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## U. S. WILL PLAY WAITING GAME

### Officials Feel Each Day Adds to Gradual Disintegration of the Huerta Administration.

FOREIGN ATTITUDE IS VERY SATISFACTORY

### Acts of New Mexican Congress Will Not Be Sanctioned by Any of the Powers.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Convening of the Mexican congress and Provisional President Huerta's reading of his message are regarded by officials here as merely carrying the situation one step further along and not as events which forecast any immediate action by the United States.

The view here is that each day adds to what administration officials regard as the steady and gradual disintegration of the Huerta regime.

### Understanding With London.

The official view is that should the Mexican congress act on English oil concessions pending such acts will be regarded as invalid not only by the United States but by Great Britain. A perfect understanding is understood to have been reached between London and Washington.

As much as foreign governments generally have signified their assent to the American policy as thus far outlined, it is being taken for granted here that so far as the nations of the world are concerned the new Mexican Congress may legislate as it will but its acts will not have international sanction as the constituted law making body of the southern republic.

Such a favorable attitude by other nations generally, strengthen the confidence of the Washington government that the power of the Huerta regime is crumbling. The fact that many members of the Catholic party did not attend the session of congress by previous agreement is regarded as another evidence of the loss by Huerta of one of the chief sources of his previous support.

While no positive steps are being taken and no action of a summary character so far as known in planned, the disposition of high officials is to await the slow but what they deem inevitable process of forcing Huerta to retire.

### Levy to Pay Troops.

A levy of 500,000 pesos has been made at Monterey to pay the troops here. It is stated that the American Smelting and Refining company's contribution toward this amount was 25,000 pesos.

### Maderos Want Refuge.

There was no cabinet meeting today but the president saw Secretaries Garrison and Bryan and Acting Secretary Roosevelt, of the navy. Dispatches received from Rear Admiral Fletcher were discussed but the contents were not divulged.

### Fighting Continues.

Fighting was still in progress today about Ciudad Victoria, the capital of the state of Tamaulipas, according to information received at the war office. Although the city was said to have been captured by the rebels on Tuesday last it is now claimed that General Antonio Rabago, the federal commander, is still holding the place, although continuous fighting has gone on inside the city for the last 24 hours. Federal reinforcements under General Rubio Navarrete are due to relieve the garrison at any moment.

### Refuse to Pay Levy.

A demand was made by the federal military authorities on all the foreign business concerns in Monterey for cash to provide for the maintenance of army in that district. From the Monterey Steel company 20,000 pesos was asked, and from the Waters Pipe Oil company 15,000 pesos. Others were taxed in proportion to their importance. The managers of the Waters-Pipe Oil company instructed their representative in Monterey to refuse payment of the levy and to place

## ENGINE PLUNGES IN LAKE SUPERIOR

### Engineer of C. P.'s Imperial Limited Drowned—Passengers Narrowly Escape.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 21.—Fireman P. O'Connor of Schreiber, Ont., was drowned and other crew members and passengers narrowly escaped death shortly after 2 o'clock this morning when the first section of the Canadian Pacific railroad's Imperial Limited, westbound from Montreal to Vancouver, was wrecked near Coldwater, 175 miles east of Port Williams, Ont.

The wreck was caused by the engine jumping the track at a point where the road skirts Lake Superior on a ledge 30 to 50 feet above the water. The engine plunged into the lake, carrying Fireman O'Connor to his death. The engineer escaped by jumping from the window of his cab. Baggage cars, club and dining cars, and the heavily loaded Pullmans remained on the top of the grade.

A severe storm whipped across the north shore of Lake Superior all night, carrying down poles and telegraph wires for many miles east of White River, Ont. For this reason Canadian Pacific railroad officials experienced difficulty in communicating from Fort William with trainmen at the point where the wreck occurred.

### NO RECEPTION ON NEW YEAR AT WHITE HOUSE

### President Decides He Will Take Holiday During Congress Recess.

Washington, Nov. 21.—There will be no New Year's reception at the White House next January. President Wilson announced today that during the holiday recess of congress he would take a 10 days vacation. Exactly when or where he will go was not announced and probably will not be until his departure.

