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Huerta Says Disregard American Warships.

MAKES DEMAND ON WILSON.

Insists That Present "Actions" Must Be Changed—United States' Officer Stops Wholesale Execution of Prisoners—Reports Rebels at Tampico Repulsed.

CHIEF FEATURES OF THE REBEL ATTACK.

The Mexican war office reports that 800 rebels have been killed in the rout of their forces by the federals at Tampico. It is declared that the rebels were caught off their guard by two gunboats co-operating with the land forces. Vera Cruz reports deny this. There it is reported the rebels have been re-enforced by 3,000 men and had much the better of the situation. Rear Admiral Fletcher reports that both sides have ruthlessly slain all prisoners. He ordered the atrocities stopped after the rebels hanged sixty-five unarmed men. The rear admiral reports that 500 Americans have fled to the American war vessels in the Panuco river. Mexico will protest to Washington against the action of Rear Admiral Fletcher in forcing both sides to suspend hostilities. It is charged he added the rebels by indicating Federal positions with his searchlights and preventing the landing of federal supplies. Spanish refugees from Chihuahua say that General Villa has threatened to drive out all Germans next and then Americans. The property of the Spaniards is being confiscated. The American consul at Acapulco, on the west coast, has asked for a warship, reporting that Americans are in peril there.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—General Huerta is prepared to defy the American government further than he has done before. He has issued orders to the commanders of the little Mexican gunboats at Tampico to disregard in the future the orders given by Rear Admiral Fletcher, regardless of consequences, even though such action would amount to virtual suicide. From high authority it was learned that the Huerta government will send a protest to Washington declaring that Rear Admiral Fletcher's attitude at Tampico "must" be changed. It is charged here by the government that the American commander tried to prevent the Mexican gunboats from co-operating with the land forces; that on Friday he swung his warships across the mouth of the Panuco river, delaying the gunboat Vera Cruz from landing men and supplies and blocking the movement of the other Mexican vessels. It is also declared by the government that the rear admiral played his searchlights ashore in such a way that all the federal positions were picked out to the advantage of the rebels. The Huerta government will put forward the statement that the acts of the American commander are evidence that intervention has practically taken place at Tampico, and an explanation will be demanded of Washington.

Rebels Reported Fleeing. Both sides have executed their prisoners of war, according to dispatches sent to Washington by Rear Admiral Fletcher. The most authentic dispatches from Tampico show that the rebels have been re-enforced by 3,000 men and that the fall of the city is imminent. Despite this the war office has issued a report of an overwhelming rebel rout, in which the rebels lost 800 men. The war office declares that General Rabago, in command of the federal forces, reports that a heavy and sustained bombardment by the gunboats and the federal artillery resulted in the complete rout of the rebels, with great slaughter. The rebel forces, according to this announcement, are in full flight toward Victoria, with General Rabago's cavalry harrying their rear. The war office declares that the gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza were sent down the river toward Arbol Brando and Dona Cecilia. These two places have been points of great activity by the rebels for several days. The troops in the city were ordered to co-operate with the gunboats from the land side.

CURED 47 OF CHOLERA. Professor Stumpf Used New Remedy Successfully in Balkan Campaign. Berlin, Dec. 15.—Professor Julius Stumpf of the University of Wuerzburg has discovered a new cure for cholera, consisting of a mixture of clay and other substances extracted from earth, which kills the cholera bacilli in the intestines. Professor Stumpf used the remedy in the Balkan campaign. Of thirty-one cholera patients treated only one, who was hopelessly infected, died. Of twenty women treated in Belgrade seventeen were saved.

Will Reopen Navy Yard. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 15.—The Pensacola navy yard will be reopened at an early date for repair work to war vessels of small dimensions. This will not interfere with present arrangements for the marine concentration base which has been established here. The department abandoned this section several years ago on account of the waters of the gulf being too rough for effective work at target practice.

TO CUT \$2,000,000 MELON. 100 Per Cent Dividend Expected on National Refining Company. Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—The National Refining company, independent Cleveland oil concern, is expected before Christmas to distribute a \$2,000,000, 100 per cent dividend among holders of its common stock. The present capitalization of the company is \$4,000,000 preferred and \$2,000,000 common stock. It is understood to be the company's plans to have an equal amount of both kinds of stocks. Prices of refined oils have been doubled since the disintegration of the Standard Oil company, and the National Refining company has had the advantage of the higher prices, with no corresponding increase in operating costs.

