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HUERTA MAKES READY FOR WAR

Expects American Army to Enter Mexico at Laredo, Tex.

WILL MASS HIS MEN AT POINT

President Wilson Still Awaits Election Results Before Telling the World What He is Going to Do.

Believing that Laredo, Tex., would be the first point of invasion and realizing that his defiance of President Wilson is probably the last move before armed intervention, Dictator Huerta has given orders for the Mexican federal army to mass opposite Laredo.

There are 600 Mexican soldiers at the Laredo lines, but these are to fall back in the event the Americans advance to a point where 1,500 troops have been placed, several miles south of the boundary. The full force of Mexican soldiers concentrated at this point is 3,000, which outnumbers any American forces available soon.

Europe Looks For Intervention. It seems to be the opinion in Washington that only forcible intervention remains as a solution of the Mexican problem, provided the administration intends to stand firmly by the policy it has taken. This is precisely the opinion of the ministers, the governments and the press of Europe.

Extreme pessimism marks the ranks of all in Washington who have studied the Mexican situation and the trend of events in that quarter. The only persons in Washington who maintain an outward appearance of optimism are those few officials whose responsibility in the matter is such that they feel bound to refrain from expressing an opinion even in private.

The conviction apparently has settled down in the last few days over all Washington, both in administrative circles and at the capital, that there are but two ways out of the Mexican tangle—one is by retreating and the other is by the use of force or a threat of force. President Wilson said only a few days ago that he never backed out of anything.

The impatience of other governments regarding the attitude of the United States toward Mexico and their desire that this government adopt strong measures for the restoration of peace in that country is indisputable and officially acknowledged. The administration has yielded to this impatience to the extent of asking the

other governments to defer action in Mexico until the president can communicate with them as to his future policy following the elections.

This request has been granted with the result that the United States now has all Europe waiting and stands pledged to deliver something in the nature of a policy toward Mexico. This policy the powers are at liberty to accept or reject, and it is thought the president will adopt some course calculated to accomplish the end desired by them—that is the restoration of order in Mexico at the earliest possible date.

A total absence of developments of a concrete nature marks the situation in Washington, but dispatches from Mexico and Europe indicated that the tenseness is increasing rather than lessening.

The report that the government of Italy is sending a cruiser to Mexican waters attracted much attention, as Italy has not heretofore indicated a belief that it would be necessary for her to take steps to protect her interests.

Two German cruisers are now at Vera Cruz, a French cruiser in the way thither, while two American battleships are there with four more en route. A number of British ships are at hand in the West Indies.

The gathering of all these warships is regarded as a real indication of what the interested governments think of the Mexican situation. According to reports from Mexico the German, Russian and Swedish ministers have all gone to Vera Cruz.

The foreign colony in Mexico City, especially the Americans, is reported to be in a state of great apprehension bordering on a panic. That those who refused to obey President Wilson's summons to last summer are now preparing to abandon their property and flee is regarded as an alarming symptom.

The case of General Felix Diaz was finally disposed of. Admiral Fletcher reported that he had placed Diaz, his two Mexican companions and Alexander Williams, American newspaper man, on board the Michigan, which proceeded to sea. She will put the refugees on board a passenger steamer outside Progresso, the last port of call for vessels bound for Cuba and the United States.

Diaz is generally condemned as a "bad Mexican" for having asked protection against his own countrymen. Diaz explained that the reason for his sudden departure from his hotel and his appeal to the American consul for aid was that many of his friends and partisans have been arrested by order of Huerta and that he had been informed that his political enemies were bent on his destruction.

General Maas, military commander of Vera Cruz, said Diaz has simply placed himself in a ridiculous position; by fleeing when he was in absolutely no danger as he was under the protection of the troops.

SULZER CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Printer Alleges Small Group Controls New York State

WANTS GOV. GLYNN REMOVED

W. H. Moore, Employee of New York World, Hopes to Have Supreme Court Pass on Pertinent Question.

A suit to enjoin Martin H. Glynn from acting as governor of New York and to compel the reinstatement of William Sulzer was filed in the United States district court by William Moore, a printer on the New York World and a member of the arbitration board of Big Six.

