

OFFICIALS FEELING ENCOURAGED BY ADVICES FROM LIND

Rejection of the Proposal Submitted to Huerta is a Disappointment at Washington.

HOPE, HOWEVER, NOT ABANDONED Discussion of Alternative Measures is Now Held in Abeyance.

ANOTHER MEETING EXPECTED

Mexican President Thought to Be in Something of Receptive Mood.

MAY REMOVE EMBARGO ON ARMS

Tense Feeling in Department Circles and a Disposition to Go Farther into the Mexican Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—While Huerta's rejection of the American proposal was a disappointment, officials were encouraged by advice from Lind that he was conferring further with Huerta on the suggestion. Discussion of alternative measures was held in abeyance. The proposal to grant exportations of arms to the constitutionalists on an equality with Huerta came to the front again.

Such was the situation following a series of telegrams from the embassy announcing the rejection of the American proposal and then an invitation from Huerta for further conference with Lind.

The message from Lind described as very cordial his conference with Huerta at the latter's suggestion. Included in the same message, but under date of August 16, was the first part of the text of the note which constitutes the Huerta reply to the American proposal. Its preliminary sections gave no hint of ultimate rejection, but were phrased in courteous terms. It set forth historically the establishing of official relations, conversations with Foreign Minister Gamboa and the first conference between Huerta and Lind. In this note Huerta referred to Lind as a well informed man, animated by sincere motives to bring about a satisfactory solution of the unfortunate tension existing between the two nations.

The communications after narrating the developments that led up to the presentation of the American note ends abruptly with the notation that the remainder would be forwarded later.

There was a tense feeling in official circles and a disposition to inquire further into the origin of the statements by the minister of the interior, Senor Urrutia, demanding recognition for the Huerta government under penalty of severing relations between the two countries.

President Wilson, though at first opposed to the removal of the embargo on arms, was said today to be open minded. A number of senators have informed him, however, that to remove the embargo was the only alternative through which the overthrow of Huerta could be accomplished without direct interference of the United States.

Bryan hears from Mexico. Charge O'Shaughnessy cables Secretary Bryan from Mexico City today that President Huerta, through Foreign Minister Gimbo, emphatically denied there was "any foundation whatever" for the statement that Huerta had issued an ultimatum to the United States demanding recognition, with the alternative of handing Mr. O'Shaughnessy his passports.

A dispatch from John Lind informed President Wilson and Secretary Bryan that he had been in conference with Provisional President Huerta at an early hour today. He characterized his reception and conference with Huerta as cordial.

Secretary Bryan, an early riser, read the morning papers and hurried down to his office, where he found the reassuring cable from Charge O'Shaughnessy and then went to the White House to confer with President Wilson. While there the message came from Lind telling of the conference with Huerta.

Members of the senate foreign relations (Continued on Page Two.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled with showers; not much change in temperature.

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and comparative local record. Includes data for 1912, 1911, 1910, and 1909.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State. Temp. High. Rain. Cheyenne, clear 74 84 0.00

Chicago, clear 78 88 0.00. Denver, clear 78 88 0.00. Kansas City, clear 78 88 0.00

St. Louis, clear 78 88 0.00. Salt Lake City, clear 78 88 0.00. San Francisco, clear 78 88 0.00

Seattle, clear 78 88 0.00. Valentine, clear 78 88 0.00. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE DROWNED

No Change in Death List of the Steamer California.

BUT TEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Survivors Who Were Injured in the Shipwreck Are Now in the Hospital at Juneau, Where They Are Treated.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 19.—The list of known dead and missing passengers who were on the Pacific Coast Steamship company's iron steamship State of California when it struck a rock and sank in Gambler bay Sunday morning, today stands unchanged, with ten bodies recovered and fifteen passengers known to be missing and given up for dead.

Whether more passengers than those whose names appeared in the list of missing are among those whose bodies were taken down with the wreck is uncertain, as Pursor Coughlin, and no records and is not sure how many were aboard the ship when it went to its doom.

