

THE MEXICAN SITUATION TENSE

Washington Keep Hands Off Until After Conference of Diplomats.

THREE METHODS CONSIDERED

Another German Warship is Sent To Mexican Waters.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Administration officials up to the hour of closing the Government departments today, were without advice as to the result of the reported conference in Mexico City of the entire diplomatic corps. This development in the situation, following close upon President Wilson's sharp vote declaring that the United States was shocked at the lawlessness of General Huerta in assuming dictatorship over Mexico, was taken to mean here that foreign Governments might bring pressure to bear in an effort to compose the situation.

General Huerta's decree taking unto himself legislative as well as executive powers has swept aside all hope here that the Huerta regime would re-establish constitutional government or be able to cope with the increasingly vigorous fighting of the Constitutionalists.

Both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are turning over in their minds the possibilities of a more aggressive course of action by the United States. Three methods of dealing with the situation are being suggested as open to the Washington Government.

First, there is ever-recurring suggestion in official circles of a military and naval demonstration which would serve as a precautionary move in case a forcible policy is later required. For the present, however, the President and his advisers are concentrating on a constructive solution by the use of peaceful measures.

Second, many officials think a series of strong demands made upon the authorities at Mexico City to force the immediate termination of General Huerta would complete the record of the United States in attempting to assist as "the nearest neighbor" in solving the difficulties of the southern republic. It has been suggested by some of the officials that should such demands be ignored, the American Government would be justified in throwing their support to the Constitutionalists in the north.

Third, the United States could formally announce its absolute termination of relations with the Huerta officials, leaving it to the influence both of the Constitutionalists movement and various liberal elements in Mexico City to secure the elimination of Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government, with which the Constitutionalists would negotiate for peace and arrange a free election in compliance with Mexican law.

Secretary Bryan left here tonight for Waterloo, Iowa, and before his departure told his callers that he did not expect the American Government to take any further steps for a few days at least.

The dispatch of an additional German warship to Mexican waters did not bring forth any comment, as the Washington Administration looks upon such action as well upon the conference of the deputies in today in Mexico City, as the beginning of a series of manifestations by the governments of the world generally that may have a sobering effect on Huerta.

The arrest of General Maass, the Mexican Federal officer, on a civil warrant while traveling through the United States to get from Piedras Negras, Mexico, to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, excited attention, chiefly because the War Department's permission was overridden. As the General was released on bail, however, it is not believed that the Huerta Government will make any representations in the matter.

MISTRIAL IN THE SAUNDERS CASE

ELIZABETH CITY EDITOR WILL BE BROUGHT HERE FOR TRIAL.

Elizabeth City, Oct. 17.—The jury in the case of United States against W. O. Saunders, editor of the Down Home, reported to the judge yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, that they could not agree. Judge Conner ordered the jury into the courtroom and took a mistrial. He ordered the case to be taken to New Bern for another trial at the next term of New Bern Federal court. They jury had had the case for nearly 24 hours and was hopelessly divided from the first ballot. Saunders was tried upon the indictment found by the Federal grand jury upon the charge of sending through the mail obscene literature, published in the Down Home and upon indictment based upon an article in regard to Governor Blease.

THE PAMLICO WILL RETURN AT AN EARLY DATE.

The revenue cutter Pamlico which has been undergoing repairs at Baltimore for several weeks, will return to this port in a few days. It is understood that the boat is now at Elizabeth City undergoing additional repairs and as soon as these are completed the vessel will come on to New Bern.

ARM GROUND UP IN COTTON GIN

Fort Barwell Young Man Has Narrow Escape From Death.

A SON OF W. R. SAULS

Physician Takes More Than Hundred Stitches In Injured Member.

An accident which came near being fatal occurred yesterday afternoon at Fort Barwell when Luby Sauls, the twenty-year old son of W. R. Sauls had his arm caught in a cotton gin owned and operated by his father. The young man's arm and hand was so badly injured that it will probably be necessary to amputate it.

Young Sauls was engaged in taking seed from beneath the gin when the accident occurred. In come way a trap door fell through and the young man, in trying to keep his body from falling in the machine, threw out his hand and this was caught in the gin's teeth.