The petition names not only Governor Glynn as a defendant, but also Mr. Sulzer, various state officials, the members of the court of appeals and the state senators who sat in the impeachment court.

The petition charges that a group of men in New York state have usurped the governmental functions of the state, are using them for purposes other than the benefit of the citizens and thereby have deprived the citizens of the rights guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

In other words, the petition alleges that because of the usurpation of power the state no longer has a republican form of government as defined by the United States constitution.

Sulzer, engaged in the height of a campaign for election to the assembly on the Progressive ticket, expressed surprise at the starting of the suit.

"That's the first I have heard of it," he said. Moore disclaimed any motive for the action other than that inspired by his duty as a citizen and taxpayer.

The petition charges a certain group of men, consisting partly of the defendants and partly of men unnamed, with having obtained control of the state, its many offices and vast funds, for their sole use and benefit.

Mr. Moore denied there was any politics behind his suit. He said he and his attorney, John Leary, had conceived the idea and submitted the petition to several attorneys, who agreed it had a substantial basis.

"If I lose in the district court," he said, "I expect to appeal and lay the whole impeachment question before the supreme court."

He confirmed Sulzer's declaration that the former governor knew nothing about the suit before it was begun.

SLACKENING UP CONTINUES

Dun's Review Finds Recession in Iron and Steel Trade

Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

Evidences of trade recession are confined to industrial lines, strictly mercantile conditions remaining favorable. The reactionary tendency in iron and steel has become rather more marked, further price concessions being announced and a slackening of operations noted at some mills.

"Through the process of lowering quotations new demands have been stimulated in certain directions and consumption is well maintained, with hopeful views expressed regarding the outlook. While the September quarter did not equal expectations, with one exception, the net earnings exceeded all previous records for the period and a substantial gain was shown over last year."

HER WEDDING IS SURPRISE

Katherine Elkins Weds "Billy" Hitt, Old Admirer.

Although intimate friends of the family had expected it for two years, the wedding of Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, to William F. R. Hitt of Washington was a surprise to the people of Elkins, W. Va.

Not even the mother of the bride was aware that preparations for the wedding had been made by the couple until several hours before it took place.

Score Hurt in Strike Riot.

Following a riot at the plant of the Reliance Coke company at Centerville, near Washington, Pa., between striking miners and mine guards a score of persons are suffering from bruises and five strikers, who are alleged to be the ringleaders, are locked up in the county jail, charged with rioting. More trouble is feared and the guards at the mine have been increased.

Says Woman Told Him to Burn Car.

Floyd Mitterer, a chauffeur, under arrest at Erie, Pa., in connection with the burning of a large automobile belonging to Mrs. Emma D. Flury at Westerville Oct. 9, told the police that he had been paid \$100 to burn the machine by Mrs. Flury. A warrant for her arrest will be issued at once and she will be charged with burning the machine for the insurance.

Short Career After Deserting Hubby.

An attractive young woman of Wilmerding, Pa., reported to have deserted her husband and two children three months ago and went to Philadelphia with another man, died in the Woman's hospital in the Quaker City. Her name was given as "Annie Smith." Her correct name is said to be Mrs. Reed Shern.

RECORD NUMBER OF HERO AWARDS

Carnegie Commission Gives Medals and \$91,030 Cash

SEVENTY-SEVEN ARE NAMED

In Its Latest Report Commission Goes Ahead of Old Records in Two Respects—Pensions, Medals and Cash.

Almost reaching the \$100,000 mark the Carnegie Hero Fund commission announced in Pittsburgh its latest disbursement of cash awards to heroes or their relatives.

The awards made by the commission are the largest in number and aggregate more than any other previous disbursement since the foundation of the fund.

