

HUERTA IS FACING GREATEST CRISIS OF REVOLUTION

Victorious Rebels Are on a Bloody March Southward

MEXICO CITY NOW ALMOST ISOLATED

PRACTICALLY CUT OFF FROM ALL RAIL AND TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION—CHIHUAHUA WILL BE SCENE OF NEXT GREAT BATTLE — RIVAL ARMIES ARE HASTENING THERE

Washington, Nov. 29.—The situation of the Huerta government tonight is believed to be critical. The constitutionalists are advancing on Chihuahua, the most important military defense between the capital and the border. Zapatista activities in the south are becoming menacing.

The efforts of Huerta to secure funds to pay the accrued interest on the National Railway bonds are regarded as a demonstration of the effect of the American attitude on foreign capital. Mexico City is believed to be almost isolated from the northern half of Mexico.

Rail communications are still open between Laredo and Monterey, but mail and telegraph can't go south beyond the latter port except to Saltillo.

Fearing the close of the avenue of escape, the Americans in Monterey are reported to be crowding the trains for the border.

Admiral Fletcher has reported on conditions at Tampico. It is believed that the situation is quiet but threatening.

Villa's Army Close to Federals

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 29.—The vanguard of Villa's army is reported at Losmedanos, thirty-five miles north of the column of Federals, which have been at the Villa Alameda since their defeat at Tierra Blanca.

The rebels are awaiting for reinforcements. Villa is expected to leave Juarez at noon. The Federal officials here report that Gen. Pascual Orozco, with five thousand men are moving north to attack Villa from Chihuahua.

Deny Negotiations

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—Denials were made today both at the American embassy and the national palace that negotiations between Mexico and the United States are again under way, notwithstanding the departure of foreign Minister Moheno for Vera Cruz, where it is understood, John Lind, the President's representative returned today.

Governor Kills Himself

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, Nov. 29.—Confirmation of the report that General Antonio Babazo, the military governor of Tamulipas, has killed himself after losing Fectoria, his capital, was received here today. He shot himself when his forces were pursued by General Pablo Gonzalez.

British Yield to Americans

Washington, Nov. 29.—Although Rear Admiral Craddock, commanding the British ships in Mexican waters ranks Rear Admiral Fletcher by virtue of seniority, the British commander has notified the American admiral that he wishes to subordinate himself in co-operation with the United States forces in the Mexican situation. This fresh evidence of friendly feeling and hearty co-operation between the two governments was received here today with manifest gratification.

Any developments in the Mexican situation seemed to be moving under the surface. There appeared to be no change in the diplomatic situation and no indication that the American Government was deviating from its attitude of careful watching and patient waiting for the elimination of Provisional President Huerta.

All officials in immediate charge of the situation were away from the capital. President Wilson and Secretaries Garrison and Daniels were in New York to attend the army-navy football game. Secretary Bryan was speaking in Pottsdown, Pa.

The return of the battleship New Hampshire to Vera Cruz from the northern oil fields was interpreted to indicate an abatement of the tension in that quarter for the present. The principal effort of the naval commanders acting with the American consular officers on the oil coast is now being directed to securing such an understanding with the Constitutionalists leaders as will insure the safety of

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ARMY WHIPS NAVY IN GREAT CONTEST

Annual Football Game is Taken by Army—Score 22 to 9

New York, Nov. 29.—Forty-two thousand persons saw the army defeat the navy today at the polo grounds by the score of 22 to 9, in the annual football game. The greatest throng that ever witnessed the cadet-midway game included the President, the Secretaries of war and navy and other cabinet officers, Senators, Congressmen and the flower of the military and naval service.

The Navy defeat was the biggest gridiron surprise of the year. Before the game, the sailors were ten to seven favorites in the betting, following a year of unbroken victories by big scores.

The army won by forward passes and daring open field work. The play was of an unusually desperate character.

Marshall Opens Senate of the 63rd Congress



Vice President Thomas Marshall, who will preside at the first regular session of the United States Senate of the Sixty-third United States Congress, which begins on Monday. It will be the first regular session of Congress in many years that has been ushered in under entirely Democratic auspices with Democrats in control of the Senate and House, and a Democratic President in the White House.

GIRL TELLS HOW SHE KILLED MAN

Admits She Shot Sweetheart As He Ran From Her

Crowley, La., Nov. 29.—"I placed a shot gun between my brother and stepfather, pulled the trigger, then jumped from the surrey with a revolver, called to Delhaye who was running and fired twice. He threw up his hands and fell."

