

BRYAN DENIES ULTIMATUM SENT MEXICO

FLAT DENIAL OF MEXICAN STORY FROM SECRETARY

Official Washington, However, Believes Some Sort of Communication Sent Huerta Asking Retirement—President Refuses to Comment.

Rebels Moving Upon Vera Cruz—Battleship Michigan Joins Cruiser—Censorship on Official News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The story was circulated in Washington today that the administration had served an ultimatum on President Huerta of Mexico, demanding his immediate retirement. It did not rest on official authority, but the source of information seemed good.

Secretary of State Bryan denied it absolutely. He did not say, however, that no message had been sent to Huerta. He did not even say that Huerta's retirement had not been demanded. He said only that no ultimatum had been sent. The diplomatic word "ultimatum" has a very restricted definition.

O'Shaughnessy's Denial

A New York Evening Sun dispatch from Mexico City quoted Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy in a more emphatic denial than Bryan's. O'Shaughnessy denied having transmitted any "formal diplomatic communication" to the Mexican government.

President Wilson, caught by reporters at Baltimore on his way to vote at Princeton, would not discuss the Mexican situation at all. On the strength of the story and its various denials, official Washington thought various things. The most popular solution was that some sort of a note was sent to Huerta asking his retirement, but that may be it was not an "ultimatum."

Bryan and O'Shaughnessy were not doubted as individuals, only as diplomats.

Mexico City had the "ultimatum" report and was much excited.

The Mexico City diplomatic corps had an earnest talk with Huerta last night, but would not reveal today what was discussed or what conclusion was reached.

Rebels Threaten Vera Cruz

A battle was expected shortly between rebels moving on Vera Cruz and federals sent out to meet them. The rebels were reported increasingly active elsewhere throughout Mexico.

From outside, the battleship Michigan ran inside Vera Cruz harbor, joining the cruiser Tacoma, but at Washington it was stated Admiral Fletcher had been ordered not to shift his ships pending further orders.

Chairman Bacon of the senate foreign relations committee talked with Bryan and stated later that the Mexican situation was "coming to a head."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels submitted to Bryan and Bacon a statement of America's naval strength in Mexican waters.

It was stated that the war department could put 500,000 troops in the field on short notice.

Bryan redoubled his precautions to suppress Mexican news.

FAIR ITALIAN SLAIN BY JEALOUS WOOER

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Samuel Tito, an Italian, 25 years old was found unconscious in her home here today with a dozen knife wounds in the face and body. She died en route to a hospital.

A young Italian, who was seen to enter the house after Mrs. Tito's husband departed for work this morning, was sought by the police. He was believed to be a disappointed admirer of the woman. Three of Mrs. Tito's children saw the man wield a long knife but were afraid to scream for help.

NEAR PANIC IN CITY OF MEXICO FOLLOWS RUMOR

Report of Ultimatum Causes Wild Excitement in Capital—Huerta Refuses to Talk—O'Shaughnessy's Denial Allays Commotion.

Diplomatic Corps Call on Dictator—Nature of Interview a Secret—Rebels More Active.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of the American legation here issued a denial today of the report that he had served President Huerta with an ultimatum from Washington, demanding Huerta's immediate retirement.

Until O'Shaughnessy was heard from both foreigners and Mexicans in the city, including Huerta's closest friends, had accepted the report as true and there was intense excitement, though Huerta himself said nothing.

O'Shaughnessy's statement restored comparative calm.

Near Panic Prevails

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—A near panic prevailed here today when it became generally known that the American government had demanded President Huerta's immediate retirement.

Mexican officialdom was wild with excitement. Huerta's friends admitted that their leader was in an awkward position. If he defied the United States, he realized, it was that intervention probably would follow. No effort was made to conceal the fact that he was desperately anxious to avoid it. Many, however, believed intervention inevitable in any case. They were convinced that the country could not agree on anyone to succeed him and that fighting would go on, in the absence of American interference, with him either in or out of office.

