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Attention Centers On Huerta's Message To Mexican Congress

Many Are of the Opinion that Huerta Will Retire After his Acts Have Been Ratified by Congress. O'Shaughnessy Given Warm Reception by Provisional President, Who Heartily Applauded The Playing of Star Spangled Banner.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Attention by the United States to the situation in rebellion-torn Mexico today centered on the Mexican congress and Provisional President Huerta's message on his recent assumption of dictatorial powers. The possibility that the congress might act on concessions discredited in advance by the United States, was thought in many quarters to be a pivot on which the next move by this government might turn.

Those men who have been of the opinion that Huerta would retire after his acts had been ratified by the congress still had confidence in their theory. So far as can be learned, the American government means to continue its plan of financial blockade with diplomatic pressure from without.

Some officials declared there was no new move in prospect for the immediate future. It was also said that no instruction of final character had gone forth to Charge O'Shaughnessy. The departure of William Bayard Hale from Nogales after parleying with the constitutionalists was also said to be a factor in the delay. It was regarded as possible that officials here would wait Mr. Hale's return to gain first-hand information for making another move.

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S NEW AERIAL SCOUTS ON BORDER READY FOR USE IN MEXICO



Lieut. MILLING AND Capt. HENNESSY IN SCOUT NO. 9. PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Galveston, Nov. 19.—Uncle Sam's defenders of the Mexican border will be thoroughly equipped with the latest implements of war in case they are ordered to cross the Rio Grande. They have several war aeroplanes for scout duty, and the aviation corps of Major General Carter's army has attained notable efficiency.

SERIOUS TRAIN WRECK AT BARTON, S. C.

Washington, Nov. 20.—One passenger was seriously hurt and five others slightly injured in a head-on collision early today at Barton, S. C., on the Southern Railway between passenger trains Nos. 23 and 24, according to advices to headquarters of the company here.

NAVAJO INDIANS CAUSE TROUBLE

Farmington, N. M., Nov. 20.—The four hundred renegade Navajo Indians encamped in Beautiful mountain, 35 miles southwest of the Shiprock agency, sang war songs and danced around council fires all night while sentries stood watch at the many signal fires which fringed the northeastern side of the Mesa.

Beautiful Gift To Miss Wilson From Congress

Washington, Nov. 20.—Miss Jessie Wilson, the white house bride-elect, received her \$2,000 present from the house today. The sparkling diamond pendant, resting in a satin lined jewel box with a tiny key dangling from its heart shaped lock was taken to the white house by a member of the Washington jewelry firm which has been preparing the gift.

BLEASE GETS WARM WELCOME AT JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 20.—Governor Cole Blease of South Carolina, at the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways' Convention today pledged his support to any measure that would stop the damming of navigable streams in his state by power companies and further that he would assist the waterways' movement in every possible manner.

MEMBERS OF CLAIRVOYANT TRUST FOUND GUILTY

Chicago, Nov. 20.—A verdict of guilty against James Ryan and C. P. Bertsche, leaders of the "clairvoyant ring" was returned in Judge Walker's court here today. They were charged with swindling Mrs. Hope L. McElroy of New Salem, Wis., out of \$15,500. Sentence was deferred.

URGES "HARMONIOUS VIBRATION" AS SOLUTION

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 20.—William V. Backus, Cleveland attorney, who lived long in Gay county, told members of the Keep Well Club at the Y. W. C. A. last night that "harmonious vibration" was one way the United States could end Mexican trouble. His topic was "The Art of Happiness."

CURRENCY BILL TO BE REPORTED SATURDAY

Washington, Nov. 20.—The administration currency bill will be reported to the senate Saturday by the banking committee. The opposing factions of the committee met together today and agreed to submit divided reports, one signed by Chairman Owen and the administration democrats, and the other signed by Senator Hitchcock and the republicans.

President Tate Is Highly Pleased Over Appointments

Special Committee to Investigate Matter of Freight Rates is An Able One, Says President of Just Freight Rate Association. Urges Every One to Send in All Facts Obtainable Regarding Intra-State Freight Rates — The Association to Keep Up Its Fight.

In an interview today, Mr. Fred N. Tate, of High Point, president of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina stated that he was highly elated over the appointments made by Governor Craig, of the members of the special commission to sit on the Justice Intra-state Freight Rate Bill, and that in his opinion, better selections for membership on the commission could not have been made.

LaGrange, Ky., Nov. 20.—The derby chase was the principal event of the closing day of the meeting of the National Fox Hunters' Association today. Fifty hounds were entered in the derby and a large number of hunters were in the saddle.

ADVOCATES OF FEDERAL CONTROL IN MAJORITY

Washington, Nov. 20.—Victory for the advocates of strict federal control of water-power grants was practically assured today in the national conservation congress when the resolutions committee determined that the congress yesterday had taken the water power question out of its hands.

WHILE MOURNERS SURROUNDED COFFIN, THE "DEAD MAN" WALKED INTO ROOM

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.—While relatives and friends surrounded a coffin in which lay the body of a young man identified as John Thompson, a victim of the recent storm on the Great Lakes, the real John Thompson rapped at the door and was admitted to the house. His mother collapsed and was made seriously ill.

COST OF SULZER'S ELECTION WAS SMALL

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The total cost of the election of William Sulzer to the assembly from the sixth district of New York, was \$1,350, according to a report made by Alexander Bacon, treasurer of the former governor's campaign. Of this amount Sulzer contributed \$200 in cash.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight, slightly warmer in western portion; Friday, fair; Light to moderate southwest winds becoming variable.

POLICE THINK THEY HAVE HIGHWAYMEN

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—Several men are today under arrest, one of whom Chief of Police Malone declares is one of the two robbers who last night held up a street car and killed Fred Wise, a passenger. Search for the other highwayman whom killed William Ladd, motorman, says he shot, was continued.