

HUERTA LAUGHS AT THE DANGER

Does Not Think the Rebels Will Attack Puerto Mexico.

OTHERS NOT SO SURE OF THIS

Small Band of Constitutionalists Not Far Away—Huerta and Party Will Likely Sail Tomorrow.

Puerto Mexico, July 20.—General Huerta today shrugged his shoulders and smiled contemptuously at the idea that a force of Constitutionalists, known to be a short distance from here, would dare attack the city.

The military companions of the fugitive former dictator, however, did not display the same degree of confidence and an extended line of outposts was maintained today, which prevented the Constitutionalists from approaching nearer.

General Huerta continued to pass most of his time in the railroad car, in which he arrived from Mexico City. Since his arrival he has not taken an hour of exercise.

Now that the means of getting away from Mexico have been arranged there is a marked change in bearing of all fugitives. The vessel to carry women and children was expected late today, but it is unlikely the party will leave before tomorrow.



Hammondspott, N. Y., July 20.—Satisfied that the trans-Atlantic flyer, America, is nearing perfection, Lieut. J. C. Porte, her skipper, has set August 10th as the date for starting the across-the-ocean flight. The aircraft will be shipped to Newfoundland on August 1st, arriving there August 5th. Before the flight is started many trials of the new type of sea-sled bottom, recently constructed for the America, will be made.

OPENING OF THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Cleveland, O., July 20.—Quartered at the well appointed racing plant at North Randall are practically all of the trotters and pacers that are expected to make history this season. The meeting which opened at the track today marks the first link of the Grand Circuit and also the opening of the season for the Great Western Circuit, the two meetings here being held in connection under the auspices of the Forest City Fair and Live Stock Association. That this is going to be a season of remarkable performances on the Grand Circuit no one doubts. Seldom before have the horses reached the big line in such excellent condition for the summer's campaign. McDonald, Geers, Murphy, McDevitt, Cox and the other noted trainers who are familiar figures on the big circuit—all are here with their string of trotters and pacers.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS CONFER WITH MCREYNOLDS

Washington, July 20.—A committee of the directors of the New Haven Railroad conferred with Attorney General McReynolds and Assistant Attorney General Gregory today in the hope of reaching some agreement for dissolution of the New Haven system without an anti-trust suit.

APPEALS FOR MONEY TO AID COAL MINERS

Columbus, July 20.—An appeal for financial aid for more than forty-five thousand Union coal miners, who have been out of work since March, because of difficulties with the operators in forming a new contract, was made today to local unions of the United Mine Workers throughout the country. The appeal was made in two thousand letters, which stated the "outlook is for a long and bitter struggle."

WILL HUSTLE ALONG THE ANTI-TRUST BILLS

Washington, July 20.—Senate leaders today informed President Wilson that as soon as the railroad securities bill is ready for presentation quick action on the entire trust programme would follow. The President said today that most of the objections to legislation were based on provisions of the Clayton bill, as it passed the House, which have been eliminated.

APPEARS TO HAVE REVOLT UNDER CONTROL

Washington, July 20.—The Haitian government has established martial law at Port Au Prince. State Department dispatches today said the government "appears to have complete control of the situation."

NAT. PLATFORM WILL THE NEXT TIME CALL FOR IT

Believes That Democratic Party Is Ready to Endorse Woman Suffrage.

TO COME BY STATES

Southern President of Cause Declares That Such is Bound to Come—Cites Action of Bryan and Clark.

Washington, July 20.—A prediction that the next Democratic National platform would endorse woman suffrage, but would recommend that the ballot be conferred by State enactment was made in a statement issued today by Miss Kate Gordon, of New Orleans, president of the Southern States Woman Suffrage conference. "Recent announcement of the two great Democratic leaders, Speaker Clark and Secretary State Bryan, that they will support equal suffrage in their respective States, will be of inestimable benefit to the cause" said Miss Gordon, "I believe every thinking Southerner will concur in the opinion of Champ Clark that suffrage is a matter for the States."