### ROADS ORDERED TO REMEDY DISCRIMINATORY RATES

Washington, Nov. 21.—Upon complaints upon the cities of Camilla, Sylvester and Pelham, Ga., that the Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads were discriminating in freight rates to these places in favor of Thomasville, Albany and Tifton, Ga., the interstate commerce commission has ordered the roads to apply freight rates not discriminatory.

### CANADA IS REQUESTED TO SURRENDER MADEROS

Veracruz, Mexico, Nov. 21.—A request for the surrender of Evaristo and Daniel Madero to the local authorities was made upon Consul William W. Canada today by Colonel Gustavo Gutierrez, aide of General Cuatrecasas, federal commander of Veracruz. Mr. Canada promptly refused to comply with the request.

## PLANS FOR RIVERS HARBORS CONGRESS

### Opening of Panama Canal Will Be Given Important Place.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Plans for the tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress are announced. It will meet here for three days, beginning December 3, and President Wilson and several of his cabinet members will address the delegates, who will be present from every quarter of the United States. Because of the approaching completion of the Panama canal the convention expects its deliberations to be of special importance. The opening of the Panama canal will occupy a large part of the deliberations of the convention, it was announced. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, is down for an illustrated lecture on the waterways in general, including the big ditch; while Elliot Woods, superintendent of the canal, will discuss the canal with the assistance of lantern slides and moving pictures made under the supervision of Colonel Goethals himself.

The women are to have a hand in the deliberations of the convention, for the Women's National Rivers and Harbors congress announced that they would tender a reception to Vice President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall and Speaker and Mrs. Clark, and after those formalities would plunge into a discussion of the waterways development question. Mrs. Sarah W. Strout of Portland, Me., president of the auxiliary organization, will be the principal speaker.

## ELECTION OF TENER IS FOREGONE CONCLUSION

### Now Certain Governor of Pennsylvania Will Head National League.

New York, Nov. 21.—It has become to be accepted among local baseball writers as a foregone conclusion that the proposed election of Governor John K. Tener to the presidency of the National League, will go through without a hitch. It is said to be now practically certain that all of the eight club owners of the league are united in favor of the proposed successor to Thomas J. Lynch.

Governor Tener's term of office as governor does not expire until January 1, 1915, so if he is elected to the league presidency next month he will serve in the capacity of an honorary president until his gubernatorial service is ended, the league affairs meanwhile being left in charge of Secretary John A. Heydler.

The result of opposition of election of President Lynch is still a matter of some surprise. No specific charge has ever been made against him though it is well known that he has antagonized many of the club owners by the firm stand he has taken in many disputes, particularly with regard to the upholding of umpires. Some observers assert that one of the reasons that the National League has in mind a man of Governor Tener's prominence is a hope of "restoring the older league's prestige." It is pointed out that this prestige has been threatened if not actually affected by the success of the American league in winning the world's championship regularly for the past four years.

## NO MORE TROUBLE IS FEARED FROM INDIANS

### Shiprock Agent Hopes for Speedy Adjustment of the Situation.

Durango, Col., Nov. 21.—Hope for a speedy adjustment of the Navajo Indian situation in northwestern New Mexico was expressed today by W. T. Shelton, agent at the Shiprock agency. In a telephone conversation Mr. Shelton said that only a few Indians were on Beautiful mountain with the seven braves wanted in connection with indictments returned in the federal court.

He stated that in his belief the accused Indians did not have the support of their fellow tribesmen and that their companions on Beautiful mountain were endeavoring to induce them to surrender.

Today the situation was quiet at Shiprock, and Shelton was confident the recruits would yield without resistance on the arrival of General H. L. Scott and troops of the Twelfth cavalry.

## ONE DISPUTE BEFORE FEDERATION OF LABOR

### Will Settle Today Fight Between Electrical Workers Factions.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—All of the big questions were out of the way when the American Federation of Labor met today excepting the dispute between the regular and seceding factions of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The resolutions committee was expected to bring in a report commanding the seceders to seek cards from the regular body.

