

RAPID CHANGES OF EVENTS IN THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Will Uncle Sam Close Embassy In Mexico? Latest Request Of Uncle Sam Ignored--President Decides Not to Issue Statement--Situation Brighter--Hale Negotiating With Constitutionals.

WILL NOT ISSUE STATEMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson today decided that he would not issue a statement on the Mexican situation.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson prepared a formal statement on the Mexican situation which he intended to issue today but just before noon Secretary Taft announced that it would be withheld for the present.

No reason for the change in the president's plan was given at the White House. Just before the issue of the statement was postponed, however, Secretary Bryan received long dispatches from William Bayard Hale, who has been conferring with the constitutionalists at Nogales and from Charles O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City.

The statement was said at the White House to be informative in character and it was understood that it might outline the future policy of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson today prepared a statement setting forth the latest phases of the situation in Mexico and embodying the attitude of the United States. At the White House it was said the statement probably would be given out for publication late today.

The White House permitted no announcement of the nature of the forthcoming statement further than that it would be "largely informative" and that it would be transmitted simultaneously with its publication to the foreign diplomatic representatives in Washington.

Statement Delayed. Just before noon today Secretary Taft announced at the White House that President Wilson's statement on the Mexican situation, which was prepared to be issued today, would not be made public for the present.

A Step Forward. Washington, Nov. 13.—Proposals made to the Mexican constitutionalists through William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's personal representative and a final demand that the new Mexican congress be dissolved because of alleged illegality, transmitted through John Lind at Mexico City, brought the Mexican situation forward another step today.

Through the unofficial envoys, Mr. Hale at Nogales and John Lind, the United States without the formality of addressing either faction directly has made another move to bring about a settlement of the revolutionary troubles of the southern republic.

Summary of Situation

Washington, Nov. 13.—The status of the Mexican situation today may be summed up substantially as follows: The demands which the American government made yesterday on the provisional authorities at Mexico City had not up to that time brought any response from Huerta or those representing him.

The American charge, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, had not been instructed to call for his passports, nor have any steps been taken thus far toward the withdrawal of his diplomatic functions. Any further steps in that regard are still to be determined.

The latest American demands call upon Huerta for action which will prevent the meeting of the congress voted upon at the election held on October 26 and no rejoinder has been made to that demand.

The unofficial negotiations which William Bayard Hale is carrying forward with General Carranza at Nogales, Mexico, have to do principally with the question of raising the embargo on arms, although it is expected to develop much other information concerning the constitutionalists.

Reports that a Pacific blockade may be applied to the ports of Mexico are conjectural and no serious consideration is at present being given to that move, although it is among other ultimate possibilities of redress.

While South and Central American countries are being consulted and advised concerning the Mexican problem, there is no concerted move toward securing united Pan-American action.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair, warmer tonight; Friday, generally fair. Moderate winds becoming south.

WILMINGTON MEN HERE TO DISCUSS STEAMSHIP LINE

Mr. Morse, Treasurer of New Concern and Messrs Keith and McEachern Constitute Committee to Present Proposition.

Meeting at Greater Charlotte Club at R Tonight Will Hear Entire Proposition—Mr. Morse Discusses Advantages of New Boat Line

Charlotte business men will be asked tonight to subscribe for \$15,000 to \$20,000 stock in the Southern Steamship Company, a newly chartered concern under the laws of North Carolina, with Wilmington and New York officials and directors.

Messrs. H. F. Morse, B. F. Keith and J. S. McEachern, reached the city today from Wilmington as a committee representing the new company and the Wilmington business men, to lay the entire proposition before a meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Wilmington delegation is enthusiastic over the plan and make the unequivocal statement that this investment that will be put up to the Charlotte business world will be one that will repay the stockholders in freight saved within a year or two, while the dividends that are anticipated should repay the investors in a few years additional.

Mr. Morse is treasurer of the newly organized Southern Steamship Company. Mr. Keith is collector of the port of Wilmington and is extensively interested in phosphate holdings, and Mr. McEachern is a prominent naval stores man of Wilmington.

The meeting tonight will be addressed by the members of the Wilmington delegates, and every fact and detail of the plan will be fully set forth after which business men present will be given an opportunity to make any inquiry they may wish.

Mr. Morse on the Outlook. Mr. Morse, who is one of the New York officers of the new steamship company, spoke interestingly this afternoon of the prospects of success which the new company now possesses.

"We will be able to start with three boats and if Charlotte is ready to contribute to the enterprise, we will have four boats," he said.

"The company is a North Carolina concern with \$125,000 authorized capital stock and the main offices will be in the city of Wilmington.

"Out of seven directors, five will be Wilmington men so that the directorate will be North Carolina controlled. The voting stock of the majority of the outstanding stock is voted by a committee of three as trustees, so that the entire management and control of the company will be vested in North Carolina representation.

GERMANS WARNED TO LEAVE

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The German legation in Mexico City today again urgently advised the Germans residing in Huasteca and Durango to leave those cities on account of the expected hostilities there.

The German government today considered the expediency of advising all German subjects resident in the interior of Mexico to remove to the coast towns for greater safety.

