

CONFERENCES SEEK TO SETTLE CARMEN'S STRIKE

Governor And Leaders Of Strikers Submit Proposals

MILITIA STILL ON DUTY

No Disorder Has Been Reported And Agreement May Soon Be Reached

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7.—Conferences through which it was hoped to reach a settlement of the strike of the employes of the street railways of Indianapolis were held here today between Governor Ralston and representatives of the striking employes and employers.

Through the public utilities commission the company submitted a proposition for the settlement of the trouble to the strikers last night. The strikers, it is said, rejected the terms and submitted a counter proposal which was discussed in conferences with the Governor today.

Robert I. Todd, president of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company declared that the company was ready to run the street cars the minute that Governor Ralston gave the word. It was not believed that the State militia, called out yesterday, would be used to operate the cars but only to preserve order.

President William G. Beatty of the Central Labor Union, said today that union men in Indianapolis insist that sympathetic strikes be called.

"Insistent demands are being made upon me from many sources that I call a general walkout," Mr. Beatty said. "I hope that it will not be necessary to take such action. I expect, however, to take up the matter with other officers of the Central Labor Union today at which time it will be given serious consideration."

The two thousand soldiers of the Indiana national Guard militia are quartered in the armories here. Keeping the militia in Indianapolis is costing the State more than \$2,000 a day, officers said.

Governor Ralston announced today that the militia would remain in its present quarters as long as there was a prospect of settling the controversy.

"I am very hopeful of having this trouble settled by arbitration," said the Governor, "and as long as there is a possibility of bringing this about I shall not place the troops in control of the city."

The Governor yesterday and last night was trying to bring about a settlement of the strike through the public utilities commission, which is acting as an intermediary. The recognition of the union seemed to be the bone of contention between the strikers and street car company.

Everything was quiet on the streets this morning and there was no demonstration of any consequence made against the troops during the night.

Neither side being satisfied with

proposals for settlement of the strike made by the other, Governor Ralston drew up a statement and submitted it to the labor leaders and the traction officials.

The proposition in brief provides for the outside labor leaders to cease their activity among the employes of the company; that all employes who have not engaged in acts of violence will return to their old positions with the company; that the operation of the system be resumed at once; that after thirty days the company will consider any grievance from its employes and that if no mutual adjustment can be made it shall be referred to the public utilities commission, the decision of which will be final.

Richmond Also Has Trouble. RICHMOND, IND., Nov. 7.—The Richmond street car service was tied up this morning by a strike of motormen and conductors but there was no disturbance in the early hours of the strike. The men demand increased wages. Interurban cars continued in operation.

The Richmond car lines are a part of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern System and it is said the strike at Indianapolis precipitated the walkout here.

The car company announced that an effort would be made to operate the cars later in the day and the police are preparing for trouble.

The employes have been dissatisfied with their pay for some time and have made demands for increases which have been refused by the company. The men have been receiving 18 to 22 cents an hour, those having been with the company four years or more receiving the higher wage.

Labor Department Sends Agent. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Cleveland S. Moffitt, special agent of the Department of Labor, left today by direction of Acting Secretary Post for Indianapolis to bring about arbitration of the street car strike there.

Ethelbert Stewart, another representative of the Department, already is there.

COAL EXPORTS

Of the United States for 1913 Will Total Nearly a Hundred Million Dollars

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Coal exportations of continental United States for 1913 will approximate \$100,000,000, according to figures based upon the exportation for the first eight months of this year compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. This puts the United States in third place of the coal exporting countries of the world, being exceeded only by the United Kingdom and Germany.

Anthracite coal comprises about one-third of the total exports and goes almost exclusively to Canada. For the bituminous Canada also is a large customer, taking eight and a half millions out of the twelve million tons exported in the eight months ending with August.

Exports for the current year will amount in value to about \$70,000,000.

INCOME TAX ON ALIMONY PUZZLING QUESTION FOR REVENUE OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The alimony contingent is perplexed. It does not know just how it will have to pay the income tax on alimony in excess of \$2,000 annually that it is paying to its former wives.

This question is one of the many that the internal revenue bureau of the Treasury Department has been called upon to elucidate.

The uncertainty seems to hinge upon whether the tax should be withheld by the former husband before paying the \$3,000 over to his former spouse or whether it shall be paid by the latter. In the event of its being withheld at the source the question arises if it would not be a double tax

on the same amount unless it is conceded to be an expense properly deductible from the income of the alimony payer.

While no official announcement has been made, it probably will be decided that the tax shall be paid by the recipient and that the payer will be credited with the amount as expense, properly deductible from his income. Thus would the double tax be avoided.

It will cost the government about \$2,000,000 to collect the income tax in the opinion of the Treasury officials. Congress already has made available \$800,000 to collect the tax during the remainder of the fiscal year to June 30 next.