The victim made frantic efforts to extricate his hand but these proved without avail and slowly his arm was drawn into the machine and did not stop until his body was wedged against the trap door. Then the sharp knives continued to tear away the flesh until the pincer could be cut off from the machine.

The young man was extricated from his predicament and a physician was summoned from Dover. His father was in New Bern and he was informed of the accident over the telephone. Register of Deeds Stephen Fowler offered to take Mr. Sauls to his home in his automobile and the trip was begun a few minutes after the telephone message had been received.

Upon arrival on the scene the physician stated that there was the barest possibility that the injured member could be saved. More than a hundred stitches were taken in the young man's arm. Last night he was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

LITERARY SOCIETY IN HIGH SCHOOL

Every Girl is a Member of the New Society—Charlotte Howard President.

WILL MEET EVERY FRIDAY

Numerous New Items Picked Up During the Week at Public School.

(Written for the Journal.) Excellent work is being done in the Instrumental Music Department. A larger number of pupils is enrolled now than ever before at the beginning of the term, and many have entered the contests for the medals, which are given at the close of school.

The Theory, Harmony and Ear-training Classes have begun and the piano and Violin Club will be re-organized next week.

On a spelling Bee in the 3A grade the following didn't miss a word: Margaret Waters, Eunice Hornsby, Lucile Smith, Annie May Lupton, William Baxter, Elma B. Watson, Ethel Batts, Frederick Babson, Paul Capps, Joe Ruff, Frederick Nelson, Albert Taylor, Raymond Taylor, Sarah Spencer, Claude Allen, Larena Jenette, Elouise Peterson, J. Goulding, Eleanor Taylor, Herbert Ireland.

On Friday every pupil in every grade in the High School was present. The active enrollment in the High School grades was 110 with 110 pupils present.

The daily attendance for this week has been as follows: Monday, 811, Tuesday 819, Wednesday 821, Thursday 811, Friday 816. The total average for this week 815.

Although the school has been in session but little more than a week, High School students are already manifesting much interest in their literary societies. The Hattie Taylor Debating Society held its first meeting of the year last Thursday night.

Last year the girls, because of their interest in the Camp Fire movement, gave up their Literary Society. Feeling the need of a good Literary Society, however, every girl in the High School met Friday afternoon at one o'clock in the Auditorium and organized a girls' Literary Society. The following permanent officers were elected: Charlotte Howard, President; Margaret Wallace, Secretary; Ellen Guison, Treasurer; Hazel Taylor, censor member.

It was decided that the Society should meet every Friday afternoon at four o'clock, and that it would spend two meetings in every month in debating. The president has appointed the various committees.

By a vote of the High School Ida Gordner was, Wednesday morning, elected Editor-in-Chief of *The Athenian*, the High School magazine. Fred Cohn was elected manager. Those elected will go to work at once in getting up material, reading about subscriptions, and advertisements. Every effort will be made to make the *Athenian* among the best in the State.

Woman's World

Prettiest Princess In All Europe.



PRINCESS AUGUST WILHEME

In fairy stories all princesses are supposed to be beautiful, but the same lovely idea does not always hold good in real life. In the case of Princess August Wilhelme it really and truly so.

This most beautiful princess in all Europe is the wife of the fourth son of Emperor William of Germany. She was the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and in 1908 married her cousin, the Kaiser's son.

At the marriage of her sister-in-law, Princess Victoria Louise, she was considered the most beautiful woman at the wedding ceremonies. Another daughter-in-law of the Kaiser's, the Crown Princess Cecilie, is a very beautiful woman and has the reputation of being one of the best dressed of all the royal princesses.

Princess August Wilhelme was saved by her sister-in-law, Crown Princess Frederick, from a serious automobile accident recently at Posen. The occasion was the opening of the restored Bathhaus.

Princess August Wilhelme had entered an automobile outside the city hall when one of the horses attached to one of the royal carriages bolted, driving the carriage pole through the side of the motor.

The crown princess, standing beside the auto, saw the danger and grabbed her sister-in-law and dragged her to safety as the pole struck the machine.

For Monuments to Women.

Senator Jones of Washington, an ardent advocate of female suffrage, introduced a bill recently naming part of the capitol grounds "the Parthenon" and setting it aside for monuments to the achievements of women. Mr. Jones' measure specifies that the tract in front of the Union station be called "the Acropolis," and there is no provision prohibiting its use by men. The tract nearer the capitol is reserved to women.

