

Taft to Evade

Mexican Mix-up.

Juntas Have Been Organized in Several States—Madero Administration Charged With Financial Irregularities.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Recognition of the Huerta government in Mexico probably will be left to President-elect Wilson, it was learned at the state department.

Officials of the Taft administration are of the opinion that inasmuch as Mr. Wilson will enter upon the presidency with a delicate and critical Mexican situation upon his hands, the question of recognition should be left undecided between now and March 4.

Though Ambassador Wilson is in favor of immediate recognition of the Huerta government, his views are not fully shared by the present administration of the state department.

Absolutely quiet in Mexico City and more or less disturbance in the north of Mexico—that is the situation in the southern republic, according to reports received at the state department from the American embassy and United States consuls.

It is reported that Governor Carranza, of Coahuila, has taken the field with troops to oppose the Huerta government in Mexico City.

Rebels are likewise reported active in Sonora and San Luis Potosi. At Nogales and Hermosillo considerable bad feeling as a result of the killing of Madero and Suarez is reported.

At Juarez events are moving more favorably for the Huerta government. Four hundred soldiers known as Madero volunteers laid down their arms to officers of the garrison.

It is reported at Juarez that Inez Salazar, one of Orozco's co-leaders, will join the garrison at Juarez in a few days. The majority of the city civil officers have abandoned their posts and fled across the river to El Paso, Texas.

MANY REBELS IN FIELD

Mexican Government Admits Uprisings in Several Provinces. Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 27.—No official confirmation was received of the reported death of Emilio Madero, a brother of the late ex-president, who was said to have been shot dead near Monterrey.

The representatives of the foreign powers generally have formally accepted the official version of the death of Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez.

The Head of Expedition Alive. With Six of His Companions, Are Returning.

Somewhere within the frozen Antarctic, not far from the magnetic pole, two more lives have been sacrificed to the cause of South Polar exploration.

A brief wireless message from the little relief ship Aurora, of the Mawson expedition, from the neighborhood of Adelle Land, received in Sydney, announces the deaths of two prominent members of Professor Mawson's party, Lieutenant R. E. S. Ninnis, of the British army, and Dr. Herz, the Swiss ski champion.

The Aurora, which is a sailing ship, had gone to bring out Dr. Mawson and several of his men who had left the main party temporarily. Some unfortunate circumstances, believed to have prevented the explorers from regaining the ship, the message states, and will winter on Adelle Land.

The Aurora, with Dr. Mawson on board, was known to have been on its way to pick up Dr. Wilde, a former member of both the Scott and Shackleton expeditions, who with several companions had been left at the foot of Termination Glacier in 1912.

It is believed in Sydney that Dr. Mawson, with a half dozen men, landed and ventured on a side excursion, from which they did not return in time to regain the vessel.

The wireless message received in Sydney was addressed to Dr. T. W. E. David, professor of geology in the University of Sydney, and himself the Antarctic explorer who led the party which reached the South Magnetic Pole in January, 1909.

"Dr. Douglas Mawson and several of his men missed the Aurora, which had gone to fetch them, under the command of Captain J. K. Davis. This happened owing to unfortunate circumstances. Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis, of the city of London regiment of Royal Fusiliers, and Dr. Herz, who was ski champion of Switzerland in 1908, members of the expedition, are both dead. The others are well.

"Dr. Douglas Mawson and six other members of his party probably will winter in Adelle Land. Some very successful sledging expeditions were made during the sojourn of Dr. Mawson and his companions in the Antarctic."

Wrong Baby Buried in Mix-Up.

The confusion of two tiny pasteboard charts at the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, at Second and Luzerne streets, Philadelphia, has developed astounding results in the burial of one child under the name of another, who, to her parents' overwhelming joy, has been restored to them as one raised from the dead.

The living child is three-year-old Mollie Engelman, daughter of David and Mary Engelman, 629 West Montgomery avenue, where all day long friends have collected in dazed surprise to express congratulations which are all too weak to meet the remarkable situation.

In another home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kaufman, 2944 Westmont street, there is naught but desolating sorrow, for there has pierced to their hearts the terrible conviction that their daughter, Beatrice, whom they thought soon to have back in their household, lies under the earth in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

The remarkable revelation which carried such overpowering joy to one home, such harrowing grief to another, came when the Kaufmans refused to accept the child offered them as their daughter. Immediately there began an investigation which showed that the little girl really was Mollie Engelman.

Offered \$20,000 to Release Thaw. Testifying before Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry in Albany, N. Y., Dr. John W. Russell, the superintendent of the Matteawan hospital, said he was offered \$20,000 by a lawyer a few weeks ago if he would agree to release Harry K. Thaw.

Dr. Russell said he refused. He could not recall the lawyer's name, but said the offer was made in a New York hotel.

Dr. Russell also testified that William F. Clark, secretary of the Sulzer inquiry committee, has told him that "Governor Sulzer would be pleased to have Thaw released." Dr. James V. May, a member of the state hospital commission, testified that he had been approached in the same way.

Neighbors say that Semonowicz was an overbearing, brutal husband, but that his wife was thrifty and made an excellent helpmate.

The police, after a hasty investigation, placed the dead woman's husband, John Semonowicz, under arrest, and he is in the lockup, charged with the murder.

The only witnesses of the crime were the three sons of Semonowicz, aged respectively seven, four and two years.

