

Wilson Takes Up Peace Conference.

But Washington Administration Still Hopes That Dictator Will In Some Way Fall of His Own Accord.

With all the world informed of his position, and with many indications that he has enlisted the moral support of the important European powers, President Wilson is waiting for a development in the Mexican situation which will give him an opening to carry out the course of action which he believes will result in the elimination of General Huerta.

It is still the hope of the administration that Huerta will, in some way, fall of his own accord. There is, however, no indication of any intention on Huerta's part to disappear from the situation without the application of force. If this condition continues President Wilson will be compelled to act.

There is reason for believing that a decision has been reached that the most effective way of forcing Huerta out will be the establishment of a blockade of all Mexican ports. It is suggested that there might be established "floating custom houses," consisting of American warships lying off Mexican ports and collecting duties from incoming ships, which would then be permitted to disembark cargoes, all "munitions of war" being sedulously excluded.

President Wilson's cabinet stands firmly behind him in his efforts to force the retirement of Huerta as a necessary step to the pacification of Mexico. For more than two hours the cabinet discussed every phase of the Mexican situation, and the consensus of opinion was that the government should not take a single backward step.

Though the secretaries were reticent afterward about expressing their views, it became known that they all favored steps which would convince Huerta that the United States is in earnest in its demand that he eliminate himself.

There is a hope on the part of the president and Secretary Bryan that a measure so radical as permitting exportations of arms for the rebels may not be resorted to solve the problem. That President Wilson might possibly issue a statement in a day or two making a comprehensive explanation of the purposes of the United States was indicated.

It is reported that in this connection the president may announce the re-ordination in advance of any acts of the new congress, which General Huerta has said would be convened Nov. 20.

The attitude of Europe is far more satisfactory to the administration than it has been since the beginning of the present phase of the Mexican situation last summer. The Gullhall speech of Premier Asquith is distinctly gratifying.

England's attitude has finally been clearly defined, and its character is friendly. Hereafter there has been dissatisfaction with the course followed by Great Britain, principally because it had so much to do with inspiring Huerta with courage to defy the United States.

The administration has given to Europe a full and complete explanation of all that has been done, and has, it is understood, outlined a future course, at least to the extent of saying that this government would take some definite action.

Informing the world of its motives and the more interested nations of its intentions in the premises is regarded as a preliminary to definite action. It can be stated that if the president can solve the Mexican problem to his own satisfaction as well as that of other nations interested without intervention with force he will assuredly do so.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 150

Many Die in Peru When Sugar Plants Are Razed.

More than 8000 persons are homeless and at least 150 are dead as the result of an earthquake that occurred last Friday in the province of Abancay, Peru.

Big sugar plants were razed by the shocks and the employees were crushed to death. The tremors wrecked all telegraph wires, and the news of the disaster had to be brought to Lima by couriers. The government has ordered food and nurses to the city of Abancay.

Possum Had Roosevelt Button.
A celluloid button, on which was printed "Vote for Theodore Roosevelt for Governor," was found inside an opossum which was killed near West Orange, N. J., by Henry Clark.

Schmidt on Trial Next Week.
The trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Ammiller, parts of whose dismembered body were found in the Hudson river at New York, was set for Nov. 19.

Girl Fatally Burned.
Isabella Edwards, fifteen years old, of Norristown, Pa., was so badly burned that physicians say she cannot live. She was burning leaves when her clothing caught fire.

Hangs Man by His Pockets.
Two masked highwaymen held up John Rasmus, thirty-eight years old, at Duryea, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and took all his money and valuables.

Because Rasmus attempted to run away after he was robbed the highwaymen tied his hands and feet securely. His empty pockets were then turned inside out and he was impaled by the pockets on the pickets of a fence.

For two hours he was left hanging. Finally his cries brought help. He was exhausted from his long exposure in the cold air.

Parcel Post Profits \$30,000,000.

It has become known that the profits to the government from the operation of the new parcel post system during the calendar year 1913 would be about \$30,000,000.