Thus Dora Murff, eighteen years old, who with her stepfather, J. S. Duvall, and half brother, Albie, is on trial here for the murder of J. M. Delhaye, this afternoon described the slaying of her sweetheart, who she charged refused to marry her.

She assumes full responsibility, despite the fact that witnesses testified that the elder Duvall pulled the trigger. The girl broke down after telling the story, declaring she loved Delhaye, and did not go to town for purpose of killing him. She asserted she fired after victim reached for his pistol.

TEACHERS CLOSE GREAT MEETING

North Carolina Teachers' Assembly Adjourned Yesterday

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—The thirtieth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly closed yesterday with a number of important features today. The general session was held this afternoon in the auditorium with Prof. C. L. Coon as a special speaker on the subject of "Needed Changes in Our Teachers' Institutions" and a special and general discussion of "School Management." Prof. Coon outlined a number of changes that he declared would greatly increase the efficiency of the teachers' institutions throughout the State. Prof. C. A. Hamilton led the discussion of "School Management" and altogether the session was one of great interest and benefit to the teachers.

The Association of City Superintendents held a final separate session today and discussed "New Demands Made of Text-Book Writers and How These Demands May be Met." Prof. C. L. Coon also led this discussion and there was participation by quite a number of the other city superintendents. The types of text-books likely to bring the greatest progress in the schools and the best ways of supplying these books were interesting features. J. L. Harris, of Rocky Mount led a discussion of "Length of School Terms and of Daily Sessions" that brought about a beneficial exchange of ideas.

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—A charter was issued today for the Salisbury Country Club. The capital \$25,000 authorized and \$300 subscribed by George R. Callins, Thomas J. Jerome and others for the establishment of a country club with adequate club house, golf links and other features.

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DEMOCRATS MAKE FINE HEADWAY ON CURRENCY BILL

An Agreement is Reached on Regional Reserve Banks

CONFERENCE IS NOW NEARLY DONE WORK

PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF BILL WAS FINISHED LATE LAST NIGHT—THE ADMINISTRATION MEASURE IS LEFT PRACTICALLY INTACT—FINISHING TOUCHES YET TO COME.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Late tonight the conference adopted an amendment which would permit the Federal reserve board to establish any number regional banks considered necessary, between eight and twelve.

This agreement satisfied Sen. Hoke Smith and Bacon of Georgia, who feared that Atlanta territory might be forced to transfer its banking operations to a New Orleans reserve bank. The preliminary consideration of the bill was completed by the conference tonight and finishing touches are scheduled for the session tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Earlier Report

Washington, Nov. 29.—The administration currency bill today progressed slowly in the preparation for its presentation on the floor of the Senate.

After an all-day wrangle in the Democratic Senate conference, virtually no change was made in the draft of the bill presented by the administration members of the currency committee, but conferees were disappointed over the technical interpretation of the provision relating to the retirement of new currency.

The Senate program for day and night sessions until the measure is passed probably will be delayed until the conference concludes its work Tuesday on Wednesday.

The administration plan for regional banks capitalized by endorsed subscriptions of banks, controlled by bank-selected directors, was endorsed.

The Federal reserve board was given power to remove all regional bank directors.

Some details were referred back to Senator Owen and the administration Democrats of the banking committee.

Whether the conference would adopt a binding resolution to put all the Democrats behind the Owen bill as a party measure arose today, but the leaders did not hurry to force an issue on it. Several Democrats have taken the position that while they favored the bill generally they desire to be free to vote for any amendments. Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, said he expected to present a binding resolution.

Other Senators said that should such a resolution fail the Democrats would consider themselves bound by a gentleman's agreement to vote for the bill as framed by the conference.

RADICAL CHANGE IN STATE PRISON

Developments Make Necessary a New Policy of Management

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Called here in special session today on account of serious developments as to the financial condition of the institution, the board of directors of the North Carolina State prison declared for a radical change in the policy of the management to avert an impending deficit of large proportions and for seeking changes in the distribution and employment of the convicts.

The meeting was called because the State treasurer had discovered that a defect in the act providing for the construction of the Statesville Air Line, Statesville to Mount Airy, relieves the State treasury from crediting the State's prison with cash free value for certificates of stock in the Statesville Air Line for convict labor. Up to the time the defect was discovered in the act of a few days ago something like \$65,000 in cash had been credited out of the State treasury to the prison for Statesville Air Line stock. When the discovery was made all this back credits was charged against the prison again and the prison authorities notified that no more credits could be allowed, and that this construction work must be done by the prison without any credit benefit from the State, the prison to hold the stock for whatever it could realize out of it in future.