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Quickly Arrested Altered Robbers. While Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, residents of Whipps Cove, Pa., fourteen miles north of Hagerstown, Md., were away attending services at the Church of God, burglars entered their home and stole \$1477 from an old canvas bag hidden for years in a bureau in their bedroom.

They had thought their money safer there than in a bank. The bureau drawer was pried open with a grubbing hoe, which the thieves left behind, with the canvas sack.

Constable Frank Heller lodged in the Hagerstown jail James Seville and Chester Holles, of Morgan county, W. Va., and Alfred Decker, of Fulton county, Pa., charged with the robbery.

They were arrested in the barroom of the Monterey hotel, at Hancock, in the safe of which Decker had deposited \$1100, including among \$5 gold pieces and \$20 bills, tied together and identified as part of the loot.

Mother and Three Children Burned. The wife of Howard Fisher, a carpenter, and three of her children were burned to death in their home in South Huntingdon, near Huntingdon, Pa.

Mrs. Fisher had gone to a store, leaving the children, two girls and a boy, ranging in age from six months to five years, unattended. On her return she saw the house in flames and tried to enter the front door, but was driven back by the fire and smoke.

\$30,000 Fire at Beaverdale, Pa. Fire in the business section of Beaverdale, twelve miles from Johnstown, Pa., destroyed seven buildings and stores and the Kensington hotel. The loss is \$30,000.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Etc.

PENNSYLVANIA MOUNTAIN STORIES.—Another of those entertaining volumes, under the title of "Pennsylvania Mountain Stories," has through the courtesy and kindness of the author, Mr. Henry W. Shoemaker, just reached the Watchman office.

This volume, like the several that have preceded it is printed from new type, on heavy antique paper, substantially bound and

contains twenty-three of those delightfully interesting legends that Mr. Shoemaker has the faculty of writing into the history of the knobs and gorges and caves of the mountains of this section of the State.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Estate of Edward K. Rhoads, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Letters of Administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay, to

JOSEPH I. RHOADS, REBECCA N. RHOADS, Administrators, Bellefonte, Pa. 58-3-6*

DECREE OF COURT CONTINUING THE FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT FOR 1913.—And now, February 19th, 1913, it appearing to the Court that there will practically be no causes for trial for either the first or second week of the February term of court, 1913, and the District Attorney representing that the criminal list is of a very short and trifling nature, we are convinced that both litigants and the county of Centre should be saved the large expense necessarily resulting from a term of court, and the entire list, both civil and criminal is continued generally.

As this order is made for economical reasons only, we do not wish these reasons to be misunderstood. We have made careful investigation as to the sanitary conditions of this community and find them greatly improving and of a generally reassuring character.

There seems to be no reason why the citizens of the county should not freely come to the county seat for the transaction of business or other purposes.

Now therefore the prothonotary is directed to notify all jurors summoned NOT to APPEAR as commanded and also to notify the constables to make no returns to this term of court at this time, and also to notify all attorneys of this decree. By the Court, ELLIS L. ORVIS, P. J. ATTEST: D. R. FOREMAN, Prothonotary, 58-8-2t

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Christie A. Harper, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement. Mrs. MAIZE H. BROUSE, Administratrix, Bellefonte, Pa. 58-5-6t

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Aggregate Statement of the Triennial Assessment of Centre Co., Pa., as made by the Assessors for 1913.

Table with columns: Districts, Houses and Lots, Seated Lands, Unseated Lands, Horses and Mules, Cows, Occupations, For State Tax, Dogs. Lists various districts like Bellefonte Boro, N. W., Centre Hall Boro, etc., with corresponding numerical data.

In accordance with the Act of General Assembly, regulating the Triennial Assessments and constituting a Board of Revision, the County Commissioners of Centre County publish the above statements made by the Assessor for the several districts of Centre County for the year 1913 upon all property taxable by law.

And further give notice that Friday, February 28th, and Saturday, March 1st, 1913, have been fixed upon which finally to determine whether any of the valuations of the Assessors have been made below a just rate; reserving, however, the right to perform the duties of a Board of Revision upon the same day, and at the same time and place, of holding the appeals for the several townships and boroughs, as provided by Act of 27th of April 1895, P. L. 244.

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS FOR 1913. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Centre County, Pennsylvania, will meet the taxpayers of the various districts of the county for the purpose of hearing appeals, at the following times and places:

Monday, April 14. Worth, Taylor, Patton and Half Moon Townships at the Hotel at Port Matilda. Tuesday, April 15. Unionville Borough, Union Township and Huston Township, at the Election House in Union Township.

Monday, April 14. Worth, Taylor, Patton and Half Moon Townships at the Hotel at Port Matilda.

Thursday, May 1, and Friday, May 2. A General Appeal will be held in the Commissioners' Office. Persons wishing to be heard at this appeal must have the Assessor present and arrange with him as to his compensation.

FOR UNSEATED LANDS. Appeals will be held as follows at the Commissioners' Office: Tuesday, May 6. Ferguson, Harris, Potter, Gregg, Penn, Haines, Miles, Marion and Walker Townships.

Thursday, May 8. Liberty, Curtin, Howard, Boggs, Union, Patton, Half Moon, College and Benner Townships. Thursday, May 9. Snow Shoe, Burnside, Spring, Taylor, Worth, Huston and Rush townships. Respectfully, W. H. NOLL, JR., D. A. GROVE, JACOB WOODRING, Coms. Attest: H. N. MEYER, Clerk. Feb. 24, 1913.