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Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

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# ENVOY LIND HAS DELIVERED NOTE

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO HUERTA HAS BEEN PRESENTED.  
CONTENTS NOT MADE PUBLIC

**Lind Admits That He Has Held Conferences With Mexican Minister Gamboa.**  
Mexico City.—President Wilson's message to President Huerta is now in the possession of the government, which may be expected to reject it or to return some answer shortly. Foreign Minister Gamboa, in the two conferences he has had with John Lind, came to the conclusion, with the consent of President Huerta, that the simplest way to an end was to accept the document for President Huerta and his cabinet, and study it.  
It would appear now that, as the message has been in the possession of the Huerta government some time, and no action concerning it has yet been announced, the government is not disposed summarily to reject it. It is argued by those who have been watching the efforts of President Wilson to effect a settlement of Mexico's difficulties that the longer Mexico delays her answer, up to a reasonable time, the more reason there is for hope that President Huerta is disposed to give friendly consideration to the document.  
The government remains silent regarding the entire matter, but Mr. Lind, with the consent of Senator Gamboa, admitted for the first time to American newspaper correspondents that he had held conferences with the Mexican minister of foreign affairs.  
While neither of the principals will admit the fact, information has been obtained that the object of Mr. Lind's visit to Senator Gamboa was to deliver President Wilson's note. As an indication of the determination of Mr. Lind to so conduct himself that he cannot be criticized for talking too much in unofficial quarters, he refused to grant an interview to a group of well-known politicians, including a number of members of the chamber of deputies. The group belongs to what is known as the reform element, and were close supporters of the late President Madero. Mr. Lind told them that, until his official mission was fulfilled, he did not desire to discuss Mexican politics with other persons than officials.

# REFUSES CALL FOR PRAYERS

**Their Efficacy in Case of Drouth is Doubted by the Chief Executive.**  
Kansas City.—Prayers for rain were asked for in Kansas and Missouri by citizens and clergymen who believe that spasmodic prayers are not sufficient to end the drought which has beset the southwest. In Kansas hundreds of persons wrote to Governor Hodges, asking him to issue a proclamation calling for a day of public prayer. The governor declined.  
"I believe in the efficacy of prayer," said the governor, "but not in the case of food or drouth."  
At Springfield, Mo., Rev. J. E. McDonald, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, announced public services would be held to offer prayers for rain.  
The letters to Governor Hodges were from all parts of the state. Some urged the governor to ask that every resident attend church Sunday, and that every one make a prayer of his own. Others urged that the proclamation simply ask each citizen to offer a prayer at his home or at church.

**Destruction by Electrical Storms.**  
Winnipeg, Man.—The worst electrical storm in years, accompanied by a sixty-mile gale, swept across Manitoba from Brandon to the eastern boundary. Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was done. The harvest had just begun and damage to the grain cannot be estimated. At Milwaukee, Wis., buildings were struck by lightning when the severest electrical storm of the year swept over the eastern portion of Wisconsin. The loss will reach thousands of dollars. Oshkosh reported 37 houses struck by lightning.  
**Cincinnati Losses Taft as Citizen.**  
Cincinnati.—That Cincinnati has lost former President William H. Taft as its most prominent citizen was made known through the report of an humble collector of taxes in the ward in which Mr. Taft formerly resided. The assessor reported that he had never received a report from Mr. Taft as to his taxation. The board of review, the official taxing body, took up the matter with Mr. Taft at his summer home at Point-au-Pie, Canada, and Mr. Taft replied that he is now a citizen of New Haven, Conn.

**1,200 Persons Killed in Fighting.**  
Canton, China.—Twelve hundred were killed in fighting in Canton. Pillage is in progress everywhere. Half of the government troops have joined the rebels and altogether they have looted the principal goldsmiths and silversmiths' stores. Local officials and army officers are powerless owing to dissensions among themselves. An attack on the foreign concessions and the industrial zone is being contemplated and the Indian native troops stationed were reinforced from Hong Kong.

# WILSON'S PEACE ENVOY TO MEXICO



John Lind, whom President Wilson has sent to Mexico as his personal representative and whom President Huerta announced he would not recognize, is a former governor of Minnesota and served as congressman from that state.

# WANTS MONEY AT ONCE

**JAPAN WON'T RECEIVE DIAZ**  
MONEY TO MOVE THE CROPS TO BE PLACED AT ONCE IN THE BANKS.  
Government Ready to Begin Making Deposits in the Southern Banks.  
Washington.—Treasury department officials practically decided to begin within a short time in placing with banks in the cotton states their proportion of the additional \$50,000,000 government deposits for crop moving purposes. The need for these deposits in the Southern states was outlined by the bankers from that section at the recent conferences with officials of the department.  
It was stated at the department that the cotton crop movement already had begun and that the need for the money was urgent. Representatives from several Florida cities told the department that unless the money could be placed within the next few weeks it would be practically valueless to them.  
A consideration that was most potent in deciding the department was that the South would return the money in time for its use in the other sections.  
It was indicated that the cotton planters would be through with money during September and that it could be returned to the treasury department not later than the middle of November. No final decision has as yet been reached on the proportion of the deposits that are to be made in the respective sections, but it was made clear that at least half would be placed in the South.

**Say O'Neal Lacks Power.**  
Washington.—A telegram was sent to Democratic leaders in Alabama by Senator Overman, acting chairman of the senate judiciary committee, advising them that Governor O'Neal, in the opinion of the Democratic lawyers in the senate, had no power now to appoint a successor to the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston. The message added that a majority of the lawyer senators held the governor could call a special election at once, but qualified this by adding that there was much difference of opinion.