The new system became effective on Jan. 1 last. It was estimated that the profits for the first year would be about \$15,000,000, but the figures now in possession of postal officials convince them that the profit, instead of being \$15,000,000, will be \$30,000,000 for the first year.

This will be interesting news to the railway officials, who have been contending that their roads were entitled to extra remuneration for carrying the mails, on account of the operation of the parcel post.

It was learned from a reliable quarter that, even assuming that the contention of the railroads was correct, there still would have been a good margin of profit at the end of the calendar year 1913, after the payment of extra remuneration to the roads.

If a parcel post adjustment were made along the lines suggested by some of the railroads, probably not more than \$10,000,000 of this \$30,000,000 would be due to the railroads as extra pay. The total income from the parcel post for 1913 will be around \$80,000,000.

New Job For Tumulty.

President Wilson soon may be confronted with the difficult task of finding a new secretary as faithful and efficient as Joseph P. Tumulty.

Serious talk has arisen in Washington indicating strongly that Tumulty may be called to the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee to succeed William F. McCombs, who will retire from that position in consequence of accepting the long-standing offer of the ambassadorship to France.

Secretary Tumulty would make no comment on the suggestion that he would be an ideal man for the chairmanship of the national committee, but it is believed the movement to elect him to the post is a serious one, and will be successful if the president will consent to release him from his present position, which he has filled with notable ability.

Attacks Whipping Post.

Bareback whipping of six convicts at New Castle, Del., on Nov. 8, brought a resolution from Congressman Evans, of Montana, proposing that Attorney General McReynolds bring injunction proceedings against the state of Delaware to enforce the constitutional prohibition against "cruel and inhuman punishments."

Congressman Evans expected his resolution to save the same convicts from being whipped again and to prevent such punishments elsewhere.

Aigrettes, Scissors, Tears.

Mrs. John J. Glover, of Kansas City, had a beautiful aigrette on the hat which she wore when she alighted at Boston from the liner Franconia, but the customs men spied it and their scissors appeared.

"Good, good," cried Mr. Glover, who was with his wife. "I'm glad they are doing it. I told you so."

Mrs. Glover wept. A woman in the second cabin also had some feathers taken from her bonnet.

Boaster Is Returned to Prison.

William Perkins, a prisoner in the county jail at Belleville, Ill., was taken to Atlanta, Ga., to serve a life term for murder because he boasted. He was convicted recently of assault and while imprisoned boasted that he had killed a man and had escaped from a Georgia chain gang.

\$500 Stolen From Postoffice.

Yeggmen blew open the safe at the postoffice at Bridgeport, near Norristown, Pa., and made their escape with \$500 in money and stamps. Furniture in the office was smashed when the heavy door of the safe was blown off, but occupants of the floor above were not aroused.

Baby's Body Shipped by Train.

The body of a baby was discovered in a passenger car of the Reading railway which arrived in Pottsville, Pa., from Philadelphia. It was inclosed in a big pasteboard box.

Bluejackets Robbed of \$12,000.

The bluejackets of the American battleships Utah, Delaware, Vermont and Ohio discovered that they had been robbed of \$12,000, which the sailors had entrusted to the care of a musician named Camarazo, a former bandsman on the Utah. He was to have used the money for the purpose of arranging an excursion to Rome and an audience with the pope.

Woman and Man in Revolver Duel.

Mrs. William F. Hutton, of Linden, Md., was wounded four times, and Thomas J. Garrett, an employe of the Southern railway, was perhaps fatally wounded when they fought a revolver duel in Mrs. Hutton's home in Washington. The woman says she tried to kill Garrett to keep him from killing her.

Fainting Girl Hanged.

Seized with a dizzy spell while she was washing dishes, Anna Bruce, fourteen years old, daughter of a well-to-do drayman of Hickory, near Sharon, Pa., fell and was strangled to death when her head slipped into the loop of a harness repairing strap that was hanging on the wall.

Blown From Cannon's Mouth.

Seven ring leaders in a plot to assassinate the ameer of Afghanistan were executed in Cabul by being tied to the muzzles of cannon, which were then fired.

The heads of the prisoners were jammed into the bore of the guns.

