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## HUERTA GOVERNMENT SLOWLY CRUMBLING

**The General Opinion at Washington is That President Wilson Will Win Out—No Steps Have Yet Been Taken by the U. S. Government to Block Mexican Posts—Huerta is Losing His Grip and Will Soon be Compelled to Yield**

Washington, Nov. 20—The Washington government believes the power of the Huerta government is slowly "crumbling and disintegrating." No positive steps have been taken by the administration here within the last few days to compel a compliance with the demand for the elimination of Huerta.

No preparations have been made for a blockade of Mexican ports, such as has been reported.

Foreign interests generally will be represented by the United States at Tuxpam, in particular, and special effort will be made to protect British interests pending the arrival of the British cruisers. The sending of the English ships is in line with previous notification to the United States, and is regarded as a normal move taken in emergencies such as exist at Tuxpam. It is intended to have a sobering effect on those Constitutional officers who, according to official reports have announced their hostility to English interests.

The landing of marines has not been found necessary so far and no instructions to that effect have been sent, nor has there been any request for such instructions. In the meantime, Admiral Fletcher will be instructed to take whatever steps he thinks necessary to protect all foreign interests.

The parleys with the Constitutionalists have been carried on in no formal way, but merely for the formative purpose. The administration though not condoning the inhumanity of the armed strife generally is Mexico, is inclined to view with some complacency the reprisals by Constitutionalists and Federals on those officers or men who have been deserting from side to side.

### HUERTA LOSING HIS GRIP.

These salient facts were obtained from those with whom President Wilson discussed the Mexican situation today. The impression that the Huerta government is fast losing its control over territory hitherto dominated by it, is based on the despatches to the state department, which show also that diplomatic pressure from without is having much to do with weakening the resources of the provisional government.

## KING GEORGE CONGRATULATES SIR WILFRID

Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 20—Seventy two years old today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier walked down to his office this morning with a spring in his step which gave the lie to his years. The flow of messages which are pouring from east, west, north and south, give the world's decision as to who is the great Canadian. The world and the empire are calling attention to the many years in which Sir Wilfrid was a most outstanding figure in great affairs and is remembering him and congratulating him.

Early in the morning the messengers began to arrive with yellow envelopes containing wire borne messages of kindness. All the day the boys kept coming.

Among those who today remembered Sir Wilfrid and his birthday were His Majesty King George, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Lord Strathcona, Premier Asquith, Earl Grey, Bonar Law, Ex-Premier Fisher of Australia, the premiers of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand and in Canada came messages from leading public men and members of every province, including Hon. William Pugsley, A. C. Boyce, M. P. Dr. Thompson, M. P. of the Yukon. Sir Wilfrid spent the day very quietly at his home.

The President holds the view that as a result of all the influences now at work, Huerta will slowly but inevitably be compelled to yield to the force of circumstances and retire.

As to the future program of the United States, the President believes that, of necessity, it must be kept within the secret councils of the administration, and that publication beforehand might impair its efficacy. As a consequence, there was no information obtainable as to the plans and purposes of the Washington government in the event that Huerta should retire. It was made plain by the White House that in the parleys between General Carranza, the Constitutional chief, and William Bayard Hale, no effort was made to map out plans for the future.

### MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Mexico City, Nov. 20—His face showing none of that whimsical humor which sometimes characterizes him, President Huerta this evening appeared before the Mexican congress and read his message. Few Mexican presidents have read at the formal opening sessions of congress shorter messages and few have confined them selves so entirely to one object. It was nothing more than a terse explanation of his motives for dissolving the old congress, most of the members of which are now in the penitentiary, accused of sedition.

### HUERTA ENTERTAINS LAVISHLY

Mexico City, Nov. 20—The marked manner in which Provisional President Huerta displayed his cordiality toward Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, and the way in which he applauded the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by the military band, at yesterday's reception in Chapultepec Castle, were the subject of much comment today. Although the entire diplomatic corps were present, General Huerta did not converse at length with any of the diplomats except Mr. O'Shaughnessy, with whom he spoke for a quarter of an hour.