CHAIRMAN M'COMBS WEDDED TODAY TO WASHINGTON WOMAN IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 7.—William F. McCombs of New York, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Miss Dorothy Williams, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John R. Williams of Washington, D. C., were married today. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic chapel of St. Peter and St. Edward, Palace street, Westminster and was performed by Father Bernard Vaughan.

The bride was unattended, Charles Woodruff Halsey, of New York, a classmate of Mr. McCombs at Princeton acted as best man.

ered in the chapel, including Walter Hines Page, the United States Ambassador and Mrs. Page; Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador to France and Mrs. Herrick; the Earl of Craven, the Countess of Craven, formerly Cornelia Bradley Martin of New York; the Earl of Suffolk, the Countess of Suffolk, formerly Marguerite Hyde Letter; the Earl and Countess of Derby; Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, Mrs. C. W. Halsey, Major Colin Powys Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, formerly Nancy Letter, Mrs. Richard Townes and Mrs. Newhouse.

A wedding breakfast was given at the Ritz Hotel after the ceremony.

CURRENCY BILL MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF HANDS OF SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—With the administration currency bill extensively amended by a coalition of Republicans and Democrats in the Senate banking committee, administration forces today planned to make one more attempt to unite the committee Democrats. Democratic leaders decided today that unless a bill meeting the approval of the administration is ready by Monday a caucus will be called, the measure taken from the hands of the committee and made a Democratic caucus bill.

Senators Owen, Hollis, Pomerene and Shafroth, who have stood steadfastly by the provisions of the Administration bill in the face of overwhelming votes of the coalition, will prepare a report which embodies the principles of the administration bill no matter what the action of the Democratic-Republican combination in control may be. After this report is completed it will be submitted to

the other Democrats on the committee, Senators Reed, O'Gorman and Hitchcock, who have consistently voted with the Republicans. If these three Democrats or two of them decline to support the Administration bill in the face of strong pressure from the White House the caucus call is expected to go forth.

Administration Senators contend that the changes written into the bill so far in the committee completely alter the theory and purpose of the measure or originally framed.

Enough Democratic Senators have petitioned Senator Kern, the majority leader, to call a party conference to insure such a meeting. Mr. Kern has notified all absentees to return to Washington. The Senators who have petitioned for the conference want to have the Democrats of the banking committee instructed to bring out a report on the bill at a certain time.

FELIX DIAZ UNDER ARREST FOR SHOOTING MEXICAN LAST NIGHT IN HAVANA

HAVANA, Nov. 7.—General Felix Diaz was arrested here today and accused of shooting Pedro Guerrero, the young Mexican wounded by a bullet during last night's altercation in the course of which Diaz was slightly wounded.

General Diaz is said to have handed the revolver to one of his companions after he had shot Guerrero and seriously wounded him. Guerrero was the man who had stabbed Diaz with a knife. His condition is serious.

General Felix Diaz recovered his composure today at the hospital to which he was taken for surgical treatment after he had been wounded in the neck in the attack on him by Mexicans last night.

All that Diaz could tell about the incident was that he and his com-

panion went to the music played on the Malecon promenade. The electric lights were suddenly extinguished and he was attacked. He asserted that he was entirely unable to account for what afterwards happened. His wounds are not serious.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Madame Porfirio Diaz learned today of the attack on General Felix Diaz. She said General Porfirio Diaz would be greatly shocked by the occurrence and she would break the news to him as gently as possible.

Madame Diaz declared that her husband would not say anything for publication as he was determined to follow absolutely the rule he had laid down for himself not to give any interviews.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD GETS DOWN TO ROUTINE WORK

(Special to The Chronicle.) STATESVILLE, Nov. 7.—This morning's session of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Moderator Simpson. Routine business then occupied the time until 11:30, when an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. T. H. McDill of New Albany, Miss., who spoke of the inactivity of the Church and directed his remarks to the ministers. Dr. A. W. Jamison, delegate to the Synod from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of

North America, was introduced and will speak this afternoon.

A committee was appointed to work out a plan for building and loan association for the Synod and report at the meeting next year with recommendations.

Special prayer was offered in behalf of Dr. H. M. Henry, of Alabama, who is ill.

The place for the next annual meeting and election of the new moderator will take place this afternoon, a conference on home missions tonight. Additional delegates continue to arrive.

EXIT THE STRIPES

San Quentin Prison Discards Time Worn Mark of Convicts and Will Adopt the Cadet Gray.

SAN QUENTIN, CAL., Nov. 7.—When locking up time comes tonight at San Quentin penitentiary there will be worn but six striped suits. These will be used by the men in solitary confinement.

