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HUERTA WILL NOT AC- CEDE TO U. S. DEMANDS

President of Mexican Republic Continues in a defiant mood--Washington Authorities, However are Confident That His Retirement Will Soon be Brought About--The Constitutionalists Promise to Suspend Military Operations

Washington, Nov. 16.—Negotiations between Charge O'Shaughnessy and John Lind and the Huerta government in Mexico are continuing, according to despatches received at the state department today, but no tangible conclusions have been reached.

William Bayard Hale, who has been industriously conferring with the constitutionalists at their Nogales headquarters, also telegraphed at length to the department. That the situation was not regarded as critical was evident from the attitude of official Washington, and the administration here is still confident of the ultimate retirement of Huerta as well as satisfactory assurances from the Constitutionalists for a suspension of military activities pending the establishment of some sort of a provisional government after General Huerta disappears as a factor in the problem.

MAY BE RUSE OF HUERTA

The failure to secure a quorum in that body is attributed to the absence of Catholic senators, and there is much curiosity here to learn whether their action in preventing a quorum resulted from opposition to General Huerta or was in pursuance of that official's plan to postpone the direct issue involved in the warning by the United States against convoking congress.

Officials are discussing the possibility that the supposedly refractory senators will come into the line for the purpose of declaring not only the illegality of the presidential election, but of the vote for congress as well. The result of such a declaration would be enforced adjournment sine die of the congress and the calling of another election for some future date. This would mean complete defeat of the effort to secure immediate congressional approval for various important and valuable concessions understood to have been recommended by the Huerta regime.

WARNS BRITISH TO LEAVE

Mexico City, Nov. 15.—Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, today again reflected the support given by Great Britain to the policy of the administration at Washington by causing a notification to be sent to all British subjects, through the consuls in all parts of the republic, advising them of the notice served by John Lind on President Huerta and ordering that they be ready at a moment's warning to leave for places of safety. Those in outlying places were advised to gather in the large centres, where escape from the country can be more easily accomplished.

Sir Lionel Carden is said to have given Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, personal assurance of British support of President Wilson's attitude toward Mexico.

Reports from Vera Cruz of impending action on the part of the United States continued to be received here. To Mr. Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, was attributed on instruction from his government, the statement that the American embassy would be withdrawn Monday and the possibility that marines would be landed at Vera Cruz.

The American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, showed depression, and an air of pessimism prevailed at the embassy. Up to this evening he had received no intimation from the Mexican government that General Huerta was willing to avert complications by acceding to President Wilson's demands.

HUERTA REFUSES TO QUIT

Regardless of rumors and notwithstanding the insistence of the far-seeing friends, General Huerta appeared more determined tonight than at any time during the past week to retain the presidency and carry out his plans of installing the substitute congress.

General Huerta reiterated today he continued to be the head of the Mexican government, and the fact that he took no steps toward preventing the inauguration of the new congress, as demanded by the United States, was construed at the embassy and the legations as indicative of what may be expected in the future. The representatives of many of the foreign governments appeared to believe General Huerta has brought affairs to such a point that drastic action may be necessitated.

MARKET OUT- LOOK BRIGHTER

Although the Mexican Situation is Still a Disturbing Factor

Markets Well Liquidated and Would Respond Quickly to Any Favorable News

New York, Nov. 17.—The new this morning makes it clear that the stock market is not yet fully recovered, so to speak as regards the Mexican situation. The determination of the Huerta government to resist to the last the efforts of President Wilson prolongs the suspense although the final issue is in little doubt. There is still enough doubt on this subject to restrain speculation and it is bringing out stocks and to stimulate continued bear operations. It is doubtful, however, if the latter can make much further impression upon values at this level, which appears to have well resisted not only the most unfavorable issue of the Mexican situation but a period of domestic business depression as well. Further depression should, and very likely will attract an increasing volume of investment buying and any definitely favorable developments in Mexico and Currency bill, would find the market in a position to make quick response.

