were: Alabama vs. Tennessee, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; North Carolina vs. Wake Forest, at Durham, N. C.; Sewanee vs. Kentucky, at Sewanee, Tenn.; Tulane vs. Southwestern, at New Orleans; Washington and Lee vs. West Virginia, at Charleston, W. Va.; South Carolina vs. Davidson, at Davidson, N. C.; Florida vs. Citadel, at Gainesville, Fla.; Clemson vs. Mercer, at Macon; Mississippi A. and M. vs. L. S. U., at Starkville, Miss.; Eastern Games.

New York Nov. 15.—Princeton and Yale today staged the football game in which most interest in the east centered. Outside of the Princeton-Yale game chief attention centered in the Dartmouth-Carlisle game here. Other prominent games in the east today included: Amherst vs. Williams, at Williams; Army vs. Villa Nova, at West Point; Cornell vs. Lafayette, at Ithaca; Harvard vs. Brown, at Cambridge; John Hopkins vs. Western Maryland at Baltimore; Lehigh vs. Haverford, at Haverford; Navy vs. Penn State, at Annapolis; Syracuse vs. Colgate, at Colgate; Trinity vs. Rutgers, at New Brunswick; Washington and Jefferson vs. Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh; West Virginia Wesleyan vs. Bethany, at Bethany.

## SPANISH STEAMER ON FIRE; PASSENGERS SAFE

### The Balmes Burning in North Atlantic According to Wireless.

### Anti-Slavery Law Passed.

### White House Reception.

By Associated Press. Cape Race, N. F., Nov. 15.—The Spanish steamer Balmes is on fire in the north Atlantic and her passengers have been transferred to the Cunard liner Pannonia, according to a wireless message received from the Pannonia today.

The Balmes is a freighter of 2437 tons. It is believed that she carried a few passengers. She sailed from New Orleans October 26 for Galveston, from the latter port to Havana October 31 and Havana November 6 for Cadiz and Barcelona, Spain.

The Pannonia is due in New York on Sunday from the Mediterranean. The message received by the operator here made no mention of the crew of the Balmes.

By Associated Press. Manila, Nov. 15.—An anti-slavery law was passed today by the Philippine National Assembly after a heated debate.

The measure, which was framed by William H. Phipps the insular auditor, re-affirms the old Spanish statutes against slavery and incorporates the American laws. The vote in opposition to the enactment of the measure was small in spite of the warmth of the discussion.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15.—Pretty young women of the congressional set early today flocked to the Congressional club to greet Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, the White House bride-elect. The reception was followed by a buffet luncheon. More than two hundred of the younger women of the senate and house circles were present.

Buffalo Gnat is Not a Carrier of Pellagra. By Associated Press. Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 15.—The Buffalo gnat, described as a carrier of pellagra, has been accused falsely, according to Dr. J. F. Blier of the Thomas-McCadden pellagra commission, who returned today from an investigation tour in Panama.

## YOUTH FROM YANCEY GETS ROAD SENTENCE

### In Police Court this morning, with Substituted Judge H. B. Stevens presiding, Troy Evans, the young white boy from Yancey county, who was charged in three cases of larceny, drew the only road sentence imposed—

### one year on the county roads—and an order was entered by the court granting the board of county commissioners the right to hire out the defendant. Evans was arrested several days ago, in a boarding house on North Main street, complaint having been made by several of the boarders that they had been missing things from their rooms.

Judge Adams held the cases open until Clerk Frank L. Conder could write to the authorities of Yancey county, the former home of the boy, and find out about his past record. This answer was received yesterday and said that the boy's parents were thought of in their neighborhood, but that the boy did not stand so well. Judgment was suspended in two of the cases and the sentence of one year imposed in the other.

Mattie Hurd was taxed with the costs for assault. Pink Morrison, charged with abandoning a trunk, was adjudged not guilty. Two "brunks" were found today.

## AMERICANS WATCH FIGHT

Newspaper men were not allowed to cross into Mexico this morning. Both Mexican rebel soldiers and United States cavalry refused to allow any person to go into Mexico, though all who sought refuge from the city were permitted to cross into the United States.

Hundreds of people of El Paso gathered at safe distances to watch the flashes from the night battle. Many of them were on the Pioneer plaza and created a small panic among the onlookers. Splinters of glass from broken windows showered upon them.

## FIGHT IN HOTEL LOFFY

John S. Sumner knocked down and beat up George B. Wilkes, a guest of the Battery Park hotel in the lobby of the hotel this afternoon. Wilkes, while out automobiling, had run then had spoken lightly of the accident, in a statement made to the morning paper. Blood flowed freely about the hotel lobby for a few minutes.

Miss Stevens U. D. C. President. New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens of Mississippi was unanimously elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the convention here today, as the only other candidate, Mrs. Nathan D. Ellis of Virginia, had withdrawn from the race. Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone of Texas was unanimously elected honorary president.