



Huerta Resigns And Flees From Mexican Capital

DICTATOR'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY MEXICAN CONGRESS—BLAMED THE UNITED STATES FOR FAILURE OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

HUERTA AND BLANQUET PROBABLY ON WAY TO PUERTO MEXICO, WHERE THEY WILL JOIN FAMILIES AND SAIL TO EUROPE

Francisco Carbajal is Elected New Provisional President—Efforts to Have Constitutionalist Make Peaceful March on Mexico City and Restore Peace—Reported Huerta Carried Away Drafts on European Banks to Amount of \$6,000,000—German or British Cruiser May Take Fleeing Mexicans To Europe—Federal Soldiers Widely Separated.

(By United Press.)
MEXICO CITY, July 16.—The reign of Victoriano Huerta has ended and a commission is en route to Ce- laya to endeavor to arrange for peaceful entry of the Constitutionalist forces into the capital.
President Carbajal, the new provisional president, faced a delicate task of placing a dozen different factions, forming a provisional cabinet and preserving peace in the capital, until the Constitutionalist have assumed control and established the peace which is promised.
The whereabouts of Huerta is a mystery. He motored out of the city with Blanquet and boarded a train.

VERA CRUZ, July 16.—Although he bent to President Wilson's will, Huerta remained the stolid Indian to the last. His dynasty ended as he began a three days outburst of heavy drinking. He started drinking about Saturday and ended when he left the capital.
Carbajal expected Huerta to resign Monday, but the dictator spent the day traveling from cafe to cafe. Tuesday Blanquet threatened to resign if Huerta did not. Wednesday he resumed his threat and Huerta, half drunk, broken and cornered, signed his resignation.

VERA CRUZ, July 16.—The families of Huerta and General Blanquet and relatives of the deposed dictator arrived at Puerto Mexico early this morning, guarded by fourteen hundred troops.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—General Funston reported to the War Department that the British cruiser Bristol sailed from Vera Cruz today, her destination unknown. The German cruiser Dresden has gone to Puerto Mexico. It is believed one of these vessels will take Huerta to Europe.
The federal troops outside of Vera Cruz are disintegrating and some may take refuge inside the American lines.
Secretary Garrison says no immediate withdrawal of American troops is contemplated.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The next move in the Mexican situation is up to the new Carbajal administration. Judge Douglas Carman's adviser, told Secretary Garrison today.
He declared if Carbajal wishes to "hold down the lid temporarily" and head over authority to the Constitutionalist as soon as possible, all is well. If he tries to follow the tactics of Huerta the revolution will continue.

JUARRES, July 16.—The reported midnight conference held on the international bridge between Villa and General Bell may have important bearing on the Mexican situation.
VERA CRUZ, July 16.—The train carrying Huerta and Bristol arrived at Puerto Mexico.

JUARRES, July 16.—J. A. American, Carman's legal adviser, predicts that Carman will be in Mexico City

inside of three weeks.
General Villa dispatches five hundred troops to try to retake Palomas, which was captured by Federals yesterday.
MEXICO CITY, July 16.—General Victoriano Huerta resigned from the provisional presidency of the Mexican Republic yesterday and his resignation was accepted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 121 to 17.
Francisco Carbajal then was appointed President and took the oath of office at the joint session of the Deputies and Senators.
Huerta's resignation was submitted through the department of foreign relations. It was read in the House and was greeted with cries of "Viva Huerta." It then was referred to the joint committees of Government. After a brief consideration the committees reported, accepting the resignation in the following terms:
"Article 1. We accept the resignation presented by General Victoriano Huerta as President of the Mexican United States."
"Article 2. We call Licentiate Francisco Carbajal, Minister of Foreign Relations, to assume the presidency."
"A ballot was taken and the joint session approved the report.
President Carbajal proceeded to the national palace under an escort of presidential guards, and all along the way was greeted with tumultuous cheering.
The text of General Huerta's resignation follows:
"Deputies and Senators: Public necessity, admitted by the Chamber of Deputies, by the Senate, by the Supreme Court, called me to the supreme ministry of the republic. Later when in this same hall I had the honor of addressing you in compliance with the constitutional precept I promised at all costs to bring about peace.
"Seventeen months have passed and in that brief period of time I have formed an army with which to carry out that solemn promise. You know the immense difficulties which my government has encountered owing to a scarcity of funds, as well as to the manifest and decided protestation which a great power of this continent has offered to the rebels—so much so that when the revolution had been broken up, seeing that its chief leaders were and continued to be divided, the power in question sought a pretext to intervene directly in the conflict, and the result of this was the outrage committed at Vera Cruz by the American fleet.
"Success was had, as you know, in adjusting honorably through our delegates at Niagara Falls the petty Tampico incident, but the revolution continued with the support of whom we all know.
"Yet after the highly patriotic work achieved by our delegates at Niagara Falls, there still are some who say I come what may, seek my personal interest and not that of the republic. And as I need to rebut this allegation with facts I tender my formal resignation of the presidency of the republic.
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During the trial he made a statement, which was taken down and later signed by Johnson, that was practically the same as the one he made Monday afternoon to the reporter. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson also testified at the preliminary and numerous other facts were brought out when she was cross-examined by the defendant.
The court room was crowded with people from all over the country during the trial and Solicitor R. G. Allbrook, of this city, conducted the case for the State. Sheriff Crawford and Mr. Nabers related the story of the confession and the defendant verified their statements, saying there was nothing he wished to add either of them. His first question to Mrs. Johnson was whether or not she still loved him and when this was answered in the affirmative, he resumed content.
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MOTHER OF FIVE COMMITS SUICIDE
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Winston-Salem, July 16.—Mrs. Minnie Hay Binkley, age 32 years, committed suicide yesterday morning at her home about two miles northwest of the city. Some time during the night she drank a bottle of laudanum and it was not discovered until early yesterday morning when members of the family found her in an unconscious condition. Dr. D. N. Dalton was summoned to her side, but she died about 9 o'clock. It is said that there is no known cause for the deed.
The deceased was the wife of Mr. C. B. Binkley, who is an employe of the farm of Mr. William N. Reynolds. She was apparently in good health and had five children, the oldest one not being yet ten years old.

