

# FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO IN GRAVE DANGER

## PANIC PREVAILS AND AMERICANS GIVEN BLAME

Feeling in Capital Reaches Point of Extreme Danger—Chaos Reigns in Country—Huerta Bankrupt and Business Prostrated.

Fear Officials Cannot Much Longer Control Situation—Administration Silent on Policy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Feeling in Mexico City against foreigners in general and Americans in particular had reached a point of extreme danger today, according to advices received by the statement.

Mexicans of all classes are feeling the effect of the prolonged condition of chaos throughout their country to an extent probably hardly realized in the United States, it was stated. President Huerta is practically bankrupt. Only the provisional government's most pressing debts are paid. Business is absolutely prostrated. Merchants are going to the wall by the wholesale. The streets are filled with starving unemployed. For all these things, the people blame America.

**Foreigners in Danger**  
Foreigners in the Mexican capital, today's advices said, have not been in such imminent danger at any time since Porfirio Diaz left. Even the diplomatic colony, it was added, is in a state of semi-panic.

Charge d'affaires O'Shaughnessy of the American legation in Mexico City was instructed to watch the situation with the utmost attention and to warn Mexican officialdom that foreigners absolutely must be protected. But it was doubted whether the officials can control the people if present conditions continue much longer.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan held a long consultation, concerning a confidential despatch received from John Lind at Vera Cruz but neither the nature of their conversation, nor the details of Lind's message were revealed.

**Keep Lid on Tight**  
Secretary Bryan was said to believe that the administration's Mexican policies were seriously endangered by repeated premature publications and to have asked the president to give out no further inside facts until the foreign diplomats in Washington have been informed.

It was known in a general way, however, that the Lind despatch related to a highly important conference held by Lind and the German, Russian and Swedish ministers from Mexico City.

President Wilson would not say whether he has received a communication from General Carranza, the Mexican rebel leader, but it was believed that he has.

## STATE TO INHERIT TAINTED MONEY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 1.—The state of California will receive \$15,000 from the estate of the late Cherry de St. Maurice, a woman of the underworld here, if no heirs appear, according to estimates by attorneys today. A petition for the sale of the real property of the woman, who was murdered in her resort by Sam J. Raber, a cafe entertainer, and Jack Drumgoole, a Chicago prize fighter, was filed this afternoon.

## PRINCETON DEFEATS YALE IN CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 1.—Princeton defeated Yale today in a six-mile cross-country run by thirty-one points to thirty-four. Barnett of Princeton finished first. He covered the distance in 32:05.

## STRIKE TIES UP ALL CAR TRAFFIC AT INDIANAPOLIS

Service Paralyzed Absolutely—Men Demand Better Pay and Working Conditions and Company Refuses to Arbitrate Differences.

Street Riots Follow Attempts to Operate—Strike-Breakers en Route and Worse Trouble Expected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—Not a wheel turned this afternoon on any local street car line. The service was paralyzed absolutely by a strike which began early today. The men demanded better pay and working conditions and the company refused even to arbitrate.

During the forenoon an effort was made to run a few cars. It was attended by fierce street fighting, many casualties and more than sixty arrests. Finally the company gave it up as a bad job.

**Strikebreakers Coming**  
Two trainloads of strikebreakers were reported on their way from Chicago. They were expected to arrive tonight and when the cars are manned with them still worse trouble is feared.

The street car employes quit work just after midnight and when Indianapolis turned out for its day's work it did not know what had happened. It was soon to learn. Cars were few and far between and wherever they stopped a crowd of strike sympathizers quickly gathered, jeering and hustling the passengers and trying to persuade or coerce the crews into leaving their posts.

**Disorders Grow Worse**  
As the day progressed the disorders grew worse. From pulling down trolley poles, the strike sympathizers passed to cutting the wires. Cars were stoned. Several were thrown from the track. Ten injured men were accounted for, but the number who suffered comparatively slight hurts must have run into the scores. The police made dozens of arrests, but without improving the situation.

It was reported that Governor Ralston had ordered state troops held in readiness. The governor denied it, but the rumor persisted.

## WILSON AWAITS NEWS CONCERNING MEXICAN REBELS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—What he hears from Roberto V. Pesquera concerning their plans and the progress they have made will have much to do with President Wilson's decision whether or not to recognize the Mexican rebels' belligerency, according to information from administration sources today.