Around this bonfire which is to destroy the striped uniforms will stand nearly 2,000 convicts in gray cadet suits. Music of the prison band will muster out the historic convict marking.

Hereafter there will be marks for the different classes. A broad black band on the cap and a black crescent on the sleeve will be the marks of distinction.

THAW WILL LEARN FATE TOMORROW

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 7.—Governor Felker announced today that he would give his decision in the extradition proceedings against Harry K. Thaw, the fugitive from the New York State hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, at the State House at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—Four persons were killed and seven injured early this morning when two automobiles collided. A seven-passenger automobile packed with men and women ran into a smaller machine and overturned, crushing four of its occupants to death. The dead are:

Ervin Chapman, owner and driver of the larger car.
Miss Vrde Elmore.
W. R. Sanders.
Harry B. Curtis.

The occupants of the smaller car escaped serious injury.

HEARING IS BEGUN ON GLASS RATES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—Chief Examiner Brown of the Interstate Commerce Commission began here today a hearing on the rates on plate glass from St. Louis to Mobile, Ala. Complaint has been filed by a St. Louis shipper that the Mobile & Ohio Railroad had enforced a 5,000 pound minimum on glass shipments. It is charged that under this ruling an 1,800 pound shipment pays the same tariff as a 5,000 pound shipment, or \$45, which is more than the glass is worth. It also is charged that the shippers are required to load and unload the glass.

Calendar for Civil Court.—The members of the Charlotte bar met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and arranged the calendar for the November term of Mecklenburg Superior Court, which convenes one week from next Monday for a term of two weeks.

TICKETS FROM THE TELEGRAPH KEY

STOCKBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 7.—Dr. Charles McBurney, the New York surgeon, died suddenly at his home, Cherry Hill, here today.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Alfred Russel Wallace, an eminent British scientist, died here today. He was 81 years old.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Secretary Daniels will go to Newport News, Va., tomorrow, where he will deliver an address Saturday on naval chaplains at a Bible school rally.

AUSTIN, Minn., Nov. 7.—The safe of the State Bank at Waltham, about 12 miles north of here, was blown open by robbers early today and more than \$12,000 taken. The bank had no night watchman. The bandits are supposed to have entered the town in an automobile and escaped by the same means.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Brazil has appropriated \$500,000 for representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the Venezuelan government has caused a bill to be introduced in its Congress for an appropriation of \$350,000 for the same purpose, according to diplomatic dispatches received here today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Nearly a thousand taxicab chauffeurs decided at a mass meeting early today to accept an eleven-hour work day as offered by employers, thus receding from their demand for a ten-hour day to enforce which they threatened to strike. The men formerly worked 12 hours.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Nov. 7.—Street car service which since yesterday morning had been at a standstill here was resumed today through a court injunction obtained by the St. Johns Electric Company. Mayor Corbett stopped the service yesterday after the traction company had refused to pay a franchise tax the city demanded.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Lucinda Treat Goddard, 73 years old, whose marriage to Charles A. Goddard, a 20 year old Yale student brought her to public notice in 1909, died today at her home here. Death was due to apoplexy. At the time of her marriage to Goddard her son made an unsuccessful effort to have a conservator appointed for her estate, which is said to be extensive.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Reports that forty-five Filipinos taken to Ghent as one of the attractions of the commercial exposition have been left destitute, are being investigated by the United States consul at Antwerp. The Filipinos have complained that the managers of the show owe them eight months salary. In consequence it is alleged that nine Filipinos have died from starvation and the remainder are said to be in danger.

TRY TO KILL MAYOR

Executive of Georgia Town Attacked in His Home on Account of Fight on Blind Tigers.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 7.—An attempt to assassinate Mayor Miller S. Bell of Milledgeville was made at 3 o'clock this morning when an unknown party went to the residence of the mayor and fired three shots through the window into the bed occupied by Mr. Bell. One bullet passed within two inches of the mayor's head.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by citizens of Milledgeville for the capture of the would-be assassin. The vigorous war conducted by Mayor Bell on the blind tigers of the city is said to be responsible for the attempted assassination.

NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS DAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The National-wide movement for tuberculosis day—December 7—is being given impetus through requests for endorsements that have been sent to President Wilson, every State Governor and to the mayors of the principal cities.

The details of the movement, together with the program for a tuberculosis week beginning December 7, are being worked out by Dr. George J. Fisher of the international committee of the tuberculosis association.

Tentative plans contemplate lectures and discussions on tuberculosis on the afternoon of December 7 and during the following week by many organizations connected with the M. C. A. It is planned to have leading speakers in various cities of the country address these meetings.

HUERTA'S FORMAL REPLY TO UNITED STATES READY

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! JOIN THE "SPUGS."