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WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Nov. 17.—Intersate commerce commission begins investigation of rates and practices of Anthracite Coal Carriers at Philadelphia today.

Huerta says he will not resign; Mexican situation is so delicate that our efforts might be damaged by publicity Washington officials say.

Hearing on merits of Bulkeley appeal for review of Massachusetts public service commission approval of New Haven bond issue comes before Massachusetts Supreme court today.

Bradstreets report from Canvass in twenty large industrial centres that slowing down of business is not general, only a few leading lines are seriously involved, majority of industrial lines are still well employed.

12 industrial declines .40 per cent. 20 active railroads declined .12 per cent.

American stocks in London heavy 1 to 1 off.

MAY COMPROMISE ON HOME RULE BILL

London, Nov. 17.—The government has decided to seek to arrange a compromise with the opposition leaders in parliament on the Home Rule bill, according to The Times. Premier Asquith, it says, will, within a week, make an offer of a clause suspending the operation of the bill in Ulster for a definite term of years and also will propose to place an additional burden on British taxpayers in order to compensate the Nationalists of Ireland for the temporary loss of the Vealth of Ulster.

The Times adds that Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Unionist party in the House of Commons, and his colleagues are ready to consider any such proposal but are not likely to accept it, while the followers of John Redmond strongly oppose it.

INDIAN CHILDREN'S DRAWING.

The window of Oak Hall contains a very interesting exhibit of drawings by children of the St. Mary's Reserve School. Those whose work is shown are Fred Paul, Walter Gabriel, Mary Sappier, Lizzie Somerville, Frank Jacobie and Walter Paul.

Miss Grace Elder and Miss Jones of Marysville, spent the week end at Barkers Point, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hughes.

WILL INVOKE UNWRITTEN LAW

Pretty Girl on Trial In West Virginia On Murder Charge

Shot and Killed Her Brother-in-law a Short Time Ago--Claimed He Had Wronged Her

Huntington, W. Va., 17.—The term of court which convened today in the little town of Wayne, the seat of the county of the same name and situated some fifteen miles south of this city, will be made notable by the trial of one of the most sensational cases of alleged murder in the history of this section.

The defendant is Letha Perdue, a pretty girl who only recently passed her sixteenth birthday. The victim of the tragedy was the girl's brother-in-law, James Kendrick, twenty-six years old and a member of the fire department of this city. On the afternoon of June 11 last, Kendrick was shot and killed in the Perdue home, near the village of Kelloh and only a short distance across the county line from this city. The Perdue girl made no attempt to deny the fact that she had fired the fatal shots.

That the defense will probably rely upon a plea of "the unwritten law" is indicated by the girl's statement to the effect that she killed Kendrick.

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COL. SAM WANTS MCLEOD AT OTTAWA

Is Urging Him to Offer as the Tory Candidate in York--Where Mr. Pinder Rings in

The latest report in political circles is that Col Sam Hughes, who recently travelled in Europe in company with Col. McLeod is strongly urging the latter to contest York for the Ottawa seat in the event of Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., getting a seat on the bench. It was at the request of Col. Sam that Col. McLeod hiked off to Quebec last week to attend the Garrison Club banquet in that city.

Col. McLeod obtained permission to take some friends along with him, and his confidential adviser Mr. Harry Blair, Secretary of the Public Works Department, went along in that capacity. The latter for obvious reasons is anxious that Col. McLeod shall remain in the local government.

Mr. Pinder's friends say that he is calmly awaiting the future. Should Col. McLeod go to Ottawa as M. P. it would mean that Mr. Pinder would have to be taken into the local government, and the only portfolio he would think of accepting is that of Public Works. Now Mr. Pinder and Secretary Blair are not in speaking terms and they would scarcely be expected to work together in harmony. With Mr. Pinder as head of the department, a new secretary would be an urgent necessity. It is for this reason Mr. Blair is urging Col. McLeod to hold his job, and he found it necessary to go to Quebec to see to it that Col. Sam does not lure him away.