The resolution committee already has before it resolutions urging federal investigation of the charges that Michigan copper companies acquired title to part of their land by fraud.

The election of officers and selection of a convention city probably will take place Saturday morning. The projected fight between the administration and the so-called radical forces has not materialized.

Spain's Queen Better.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The improvement in the condition of health of the Queen of Spain, who is suffering from influenza, was so marked today that King Alfonso decided to proceed to Vienna to pay the visit to the Austrian court already arranged. The queen will join Alfonso in London at the close of his visit to Vienna.

## 300 GALLONS LIQUOR SEIZED

### Century Drug Store Raided by Sheriff's Officers and Manager Placed Under Arrest.

Sheriff C. F. Williams and Deputy Sheriff E. M. Mitchell this morning made a search and seizure raid on the Century drug store in the Langreen hotel building and took possession of about 30 gallons of intoxicating liquors of various kinds. F. H. McMullen, manager of the store, was arrested on the charge of unlawfully keeping on hand over one gallon of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, for the purpose of sale. He was arraigned before Judge Frank Carter and was held for further appearance, no bond being required, however, as he is already held under a bond of \$1000 for his appearance before Judge Carter in the investigation that is to be begun next Monday.

The order for the seizure was made by Judge Carter, upon an affidavit made by Sheriff Williams to the effect that Mr. McMullen had on hand for the purpose of sale more than one gallon of such spirits. The order was for the seizure of all fixtures, including empty bottles, barrels, glasses, etc., necessary for carrying on the traffic in liquor, which might be found in the drug store or the basement of the store.

The liquors seized included about 200 bottles of assorted wines and whiskies, 50 bottles of brandy, between five and six cases of champagne, a barrel of sherry wine, part of a barrel of port wine, 15 gallon jugs of corn whiskey, and gin and other liquors in varying quantities. No beer was found, although three barrels of empty whiskey and beer bottles were seized. One or two empty whiskey and wine barrels were also included in the roundup. The keys to the storeroom where the goods were found were turned over to Sheriff Williams, and he stated that everything seized will be moved out and stored elsewhere some time today.

The seizure was made on the ground that those intoxicating liquors were being handled by the drug store illegally; that no one holding a license to sell whiskey on prescription had been in the employ of the store since August 2. The affidavit was made under the new search and seizure law that reduces the amount allowed on hand from two gallons to one gallon.

Since Judge Carter made his announcement here a short time ago to the effect that he expects to conduct a thorough investigation into possible violations of the prohibition laws here, the sheriffs and city police departments have seemed to vie with each other in the work being done to uncover any alleged violations, and the seizure this morning came as a total surprise.

## WILL TRANSFER A NEGRO MAIL CLERK

### Officials Will Take Charge of Brown From Asheville Run Segregation.

Charles A. Brown, colored, who has been employed as a helper in the railway mail service for the past year or more between Asheville and Union, S. C., is to be transferred from this to some other run. The transfer papers have not yet been received but Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., is authority for the statement that all arrangements have been made for the transfer of the negro at an early date.

Brown is the only negro employed in the service on any of the runs from Asheville, and since he was placed here there has been a great deal of complaint about the other men in the service being forced to work with him. There have been numbers of rumors to the effect that he was to be taken off, but no assurance from headquarters to this effect has ever before been made.

Congressman Gudger took the matter up some time ago with officials of the department in Washington, this step having been taken on account of the great dissatisfaction existing on account of his being here; and in an interview with Postmaster General Burleson, Mr. Gudger issued that a policy was being followed out to segregate the negroes employed in the service. Arrangements were made then to have Brown transferred.

Although it has not been definitely stated who will succeed Brown, it is understood that W. C. Pace, formerly postmaster at Tryon and now a substitute mail clerk, will be the man this, however, is not stated definitely.