Diplomats Call

A deputation of members of the diplomatic corps, led by the English, French and Spanish ministers called on the president last night but would not reveal today the nature or outcome of their interview with him. Huerta refused also to make a statement.

The rebels were reported increasingly active in the states of Vera Cruz, Chihuahua and elsewhere.

WALSH LEADS BOSTON BIRD SMALL TOWNS

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Returns from 112 out of 225 Boston precincts in the gubernatorial election follow:

David I. Walsh, democrat, 22,464; Chas. Sumner Bird, progressive, 8769; A. P. Gardner, republican, 5245; Foss, independent, 1363.

Democrats predicted Walsh's election by a plurality of 69,000.

Returns received here from the first dozen towns reporting follow:

Bird, 1373; Gardner, 1046; Walsh, 1010; Foss, 205.

The vote last year in these same towns was:

Bird, 1353; Walker, 1164, and Foss, 956.

RAILROAD SECTION OF FEDERATION MEETS

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—With the executive board of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor in session here today, the preliminary work for the big labor convention which opens here Nov. 10, was commenced today.

Secretary of Labor Wilson, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and W. Mitchell, Frank Morrison and about 100 delegates are expected here tonight.

HEAVY VOTE IS POLLED EARLY IN NEW YORK CITY

Many Charges of Fraud Made—Tammany Gunmen Enliven Election by Gang Battle in Which One Man Is Killed—McCall Defeated.

Sulzer Claims Victory—Betting Is Light and in Favor of Mitchell—Fusionists Claim Entire Ticket.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Voting was early and heavy here today. By noon 50 per cent of the registration had been polled.

There were many arrests for illegal voting. A large proportion of those arrested were discharged, however. A considerable number were presumed by watchers at the polls to be attempting frauds, as a result of mistakes by the officials checking the registration lists. It was charged, too, that some of the arrests were made in an effort to prevent the victims from voting by locking them up. The plan was checkmated, if it was really attempted, by the arraignment of the prisoners as fast as they were brought in.

Tammany Gunmen

Fusionists complained that the second assembly district was swarming with Tammany gunmen. There were, in fact, several free fights, and Jim Foster was shot to death at 105th street in a gang battle, which it was not certain, however, had anything to do with the election.

John Purroy Mitchell, the fusion nominee for mayor, voted at 11:45. Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate, had preceded him by an hour and three-quarters. Both expressed entire confidence of victory, but the consensus of opinion was that McCall stood no chance.

William Sulzer, deposed governor and a candidate for assemblyman on the progressive ticket, was active in the sixth district, where he said he was victorious.

Weather Is Cloudy

Cloudy and threatening weather prevailed for the election. The early

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WILSON REFUSES TO TALK ON MEXICO

ON BOARD THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—President Wilson refused here today to discuss reports that the administration had sent an ultimatum to President Huerta of Mexico.

He said he was thinking only about election, adding that he was hopeful of democratic victories in several states.