SPOKANE'S BIG APPLE SHOW

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—Carloads of the choicest products of the orchards of the Northwest were placed on display here today at the opening of the sixth National Apple Show and Fruit Products Congress. The exhibition will continue through the week. Following last year's successful innovation the apple show is combined with a congress of Pacific Northwest fruit-growers, bankers, transportation experts and business men, who will discuss financing, marketing, storage and other problems of the fruit-growing industry. Many delegates are already in the city from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

COCHRANE MAY SOON RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Borden's Minister of Railways is Reported to be in Delicate Health--Remained at His Post During the Summer Months While His Colleagues Went on Junketing Trips--Col Sam Hughes Has His Eye on Railway Portfolio

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Hon. Frank Cochrane will be compelled to rest from his labors and take a long holiday on account of ill health, in fact, it is believed that he will not long remain in the Borden cabinet.

The minister, who has spent a strenuous summer, has been absent from the capital for some days. He expects to come back next week to clean up some of the more pressing business of his department, after which he will betake himself to the northern woods for a long and complete rest. He will not, it is expected, return until shortly before the session re-opens.

Though somewhat more reassuring reports have recently been received regarding Mr. Cochrane's health, his condition has been such as to cause considerable anxiety. Within a month the minister lost no less than thirty pounds and as he is a sparely built man, there is no doubt that the startling decrease in weight was due to a break-down in health.

It is stated here that the minister's condition is largely due to the strenuous return trip which he and his party made from the Hudson Bay. During the canoe journey made in seven days, the minister took his place at the paddle with the others. Throughout the entire summer Mr. Cochrane set an example of industry to his less energetic colleagues and has scarcely been absent from his work even during the heat of the dog days. In addition to this he has met with strong opposition in many quarters among his own followers in connection with his policy on the Inter-

colonial and regarding the Atlantic ports.

LIKELY TO RETIRE.

It is believed here that Mr. Cochrane will shortly retire from the cabinet. It is known that Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has an eye on the railway portfolio and that Col. Currie, M.P. for East Simcoe, would gladly step into the militia department. Col. Hughes' intimate relations with the Mackenzie & Mann interests, however, will not recommend him to the more powerful friends of the government, the C.P.R. authorities, and it is certain that there will be opposition from other quarters also in the event of the railway department becoming vacant and the colonel becoming a candidate for the position.

With the rumour of the early retirement from the cabinet of Hon. Frank Cochrane, the report has been revived that he may find a less onerous and quite as honorable a position as Lieutenant governor of the Province of Ontario, when the present executive head retires.

It is well known here that Mr. Cochrane's retirement would not be strongly opposed by the more politically inclined members of the cabinet who have been somewhat alarmed at the disregard for political expediency manifested by the minister in his intercolonial dealings. The raising of the rates along the system has, it is feared, lost the government many votes throughout the Maritime Provinces.

BIG BREAK IN THE EGG MARKET

New York, Nov. 14.—A drop of 10 cents a dozen on the fancy fresh kind and 2 cents a dozen on cold storage stocks cracked the wholesale egg market wide open today.

Pure white, just-laid eggs declined from 65 to 55 cents a dozen and the rich brown kind went down from 55 to 45 cents, some being quoted as low as 40 cents a dozen. Storage eggs tumbled from 30 to 28 cents.

Despite the reductions in price the egg market was paralyzed. Everybody wanted to sell eggs and few wanted to buy. One "drummer" for a wholesale firm, turned in an order for two cases as his day's work as against his usual sales of 48 to 50 cases.