Democrats Hope for Money Bill

Chairman Owen Promises to Make a Report to the Senate Within Ten Days.

The Democratic senatorial conference was suddenly halted on assurance from Chairman Owen, of the senate banking and currency committee, that a majority of the committee will be able to make a report to the senate on the currency bill within a week or ten days.

This probably means that there will be no caucus action on the currency question and that the bill will be carried direct to the floor of the senate.

As soon as the conference met Chairman Owen took the floor and made an explanation of what had been done up to date in committee and asked for further time. Senator Owen's speech was practically the only one made in the conference. After he had concluded his explanations there was a brief interchange of views and a motion was made to adjourn the conference subject to the call of the chairman, which was unanimously carried.

Six Democratic members of the finance committee were in session perfecting a bill. It is likely that a final effort will be made to reach some sort of an agreement by which a report can be made to the senate next week. Some of the Republican members of the committee have intimated that they might join in a report, with the privilege of reservations for filing individual statements of views. One of these is Senator Crawford.

It will be observed that notwithstanding President Wilson's insistence on at least nine regional banks, the bill agreed on tentatively provided for eight regional banks, which is supposed to be the last word of the president on this feature of the bill.

Senator Hitchcock is said to have been talking in a conciliatory way to some of his Democratic leaders. He may concur in a report, reserving the right to file exceptions in the senate.

At the Democratic conference of the banking committee a slight change was made in the plan of capitalization for the reserve associations. It was voted to make it 6 per cent of capital and surplus of the banks included, which would make a total capitalization of \$106,000,000.

Democratic members were saying that when the bill is reported to the senate it would be amended to eliminate that feature of the house bill which authorizes national banks to do a savings bank business.

DIDN'T SEE BRIDE'S FACE

Dr. Hartley Did Not See Mrs. Arnett Until She Was His Wife.

Declaring that he had not seen the face of his bride until after the ceremony had been performed, Dr. Francis W. Hartley admitted that he was married Wednesday evening at the Franklin Square Baptist church in Baltimore, Md., to Mrs. Marian A. Arnett, of Philadelphia.

"When Mrs. Arnett arrived in this city she immediately went to the church," said Dr. Hartley. "She was wearing a thin black veil, and to prevent me from seeing her face she held it sideways from me until the pastor of the church had performed the ceremony and pronounced us man and wife."

Mrs. Hartley admitted that such was the case and says that she is now happy.

SANTA CLAUS TO GET MAIL

Burleson Authorizes Delivery of Children's Letters in December.

In an order which has just been issued by Postmaster General Burleson he has made permanent the past practice of authorizing postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus" letters to reputable charitable institutions or reputable individuals in the city of address.

These regulations apply to letters of this character received only during the month of December of each year.

BRYAN HAS AN ACCIDENT

Horse Takes a Tumble, But Secretary of State Escapes Injury.

Secretary of State Bryan had a narrow escape when his horse, on which he was taking his customary morning ride in Washington, slipped to its knees on the wet asphalt pavement.

Secretary Bryan managed to keep from falling under the horse. Neither Mr. Bryan nor the animal was injured, but the secretary discontinued his ride and walked to his house.

Shoots Mother With New Rifle.

While he was showing a friend the workings of his new rifle, with which he had just killed a deer, Roy Haskin, of Superior, Wis., accidentally shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Fred Haskins.

Kills Child and Herself.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Banks, one of the most prominent women of Kentucky, shot and killed her only child, a boy, twelve years old, and then blew out her own brains at her home in Richmond, Ky.

The tragedy followed the receipt of news announcing the sudden death of her husband from pneumonia in Adair county, where he had been visiting his parents. Mrs. Banks was formerly secretary of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Flames Destroy Home; Six Die. Douglas Laferty, his wife, daughter and three grandchildren were burned to death in a fire that consumed their home at Browning, near Macomb, Ill.

Report of the Arbitration Board Is Made Public in New York, Ending Long Fight.

The long-extended controversy between the railroads of the east and their conductors and trainmen over the latter's demands for more pay is ended.