Pesquera was to have been received by the president yesterday afternoon but could not reach Washington in time. He was expected at the white house today, however. He is a nephew of General Carranza, the rebel leader, who despatched him as a messenger to the constitutionalist agency in Washington.

## PROPOSE MUNICIPAL PHONES FOR PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—Petitions calling for the amendment of the city charter to provide for a municipal telephone system to be owned or leased by the city will be circulated within a few days, according to the announcement today of A. D. Cridge, one of the prime movers of the project. The petitions will call for the submission of the proposition to the people under the initiative.

## STEEL DOORS ABOARD BATTLE SHIP TWISTED BY SHOCK OF HEAVY GUN FIRING IN FLEET TARGET PRACTICE



Inspection of the battle ships of the First Division of the Atlantic Fleet, which are now lying in Hampton Roads and Lynnhaven Bay, shows that unexpected havoc was wrought on board by the firing of the big guns at target practice. Usually the twelve inch rifles are fired singly and in salvo, with no more damage than a little broken glassware in the wardroom or a smashed watch crystal. This time, however, there was a trail of litter all along the starboard deck of the Wyoming, and the other vessels report similar casualties. As the vessels fired while approaching the target obliquely the guns were swung to starboard and slightly forward, so that the muzzles were inboard. The concussion smashed a two inch port light in Rear Admiral Badger's cabin on board the Wyoming, blew out a deadlight in the superstructure over the engine room and hurled the light to the gratings below, smashed in the steel doors of the bakery on the main deck, ripped off name and number plates from the ash hoists and hatchways, and on board the Utah frightened a cat into jumping overboard.

## ASQUITH ATTACKED BY SUFFRAGETTES ESCAPES UNHURT

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Suffragettes attacked Premier Asquith this afternoon as he was motoring to Sterling. Militants surrounded his automobile in the village of Pleen and jumped on the steps. One of the women dumped red pepper into the car from a five-pound sack and another wielded a dog whip, but failed to hit the premier. The women were dispersed by Scotland Yard detectives. Asquith, who escaped unhurt, refused to have the suffragettes arrested.

## EXTREME DULLNESS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Extreme dullness marked the opening of the market and it prevailed throughout the day. In the first ten minutes of trading less than 7000 shares changed hands. Fluctuations were slight, the only movement of consequence being a 1 point drop in Canadian Pacific and a 3 point decline in Mexican Petroleum. Later Mexican Petroleum rallied 4 points to 58. Bonds were easy. The market closed steady.

## SECRETARY WILSON OFF FOR PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Secretary of Labor Wilson was scheduled to leave for the Pacific coast tonight to inspect immigration stations there.

## HARVARD DEFEATS CORNELL EASILY BY SCORE 23 TO 6

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 1.—The Harvard varsity eleven continued its brilliant work here today by defeating Cornell, 23 to 6. Two of the Harvard scores came in the first period and were due largely to the brilliant work of Brickley.

Harvard plowed through the Cornell defense easily, carrying the ball a few minutes after the play opened to within striking distance of Cornell's goal. Then Brickley sent the ball spinning over Cornell's goal with a well-placed drop kick. Later Harvard intercepted a forward pass and by a series of plunges with Brickley making the biggest gains, carried the ball over the line for a touchdown. The Harvard fullback failed in his effort to kick a goal.

In the second period Brickley intercepted a forward pass and carried the ball over the line for a touchdown after a sensational forty yard run. Storer kicked a goal. Brickley carried the ball over the line for another touchdown in the third period and Hardwick kicked a goal.

Cornell's only score came in the fourth period when Barnett scored a touchdown.

## QUARTER MILLION LOSS IN ALBERTA FIRE

CALGARY, Alta., Nov. 1.—Part of the business district of Stowe, sixty-one miles east of here, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

## YALE DEFEATED BY COLGATE TO TUNE OF 16 TO 6

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 1.—The Yale varsity eleven went down to defeat here today before the Colgate Collegians by a score of 16 to 6. Yale was outplayed from start to finish and its coaches were convinced that the team will have to be materially strengthened if it hopes to figure in the football championship race. The only excuse Yale had to offer was that several of its start players were out of the game with minor injuries.