A summary of the awards shows \$31,600 for death benefits, \$28,000 for educational purposes, \$3,000 to liquidating indebtedness and \$37,500 for home purchase and other worthy purposes. In addition to this were eleven pensions aggregating \$6,120 annually. The pensions now in force amount to \$65,520 annually.

A medal was given with every award, either bronze or silver or gold. In a few instances a medal, however, was the only reward.

The highest award, consisting of a gold medal and \$2,000 in cash money, goes to Charles N. Wright, a merchant, thirty-eight years old, of Highlands, N. C., who with William L. Dillard, a liveryman, thirty-three, of the same place, helped to save R. Augustus Baty, a carpenter, twenty-six, from a fall down a precipice at that place May 14, 1911. Dillard receives a silver medal and \$2,000.

Baty had fallen from the summit of Whiteside mountain at Fool's rock and rolled 150 feet down an almost vertical cliff and lodged against a small bush two inches from the brink of a precipice 2,000 feet deep, part of his body dangling over the edge.

Among the remaining awards are the following:

H. Clay Snyder, McMechen, W. Va.—Bronze medal and \$1,000, as needed. Saved Arthur J. Hartman, two years old, from being run over by a train, West Wheeling, O., May 11, 1911.

I. Ray Shepard, Columbus, Pa.—Bronze medal and \$1,000, as needed. Attempted to save Mary A. Stevens and saved J. Paul Phelps from drowning, Columbus, Pa., Feb. 16, 1911.

Mary F. Groninger, Aberdeen, O.—Bronze medal, and \$1,000, as needed. Attempted to save Augustus P. Cooper

from drowning, Aberdeen, O., July 5, 1912.

Frank A. Kunes, Beech Creek, Pa.—Bronze medal and \$1,000, as needed. Saved Lemuel Clark, a well digger, from suffocation, Beech Creek, Pa., July 10, 1911.

James Jack, Jr., Blossburg, Pa.—Silver medal to widow and pension of \$50 a month, with \$5 a month additional for her daughter until she reaches sixteen. Died saving Michael Gallant and Martin Gula, miners, from a runaway train, St. Benedict, Pa., April 19, 1912.

Charles W. Zimmerman, Lewistown, Pa.—Silver medal to widow and pension of \$50 a month, with \$5 a month additional for her daughter until she reaches age of sixteen. Died attempting to save an indeterminate person, or persons, from a runaway, Lewistown Junction, Pa., Dec. 12, 1912. Horse trampled on him.

M. Vincent D. O'Brien, Philadelphia—Silver medal to mother. Died attempting to save Thomas F. Ryan from drowning, Kingston, N. J., Feb. 12, 1913. Ryan broke through thin ice on Carnegie lake and O'Brien tried in vain to rescue him.

Frank H. Sykes, Cynwyd, Pa.—Bronze medal. Saved Bertha Loeb from drowning, Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 16, 1911.

Ambrose A. Mettler, 702 Susquehanna avenue, Sunbury, Pa.—Silver medal to widow and pension of \$55 a month, with \$5 additional for her daughter until she reaches sixteen years old. Died saving Horace S. Andrus, seventy-six years old, from electric shock, Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 29, 1912.

Halloween Queen Aflame. Mrs. August Reitler of Ford City, Pa., was almost completely disrobed when her costume caught fire from red fire in the Halloween parade at Kittanning, Pa. Mrs. Reitler was dressed as a queen. Her costume was covered with cotton to represent snow. Mrs. Reitler was burned severely.

Girl and Dog Catch Burglar. A bulldog and Miss Jennie Debrunner captured William Bastain, alleged burglar, who, the San Francisco police say, has committed robberies that have netted him \$200,000.

Boy Dying From Horse's Kick. Kicked in the head by a horse and his skull fractured, Thomas J. Jones, aged eight, of Six Mile Run, Bedford county, Pa., is dying.

Steve Quits Living. Steve Klorick, aged fifty, hanged himself in the cellar of a house in Homestead, Pa.

Child Killed at Grade Crossing. Nicholas Peters, aged six, was instantly killed at a grade crossing in Irwin, Pa.

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