## VENGEANCE VISITED ON ENGLISH ARSON SQUAD

### Offices of Suffragette Wrecked After Lumber Yard Had Been Fired.

Oxford, England, Nov. 21.—Vengeance was promptly visited on the suffragettes who early today set fire to a great lumber yard on the Thames near Oxford. While the lumber was still burning the offices of the suffragette society in this city were raided and wrecked by a mob. All the furniture and a large collection of suffrage literature were thrown into the streets.

The damage done by the lumber yard fire amounted to \$100,000. Postcards and placards left on the scene indicated that the blaze was set by a militant arson squad. Inscriptions on the placards included: "Send the bill to Chancellor Lloyd George tonight," and "Democracy never has been a menace to property"—a quotation from one of Lloyd George's speeches.

Lloyd George is here today on a visit.

## BIG INCREASE IN DOMINICAN TRADE

### Results of U. S. Supervision of Customs Have Been Gratifying.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 21.—A five-fold increase in the trade of San Domingo has been one of the beneficial results of the six years' operations of the "Dominican convention" under which the United States supervises the customs collection of that country. Professor Jacob Hollander of Johns Hopkins university told the Clark university conference on Latin-American today. Professor Hollander was financial adviser of the Dominican republic from 1908 to 1910.

"The foreign trade of San Domingo for 1911-12, the latest fiscal year for which figures are available," he said, "aggregated nearly \$20,500,000 as compared with some \$5,000,000 in which year preceding the convention."

"Little short of a revolution—social, political and economic—has been wrought in the country. The people of the island, protected from rapine and bloodshed, are fairly on the way to becoming a decent peasantry, as industrious and stable as sub-tropical conditions are likely to evolve."

Professor Philip M. Brown of Princeton, former minister to Honduras, advocated union of the Central American republics and urged that the United States take the initiative in bringing it about.

Professor Hiram Bingham of Yale and George F. Tucker spoke of the Monroe doctrine.

## CHANGES RUMORED FOR U. S. OFFICES

### Seems Certain That Marshal and Revenue Offices Will Be Transferred.

It is the general understanding here now that the office of United States marshal for the Western district of North Carolina will be transferred from Greensboro to Asheville, and that the office of the revenue agent of the two Carolinas will be taken from here to Salisbury. A final order of the transfer is expected to be received now at almost any time.

The transfer of the marshal's office is to be made for the benefit of the new marshal, Hon. Charles A. Webb of this city; and as there would be no room in the Federal building here for the accommodation of this and the other point, with the possibilities in favor of Salisbury, since it is the home of Revenue Agent Thomas H. Vanderford.

When asked about the proposed changes this morning, Mr. Vanderford stated that he does not know anything about the matter except that he understands that the marshal's office is to be brought here. As to the transfer of his own office, he says it will rest entirely with Commissioner Osborne.

## REBEL LEADER COULD NOT GUARANTEE RULES OF CIVILIZED WAR WOULD BE OBSERVED.

### ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM CONFERENCES

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 21.—It was learned today from authoritative sources that one of the principal reasons why the conferences here between William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's personal representative, and General Carranza, the Mexican rebel leader, were discontinued was the failure of Carranza to give the American government assurances that accepted rules of civilized warfare would be observed by the constitutionalists if they were allowed to import arms and ammunition.

Said He Was Ill.

Carranza, it is understood, was not in a position to give these assurances because of inability to control the generals in the field. The first indication that the constitutionalists could not meet this demand came, it is said, when Carranza absented himself from the conference, giving illness as an excuse. After his second failure to keep the appointment Hale refused to confer with subordinates.

Although Hale declined to accept invitations from Carranza's subordinates to discuss the situation informally after the general's departure, he is said to have assured the ministers before he left for Tucson that he would meet Carranza personally anywhere if the constitutionalist leader so requested.

It is said Carranza came to the conclusion that he was making a political blunder by permitting the Mexican people to believe he would submit to American dictation if he succeeded in defeating Huerta. This is said to have led to the story of the demand for Hale's credentials.

Rumors are heard here for disagreement between Carranza and General Villa which threatens to disrupt the constitutionalist ranks.