The employees receive an increase in wages averaging seven per cent, and totaling \$6,000,000 annually—about half what they wanted—from Oct. 1 last, effective for one year. One hundred thousand men will share in the increase.

Under the federal law, which governed the arbitration proceedings, the decision will be filed in New York in the United States district court.

The board of six arbitrators, two representing the railroads, two for the men and two "neutral" began their work in New York Sept. 11.

Thus ends, by arbitration under the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act, a controversy that threatened at one time to tie up by a strike the transportation facilities of all states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river.

The award of the arbitration commission, filed in the federal district court, is binding and final. The two board representatives of the employees filed a minority report in addition and the two representatives of the forty-one railroads a dissenting opinion.

In reaching its award the board ruled mainly against the employees on four out of five points submitted as reasons why the increase should be granted and found for them on the fifth—the increased cost of living.

Since 1909, when last an increase was granted, the arbitrators found that the cost of living has increased seven per cent. Certain minor conditions embraced also were conceded to the employees. It was, therefore, more than a coincidence that the increase granted in wages is exactly the increase in the cost of living, as outlined by documents introduced by the employees.

"The board does not find its action entirely upon the increased cost of living," reads the award, a document of seventy-five printed pages, "though it looks upon this as basic."

Destroys Stock of Drinks.

George Borman, for many years a successful saloonkeeper in Nanticoke, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has embraced Christianity.

To celebrate the change he has publicly burned his liquor license, destroyed his stock of beer and whisky by dumping it in the streets and refusing several big offers for his business. Borman's conversion has cost him about \$3000.

Matthew Borman, his brother, recently became a member of the First Methodist church of Nanticoke, and since then he has been trying to get the saloonkeeper interested in church work.

George attended several church meetings and declares he saw a new light. He became a Methodist convert and decided to make a complete change in his life. His first step was to pull down the blinds of his saloon and to lock the doors. Then he knocked in the heads of the beer kegs and dumped the contents, together with whisky and wine, into the gutter. Then Borman publicly burned his license after several men offered to buy him out.

McCombs Weds Miss Williams.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the national Democratic committee and manager of President Wilson's campaign, was married in London, England, to Miss Dorothy Williams, of Washington, daughter of Colonel John R. Williams, U. S. A., retired. The ceremony took place in the Catholic church of St. Peter and St. Edward.

Mr. McCombs had been ill for about six months, and up to the eve of the wedding it was doubtful whether his health would permit the ceremony. Charles W. Halsey, an old classmate of Mr. McCombs at Princeton, was best man.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Father Vaughan, of London, who is well known in the United States. The marriage was the outcome of a romance which began with the inauguration of President Wilson in Washington. It was there that Miss Williams and Mr. McCombs met.

President Wilson has been urging Mr. McCombs to become ambassador to France, and it is understood that he will accept.

Auditor General A. W. Powell has been advised by Attorney General John C. Bell in Harrisburg, Pa., that he can pay appropriations of \$300,000 for the reimbursement of owners of cattle which were taken because of disease, and for the suppression of cattle diseases; \$50,000 for the purchase of forestry reserve lands; \$100,000 for encouragement of agricultural exhibitions; \$350,000 for reimbursement of counties for expenditures for uniform primaries and \$3000 for the expenses of the commission to investigate methods of recording deeds and insuring titles, all in the general appropriation bill.

The auditor general had questioned whether these items were "ordinary expenses of the state government and therefore within the power of the legislature to provide for in the general appropriation bill. The attorney general in an exhaustive opinion holds that they are proper expenditures in the ordinary course of government.

School Teacher a Suicide.

Fearing that she would not pass examinations for promotion, Anna Burnett, twenty-four years old, a teacher in the primary grammar grade at public school No. 15, the Bronx, in New York, committed suicide by jumping from the roof of her home, five stories, to the ground.

An English Author Wrote:

"No shade, no shine, no flowers, no leaves.—November!" Many Americans would add *no freedom from catarrh*, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh, and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

She Speaks Out.

"You aren't earning very much." "But my darling, two can live as cheaply as one."

"I don't yearn to live cheaply, young man."—St. Louis Republic.

Belated Remarks.