To the best of Coughlin's recollection the State of California left Seattle with fifty-three passengers. Nineteen more boarded the steamer at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and several others took passage at Ketchikan, Alaska, and other ports on the way north, but how many or who left the steamer at the several stops along the coast he does not remember.

List of Dead. Following is a list of the dead whose bodies have been recovered: MRS. A. BIRNBAUM. MRS. ELIA REARDEN. MRS. CLARA VALDERLASS. MISS LILLA WARD, daughter of Edward C. Ward, assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

MISS LILLA WARD, died after being taken off a life raft. MRS. NELLIE B. WARD, mother of Miss Ward. PAUL UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN.

Following is a partial list of the missing who are believed to have perished: MISS ANNE L. CASSIDY. MISS MAY DIXON. W. A. DYER. BLANCHE FRIDD. MINETTE E. HARLAN. LESLIE HOBBS, manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's office in San Francisco.

J. HOLMAN. MISS ALICE JOHANNAN. LILLIAN B. NORMAN. NICK PITTLER. MISS REARDEN. MISS C. E. SPITHILL AND CHILD. BEN A. WADE. MISS WILSON.

Eleven in Hospital. Examination of the hospital list, where eleven survivors were taken, added two names to the list of passengers saved. They are George O'Dell, a Kansan on (Continued on Page Two.)

Five Subjects Are to Be Discussed by the Governors

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Recommendations for drastic changes in the form of state government will be presented at the Springs. The program is announced by Secretary Riley of Madison, Wis. Five subjects will be discussed.

"A State Department of Efficiency and Economy," is assigned to Governors Cruise of Oklahoma and Lister of Washington. Six states now have such a department.

"Distrust of States' Legislatures, the Cause, the Remedy," will be by Governors O'Neal of Alabama and Hunt of Arizona. Governor Hodges of Kansas will lay special stress on the "remedy" phase of the subject.

Governor Dunne of Illinois will discuss the "Growth of Administrative Commissions." Governors Baldwin of Connecticut and Carey of Wyoming will present arguments on the "Assumption of Nomination and Election Expenses."

A committee of nine governors, appointed last year, will present to the conference a bill providing for establishment of rural credit banks and land mortgage co-operative associations for the purpose of both buying and selling his crops, and with provisions sufficiently elastic to meet conditions in every section of the nation.

Graduated Reduction of Duty on Sugar Defined in Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Bristol amendment for a graduated reduction of the duty on sugar to 1.25 per 100 pounds was defeated, 29 to 24, Senators Randall and Thornton of Louisiana voting with the republicans for the amendment.

An amendment to abolish with the passage of the bill the Dutch standard as a test for estimating sugar tariffs was adopted. Senator Bristol, republican, offered the amendment and democratic leaders agreed to its adoption. The fight against the Dutch standard had been waged since 1902. The bill would have abolished the test next March.

Democrats were jubilant over holding their majority unimpaired in the crucial tests. Determined to press the fight, the anti-free sugar senators moved to strike out the provision for free sugar after three years. An amendment to that effect was offered by Senator Norris of Nebraska, but defeated.

Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 19.—Francis because he had heard unfounded reports reflecting on his wife's character, John Marshall today fired five bullets into her body as she sat at the breakfast table in their home in Martin's Ferry.

GAS FRANCHISE NOT LIKED BY THE VOTERS

Proposed Charter Company Is Rejected by a Decisive Majority.

ONLY TWO WARDS IN FAVOR

Third and Tenth Give Majorities for the Ordinance.

VOTE IN CITY IS VERY LIGHT

Only Eleven Thousand Take Part in the Election.

NEW LAW MAKES TROUBLE

Voters Challenged at Polls Fought Great Difficulty in Getting Right to Vote Recognized by Officials.