Mrs. August Belmont wife of the multi-millionaire traction magnate, who is one of the influential New York society leaders interested in enlarging the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, referring to useless Christmas presents. The object of the society is to induce Christmas present givers to refrain from spending their money on useless gifts for friends, but to donate the money to some worthy Christmas charity. In this way it is proposed to brighten the Christmas of thousands of poor families throughout the country.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN

May Be Made Part of Liberal Party's Program if Militants Are Repudiated.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Decided efforts are being made to induce the British government to come to an agreement with the suffragists whereby a measure for the enfranchisement of women can be made a part of the official program of the Liberal party.

Some of the suffragist leaders declare that this movement has obtained considerable headway. A significant feature of the conferences has been the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Petthick-Lawrence, who left the folds of the Women's Social and Political Union at the request of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, and who took with them their paper "Votes for Women." It is known that the government will consider only a compromise based on an unqualified repudiation of the women's Social and Political Union and all its militant methods.

Hitherto the constitutional suffragists have refused to criticize formally the actions of their militant sisters, declaring that it was bad tactics in the face of the common enemy to question the actions of the militant organization, but several of the prominent constitutional suffragist leaders now express themselves as willing to abandon this attitude. They have they declare, become convinced that suppression of the militants is the only hope of securing the parliamentary suffrage for women. Women already possess the municipal suffrage and may hold any civil office outside of Parliament.

JAPANESE FEUD

Results in the Death of a Merchant Who Preferred to Go at Liberty While His Friends Remained in Jail.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 7.—Y. Yensamona, a Japanese, was shot and killed last night presumably by Chinese tong men.

Yensamona and other Japanese were arrested in Kings County last month charged with having killed and robbed a Chinese merchant. They were released for lack of evidence. When the trio came to Fresno yesterday two of them appealed to the police to be lodged in jail until they could arrange to leave the country. Yensamona, who preferred to remain at liberty, was skin within an hour.

It is feared the killing will lead to retaliatory measures and a prolonged feud between the races.

Will Say America Has No Right To Demand His Elimination

LIND GOES TO MEXICO CITY

Wilson's Personal Representative Makes Quick Move To Be On Hand

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Final stages of the negotiations between Mexico and the United States are to be participated in personally at short range by John Lind, President Wilson's personal Mexican envoy. He arrived this morning from Vera Cruz.

The series of delays in Provisional President Huerta's formal answer to the last note to the United States and the lack of definite action which would indicate his attitude in face of the demands has been annoying to President Wilson's personal representative.

It was known that negotiations had been conducted in an indirect manner, not following the ordinary diplomatic course and Mr. Lind's sudden appearance in the Federal Capital is assumed to be due to his desire to bring things quickly to a clearly defined point.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 7.—John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson, arrived here this morning from Vera Cruz. The United States embassy had not received any advices of his coming.

Mr. Lind proceeded to the United States embassy, where he will reside during his stay. He was accompanied by Capt. William A. Burnside, the United States military attaché, and Ensign John L. Hill of the battleship Louisiana, who was detailed by Rear Admiral Fletcher to act as Mr. Lind's aide.

Mr. Lind had not notified anybody that he was coming to the Federal capital. The staff of the United States embassy learned the news from the morning papers. Only one of the clerks of the embassy went to the station to meet him.

The public and the Mexican officials likewise did not know of Mr. Lind's movements and he came into the city in a manner contrasting greatly with his first arrival here.

As Mr. Lind stepped from the train he consented to pose for several photographs, but to all inquiries by interviewers he made non-committal replies, thus maintaining the reputation for tactfulness which he earned on his previous trip.

There was much speculation here today as to the character of the discussion at the Cabinet meeting held last night. All that is known definitely is that the relations between Mexico and the United States were discussed but no definite action was taken.

Had No Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The return of John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, from Vera Cruz to Mexico City is understood here to have been made without direct orders from the national capital.

General instructions given Mr. Lind by the President when the former went to Mexico allow him the greatest freedom of movement and officials here indicated that special instructions for his return to the Mexican capital were not necessary if Mr. Lind thought it advisable to take that action.

The latest development in the rebellion torn nation was surrounded by a great deal of reticence here. One official view is that Charge O'Shaughnessy either has received some intimation that Huerta is about to answer the representations made early in the week or that O'Shaughnessy is desirous of advising with Lind on additional steps to be taken under his instructions.

The cabinet met today for the first time in several weeks. All the Secretaries except Garrison and Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds attended. It was understood that at the instance of the President one or two members who had planned to be out of the city cancelled their arrangements to attend. The latest news dispatches telling of John Lind's return to Mexico City were taken into the meeting and Secretary Bryan carried a large envelope of State Department dispatches.

Cruiser Sails for Vera Cruz. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 7.— (Continued on Page Two.)