This charge against the prison of the Statesville Air Line stock leaves the prison with a deficit of \$18,508 at this time and a prospect and practical assurance, if the present policy is maintained, of a deficit of not less than probably \$40,000, December 1, 1914. The prison assets for the next year, including cash credits for convict labor in railroad construction through certificates of stock, and all outstanding solvent credits, is \$181,667, while the estimated expenses of the prison are \$202,459.

On account of these conditions the directors declared through resolutions adopted the following policy:

That the superintendent is directed to curtail operations at the State farm for the next year to one hundred able-bodied convicts, together with the infirm population of the prison, only crops that this force can cultivate to be planted, thus cutting the crop from 6,000 to about 1,500 acres. He is further directed to take no further action as to the building of new five profit salinary

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BOARD OF TRADE PLANS FOR GREAT YEAR'S WORK HERE

Will Inaugurate An Active Campaign for New Station Soon

TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR WORK

SPECIAL COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT THIS CITY'S CLAIMS FOR A NEW & ADEQUATE STATION AND IS HOPED THAT IT WILL MEET WITH FAVORABLE RESPONSE

WORK OUTLINED FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE

1. To Continue the efforts for general civic betterment and industrial progress.
2. Inaugurate a movement to secure the erection of a new passenger station with more adequate facilities in keeping with public needs.
3. Strive to secure either the extension of street-car lines and improved service or a lower lighting rate for domestic and commercial services.
4. Promote the extension of hotel accommodations.
5. Promote some plan for securing more systematic development of the city of Winston-Salem and its suburbs.
6. Promote the organization and adequate equipment for an efficient Health Department for the City of Winston-Salem.
7. Promote improved agricultural methods and seek the immigration of desirable farmers.

The above outline of the work planned for the coming year by the Board of Directors was drafted following a recent meeting when there was a full and free discussion by all present in de

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SYRIAN APPLIES TO GOV. CRAIG

Amen Howery, Released on \$1,000 Bond, Asks for Hearing

Application has been made to Governor Craig in the case of Amen Howery, arrested Friday afternoon on information received from New York City charging him with the abduction of Annie David, asking that the accused be granted a hearing if the Governor of New York should make requisition upon the Governor of North Carolina asking for the return of Howery to New York.

Also, Howery has been released from prison and placed under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance in Municipal Court tomorrow a week, when he will be tried upon the charge of being a fugitive from justice, upon which charge the warrant for his arrest was drawn when the information charging him with the abduction of Annie David was received.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Manly, Hendrix and Womble were employed by Kall Sallock to represent Howery, whose wife is a niece of Sallock. Within an hour Howery was out on bail, Sallock having qualified and stood for him.

Mr. Womble, who is handling the case, immediately wrote Governor Craig asking that he grant them a hearing in case the Governor of New York should make requisition for Howery.

Howery will be tried in the Municipal Court tomorrow a week upon the charge of being a fugitive from justice. This is the charge upon which the warrant for his arrest was drawn when information charging him with abduction was received Friday.

He and his wife are still hopeful and confident that nothing will be made of the matter. She asserts that she is more than eighteen years old and says that she is not afraid of policemen or anybody for she has done nothing to be afraid of. She is still cheerful and maintains that she broke open a man's door, has impressed all who have met her from the first. She has indeed played the part of a brave little woman during her trouble.

It has been learned further regarding her misfortunes in New York, that her marriage to the hated choice of her parents was to have taken place on the day following her elopement with Amen Howery. And also that her parents' choice was the first cousin of her stepfather.

She says that he was not part negro like the negro known here; but that he was half Egyptian, his mother having been a woman of that nationality. However she said that he looked like a negro, had a round full black face and a big flat nose and that if he were down here people would make him go with the negroes.

APPROPRIATION BILLS TO BE TAKEN UP.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The appropriation bills for the coming session of Congress will be gotten under way in the House next week. The appropriations committee has resumed hearings on the District of Columbia bill, estimates for which aggregate \$14,000,000. This amount will be cut when the bill is reported next week.

This World is Heaven, Says Carnegie



Andrew Carnegie, photographed in his New York office on the occasion of his seventy-ninth birthday, recently celebrated.

New York, Nov. 29.—In speaking of his views on life and the world in general, Andrew Carnegie, multi-millionaire steel-master, world-famous advocate, said: "This life is such a heaven that I wish I could stay here forever. If I could get an option on life I would allow you to name your price and not squabble over it."

Thousand Dollars is Desired for Journal Empty Stocking Fund

Great Growth of the City Increases the Calls Upon Charity—Funds to Be Expended by Associated Charities Assisted by Salvation Army— Send in Your Contribution

The Winston-Salem Journal, today launches its annual campaign for funds for the Empty Stocking Fund to be used in bringing sunshine and joy into the desolate hearts and cheerless homes of those who have drunk deep of the cup of despair.