By a majority of 2,533 in a vote of 11,177, the voters of Omaha yesterday refused to grant the Omaha Gas company a twenty-year extension in franchise, the chief concession offered by the gas company being an immediate rate of \$1 per thousand for gas; the present rate is \$1.15.

The vote was not so heavy as had been expected by some, for most estimates put the figures at close to the total registration of 15,000. Only two wards in the city gave a majority in favor of the proposed franchise, the Third and the Tenth.

The Twelfth ward went almost three to one against the franchise. The total vote by wards follows:

Table with columns: Ward, Yes, No, Total. Ward 1: 270 Yes, 269 No, 539 Total. Ward 2: 448 Yes, 586 No, 1034 Total. Ward 3: 618 Yes, 204 No, 822 Total. Ward 4: 193 Yes, 436 No, 629 Total. Ward 5: 342 Yes, 774 No, 1116 Total. Ward 6: 229 Yes, 608 No, 837 Total. Ward 7: 261 Yes, 699 No, 960 Total. Totals: 4,137 Yes, 7,060 No.

When the polls opened yesterday, twenty-five of Election Commissioner Moorhead's clerks and judges failed to report for duty and it was necessary to fill their places hurriedly with volunteers.

Owing to Moorhead's redistricting of the city many voters experienced difficulty in locating the polling place in their precinct. The polling places are widely scattered and the new boundaries of districts have caused much confusion.

Hindrance to Voters. Workers at the polls report that Commissioner Moorhead's inspectors are putting every obstacle possible in the way of voters, enforcing all the restrictions possible. Several instances were related where Mr. Moorhead's inspectors refused to permit voters to declare their preference on the gas question where the copyist had made a mistake in one letter in the voter's name. Some of these were compelled to visit the court house to get a certificate before they were permitted to vote.

Under the new election commissioner law the challenge of a voter as used in yesterday's election is a fearful and wonderful thing. Any voter who is reported as "unlawfully registered" is liable to challenge by the election commissioner or any of his deputies. Then after going through a prescribed course of action the challenged elector can vote anyway.

Many Challenged. Quite a number of voters were challenged before they could vote at yesterday's election, either by the election commissioner or his inspectors. The experience of one naturalized citizen who received notice that he was challenged because he was "under age" is typical of them all.

Since he did not have a copy of the election commissioner law he came to the office of the commissioner in the court house for information. He told one of the employees there that he was naturalized in Douglas county; that his papers showed his age as 21; that he had voted at other elections and would like to do so now.

After having been kept standing about for fifteen or twenty minutes, while an investigation of his case proceeded his predicament was referred to the election commissioner, and after another wait of about the same length of time, he was informed that he was all right and that all he had to do was to go and sign an affidavit that he was of age and find two other regularly registered voters who would sign the affidavits. After doing this, he soon returned to his precinct he was allowed to vote.

"It takes the patience of Job, the endurance of a department store clerk and the obstinacy of a mule to vote these days," he said after the first half of an hour, "but I expect to succeed."

Every challenged voter can cast a ballot by presenting evidence that he is legally registered in the form of affidavits of himself and two other registered voters.

CITY WILL ASK FOR A MASTER

Will Take Steps to Proceed With Case in Federal Court.

"The next step will be to have the federal court appoint a master in chancery to take testimony in the case between the city and the gas company," said City Attorney Rine last night. "How long this will require cannot be told. The city will shortly make a request that the court appoint the master, and the hearing will commence."

Steamer Victims Lived in Hastings

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Stella Riordan and Miss Stella Riordan, who perished in the sinking of the steamer State of California, were the mother and sister of Mrs. C. F. Morey, wife of a prominent attorney here. A message to the family from the Pacific Coast Steamship company this afternoon said that the body of Mrs. Riordan had not been recovered, but that of Miss Riordan had not been found. They left here for Alaska three weeks ago.