The reception was on a very elaborate scale and the rooms were profusely decorated with flowers while the refreshment bill alone is said to have amounted to \$20,000.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Nov. 21—Cotton ginning report at 10 A. M.

99 members of Frisco syndicate made profit of \$3,000,000 in promotion of Brownsville road and its sale to Frisco.

Carnegie plant of steel corporation closes down affecting about 900 employees.

Cotton exchange reforms expected to be anticipated today.

Attorney Gen McReynolds says unless New Haven speeds up plans for re-organization to conform with Sherman law shall take matter to court.

President Wilson reported to be inclined to await Huerta's fall.

Strike threatened in general electric plant at Schenectady following laying off about 3000 men.

December disbursements estimated at \$95,000,000 compared with \$91,000,000 last year.

12 industrials declined 0.46.  
20 active railroads declined 0.28.  
American stocks in London quiet and irregular.

### A MATINEE.

The Harkins Company will give a matinee performance at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Wislisy, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office at Halifax, is here the guest of his sister, Mr. R. A. McFadden.

## OLDEST PEER IS VERY ILL

**Earl of Wemyss Has Reached the Age of Ninety-Five Years**

**Has Always Preached the Doctrine of National Pessimism—Is a Keen Sportsman**

London, Nov. 21—The Earl of Wemyss, the oldest member of the British peerage, is reported critically ill at his home at Gosford, Haddingtonshire. In view of his advanced age—

he was ninety-five last August—grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

The Earl of Wemyss is not only the oldest member of either House of Parliament, but the only legislator who has lived in six reigns. It is seventy-two years since he commenced his legislative career and with the exception of about twelve months he has been in either the Commons or the Lords throughout the period. With the exception of Melbourne, he has actually served as legislator under every prime minister since Queen Victoria's accession.

The venerable Earl has always been known as a prophet of woe—a modern Jeremiah whose voice is filled with lamentations. Ever since he entered public life he has preached a doctrine of national pessimism. The times to him have been out of joint. He believes conscientiously that England is following in the footsteps of Rome and hastening to the "demonition bow-wow."

In his own person the Earl has furnished the best refutation of his jeremiads on national decadence. Until overtaken by his present illness he appeared as sound in mind and body as many men of sixty years. Throughout his life he has been a keen sportsman. He has taken an active interest in all public affairs and has found time to indulge in literature and sculpture.

When he was more than eighty years of age it was rumored that he was to marry Mrs. Patrick Campbell, an actress. But nothing came of the rumor and a short time later the Earl married a charming young daughter of the late Major Blackburn.

## BARKER'S POINT

**Colored Wedding Last Night—Principals Serenaded by Band—Notes of Personal Interest**

Barker's Point, Nov. 21—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clayburn was the scene at 8 o'clock last evening of a very pretty but quiet wedding when their eldest son John was united in marriage to Miss Daisy Redcliffe of St. John, Miss Annie Patterson was bridesmaid while Mr. "Mart" Francis supported the groom. The bride looked very nice gowned in white while the bridesmaid wore a dress of pale mauve. Rev. E. E. Lake performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests. The wedding presents received were both handsome and valuable showing in what high esteem the young couple are held in the community. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent by all. The Fredericton Colored Brass Band of which the groom is a valued member serenaded the wedding party and played a few choice selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes have gone to Houlton for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones expect to leave in a few days for Houlton where Mr. Jones has accepted a situation.

Mr. Tippet Rickard who has been working in Maine with Mr. Burpee the past few months is home for a while the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frank Dickson.

Mr. Fred Flowers of Lakeville Corner was the guest one day this week of his brother Mr. Herman Flowers.

The Ministering Circle of the Kings Daughters will hold a rummage sale in the store lately vacated by the Royal Bank on Friday and Saturday Nov. 21st and 22nd. Any having donations please telephone No. 184.