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Believes Daughter Dead. Father of McCann Girl Says She Would Have Written. New York, Dec. 15.—Dismayed by the futility of his search and the barrenness of every clue reported to him, Robert G. McCann, father of Miss Jessie Evelyn McCann, the social worker and teacher who has been missing more than a week from her Flatbush home, is convinced that she is dead and is spending most of his time walking up and down the shore front at Coney Island in the expectation of seeing the waves cast her body on land. Although pictures of the girl will be thrown on moving picture screens in all of the eastern states in an effort to find her, the father is not in the least encouraged and doubts if these new means of trying to find her will avail. He is certain, he said, if his daughter were alive that she would not remain silent so long. He is positive that she would have written, knowing how much he and her mother worry. Wendell Squires, the suitor of the girl, who has kept up a continuous search since she disappeared, said that he is ready to marry Miss McCann if she is found.

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G. O. P. AT CAPITAL

Republicans Meet in Washington Tomorrow.

TO REHABILITATE THE PARTY.

Expect Special Conference of National Committee to Result in Amicable Adjustment—Wide Differences of Opinion on Proposed Ideas.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Republican leaders came trooping into Washington from all parts of the country to attend the special meeting of the national committee here tomorrow. This is the meeting which will decide on plans for the reorganization of the Republican party and which is likely to prove one of the most important meetings ever held by that body. The lobby of the New Willard hotel, where the committee will meet, was thronged with Republican leaders and Republican members of congress. Every national committeeman seemed to have an idea of his own on reorganization, and no two agreed in detail. Regarding the question of a candidate in 1916 no committeeman has yet appeared with the temerity to inject that issue into the present sea of trouble. The differences of opinion in regard to the advisability of calling a Republican national convention next summer are so marked that the meeting may be full of controversy. Special Convention Expected. The impression is growing, however, that those who favor such a move finally will have their way and that a proclamation will be issued calling an extraordinary convention to adopt a new basis of representation that will reduce the influence of the southern states in party councils. This proposal will be the most important to be considered by the committee. It is bitterly condemned by many regular leaders and viewed with suspicion by others, but the indications now are that it will have the support of a majority of the committee. The so called progressive faction of the party, including Senator Cummins of Iowa, insists that the party must reorganize by reducing southern representation in convention if it is to avert another row such as that which resulted in the Roosevelt bolt of 1912. To this contention some of the regulars subscribe, but others show their teeth, apparently because they believe it is a decided concession to the so called progressives. On the other hand, fear was expressed by many Republicans who have arrived that a special convention may do more harm than good. They feared that it would lead to further controversies which will only reopen the wound in the Republican party and undo the good effects of the events of the last few months. The Republicans who are opposing the convention insisted that the hope of the party lies in the effect of the Democratic program of legislation upon the country and that the lapse of time surely will bring a solidification of the Republican ranks. They expressed fear that the representatives of the party when assembled in a special national convention might recklessly commit themselves to a program which would not at all fit the conditions that might be confronting the country in 1916. The southern committeemen will fight the convention plan from the drop of the hat. They realize that if such a gathering is called the south will be a loser politically. If they fail to defeat the resolution providing for a special convention the southern contingent will make a strong effort to fix the date of the gathering as far in the future as possible.

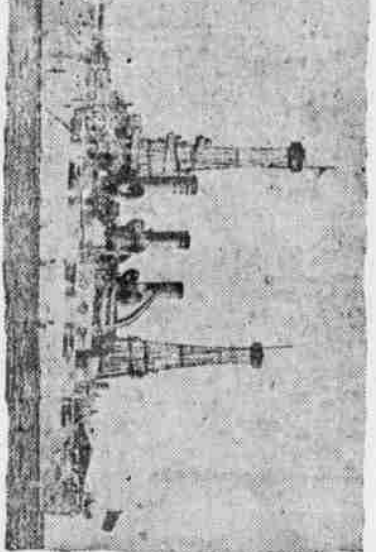


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VERMONT IS SLOWLY LIMPING INTO PORT. Returning from her cruise to the Mediterranean, the United States battleship Vermont met with a severe mishap when the forward mainmast broke and several other parts were holed.

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Query Department—Communications pertaining to game, fish or conservation invited. Same will be given prompt attention. If immediate answer is desired kindly enclose 2c stamp for mailed reply.

Second Monday of month time of meeting. F. H. Eisele, Secretary Honesdale Camp No. 106, U. S. Pa.