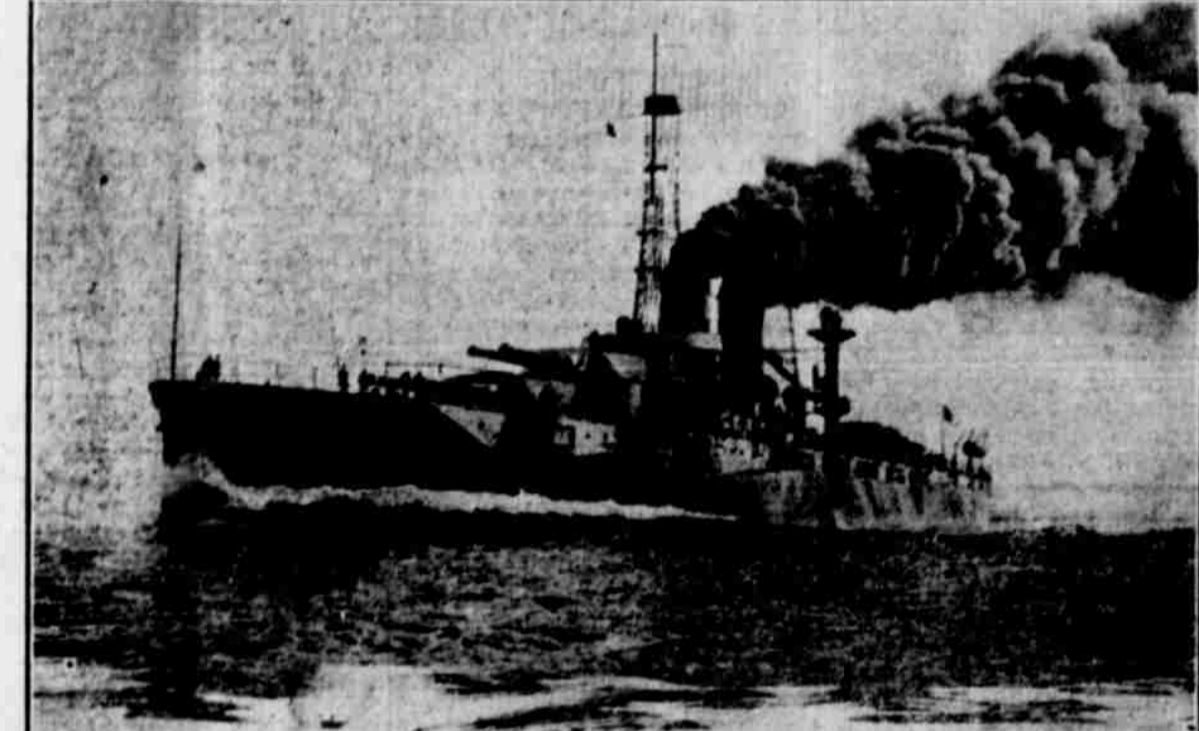
Secretary Tumulty did not accompany the chief executive, having taken an earlier train to Jersey City. His daughter, Eleanor, was with the president, however.

VERA CRUZ HARBOR, FROM WHICH FOREIGNERS WILL FLEE IN CASE OF WAR



If more serious trouble breaks out in Mexico—for instance, if the United States is compelled to intervene—most foreigners will probably flee the country to escape attack at the hands of the natives. Most of them, all of those within the territory surrounding Mexico City, will have to take the tortuous railroad which carries them to Vera Cruz. This photograph of the harbor was taken while the Ward Line steamship Morro

TEXAS, WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP, READY FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO



In the new battleship Texas, whose trials off Rockland, Me., have interested the world, Uncle Sam has the greatest battleship afloat. The Texas is today the most powerful battleship in the United States navy, being 573 feet over all. Her beam is

ten fourteen-inch guns placed in five turrets, three forward and two aft, all on a central line so arranged as to fire over one another. The Texas is eleven feet longer than any battleship in the United States navy, being 95 feet 2 1/2 inches, which will give her almost fifteen feet leeway in passing through the Panama canal locks. Her draught of 28 1/2 feet will enable her to enter at least four of the Atlantic navy yards and one on the Pacific coast.

GENERAL APATHY MARKS ELECTION JACKSON COUNTY

General apathy marked the referendum election in this city today, up to 2 o'clock but one-tenth of the registered vote being cast. Little interest is manifested. Few women have voted, though this afternoon is expected to see an increase.

At the city hall, North Central precinct, out of 468, 52 had voted, 9 being women. In Southeast Medford, 25 had voted at the same hour, 8 being women. At Smith's hall, out of 372 registered, 42 had voted, four being women. Country precincts were late in organizing and report a light vote.

One front street saloon posted a sign on the front door bearing the mild sarcasm, "Just Another Election."

The chief local interest centers in Tammany's fight in New York and the result of the "wet-dry" vote in Eagle Point.

Saloons and banks were closed all day.

MARYLAND ELECTS DEMOCRATIC SENATOR

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DIAZ PLANS TO SAIL FOR EUROPE TO ESCAPE HUERTA

HAVANA, Nov. 4.—General Felix Diaz, who arrived here last night on the steamship Esperanza, said today that he expected to take the next boat for Europe, to remain until conditions in Mexico are such as to indicate that he can be of service there.