Loose Arm, but Not His Life. NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Scribbling a farewell note to his mother, Lawrence Forrester, aged 25, hurried himself headlong in front of an incoming Sioux City-Norfolk passenger train last night, but failed to end his life. The pilot struck his body off the track. His left arm was amputated.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM IS NAMED FOR MRS. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Wilson is the name of a new type of chrysanthemum that has been developed by the experts of the Department of Agriculture for the department's annual autumn flower show.

Named in honor of the wife of the president, the new bloom is said to be a magnificent specimen. Other striking blooms have been christened Margaret, Jessie and Eleanor; after the three daughters of President and Mrs. Wilson. The president and every member of his family are great lovers of flowers.

NEBRASKA APPLES IN DEMAND

Fruit Growers' Association Disposes of Them in Lump.

GET MUCH HIGHER FIGURE

Fifty Per Cent More Will Be Paid than Formerly for Crop of Three-Fourths Orchards of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Nebraska apples have once more demonstrated their ability to cope successfully with those of other states. Secretary Marshall of the Southwestern Nebraska Fruit Growers' Association has closed a contract with a Chicago firm which will take all of the apples grown by members of the association this year.

According to Secretary Marshall, this will be about three-fourths of the entire apple crop and will include the best orchards of the state. The price to be received will be about 10 per cent higher than any previous year and the apples will be sent to the New York and Pittsburgh markets.

Mr. Williams, who made the deal for the Chicago firm, says that Nebraska apples will keep later in the spring than any other apples of a like kind grown in the United States. All along the Missouri river on the Nebraska side the soil seems to be peculiarly adapted to raising an apple which in flavor and keeping ability exceeds that of the products of any other state. It is for this reason, according to Mr. Williams, that the Nebraska apples are in such demand and the reason that eastern firms are willing to pay the high price for the fruit. He has been buying apples for fifteen years and thinks that Nebraska stands far in the lead as a producer of apples.

Apple orchards have not been hurt by the extreme hot weather, according to Mr. Marshall, where they have been cultivated and sprayed.

Orchards which have been allowed to go through the season with little or no care will not develop much of a crop; the apples already are drying up and falling from the trees. In the orchards which have been cultivated the ground seems to have retained the moisture better and the fruit on the trees which have been sprayed is as perfect as in a season where the rain has been plentiful.

Another strange condition which exists in the face of the dry weather is that fruit trees have put out a new growth running from eight to fourteen inches more than in any previous year.

Change in Name of Organization

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 19.—The Army of the Philippines and the American Veterans of Foreign Service today adopted separate resolutions to merge in a new organization, to be known as the Society of the Army of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico.

The organization is open to all who served in foreign territory, including China, during the period of the Spanish war and the Philippines.

Chief Assets of Porter Are Dogs

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Francis G. Porter, the broker whose Aladdin dogs are principally the cause of his appearance yesterday before a referee in bankruptcy, asserted he had spent \$50,000 on the blue blooded animals. Their cars was one of the heaviest drains on his finances, he said.

Porter stated that three years ago he invested \$100 in dogs and since that time has spent \$50,000 on them.

"There were thirty-eight in your kennel when the receiver took them over, how many are they worth?"

"They should bring \$25,000, for there is a good market for them," said Porter.

Attorneys representing creditors estimated that Porter's liabilities will exceed \$300,000. The dogs are the principal assets.

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Save the Silage.

FOILED AGAIN



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

The National Capital.

Resumed consideration of tariff bill, taking up sugar schedule, with prospect of disposing of it before adjournment. Democrats, at request of Representative Clayton, decided to caucus tonight on his eligibility as successor of the late Senator Johnston of Alabama.

Considered miscellaneous bills. Lobby committee continued inquiry. Adjourned at 12:48 p. m. until noon Friday. Democrats caucus on currency bill.

Sulzer Not to Abide by the Opinion of Attorney General

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—That Governor William Sulzer will decline to abide by the opinion of Attorney General Cardozo, declaring Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn to be the acting governor of the state, but will seek a court decision to test the legality of his impeachment, was the general opinion expressed in official circles today.

