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LAST CHANCE FOR DICTATOR HUERTA

President Wilson Has Fixed Up His Final Program TURN DOWN MEANS ACTION

Washington Will Recognize De Facto Government in Mexico With De La Barra in Control—Huerta Protected. President Wilson, it is said, has evolved a new program of dealing with the Mexican situation.

This is the plan which the president has been trying to work out since his conference with Special Envoy John Lind at Pass Christian.

Agents of both Mexico and the United States have sounded out General Carranza and he is for the De La Barra scheme or anything that will hasten the ousting of Huerta.

The recent conference at Vera Cruz between John Lind, Jesus Flores Magon and other prominent Mexicans have all been part of the plan to get Huerta to step down for De La Barra.

Korff Made Place; With His Bank's Failure It Went Back. Martin Korff of Rolla, Mo., former bank cashier at Everton, Ark., pleaded guilty to embezzlement of the bank's funds and was sentenced to twelve years in the state penitentiary.

WARDEN MOYER EXONERATED Charges Against Atlanta Prison Management Not Sustained. The report of Dr. A. J. McKelway, special agent of the department of justice, who investigated the charges against the administration of the federal prison of Atlanta gathered by Representative Howard and submitted to Attorney General McReynolds, was received by Mr. McReynolds.

Open Verdict. An open verdict was returned by the jury investigating the death by drowning in the Delaware river off Philadelphia Saturday of Addison Hartley McCullough of Pittsburgh, a University of Pennsylvania student.

Former Convict Chosen Mayor of Boston



Photo by American Press Association. JAMES M. CURLEY.

GOETHALS MAY HEAD POLICE Canal Builder Likes Offer Made by Mayor of New York. Mayor Mitchell of New York gave out a statement carrying the suggestion that Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, is to be the next police commissioner of New York city.

Official Washington Stunned. Reports to the effect that Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, has conditionally accepted the post of police commissioner of New York city were received in official quarters with incredulity at first and later with amazement.

Offers Radium Depots Unnamed Philanthropist Willing to Spend \$15,000,000 For Purpose. A millionaire philanthropist, whose identity is withheld for the present, is willing to expend \$15,000,000 to erect and equip with radium twenty institutions in various sections of the United States for the treatment of cancer victims.

LONG DAYS FOR HENS Man Installs Strong Electric Light. Looks For More Eggs. C. C. Jaxthimer of New Wilmington, Pa., is trying out a novel scheme to increase productiveness of his hens.

WHISKY, CIGARS, CIGARETS How American People 'Punishes' Them Shown by Revenue Figures. The American people drank 70,000,000 gallons of whisky, smoked 40,000,000 cigars and puffed \$711,000,000 worth of cigars during the six months ended Dec. 31, according to figures announced by Commissioner Osborn of the internal revenue bureau.

Escaping Gas Kills Three. Two men and a woman were found dead in a room at a lodging house in Philadelphia, death resulting from asphyxiation due to gas escaping from a tube that had become detached from a gas stove.

MINERS INDORSE POLITICAL MOVE

Resolution Passed Declaring For Labor Party NO ORGANIZATION IS NAMED

Socialists Fail to Have Mineworkers Go on Record as Favoring Party. Woman Addresses the Assemblage. "Owing to the present economic conditions and the machinations of the interests in many places, it is time for the laboring people to come together in a political labor party," reads a resolution which was adopted by the convention of United Mineworkers in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Socialist party is the only party for the working people," declared William Hynes of Fayette City, Pa., "and the time is now ripe for our people to unite under its standard.

The United Mineworkers voted to take away some of the power that has been vested in its president. The very important scale committee members of which in the past have been chosen by the president will be selected by the delegates themselves.

On charges that it was an organization maintained by a detective agency solely for getting a spy into the convention, local union 979 of Pocahontas, W. Va., was expelled by the convention. M. D. Whitesell, the delegate accredited to the union, was not in the hall when the action was taken.

MURPHY WANTS TO TESTIFY And Tammany Boss Will Be Given Chance to Answer Sulzer. William Sulzer told the grand jury in New York that he was removed as governor as the result of a conspiracy. That conspiracy, he said, was framed because he had refused to do the bidding of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and join a criminal campaign to loot the state.

Two-Foot Fall Kills Man. John Hartof, forty-five years old, fell a distance of two feet at his home in Sharon, Pa., and suffered a fracture of the skull from which he died in fifteen minutes.

Their Marital Happiness Is Wrecked; Divorce Stalks



Photo by American Press Association. MR. AND MRS. R. GOELET.

Mrs. Elsie Whelen Goelet of Newport and New York through her attorney, Samuel Untermeyer, filed papers in the superior court in Newport asking for a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Robert Goelet.

