

HUERTA LIKELY TO RECONSIDER PROPOSALS

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The document.

Reports from Mr. Lind declare that his relations with the Huerta officials are more cordial than before and that the Huerta officials manifest a willingness to find some new ground for a settlement.

European diplomatic pressure, it is known here, is quietly at work in Mexico City in an effort to convince Huerta officials that the policy of the United States is being approved abroad. The failure of the Huerta government to obtain funds in Europe through the non-recognition of the United States is pointed to by

the diplomats as likely to continue, pending a more respectful consideration of the American proposals.

It is learned also from authoritative sources that the Huerta government is facing a mutinous army, dissatisfied because no pay has been forthcoming for weeks.

It was apparent tonight that Washington officials expected word from Huerta before Tuesday and that unless it comes the notes will be proclaimed to the world through the president's message, showing the efforts of the American government to bring about peace along with suggestions for a definite line of procedure by the United States in the future.

White House officials, however, were confident that the situation would unravel itself. They would not disclose upon what their optimism was based on, but it is believed that reports from Mr. Lind today were largely responsible for the confident feeling.

KLUTTZ MUST WAIT SOME TIME TO GET AN APPOINTMENT

Would Like to be Secretary of the International Joint Commission.

PREFERRED OFFICE AS A DIPLOMAT

Impossible to Secure Diplomatic Post and Will Take Secretaryship.

(By George H. Manning.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—It will be several months before it is possible to appoint Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, as Secretary of the International Joint Commission, the position which is now being sought for him by Senator Overman.

It was Klutz's ambition to get an office in the diplomatic service but with the appointment of Walter Hines Page as ambassador to Great Britain, and Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, as minister to Costa Rica, it has been found impossible to secure a similar position for Klutz. When Senator Overman cast about for another position for the Salisbury man the nearest approach to a diplomatic position was the secretaryship to the international joint commission.

Created by Treaty.

The international joint commission was created by a treaty with Great Britain, and has jurisdiction over all cases involving the use or obstruction or division of waters forming the international boundary or crossing between the United States and Canada. It is composed of six members three from the United States and three from Canada. The United States commissioners have an annual salary of \$7500, and the secretary to the American commissioners has a salary of \$4,000 a year. The members of the American commission at present are James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman; Frank S. Streeter, of New Hampshire, and George Turner of Washington. The secretary is L. White Busbey of Washington, D. C. Tawney, a former member of congress is a republican. Streeter, former governor of New Hampshire, is also a republican. George Turner, formerly governor of Washington, is an alleged democrat.

These commissions are appointive by the president and it is probable that before long one or more of the republican members will be asked by President Wilson to submit his resignation, and be succeeded

by a democrat. The commissioners have no term but hold office at the wish of the president.

Majority Control.

As the majority of the three members control the selection of the secretary, it will be impossible to dislodge Busbey and secure the appointment of Klutz until one of the republicans is removed. Just when this will happen is uncertain but until the democrats have a majority of the commission Busbey, who is a republican, and a former Washington newspaper correspondent, cannot well be removed.

There is no certainty that Klutz will be appointed to the secretaryship even if Busbey is removed as there are a large number of applicants for the position, and Virginia, alone is known to have several candidates after the job.

Senator Overman, however, intends to secure a good position for Klutz and with the aid of Secretary Daniels and President Wilson it is believed the Salisbury man will eventually win out.

While, as said before, Klutz had his heart set on a diplomatic post, he has consented to accept this position, and it is not beyond the range of possibility that he may some day become a full fledged member of the commission.

SIGNATURES TOO CHEAP.

DANZIG, Prussia, Aug. 22.—The Kaiser has telegraphed from Norway that her imperial highness, his daughter-in-law, hasn't got the right idea of the value of royal signatures, whereupon Cecelia, replied in a pet that her seral wasn't worth more than she asked for it, and anyhow that she graduated the price according to the means of the purchaser and collected 16,000 marks, "more than other royalties did, as a rule, when they signed things."

The telegraph operator wouldn't send the last line, but Cecelia insisted, writing him a letter in which she expostulated him if there should be trouble from the "all-highest."

The crown princess' charity bazaar was held in and around Castle Oliva, which was formerly an affray, and now forms part of the royal estates. The old pile is hardly furnished and Danzig stores had to supply chairs and tables. There was a great crowd, for Oliva is seldom opened to the public and is of great historical interest, many battles having been fought around the ancient walls and within. Indeed, the old Prussians, in their pagan days, repeatedly destroyed the stronghold.