## STOCK MARKET IS STILL SOFT

**Mexican Situation Continues to be A Disturbing Factor**

**Trading in the New York Stock Exchange is Very Light—C. P. R. is 224**

New York, Nov. 21—What with the decline of stock exchange commission houses to the vanishing point, the long and exasperating suspense over the Mexican situation and numerous other disturbing elements, it is hardly surprising that the current Stock Market has developed a heavy and sagging tone. It is generally admitted that liquidation had been pretty thorough but if it should so happen that the situation gets on the nerves of investors at large, constant bear hammering at values might uncover a fresh stratum of liquidation. This is an improbable contingency but the market as a whole is in urgent need of conservative elements either in the shape of initiative from important financial quarters or favorable developments of a character to stimulate renewed investment absorption. An early settlement of the Mexican embargo or the passage of the currency measure may furnish such elements of strength but in both directions the immediate prospect is very much clouded.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers.)

	Open	Close.
Copper .....	68 1/2	68 1/2
Smelters .....	61 1/2	62
C.P.R. ....	223	224
Lehigh .....	140 1/2	139
Northern Pacific .....	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania .....	108 1/2	108 1/2
Reading .....	159	159 1/2
Union Pacific .....	143 1/2	149 1/2
U.S. Steel .....	54 1/2	55 1/2

## FUNERAL OF LATE JOSEPH E. HANLON LARGELY ATTENDED

**High Mass at St. Dunstan's—Floral Tributes Numerous and Beautiful**

The funeral of the late Joseph E. Hanlon took place this morning from the late home of the deceased, 550 King street, and was very largely attended. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock by Rev. Father Carney and interment was made at the Hermitage.

The mourners were: Allred J. Hanlon, Ernest J. Hanlon, George Howell, Ald. W. E. Farrell, Frank Foster, Earle Hildebrand, Ed Hutley, John Hurley, Thos. Doherty, Wm. Doherty, Provincial Departmental staff.

The floral tributes attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held and were numerous. The list is as follows:

- Cross — Provincial Departmental staff.
- Casket Blanket—Members of Executive Council.
- Basket Flowers—Miss Annie Kirk.
- Harp—Donovan's Orchestra.
- Harp—Olsen's Orchestra.
- Flat Bouquet—H. B. Rainsford.
- Bouquet of Lillies—Mrs. W. J. Kelly.

## PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO MEET JANUARY 8

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Although the date of the opening of parliament has not yet been officially announced it is understood that the date will probably be January 8, instead of 15, as heretofore expected.

Attorney General Grimmer is among the guests at the Queen.

## POTATO PRICES MAY GO HIGHER BEFORE LONG

**Produce Shippers of Montreal Discuss the Situation—Opening of the American Market Has Boosted the Prices of New Brunswick Potatoes for Montreal Dealers—Formerly Quebec Prices Ruled but New York Now Dominates the Market**

(Montreal Telegraph.)

Are potatoes going to be so scarce and so dear this winter that even the working man who is employed at full time will find his income insufficient to buy them for himself and his family, while the poor man, whose hours have been reduced to forty hours a week, or who is perhaps, among the large number of unemployed through the shutting down of works, will have to do altogether without this staple form of food?

According to a despatch from a correspondent in Edmundston, N.B., car loads of potatoes are being shipped to the United States every week, one buyer shipping fifty car loads last week, and a scarcity of potatoes is predicted before the winter is half over.

The potato crop both in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario were both short this year and the local supplies have been obtained from New Brunswick, so with this alarming statement coming from that province a Daily Telegraph reporter interviewed several of the local potato importers as to the situation.

Mr. T. J. Moore of St. Paul street, who gets his potatoes from New Brunswick, said "the American market is going up in price but the markets of New York and Boston are very uncertain. Formerly Quebec prices ruled but now that the tariff has been reduced it is New York that dominates the market, and shippers are advising us to buy as potatoes will be dearer this winter. One day last week sixty-three car loads of potatoes were shipped across the border and if it was not owing to this demand by our American friends we would be paying forty or forty-five cents a bag instead of ninety cents as at present. The reason for the high price is simply that the farmers are getting a market for their potatoes and other goods in the States, whereas before the tariff was lowered there was no such demand, and they sent them to Montreal."