"I am not much of a classical scholar," said Mr. Jones, "but I selected these ancient names in gratitude to the Greek poet Euripides, whose play, 'The Medea,' contains perhaps the earliest plea for woman suffrage. You probably recall the chorus, which has been translated something like this: 'Backward turns the wave on the ever running river. Life, life is changed and the laws of it ever trod. Man shall be the slave, the affrighted, the low lives. Man hath forgotten God.'

"And woman, yes, woman, shall be terrible in story. The tales whereof one telleth shall be other than of yore. For a fear there is that cometh out of woman and a story. And the hard hatting voices shall encompass her no more."

Mr. Howells' Test. W. D. Howells in Harper's challenges the "gallant" men who do not like to see women vote lest men may treat them less gallantly by asking them these questions: Do you always give up your seat in the street car to the straggling lady? Do you always take off your hat in the elevator where there are ladies? What are your views on votes for women? If the man does not proclaim his chivalry by answering "Yes" to the first two and opposes suffrage he suggests dishonourment for him, but if he says "Yes" in answer to the first two and still says women ought not to vote Mr. Howells suggests that he be excluded from the privilege until he can bring two competent witnesses to prove that that they have seen him give his seat to a strap hanger or take off his hat in an elevator where ladies are present.

Girls' Foundation. A novelty in great demand at the notions counter is the girls' foundation banding. Even the amateur can fashion one of the new girdles with the aid of this foundation. It can be bought in two widths, four and six inches, and is bound at three and one-half inch intervals. It hardly pays to bother with the making of these girdles without this foundation, for the four inch width can be bought for 15 cents a yard and the six inch width for 20 cents.

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A man doesn't have to be an orator in order to speak well of himself.

MRS. MANGES ESCAPES OPERATION

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MANY BABIES ENTERED.

Much Interest Manifested in the Better Babies Contest.

There are to date nearly three hundred entries for the Better Babies Contest at the State Fair next week in West Raleigh, and they are coming in faster every day. There is no charge for entrance. It is only necessary to address the Better Babies Contest Department, care State Board of Health, Raleigh, stating that you have a baby to enter between six and thirty-six months of age, and advising which of the four days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, you expect to attend the Fair and the hour that would suit you best. You will then receive the application and entry blanks. It will not take more than 20 to 30 minutes for the baby to be examined after being presented to the expert judges. As to the prizes, there will be four

sets of sixteen each for babies from different sections of the State, and the Woman's Home Companion, of New York, is offering four special prizes as championship premiums to the best babies, boys or girls, from any part of the State. The first of these will be a handsomely engraved solid gold medal made from a twenty-dollar gold piece. The second will be a silver medal about two inches in diameter, and the third and fourth will be bronze medals. All be will engraved with the winner's name and presented after the contest by Governor Craig. Besides these medals, each of the champions will receive a large, beautifully engraved certificate.

The Raleigh merchants will have sixteen prizes for the best Raleigh babies, and the Wake County Betterment Association and other organizations are offering sixteen or more for the best babies in Wake county outside of Raleigh. Two other sets of prizes have been provided, one for babies east and another for babies west of Wake county. The total value if these prizes will be from \$400 to \$500.

Of course the object of the contest is not the prizes, either the giving or the winning of them, but to teach parents how to raise better babies and provide a stimulus for the competition. We all need stimulation of that kind. Similar contests in other States have proved of great educational value. There has been noticeable improvement in babies that have been in one contest and have been entered in another the next year. It is contemplated having a special set of prizes next year for the babies showing the greatest improvement. A baby that made a very poor showing one year in Iowa developed into a prize winner the next year, simply because the parents, having been shown the baby's defects, set to work and succeeded in overcoming them.—Health Bulletin.

THE PROBLEM TOM IS SOLVING.

Tom Dixon should know that the way to solve the race question is not by stirring up race prejudice.—New Bern Journal.

No doubt, Tom Dixon knows the solution, but what he is trying to do is solve the problem of separating people from their money at the theatre box-office and it looks like he has hit that, too.—Wil. Dispatch.

Even the vegetarian may try to make both ends meet.

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