Dear Sir: I am writing you to-day, as Secretary of our Sportsmen's Organization, and desire to call your attention to a matter that seems to us to be of vital importance to the welfare of game, and, therefore, to all Sportsmen. I refer to the feeding of our wild game, especially birds, during the winter months.

During the past several years I have been collecting data relative to the possibilities of artificial game production and propagation; I have written to those in authority in almost every State in this Union; I have written to many individuals; I have visited various game farms, both public and private, and while I am compelled to recognize the fact that game of various kinds can be produced upon the game farms, I am satisfied the cost of production in this way far exceeds any hope of return. I have collected data that beyond question satisfies me that neither the Ringneck pheasant nor the Hungarian quail is a "budder"; that is, can secure their food from the tree tops as do our native grouse, when the ground is covered with ice and snow. I am convinced that these birds must be cared for artificially during the winter time if we hope to preserve them; I am satisfied that in many ways they are not to be compared with our native birds—with our grouse or our wild turkeys, or with our quail.

The Game Commission is satisfied that far more good will come to the state and to the Sportsmen through the maintenance and care of our native birds than can be secured in any other way, and with that end in view, I ask your organization to help the officer in your district to locate coverts of quail after the close of the season, bunches of wild turkeys or of grouse, so that they may be fed during the coming storms of winter. Our officer is instructed to get in touch with your organization regarding this matter and I hope you will understand that we are trying to help you and that in turn you will do what you can to help us help you. We will pay for feed, but the limited funds at our command will not justify the employment of agents to feed the birds. This feeding, if possible, must be done through organizations. Kindly let this office hear from you regarding this matter. Respectfully yours, JOSEPH KALBFUS, Secretary, Game Commission.

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BIND AND ROB MAN. New York City Employee is Struck Down by Two Powerful Men. New York, Dec. 15.—Two men posing as detectives bound, gagged and blindfolded Charles Mundy aboard a diving scow lying at Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn, and stripped him of all his valuables. It was nearly an hour after Mundy had been trussed up and bound to a chair before he managed to get his gag loose and give an alarm. Mundy lives at 923 Second avenue and is employed in the dock department. He is also a deputy sheriff. He was on board the scow in the cabin when two men came in. They said they were detectives, and as they were powerfully built men Mundy believed them.

BETHANY. Bethany, Dec. 15.—Mortimore E. Lavo and daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Sutton, and children, Keith and Kathleen, returned home Saturday from Carbondale where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paynter and family. Mrs. J. B. Yerkes has been afflicted with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoar, of Haines, spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Faatz. Mrs. George Haffner of Port Jervis is with her sister, Mrs. Charles Faatz. The Union Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Isaac Hawker on Tuesday and there was a large attendance. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Johns on Tuesday, December 16th, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Manning will have charge of the lesson. E. F. Blake is attending to his nephew, Harry Blake's, milk route while he is in Reading. Mrs. J. E. Pritchard spent Friday with Mrs. A. O. Blake at Beech Grove.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County, on the 7th day of January, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Honesdale Business Men's Association, the character and object of which are to co-operate for the benefit of all to abate trade abuses, to disseminate useful information; to expose fraud and adulteration; to watch and influence legislation toward the better protection of our capital; to assist members in collecting delinquent accounts; to protect them against fraudulent customers, and to encourage the observance of the Sabbath and all legal holidays; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto. SEARLE & SALMON, Solicitors. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 15, 1913. 101w3

NOTICE OF ELECTION. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Wayne County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company in Honesdale on MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. for the transaction of general business and that an election will be held at the same place of meeting between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing to members of said company to act as directors for the ensuing year. Every person insured in said company is a member thereof and entitled to one vote. PERRY A. CLARK, Sec. Honesdale, Dec. 15, 1913. 101w3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the matter of estate of Thomas L. Burcher, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of said estate of Thomas L. Burcher has made application to the Orphans' Court of Wayne County for an order to sell at private sale for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars the real estate of said decedent, situated in the Township of Damascus, Wayne County, Pa., being the same land which Frank N. Betts et ux. by deed dated December 31, 1906, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 96, page 586, granted and conveyed to Thomas L. Burcher. Unless exceptions are filed or a higher price offered, an order of said Court will be made on the third Monday of January next at two o'clock p. m., authorizing the said Administrator to sell the said real estate for the said sum. J. C. BURCHER, Administrator. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 11, 1913. M. E. Simons, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of ANNIE A. COLE, Late of Clinton. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement. J. H. STEPHENSON, Executor. Waymart, Pa., Dec. 13, 1913.

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