"A week ago," said Mr. Moore, "I paid 87 1/2 cents a bag for a car load, now the price is 90 cents, which is higher than this time last year. I have refused contracts, as, although we will have cheap markets when the slump comes, yet the market may go up also, as evidenced by the prices I have mentioned."

Mr. M. J. Hill of Bonsecours market, was absent when the reporter called, but one of the officials said they did not take such a gloomy view of things. The price quoted by shippers this week was ninety-five cents per bag, but this was due to the amount of potatoes that were

being shipped to New York and Boston and if the demand eased there, prices would come down as there were lots of potatoes in New Brunswick.

Mr. A. Lalonde of Jacques Cartier Square, was also hopeful that the price would come down and said that there was already evidence of potatoes being sent here and the merchants refusing the price asked but several others expressed the same opinion as Mr. Moore, that not only were potatoes likely to be dear but that if the New York and Boston markets demand was maintained they are likely to be scarce also.

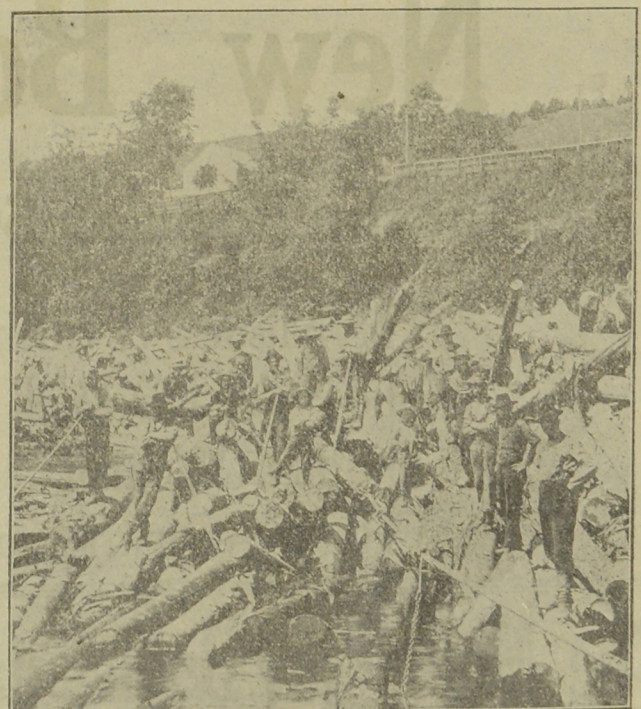
The farmers of New Brunswick are apparently alive to the advantages accruing to them by the lowering of the tariff as our correspondent says: "Every farmer is sitting up and taking notice and preparing his farm for potatoes next year. Farms that have not been in cultivation for years, are being worked up and prepared."

## MARYSVILLE

**Orange Lodge Meeting Wednesday Night Was a Fizzle—No Speeches Made, There Being no Audience**

Marysville, Nov. 21st—The long article in the Gleaner last night in reference to the Public Meeting held in the Orange Hall on Thursday night was certainly very amusing especially to those who know the circumstances. In the first place as reported in last night's Mail, there was no meeting; in the second place Past County Master John Oldham who is reported as having spoken at some length on the state of the order, was not present at all; while County Master R. W. Gregory who the Gleaner spoke of as having made a speech did not have a word to say. Mr. Gregory told the Mail this morning that there was no meeting, and as for County Councillor J. W. Walker acting as chairman that was also untrue as the few present sat around the stove and heard Hon. H. F. McLeod tell of the trip he and Col. Sam Hughes took to the old Country and the continent at the people's expense and tell his half a dozen or do of hearers what a great fellow he was. The affair was certainly a frost and a great disappointment to those who had the arrangements in hand.

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**LOG JAM AT THE SUGAR ISLAND BOOM**