HIS DEATH DEPLORED

A Hayesville correspondent writes: "We are shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Herbert McKay of Hayesville at the Victoria Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was thought he was recovering all right, but he took a sudden turn on Sunday and died November 4th, Tuesday morning. The deceased was twenty-four years of age. He was liked by all who knew him, on account of his happy disposition. He leaves a mother, seven brothers, three sisters, besides a large circle of young friends to mourn his loss. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Tilley of Boiestown. The remains were laid to rest in the Methodist burying-ground. His sad death has cast a gloom over the place, and much sympathy is felt for his many friends."

PERSONAL

Mr. A. Murray of A. Murray & Co., is leaving today for Montreal on a business trip.

Mr. H. S. Campbell expects to leave tonight for Boston and New York on a business trip.

Mr. Alexander Murray of A. Murray & Co., leaves today on a business trip to the upper provinces.

NEW MINISTER FOR NOVA SCOTIA?

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—It is stated here on reliable authority that at the coming session of parliament an attempt will be made to relieve Premier Borden of the worries connected with Nova Scotia patronage and other minor details to which he must give his attention by the creation of a minister without portfolio from that province.

The condition of the premier's health is such as to render it necessary that he be relieved of as many as possible of the worries of office. E. N. Rhodes, M.P. for Cumberland, who has been one of the official spokesmen of the government for the premier's native province, is mentioned as being the probable new minister without portfolio.

STRATHCONA REPLIES TO FOSTER'S MESSAGE

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The following cablegram was received by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, acting prime minister, today from Lord Strathcona in reply to Hon. Mr. Foster's message of condolence from the Canadian government yesterday:

"At this moment of the deepest sorrow it is impossible to find words with which appropriately to thank you and your colleagues in the government of Canada for the words of true sympathy and solace conveyed in your message on the irreparable loss I and mine have sustained in the death of my beloved wife, who was my stay and trusted adviser during our long life together. From the bottom of my heart I thank you and them for their kindness."

SUNDAY'S FIRE.

A still alarm at 11 a.m. Sunday called the fire department out for a fire on the roof of W. M. Todd's house, Westmorland street. Four chemical extinguishers had to be used to put out the blaze. In the afternoon an alarm was rung in from Box 12 to test it.

HALIFAX PROMISED A BIG DRY DOCK

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 14.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, was given a reception by the friends and workers of the Conservative party in the Masonic Hall tonight. During the evening the minister announced that the largest dry-dock in the British empire would be built on Halifax Harbor, probably on the Dartmouth side. He also stated that he would give his support to the construction of a bridge across The Narrows, connecting Halifax and Dartmouth. Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was expected at the meeting, did not come to the city.

DRUG MEN FIGHT "DOPE" EVIL

Jacksonville, Fla., 17.—Heart co-operation with Federal, State and municipal authorities in their efforts to restrict and regulate the sale of injurious and habit forming drugs will be pledged by the wholesale druggists of the United States, now assembled in this city for the annual convention of their national association. Trade readjustments necessitated by

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MARYSVILLE

Personal Notes of Interest--Rebekah Lodge to Celebrate 20th Anniversary To Lecture on South Africa War

Marysville, Nov. 17.—Mr. Charles French, for several years overseer of the spinning room at the Cotton Mill, severed his connection with the company at noon Saturday.

"Gypsy" Simon Smith will close his engagement at the Olivette Baptist Church this evening after a very successful week's work. He will deliver his famous lecture from the Gypsy Camp to the Platform, which he has delivered on several occasions in all parts of the world.

Next Thursday, Nov. 20th, will be the twentieth anniversary of Amethyst Rebekah Lodge, on which occasion the members will entertain a large number of invited guests at Oddfellows' Hall.

Rev. C. J. Pincomb, pastor of the Main Street United Baptist Church, will deliver a lecture at Oddfellows' Hall tonight, on "The War in South Africa." As Rev. Mr. Pincomb is an old soldier with much experience, the discourse should be very interesting.

Mrs. Wm. Sturgeon and Miss Mary Sturgeon of Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan of Fredericton, spent the day in town yesterday.