May Resume Conference.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 21.—William Bayard Hale arrived here last night. It is understood that his conferences will be resumed with General Carranza, the Mexican rebel leader, if Washington directs or if Carranza's request, but without the presentation of credentials. Any further conferences, it is said, would be held at Hermosillo.

Recruits for Carranza.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—General Leo Christmas, soldier of fortune, has just completed a successful recruiting campaign here in behalf of General Carranza, head of the constitutionalist forces in Mexico. It was learned today, Christmas left for the border last night with some of his recruits and the others followed him today, 19 in all, it is said.

Christmas was liberally supplied with money. He promised pay ranging from \$200 to \$500 a month, according to the experience and special abilities of the men enlisted, and bound his contracts by payments of \$200 and \$300. Two of the recruits who will receive maximum salaries are expert telegraphers and all have had some experience in warfare.

Funds for the recruiting campaign are said to have come from American capitalists whose important interests in Mexico have suffered severely from the disturbances of the last three days. Among the recruits it was reported that the capitalists subscribed \$1,000,000 to the Carranza chest.

## NO ASSURANCE BY CARRANZA

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## SEC. WILSON WILL TRY TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

### Secretary of Labor Wires Colorado Governor He Will Arrive Today.

Denver, Col., Nov. 21.—Governor E. M. Ammons received a telegram from Secretary of Labor Wilson at Evansville, Wyo., saying that he would arrive here today and that his services would be at the disposal of the Governor in the settlement of the strike of coal miners in Southern Colorado.

The executive was disappointed today by the failure of a proposed conference between the mine operators and the Union officials to discuss a strike settlement.

"Until today I have been very sanguine that a settlement of some sort could be reached, but I see no hope now," said the governor. "I may even have to ask the federal government for aid. There is nothing left for me to do but enforce the law, rigidly and impartially."

Tribunal to Sit.

Walsenburg, Colo., Nov. 21.—Within 48 hours, according to information here, a military tribunal will sit in Walsenburg to hear the cases of the six strikers said to have participated in the ambushade in which three mine guards and an automobile driver were killed at Layeta recently.

This announcement so soon after the establishment of a military commission in the military district in the military district by Adjutant General Chase at Trinidad has created much excitement here.

Adolph Gerner, an active strike leader, today called upon miners to avail themselves of "their right and duty to protect their homes against the aggression of capital."

## STRIKE THREATENED IN GENERAL ELECTRIC

### Unless Adjustment is Made 12,000 Employees Say They Will Walk Out.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Unless an adjustment of their grievances is made before night the 12,000 employees of the General Electric company will go on strike. Officials of 25 unions, embracing men and women in every department of the big plant made this announcement early today. The workers demand that two discharged employees, Frank Dujay, president of the Electrical Trades alliance, and Mabel Leslie, chairman of the Girls' committee of the Electrical Workers be reinstated. Union employees allege that the dismissals herald a reduction in the force.

## FIRST MILITANT PAYS FINE OF A DOLLAR

Washington, Nov. 21.—Miss Lucy Burns, the capital's first militant suffragist, paid a fine of one dollar in police court today for chalking "votes for women" on the sidewalks.

The judge proposed to release Miss Burns on her personal bond not to repeat the offense which is a violation of a city ordinance.

"I want this thing settled and over with," said Miss Burns, so the court made it a dollar and she left the center of admiration of her sisters.

## THE TOUGHEST BOY IN CHICAGO WANTED

### He Will Be Taken to Farm for Opportunity to Become Good Man.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 21.—Juvenile and truant officers here were today asked by Jack Robbins, president of the National Fellowship club of Chicago for assistance in finding the "toughest" boy in the city. After he is located he will be offered membership in the Last Chance Boys Club and with eleven others taken to a ranch near Reno, Nev., where he will be given an opportunity to become a good man.

Recently Upton Sinclair, Robert Lincoln, Jack London and Jack Robbins formed an organization having for its object the saving of a dozen of the worst boys in the country and Mr. Robbins was chosen to select them.

Already bad boys have been located at Racine, Wis., Mishawaka, Ind., East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. No boys over 13 years old are considered.