BETTERMENT IS NOTED "All Together" Business Movement, However, Not Yet Attained. Dun's Review of Trade says this week: "While there is tangible evidence of continued expansion in general business the betterment is not entirely uniform.

Turtle Soup Causes Man's Death. William McMillen, aged nineteen, of Braddock, Pa., died at his home from ptomaine poisoning due to eating turtle soup.

MARKET QUOTATIONS Pittsburgh, Jan. 27. Cattle—Choice, \$8.75@9; prime, \$8.50@8.70; good, \$8.15@8.35; common, \$6.50@7; heifers, \$5.50@8; \$8.30 to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@7; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00@8.50.

Man Slays His Wife So That He Can Wed Stepdughter. Robert Higgins confessed that he murdered his wife at New Henderson, Ill., Jan. 5 so he would be free to marry his stepdaughter, Julia Flake, fifteen years old.

Senators Passes Alaskan Railroad Bill. By a vote of 46 to 16 the senate passed the Chamberlain bill for the construction of a government railroad in Alaska.

AGREEMENT ON TRUST MEASURES

New Legislation Embodies President's Recommendations FOUR BILLS ARE PREPARED

President Wilson Announces No Man Who Applies For Job Will Be Named on the Federal Reserve Board. At a conference between President Wilson and Democratic leaders an agreement was reached as to the text of the bills that embody the supplemental anti-trust legislation recommended by the chief executive.

The trade relations bill proposes to add five sections to the Sherman law, defining what shall be classed as an unlawful trade practice. It declares that it shall be deemed unlawful to attempt to monopolize trade, to discriminate in prices in the different purchases of commodities in the same or different sections or communities with the purpose or intent to injure or destroy competition whether between purchasers or sellers.

Job Hunters Barred. President Wilson declared that no man who seeks a place on the federal reserve board will be appointed. He said his selection will be limited to men who do not personally or through their friends urge their own appointment.

McCumber Attacks Alaskan Railway. The bill proposing the building of a government railway in Alaska encountered its first vigorous opposition in the senate when Senator McCumber attacked it as the first step toward the "realm of paternalistic and socialist government."

STRANGE TALE OF TRAGEDY Man Slays His Wife So That He Can Wed Stepdughter. Robert Higgins confessed that he murdered his wife at New Henderson, Ill., Jan. 5 so he would be free to marry his stepdaughter, Julia Flake, fifteen years old.

FAITHFUL FIDO LAID AWAY Poodle Never Missed Sunday School Attendance in Ten Years. In a casket covered with flowers, Fido, who had a record for attendance at St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday school in Ashtabula, O., was buried in the lawn surrounding the house of his owner, Dr. W. C. Cross.

Swallows Poison. Robert A. King, aged twenty-six, a professor of Franklin, Pa., committed suicide by swallowing poison while dependent over ill health.

VAULT RESISTS YEGGS

Crackmen Work Hours; Go Away Empty Handed. Bolts that lock the inner door of the vault in the First National Bank of Sharpsville, two miles north of Sharon, Pa., were broken when yeggs attempted to blow the door open and in consequence the bank's money is saved.

Carries Out Delayed Suicide Pact. After recovering from the effects of poison taken in an alleged suicide pact with his sister, who did not survive, Samuel Jamison, a retired commission merchant of Philadelphia, reputed to be worth nearly \$500,000, shot and killed himself. Last August Jamison and his sister, both past sixty, were found unconscious in their home at Radnor. They had taken poison and the sister died in a few hours.

Fight Hard Coal Tax. The first suit to test the constitutionality of the anthracite coal tax was begun in the Dauphin county court by the Peoples' Coal company of Scranton, Pa., which contends that the act, passed by the last legislature, provides a tax which amounts to a little more than five cents a ton.

Decision is Blamed For Deed. Inability to decide whether she wished to live with her husband, to whom she had been married in December, or with her parents is said to have caused Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Tooney-Fagan, the seventeen-year-old Braddock (Pa.) girl, to take her own life by drinking poison.

Court Allows Thaw \$30,000. Judge J. J. Miller in orphans' court in Pittsburg handed down an opinion in which he says Harry K. Thaw should not be deprived of his income and will be allowed to draw \$30,000 of the \$160,773.17, which is held in trust for him by the Fidelity Title and Trust company.

Bear Bottle Kills Him. Edward Gardner, thirty-four years old, of South Fork, Pa., died in his home as a result of falling on a beer bottle in his hip pocket. He slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, breaking the bottle. The broken glass cut his hip almost to the bone.

U. of P. Junior Shot Dead. Wardwell T. Townley, a junior in the architectural department of the University of Pennsylvania, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver beside him on the road not far from the Merion golf course near Philadelphia.

Hatpins Punish Flirts. Annoyed by young men who thrust their attentions upon their servant girls of the Southside, Connelville, Pa., have resorted to the use of hatpins with the result that several youths show marks of punishment.