He was insistent on landing at Vera Cruz and remaining there until after election, he said, in a statement issued last night, because, as a candidate, he wanted to fulfill "the requirements of the law governing elections."

"My purpose being accomplished," the statement added, "and as I did not wish to be involved in the unconstitutional proceedings which are certain to occur in Mexico, I was compelled to leave the country."

Diaz admitted that he was afraid to fall into Huerta's hands, slid down a rope from his hotel window, was escorted by friends with drawn revolvers to the American consulate, and then to the launch which took him on board the Wheeling, and got him away safely.

From the Wheeling he was transferred on board the Louisiana, from the Louisiana to the Michigan and from the Michigan, at sea, to the Esperanza.

Of the thirty-nine friends who were with him when he landed at Vera Cruz, there remained at liberty, he said, only Jose Sandoval and Cecile Ocon, who escaped at the same time as himself and landed with him here.

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M'MANIGAL GETS FREEDOM AS PRICE FOR CONFESSIONS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—District Attorney John D. Fredericks virtually admitted today that Ortie E. McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, has been liberated for good and is now fleeing to some hiding place, where he will be safe from the enemies he believes are following him.

McManigal left the county jail late yesterday with Detective McLaren. Later McLaren reappeared alone. The authorities were all very reticent and would not give out anything definitely regarding McManigal, as they say they want to "give him a running start."

It will not be necessary for McManigal to be in court when the dynamite indictments against him are dismissed.

Fredericks was evasive when first questioned today and when asked directly when McManigal would be back in jail, if he was to come back, said: "What's the use of talking about it? He is far out of the county and it would not be humane and just to tell where he is."

LITTLE INTEREST IN PORTLAND ELECTION

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—Very little interest was being taken in today's special election. At one o'clock only a small percentage of the registered voters had cast their ballots. Unless there is heavy voting late this afternoon, indications were that the lightest vote in the history of Multnomah county would be cast. It is difficult to forecast how the vote on the referred measures will result at this hour. It was apparent, however, that the measure bonding Multnomah county for \$1,250,000 to aid in building the proposed inter-state bridge over the Columbia river at Vancouver, would carry safely.

EARLY VOTING IN PHILADELPHIA HEAVY

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Early voting was heavier here today than in years. Thirty per cent of the electors had cast their ballots by 11 a. m. There was much scratching. Councilmen, a district attorney and municipal and other judges were to be chosen.

POLICE REFUSE TO GUARD CARS AT INDIANAPOLIS

Bluecoats Surrender Badges When Told to Run Cars—Chief Reports He Is Powerless—No Settlement of Strike in Sight.

Suit for Receiver Started—Merchants Find Business Crippled, But Refuse to Serve as Deputy Sheriffs

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 4.—Called on imperatively by President Todd of the strike-bound local traction company this afternoon to protect him in running cars, Chief of Police Hilland ordered 3 policemen to do guard duty. The bluecoats promptly refused and surrendered their badges. The chief was compelled to telephone Todd that he was powerless.

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Suit for Receiver Begun Mayor Shank received a request from company sources that the police be required to run the cars. He refused it flatly. Governor Ralston was still hesitating to act on the advice given him by Agent Ethelbert Stewart of the federal labor department that martial law be declared. The casualties now include three. Stewart was infrequent communication with Acting Secretary of Labor, Louis F. Post, in Washington.

A suit, inspired by the Unionists, for a receiver for the traction company will be heard Thursday.

The company attempted, in the course of the forenoon, to run a few cars but gave it up when the police refused to guard strike-breakers.

Merchants Become "Stick" Merchants were beginning to find business seriously affected by the strike and began to bring pressure on the company to accept arbitration. Fifty prominent citizens, summoned by the sheriff for duty as special deputies, replied that they could not serve, as they were ill.

Six hundred structural ironworkers and engineers struck this afternoon in sympathy with the street car men and other sympathetic walkouts were in prospect.