Blx—Doesn't your wife say anything when you go out evenings? Dix—Not much; she reserves the bulk of her remarks for me when I get home.—Boston Transcript.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, why do they say that all the world is a stage? Paw—Because those who can't get in the spotlight act as critics, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Etc.

The Philadelphia Record is publishing a splendid weekly magazine in connection with its Sunday paper, which will be maintained as a permanent feature. The magazine consists of 20 pages and has a handsome, colored cover. All future issues will contain short and continued stories by the best modern writers. This magazine will be high-class and dignified and entirely consistent with the character of the Sunday Record, and it should appeal to all lovers of good reading matter. Among its contributors will be—Richard Harding Davis, Gouverneur Morris, Mary Roberts Rhinehart, James Oliver Pinwood, Ellis Parker Butler, Rex Beach, Elinor Glyn, George Pattala, Gelett Burgess, Wallace Irwin, and many others. It will be illustrated by the world's best artists—James Montgomery Flagg, Henry Hutt, C. Cole Phillips, Howard Chandler Christy, Penrhyn Stanlaws, Hamilton King and others equally famous.

Even with such a splendid addition to this already excellent newspaper, the price of the Sunday Record will remain the same, three cents.

"A WAY TO CUT YOUR MEAT BILL IN HALF."

—Government experts have figured that if the present increase in meats continue, we shall be paying \$1 a pound for beefsteak.

Already the increase in cost of meats has reached a point where it is a real problem for the average housewife to provide her table with this one article every normal eater must have.

It naturally follows, therefore, if we find a way to cut this bill in half without skimping your table or giving those who sit there anything but the most palatable and nourishing meats, we have done something toward solving the high cost of living.

In a remarkable article, occupying a full page in the Sunday North American of November 16th, Mrs. Anna B. Scott, the famous cooking expert, will demonstrate and show how this saving can be effected.

We regard this as one of the most valuable contributions made against the high cost of living. Every one is interested in this, and every one will want to secure a copy of next Sunday's North American.

The one sure way to prevent disappointment is to either leave your order with your news agent in advance, or better still, drop a postal to the Circulation Department of the North American, requesting the North American to be served to you regularly.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Able and willing good girl to do general housework. Good wages. Inquire 143 East Linn street. 58-36-tf

HIGH STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The property on High St., Bellefonte, now occupied by Clyde Smith, tailor, is for sale. Inquire of Harry Keller or 58-43-tf MOLLIE L. VALENTINE.

LITTLE FIGS.—20 fine little pigs, ranging in age from 4 to 10 weeks. \$2.00 cash per pair. Call on Bell phone or write THADEUS CROSS, R. F. D., Bellefonte, Pa. 58-38-tf

WANTED.—A good farmer on Burnside farm, Purdue mountain, 3 miles from Bellefonte. Will make liberal proposition and give possession in December. Inquire of WILLIAM BURNSIDE, Bellefonte, Pa. 58-45-2*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Miles O. Hoy, late of Ferguson township, 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 knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Administrator, State College, Pa. 58-45-6*

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Charles D. Kuhn vs. Nettie R. Kuhn. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., 1913. No. 151 September Term, 1913.

To Nettie R. Kuhn, whereas your husband, Charles D. Kuhn, has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., No. 151 September Term 1913, praying for a Divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on or before first Monday in December 1913, to answer the complaint of your said husband, Charles D. Kuhn, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Charles Kuhn should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in all respects your appearance you will be liable to a divorce granted in your absence.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff 58-44-3 t

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of October, 1913, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orleans County, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Over and Term and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER being the 1st day of December, 1913, and to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st, with their records, inquisitions, executions and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1913, and the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. 58-42-4t

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| 50c Ladies' Black Tan Hosiery.....10c | 10c Pearl Buttons, a dozen.....5c |
| Men's Red, White and Blue Handkerchiefs 5c | 15c Good Tooth Brushes.....10c |
| Large Dressing Combs.....10c | Ladies Handkerchiefs.....5c |
| All Sizes Safety Pins dozen.....5c | 24 Large Sheets Wux Paper.....5c |
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