LONDON TEACHERS' PANAMA TRIP

London, July 20.—Fifty teachers of the London public schools sailed today for a visit of inspection to the Great Panama canal. The excursion is the first that has ever been sent out of England with the isthmian waterway as the objective point. The trip was organized by the London Teachers' Association. The cost for each member is \$175, and though there are naturally many head masters and head mistresses in the party, the list is representative of all parts of London, and of all grades of teachers. The London school board has granted the excursionists leave of absence with pay until August 30th, which is the date fixed for the return to England.

MILITANT THREATENS POLICE COURT

London, July 20.—The "next bomb I explode will be in a police court, and I hope it will be this one." This was the parting shot from Annie Bell, a militant suffragette, to the magistrate at Westminster, as she committed her for trial today on a double charge of attempting to destroy the Metropolitan Tabernacle and St. John's Evangelist church, on different days.

HOPES TO SETTLE THE WAGE DISPUTE

Chicago, July 20.—Hopes for satisfactory adjustment of the wage dispute between the engineers of the Western railroads and employers took definite shape today with the assembling of the Federal Board of Mediation, whose good offices have been accepted by both sides.

PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana is to make a campaign tour of Illinois this week in the interest of the Progressive party candidates in this State. The tour will mark the opening of the Progressive campaign for the election of Raymond Robins to the United States senate and for the defeat of Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, William B. McKinley of Champaign and William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis, former Republican representatives in Congress who are seeking to regain their former seats.

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STATE BANKS MAKE BIG GAINS

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—North Carolina State banks gained over six million five hundred thousand dollars in resources from June 4, 1913, to June 30, 1914, according to a statement issued today by the Corporation Commission. The total resources now amount to eighty-nine million dollars.

WOMAN IS ON TRIAL

Slayer of Parisian Editor is in Court Today.

BIG CROWDS ON HAND

Paris, July 20.—Thoughts of all Parisians were occupied today solely by opening the trial of Madame Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, last March. The procedure started at noon in the Palace of Justice with Judge Albanel presiding.

As soon as the jurors were drawn and the four judges composing the court had taken their places, Mme. Caillaux was brought into the room and entered the prisoners' enclosure.

The opening proceedings of the trial then began. Judge Albanel asked her name and in an almost inaudible tone she replied: "Henriette Caillaux."

The only woman present were two women lawyers and several witnesses. Rest of the space was occupied by reporters, artists, witnesses, lawyers and guards.

STATE-WIDE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FOR LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La., July 20.—A second letter, addressed by President Dowling, of the State Board of Health, to the mayors of Louisiana cities and towns, further urged the necessity of a State-wide clean-up campaign for prevention of bubonic plague. With seven cases and three deaths to date, State, Federal and city health authorities this week will vigorously continue their fight for eradication of the contagion here.

MINNESOTA LABOR FEDERATION

Duluth, Minn., July 20.—The thirty-second annual convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, and the largest gathering in the history of that organization, assembled in Duluth today for a three days' session. The initial session this morning was devoted to the work of organization and the annual report of President E. G. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer W. E. McEwen and the other officers of the federation.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 20.—Mayor Cole has reduced police force to three men, explaining that since the prohibitory amendment became effective July 1 there has been only one arrest for drunkenness and less than twenty for all other offenses.

HAS THE MISSING GIRL AT LAST BEEN FOUND DEAD?

Discovery of Body in Illinois Thought to Solve Mystery.

FATHER THINKS NOT

Inquiry to Ascertain if Remains in Potter's Field are Those of Miss Katherine Winters, Missing for Over a Year.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—A body believed to be that of Katherine Winters, of New Castle, la., for whom a Nation-wide search was made from more than a year, was exhumed in Potter's field of the cemetery at Urbana, Ill. Detectives had traced the body to humat on. Every detail of description of the missing girl tallied with the body, it was reported. The clothing also was identified, it was said. Detectives had traced the body to Florida, thence back to Illinois. It had lain in the receiving vault of the cemetery for thirteen months, awaiting to be claimed.

Dr. William Winters, father of the girl, said the hair of dead girl did not correspond with that of his daughter and he didn't think it was his daughter.