Both Governor Sulzer and his counsel declined to discuss the attorney general's findings.

Some of the state departments which have been wavering as to whether they should continue to recognize Mr. Sulzer as chief executive, are expected to follow the advice of the attorney general and accept Mr. Glynn as the acting head of the state government.

The legislature was scheduled to meet at noon, when it was expected Acting Governor Glynn would transmit a message concerning financial matters, the acceptance of which would amount to formal recognition of his claims to the governorship, pending the impeachment proceedings against Mr. Sulzer.

A meeting of the assembly board of managers which has the impeachment proceedings in charge was arranged for today.

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AUTHORITIES OF CANADA SAY THEY WILL DEPORT THAW

Slayer of Stanford White to Be Dealt With Under Immigration Regulations.

ARRESTED IN QUEBEC TOWN

Asserts Dominion Officials Cannot Hold Him.

NOT DISTURBED BY DETENTION

Says He Has Not Committed Crime and Cannot Be Returned to U. S.

WAS MAKING FOR THE COAST

Comes Over Maine Central from Connecticut—His Two Companions Are Held by Officers on Suspicion.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Aug. 19.—The Canadian immigration authorities declared this afternoon that Harry K. Thaw would be deported from Canada under the immigration regulations.

Insists that He is Thaw. COATICOOK, Quebec, Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw, or a man posing as the slayer of Stanford White, was arrested here today and is being held awaiting instructions from the government at Ottawa.

The man drove into town at 2 o'clock this morning, having engaged a farmer to bring him from Hereford, where he left a Maine Central train last night. He declared that he is Thaw, the man who escaped from Matteawan last Sunday, and says the officials cannot hold him. He was arrested by local officers at the request of Sheriff B. H. Kelsey of Colebrook, N. H., who says he saw Thaw on a train last night and later followed him here in an automobile.

Though not knowing what they can do with their prisoner, his captors are interested in the \$500 reward which has been offered for his apprehension and they will hold him until his release is ordered, or other disposition made of him by the government.

Admits His Identity. The man who claims he is Thaw freely admitted his identity, but would not discuss his movements since Sunday morning, except to say that he took a train east of Boston. He said that he was making for the coast and planned to sail for Europe. He did not appear greatly disturbed by his detention here, declaring that as he had committed no crime he could not be returned.

In company with two men, one heavy built and the other slight, and both smooth shaven, Thaw, according to the police, came over the Maine Central from some point south of Colebrook, N. H., last night. This branch of the road extends to Portland, Me. The two companions have been detained by the police on suspicion. Thaw is held as a fugitive from justice.

Police Make Statement. The police made this statement: "Harry K. Thaw was arrested by Constable Woodrow on a charge preferred by the constable, with the advice and information of B. H. Kelsey, deputy sheriff of Colebrook, N. H.

"Notice has been sent of Thaw's departure to the Matteawan asylum by Hector Verret, king's counselor of Coaticook, who is acting for Deputy Sheriff Kelsey. Word has been received from the Matteawan authorities to hold the prisoner until further instructions were received from them."

Thaw's two companions retained counsel and on the advice of the latter refused to discuss his identity. Thaw will be taken to Sherbrooke for arraignment.

Thaw was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dupuy this afternoon and was remanded to Sherbrooke jail. He will appear before Judge Mulvren, extradition commissioner, probably tomorrow.

WASHINGTON POLICE TELL PAT CROWE TO MOVE ALONG

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Pat Crowe was ordered to leave Washington today by Police Judge Pugh, or else to serve a jail sentence for vagrancy.

Crowe, who was arrested, was believed to be insane, but later was declared mentally unbalanced. His attorney believes he would be able to provide the money for Crowe's journey to Chicago before night.

LANDMARK AT GETTSBURG DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

GETTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—The cupola of the old seminary from which General Lee directed the movements of the confederate forces during the battle of Gettysburg, was struck by lightning and was burned, destroying one of the principal landmarks of the historic field.

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