Neither side scored in the first period, but both teams won points in the second. Colgate rushed the ball to Yale's ten yard line, finally carrying it over for a touchdown, but failed at kicking a goal. Yale's only score came in this session when the ball was carried over Colgate's line for a touchdown. Yale also failed in its try for a goal.

In the third period Yale fumbled the ball. Colgate recovered the pigskin and carried it over the line for a touchdown and the try for a goal was successful.

Colgate kicked a field goal in the fourth period, and played the Yale men off their feet in this session.

Princeton, 54; Holy Cross, 0. Pennsylvania, 17; Pennsylvania State, 0. Carlisle, 34; Georgetown, 0. Minnesota 21, Wisconsin 3. Indiana 7, Ohio State 6. Ames 9, Nebraska 18. Chicago 28, Illinois 7. West Point 13, Notre Dame 35. Olga Netherdale has appeared with success in vaudeville.

## SENATE DECIDES ON 4 REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The senate banking and currency committee, considering the administration's proposed currency bill, practically decided today on four regional reserve banks, one each in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. It also considered the rediscut features of the bill.

Four administration members of the committee intimated that President Wilson would insist that the committee re-consider its decision regarding four regional banks.

## CALIFORNIA DRY IN 1914 IS PLAN

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 1.—It was discovered here today that throughout California there have been organized within the last few weeks branches of a Federation of California 1914 Dries, for the avowed purpose of forcing a prohibition vote in this state next year. Nothing will be done toward circulating initiative petitions until after the state prohibition convention in Los Angeles, November 19, but meanwhile thousands of pledges of support are being signed, so that it will be an easy matter to obtain the necessary signatures when the time comes.

Raymond Hitchcock is appearing now in musical farce in the middle west, where he enjoys great popularity.

## SULZER ISSUE BRINGS DEFEAT TO TAMMANY

Politicians All Agree That Murphy's Man McCall Will Lose by 50,000 at Tuesday's Election—Sulzer Talks for Progressive Policies.

John Hennessy's "Little Black Book" Offered in Evidence at Inquiry Whitman is Conducting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—"My impeachment and removal will do more than anything else to bring about the initiative, the referendum and the recall in New York state and elsewhere," asserted ex-Governor Sulzer in an interview given to the United Press today.

"I was recalled by a corrupt political boss," he continued, "but the story is known and the question the people may answer for themselves is whether I would have been removed if the recall had rested with them."

**Court Was Packed**  
"A horse thief in frontier days would have received a squarer deal. The court was packed against me. But the people's court of recall could not be packed. My story before it would have been admissible evidence. 'The people elected me; Murphy recalled me. And I'm not the only governor who might tell such a story as held New York up to shame. Murphy isn't the only boss. Other governors might tell of receiving orders from the heads of invisible governments. Probably there have been other 'Gaffney or war' messages. 'The difference is that I refused to submit and the threats against me were made good."

"Next Tuesday my answer will be given at the polls to Murphy's recall. I am no longer governor, but I have my self-respect."

**Little Black Book**  
Investigator John Hennessy's "little black book" was offered in evidence today at the inquiry District Attorney Whitman is conducting into Hennessy's corruption charges against Tammany men.

The record was wanted especially in connection with a statement it was said to contain from ex-State Senator Stephen J. Stillwell, now in Sing Sing prison under a conviction for official crookedness in the legislature. The strongest statements credited to him, in answer to Hennessy's question: "Do you mean you want a pardon before you make affidavit?" was: "I will give you the affidavit or anything, but I can't go before the grand jury. I will prevent the legislature from voting against the governor; I will put Murphy and Frawley in jail, but I must protect myself."

As a result of the injection of the Sulzer issue into the mayoralty campaign here, politicians today generally agreed that all chance has been lost of the election of Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate, and fusionists were predicting that John Purroy Mitchell, the fusion nominee, would win Tuesday by 30,000 plurality.

## RUSSIAN JEW BAITER REBUKED BY COURT

KIEFF, Nov. 1.—Professor Sikorski, a witness against Mendel Beilis at the "ritual murder" trial here, was severely rebuked by the president of the court today for the intemperance of his remarks against the Jews.

Sikorski gave his testimony yesterday, but the president recalled him to the stand for the express purpose of administering his reprimand. The real basis of the court's anger was said to be the persistence with which Sikorski rambled into ancient history, without testifying to anything of importance against Beilis.