All this induced Cecelia to select Oliva for the bazaar, the receipts of which are to furnish breakfasts to poor school children the coming winter.

Cecelia is not a pretty woman, but she is generous. She not only surrounds herself with pretty ladies of the court, but all her personal friends must lay claim to beauty of one kind or another.

While her booth was the principal attraction, the other girls as pretty as they make them in this part of the world, sold sweet nothings, too, in plenty, and at good prices.

Dynamite blasts on Panama canal have crocked walls of many buildings at Cristobal.

The gay need not associate with the grave, but eventually the gay must go to the grave.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE POLICE COURT

Cases of Every Variety and Hue Tell

Their Own Tales of Human Frailty and Shortcomings.

The prosecution failed to convict nine young men who were charged with gambling at yesterday morning's session of the city police court. The case against L. A. Wilson was not pressed and the following were adjudged not guilty. A. J. Mitchell, Dick Talley, J. McCoy, M. W. Yoder, H. Dale, E. C. Jones, P. Trivett and Charles Sneed.

Mattie Johnson, colored, was found guilty of allowing her dog to run at large without a muzzle and for violating the traffic ordinance; J. V. Goodrich paid one-half of the costs while A. D. Williams was taxed with the costs for running his automobile with muffler open.

J. J. Swink appealed from a fine of one cent and costs on a charge of violating the weed ordinance and bond was required in the sum of \$20. W. A. Buchanan was taxed with one-half the costs on the same charge as was A. C. Rhudy. J. T. Kennedy, colored, also paid one-half of the costs for allowing weeds to grow on his premises higher than ten inches.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case charging Rome Burrell with assault and J. A. Thompson paid \$25 and the costs for the same offense.

Otis Styles and Carl Dillingham were found not guilty of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Laura McKinnish and Ella Francis, both colored, were fined \$5, and the

costs for disorderly conduct. Alf McCarron, colored, was found not guilty of assault and judgment was suspended in the case charging Roosevelt Simolton with assault. His use of the big stick appeared to amount to very little.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A multitude of Berlin socialists attend services in memory of Herr Bebel in various quarters of the city. Anna Bernard, known in Colorado as the "cattle queen," is acquitted by a jury of the charge of cattle stealing. Surgeon in Hobart, Tasmania, says he can cure cancer with X-rays filtered through silver, copper or tinplate. In Chicago, three small children see grandmother shot and killed by man whose attentions she had spurned.

A tornado strikes Buffalo, Mo., killing three persons and injuring many. A large part of the town was swept away.

Construction of a \$20,000,000 canal across New Jersey from New York bay to Delaware bay is urged upon congress.

Threatened trouble in Minot, N. D., through the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World fails to materialize.

Set shuffler gamecock in Steubenville, O., fights and kills big copperhead snake to save life of bird's 3-year-old boy playmate.

Six employers who had factory doors locked and forty employes, who were smoking while at work are fined in New York city.

Fireman, struck by hose nozzle, dies and another is injured at \$150,000 fire in Standard Oil company's plant at Hunter's Point.

Crippled Civil war veteran escapes in wheel chair from hospital at Stamford, Conn., boards train for New York and disappears.

Eleven year old Harlem boy saves six year old lad from drowning; conceals fact four days.

ARGUMENT IN FRANK CASE HAS NOT BEEN CONCLUDED

Solicitor General Dorsey to Finish—Will Go to Jury Today.

ATLANTA, Aug. 22.—Contrary to expectation argument in the trial of Leo M. Frank, for the murder of Mary Phagan was not completed today, Solicitor-General Dorsey being in the midst of the closing speech for the prosecution when court adjourned. Mr. Dorsey will resume his argument tomorrow morning, after which Judge Roan will deliver his charge. The fate of the accused factory superintendent will then rest with the jury. Luther Z. Rosser, chief counsel for the defense, made the closing speech for his side earlier today.

CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 22.—J. H. Zarecor, president of the Cumberland Presbyterian publishing board, tonight gave out a statement in which he said that through a compromise the Cumberland Presbyterian publishing house, located at Nashville, will be turned over to the Presbyterians, U. S. A., tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Japanese in Honolulu appeal to their ambassador at Washington against alleged ill-usage from Hawaiian immigration officials.

Oregon W. C. T. U. is protesting against poster of bare-legged young woman advertising festival to be held in San Francisco.

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