It is confidently hoped that this year, which will be turned over by the Journal to Miss Annie Brown, Secretary of the Associated Charities, who will be assisted in the distribution of presents and articles by the Salvation Army and the Associated Charities of Southside and possibly others.

The Journal takes the responsibility for raising the funds, which it has successfully done for the past two years and the money contributed by public-spirited citizens went a long way in bringing happiness to little hearts in the Twin-City which otherwise would have known nothing of the joy and gladness of the Christmas time.

Winston-Salem is growing rapidly—more rapidly than ever the most efficient and rapidly increasing number of poor children.

That the hearts of the people of Winston-Salem are sensitive to the misdeeds of innocent children is shown by the fact that there was an increase of over one hundred per cent in the donations to the Empty Stocking Fund in 1912 as compared with 1911. The donations turned over to the Associated Charities in 1911 amounted to \$214.30

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REGULAR SESSION OF CONGRESS IS TO OPEN MONDAY

Longest Extraordinary Ses- sion in History Closed Yesterday

TWO BIG PROJECTS HELD ATTENTION

THESE WERE TARIFF REVISION AND CURRENCY REFORM—THE LATTER IS TO BE LIVEST QUESTION CONSIDERED BY THE REGULAR SESSION—PROGRESSIVES IN CONTROL.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The longest continuous extraordinary session of Congress in the history of the country practically closed tonight, the regular session beginning at noon Monday. The Democratic leaders, acting with the President, would not permit an actual finish, though the House adjourned finally. The Senate meets again Monday, adjourning a few moments before opening the regular session.

Two great projects held the attention of Congress and the country during the unprecedented year's work—tariff revision, becoming a law in September, and the currency reform, still a vital issue for the regular session.

The special session, opening a month after the Democrats took the reins of government, began with re-organization, overthrow of precedent, and a rise of the progressive forces. It finished with night sessions to meet the Presidential demand for quick action on the currency bill.

Although the President had urged Congress to confine its attention to the tariff and currency question, two other important actions were taken: the abolition of the Commerce Court and the passage of the Newlands law for mediation of labor disputes.

The removal of most of the deputy United States marshals and internal revenue collectors from the civil service list was also accomplished and labor unions were partly exempted from anti-trust prosecution.

The tariff bill amendments embraced numerous legislative acts. These included a ban on plumage imports and a rebate on goods brought in American ships. The discussion of a tax on cotton futures is expected to bring a law to limit cotton gambling.

Other bills in committee's hands expected to be passed next session are: the seaman's servitude and the Alaskan government railway bills. Investigation activities were confined to lobbying and the West Virginia coal field situation. The reports are not ready yet.

PROLONGED DROUGHT CAUSES DESTRUCTION BY FIRES

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29.—Special dispatches from various parts of the State say forest fires, resulting from the prolonged drought, are doing much damage, especially throughout Gadsden and Florence, East Alabama, and the Southwestern section of the State. The steamboat non-say water traffic is seriously impeded by the unprecedented low levels of the river.

AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY SUED FOR LARGE DAMAGE

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Nine suits asking \$8,167,481 damages under the Sherman anti-trust law were filed here today against the American Sugar Refining Company and Jackson F. Witherspoon, manager, by the independent planters and refiners and dealers. The petitioners allege that the American company manipulated the sugar market to their detriment, hammering down the prices of raw sugar to an abnormal level.

PAID \$200 FINE IN RUSH TO SEE FATHER.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—M. G. Smart, of Virginia, whose marriage to Miss Thelma Parker, a Hawaiian heiress, was the big social event a year ago, paid a fine of \$200 because he traveled from Honolulu on a British steamer. Mr. Smart's father is ill at Charlottesville, Va., and he is hurrying to his bedside. The British vessel was the first leaving Honolulu and although the law forbids the carrying of passengers between Honolulu and San Francisco, Mr. Smart came aboard such a vessel. The fine may be remitted.

A SUIT TO BURST ALLEGED CAN TRUST

American Can Company is Indicted in Balti- more

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—A suit was filed here today by the government to dissolve the American Can Company, the so-called tin can trust, which the department of justice alleges controls a large per centage of the United States business in tin cans, containers and tin packages.

The American Sheet Tin Plate Company also was made a defendant because of an alleged agreement to sell the can company tin for cans at a preferential rate.

The government alleges practices in restraint of trade and agreements by the absorbed companies not to re-enter the field and contracts by consumers to buy from the alleged trust exclusively and arbitrary fixing of prices.

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