NO FURTHER MOVE FOR COUPLE OF DAYS

Vancouver, B. C., July 20.—No move will be made for a couple of days to take out of the harbor the Japanese steamer Komogata Maru and her 300 Hindu passengers, who have been refused admission to Canada. It is likely that the Canadian cruiser Rainbow will convey the steamer beyond the three-mile limit. A pitched battle between the Hindus and immigration authorities took place on the vessel yesterday. The vessel has been in the harbor for three months.

SOME BALLOONS HAVE TO QUIT THE RACE

London, July 20.—Three of the 24 balloons, which started from Paris yesterday for the Grand prize of the French Aero Club, landed today on Welsh coast, having crossed the English Channel before a fierce gale. They were forced to descend to avoid being driven out to sea.

STATE FAIR WEEK IN FARGO

Fargo, N. D., July 20.—The opening of North Dakota State Fair week finds Fargo rapidly filling with visitors from all parts of this and the neighboring States. For months past the fair management has been working industriously to make the exhibition this year the best of its kind ever held in North Dakota and the success of their efforts is attested by the fact that the exhibits in almost every department are more numerous and of a higher class than ever before. The display of live stock is particularly notable.

CONGRESS OF MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVES

London, July 20.—Delegates from a dozen countries met in London today to take part in an international congress of municipal executives, the purpose of which is to confer on municipal problems and achievements in all lands. The countries represented include Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Denmark and Holland. The United States is represented by a delegation of which Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, is the head. The sessions of the congress will continue four or five days and will be presided over by Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of the Queen and the next Governor General of Canada.

CHARGES SOUTH IS BEING INJURED



Washington, July 20.—A new Mexican revolution, having as its object the placing of the dictatorship in the hands of Felix Diaz, is being planned at El Paso, according to reports received by the State Department. The scheme is to start a counter revolution against Carranza and Villa and to secure the aid of the Huerta irregulars.

Senate Committee Probing Allegations Against the Pennsylvania System

COAL RATES ARE UNDER THE GLASS

Washington, July 20.—Charges that the Pennsylvania Railroad system and its allied lines have bottled up the Southern coal fields in the interest of coal coal were up before Senate Naval Sub-committee. Benjamin Dulaney, of Bristol, Tenn., who made the allegations was among the witnesses summoned to testify.

Although the Southern railway acquired three feeders in Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, which tap rich coal fields nearer Charleston than they are to Norfolk, Dulaney said rates discriminatory against Charleston had been made by the Southern. At least fifteen million dollars were spent by the Southern for these lines, but Dulaney says the "coal trust" influence on Southern is too strong to permit the line to handle resources along its lines as it sees fit.

From points in Pennsylvania on the Pennsylvania's system, Dulaney said coal may be shipped to Baltimore for \$1.18 and thence by water to Charleston, for 62 cents, or a total of a dollar and eighty per ton. From Tennessee mines to Charleston the rate is fifteen to a quarter a ton higher.

Dulaney charged that Edwin J. Berwind, of the Berwind White Company, with large interests in the Pennsylvania fields and Norfolk & Western Railway, were the two chief factors in controlling the movement of coal for consumption in Southeastern States. The Norfolk & Western is dominated by the Pennsylvania system and with Berwind's close relations with the Pennsylvania steamship lines along the coast and with the "Coal trust," according to Dulaney, make it possible for him and his associates to direct coal shipments as they please and regulate export trade.

NEWS OF CONFERENCE GLADLY RECEIVED

London, July 20.—News that King George had called a round table conference of the leaders of all political parties in the United Kingdom, to discuss the crisis in the Ulster province caused a pleasant surprise today in political circles here. It was felt a conference, under direct auspices of the King would result in a settlement in which event the extremists of both sides in Ireland would be compelled to accept.

KING GEORGE REVIEWS BRITISH HOME FLEET

Portsmouth, July 20.—The British home fleet, composed of more than two hundred fighting ships and an equal number of auxiliary, was led out to sea by King George this morning aboard the Royal Yacht. At the entrance of the English Channel the steamed past in review, taking up two hours.

SHIP LINE HEARING BEGIN

Atlantic City, N. J., July 20.—Public hearings upon the application of railroads to retain their interests in competing steamship lines were opened here today before officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission. One section of the Panama Canal law provides that railroads may retain such holdings only if they prove that the communities they serve benefit thereby. Otherwise the law specifies that they must be given up this year.

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