**Father and Son Shot to Death.**  
Trenton, Tenn.—Hon. W. F. Coulter, one of the most prominent lawyers in west Tennessee, and his son, Harry Coulter, also a prominent lawyer of this section, were shot to death at the depot here by J. A. Alford, a prominent citizen of Rutherford. Alford got off the northbound M. & C. train as it came in and with a word shot W. F. Coulter three times with an automatic 32-caliber pistol and then turning shot Harry Coulter twice. After Harry Coulter had fallen Alford shot him again.

# PRESIDENT HUERTA'S ENVOY IS BARRED BY MIKADO OF JAPAN

**The Japanese Government Refuses to Receive Felix Diaz as an Official.**  
Tokio, Japan.—The Japanese government intimated to the Mexican government that it would not receive Gen. Felix Diaz as special envoy to Japan to express the thanks of Mexico for Japanese participation in the Mexican centennial. It declared that it would receive General Diaz only as a private individual.  
The Diaz party left Seattle for Vancouver, whence they planned to sail for Japan.  
Gen. Felix Diaz was appointed special envoy to Japan on July 17 and left Mexico City two days later. He intended to proceed to Japan by way of Los Angeles and Vancouver. In Los Angeles he was met by a hostile demonstration from opponents of the present provisional government of Mexico and was kept there for several days in consequence of the receipt of lengthy dispatches from Mexico City.  
It was announced on August 2 by the Japanese legation in Mexico City that the emperor of Japan would be absent from the imperial palace for several weeks.  
Vancouver, B. C.—After reading the dispatch from Tokio, General Diaz said he would go to Japan anyhow, regardless of the Japanese government's attitude toward his mission.

**No Government Money for Speculation.**  
Washington.—Banks which borrow or loan money for speculative purposes will be denied any portion of the \$50,000,000 of government funds about to be deposited in national banks to assist in moving the crops, and the entire amount will go to institutions that earnestly strive to meet the currency demands of the agricultural sections. This policy of the treasury department was announced when Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane, in connection with a call for the condition of national banks.

# GOVERNOR SULZER OF N. Y. IMPEACHED

MRS. SULZER MADE EFFORT TO SAVE HER HUSBAND BY SAYING SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE.

# VIOLATIONS OF LAW CHARGED

Question Arises as to Whether Governor Must Vacate Office Pending Final Settlement.

- ▲ Only Seven Other Governors Have Faced Impeachment.
- ▲ New York—In all the United States only seven other governors have faced impeachment proceedings. These men and the results that followed were:
- ▲ Charles Robinson, Kansas, 1862, acquitted.
- ▲ Harrison Reed, Florida, 1868, charges dropped.
- ▲ William W. Holden, North Carolina, 1870, removed.
- ▲ Powell Clayton, Arkansas, 1871, charges dropped.
- ▲ David Butler, Nebraska, 1871, removed.
- ▲ Henry C. Warmoth, Louisiana, 1872, term expired and proceedings dropped.
- ▲ Albert Ames, Mississippi, 1876, resigned.

Albany, N. Y.—William Sulzer of New York state, was impeached by the assembly. This action raised a vital question, as to whether, under the constitution, the governor must vacate office pending final adjudication of the impeachment issue by the senate and the court of appeals, sitting jointly as a trial court.  
Long articles of impeachment, embracing the findings of the Fawley investigating committee in substance, lay ready for presentation in the desk of Democratic Leader Levy hours before the organization trusted its impeachment resolution to a roll call. With the adoption of this resolution and the creation of a committee headed by Mr. Levy to prepare the articles a recess was taken. Mr. Levy and his associates went through the formality of retiring to reappear within an hour and sent the articles to the speaker's desk with a resolution that they asked be adopted.  
A roll call showed the adoption of the articles of impeachment. A committee was appointed to acquaint the senate with the assembly's findings.  
It was explained to the assembly by the majority leaders that with the presentation to the senate of the articles of impeachment William Sulzer would automatically cease to be governor and Martin H. Glynn, lieutenant governor, would assume his office. Mr. Sulzer's lawyers, however, entertain a different view.  
After the adoption of the articles of impeachment the assembly quickly passed a resolution appointing nine managers to conduct the impeachment proceedings on behalf of the lower house.  
Articles of impeachment against Governor Sulzer, as passed by the state assembly, make a document of over 4,000 words.  
They charge the governor with violating penal laws of the state, not only in connection with the filing of an improper and incorrect account of his campaign expenses and diverting campaign contributions to the purchase of stocks, but also in connection with his alleged efforts to prevent witnesses from testifying before the Fawley investigating committee. He is also charged with attempting to manipulate the stock market by attacks on the exchange.

**Two Men Injured by Train.**  
Marietta, Ga.—Mitt Latimer and Emmett Benson were badly injured, the two horses they were driving were killed and the carriage was demolished, when struck by a southbound W. & A. train at a crossing three miles north of this city. Latimer had an arm broken. The two were returning from a reunion of Philip's Legion, held at Kenansaw, and had driven upon the track unaware of the swiftly approaching freight train.

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**Herr Babel is Dead.**  
Zurich, Switz.—August Ferdinand Babel, German Socialist leader, died here, aged 72. August Babel probably was the best known of the modern Socialist leaders. He joined the German labor movement in 1862, and continued to struggle for the working classes until his death. He was a member of the imperial parliament almost continuously from its formation in 1871. Not long after the first session he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for high treason and nine months for insubordination.

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