Carranza Opposed to Mediation. Nogales, Mexico, Nov. 13.—General Carranza, head of the Mexican constitutionalists, said today he would not accept mediation in any form by the United States or any other foreign government.

Summary of Situation. Washington, Nov. 13.—The status of the Mexican situation today may be summed up substantially as follows:

The demands which the American government made yesterday on the provisional authorities at Mexico City had not up to that time brought any response from Huerta or those representing him.

The American charge, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, had not been instructed to call for his passports, nor have any steps been taken thus far toward the withdrawal of his diplomatic functions.

The latest American demands call upon Huerta for action which will prevent the meeting of the congress voted upon at the election held on October 26 and no rejoinder has been made to that demand.

The unofficial negotiations which William Bayard Hale is carrying forward with General Carranza at Nogales, Mexico, have to do principally with the question of raising the embargo on arms.

Reports that a Pacific blockade may be applied to the ports of Mexico are conjectural and no serious consideration is at present being given to that move, although it is among other ultimate possibilities of redress.

While South and Central American countries are being consulted and advised concerning the Mexican problem, there is no concerted move toward securing united Pan-American action.

"With the large production of ores, iron, grain, cotton and manufactured products from this section, Charlotte should be able to derive an immense advantage from this new boat line."

WOULD EXILE KING ALCOHOL FROM U. S.

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—Praise for the attitude of President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan and former President Theodore Roosevelt on the question of alcoholic drinks was given here today by Donald C. McMullen, of Tampa, Fla., national representative-elect in addressing the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League.

"The most staggering blow ever given the liquor interests of this country" was his characterization of the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition states. He declared congress showed its independence of the reputed liquor lobby by this act.

Judge Charles A. Pollock, of Fargo, N. D., outlined the result which he said had been achieved under prohibition in North Dakota and declared in favor of national prohibition.

Former Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, made a speech before the convention endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Hobson in a short address said he would be a candidate for the senate and pledged himself to fight for the federal amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—Speaking before the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League here today Daniel C. McMullen of Tampa, Fla., said in part: "We are going to write here a second declaration of independence.

"From the exalted position of a man twice president of the United States comes resentment in thundering tones at the accusation of being an excessive user of intoxicating drinks and the people of this country rejoice when Theodore Roosevelt proved beyond doubt that the brewer and distiller had no part in the making of his marvelous manhood.

"The company is a North Carolina concern with \$125,000 authorized capital stock and the main offices will be in the city of Wilmington.

"Out of seven directors, five will be Wilmington men so that the directorate will be North Carolina controlled. The voting stock of the majority of the outstanding stock is voted by a committee of three as trustees, so that the entire management and control of the company will be vested in North Carolina representation.

"With the large production of ores, iron, grain, cotton and manufactured products from this section, Charlotte should be able to derive an immense advantage from this new boat line."

"Tonight our committee will explain all of the plans and the entire proposition to the meeting of Charlotte men and also will answer any questions that any of the business men desire to get further information upon."

Near Two Hundred Lives Lost In Disastrous Storm

Storm On Great Lakes Took Toll Of 167 Lives--Ten Vessels Perished--21 Others Damaged

Ten vessels and 167 lives were lost in the storm that enveloped the Great Lakes from Sunday until Tuesday, according to the compilation today of reports received from various ports on the lakes.

In addition 21 other vessels were partially or wholly destroyed, their crews escaping. The list of lost vessels and their dead is apportioned as follows: John A. McGeen of Cleveland, crew of 28, lost some where off Sarnia, Ont., in Lake Huron.

James S. Carruthers of Toronto, crew of 25, wrecked washed ashore at Grand Bend, Ont., on Lake Huron. Leiford, Gault, Ste Marie, Ont., crew of 15, wrecked on Angus Island, Lake Superior.

William Nottingham, Cleveland, 3 of crew of 25 missing, wrecked near Sand Island, Lake Superior. The list shows that Lake Huron exacted the heaviest toll of all the lakes. In addition to the vessels that with all or a part of their crews were total losses, 21 vessels were wholly or partially wrecked whose crews escaped.

Steamer Turret Chief, wrecked at Copper Harbor, crew of 17; L. G. Wald, wrecked off Manitow Island, crew of 24; Ether M. Hanna, ashore at Point Aux Barques, crew of 32. The other vessels were either steamers that went aground and were later released or small craft and barges.

One of the McGeen bodies is said to have been identified as that of John Cody. Although marine men in this locality were still firm in their belief this forenoon that the overturned steamer near here was the Regina, the latter's owners were insistent to the contrary.

Identification of but four of the bodies washed ashore had been made up to this morning. Reports were current to the effect that ghouls had been busy and that the frozen bodies had been robbed of all that their clothes contained which might lead to identification. Provincial detectives were today investigating those reports.

TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH TRESTLE—TWENTY PERSONS DEAD—TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY HURT

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 13.—Twenty persons were killed outright and 250 injured at an early hour today when Central of Georgia passenger train No. 18 fell through a trestle four miles east of Clayton, Ala.