SENATE WANTS KNOW IF STORY JUSTIFIED
(By United Press.)
Washington, D. C., July 16.—The Senate today passed a resolution asking Secretary Daniels of the Navy "if Fred Root, the newspaper correspondent, was justified in sending the story about American marines using the law of flight after occupation of Vera Cruz."

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Edgar Murphy's Confession a Big Surprise to New Jersey Authorities.

HE DESERTED WIFE AND SOUGHT LOVE OF GIRL

Mount Holly, N. J., July 16.—Edgar Murphy, the 27-year-old farm hand, who was arrested on Monday afternoon as a suspect in the murder of 17-year-old Herman Fisher, of Taylor Station, N. J., last night confessed that he killed young Fisher in a fit of insane rage and jealousy.
Murphy's confession followed a severe examination at the hands of County Prosecutor Atkinson, Detective Parker, Sheriff Jordan and Recorder Ziegler, of Riverside, N. J. When Murphy had completed his story, it was said that while he had not gone into details, the authorities were satisfied that no other person was implicated. When the prosecutor and his assistants left Murphy's cell in the county jail here the confessed murderer fell to the floor in a faint.
Murphy's confession in part was as follows:
"I have an affection for Ida Wilhelm which I cannot shake off. When I learned that Herman Fisher was with the girl last Saturday night I decided to kill him. When I left my home I took the suit case and gun with me. I used the suit case to conceal myself from persons passing the cornfield before Fisher arrived.
"I knew Fisher would pass through the cornfield on his way home, because he usually had taken that route.
"For more than an hour I lay in ambush waiting for the opportunity to shoot him. When he finally appeared I fired two loads of shot into his body and killed him instantly.
"After firing the shots I ran across the fields toward my home. Within a short distance of my home I met George Fisher. Although I carried the gun by my side, George failed to notice it. George was so excited as a result of having seen a suspicious character and so worried over the safety of Herman that he failed to notice the gun.
"I walked into the house and placed the gun in my room. Then I got a revolver and accompanied George on the trip to find Herman."
Murphy is a married man, but has not lived with his wife for more than a year. Several weeks ago he met Miss Hilda Wilhelm, a sister of Ida Wilhelm, and immediately became attentive to her. When Fisher learned of this from his sweetheart he informed her that Murphy was married and the father of a five-year-old child and upon the next visit of Murphy to the farmhouse in the woods he was informed that his presence there was unwelcome and was told to call no more.
Murphy immediately suspected Herman Fisher of having betrayed his double life. From the day he was turned away from the Wilhelm home he shadowed the young man, evidently seeking an opportunity for revenge.
The inquest into the death of Fisher will be held this afternoon at the Town Hall, Riverside.
The body of Herman Fisher will be buried today, following services at his home and at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Alleged Big Packers Buying Imported Meats to Keep Prices Up.

PROBING COMMITTEE'S REPORT IS COMING SOON

(By United Press.)
Washington, D. C., July 16.—A flood of protests are pouring into the Department of Agriculture from all points against the extraordinary advance in beef prices, and will hasten the Department's investigation.
A report of the probing committee is expected soon. The committee has been working all over the country for six months.
Large packers buy most of the imported beef and keep it from reducing prices.
Last year the scarcity of corn forced farmers to unload cattle on the market, resulting in a shortage of cattle this year.

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CHARGES SON WITH HAVING SEVEN WIVES

(By United Press.) New York, July 16.—George R. Chapin was arraigned in court today on charges by his mother of having seven wives.

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