

HUERTA CONSIDERS PLAN TO DISPATCH AN ENVOY TO WILSON

Would Have Private Emissary Meet American President for a Confidential Talk.

GAMBOA PROBABLY THE MAN His Mission Fruitless Unless He Brings Favorable Answer.

PROPOSALS MUST BE ACCEPTED Washington Government Makes Known Position in Matter.

UNCLE SAM IS NOT TO YIELD Will Insist that Present President of Mexico Must Be Eliminated as a Factor in the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Surrender has been made to the Washington government which indicates a tendency on the part of the Huerta officials to delay the issue. Relative to the published report in Mexico City that Emilio Rabasa would be sent to Washington by Huerta or a confidential mission, it is known that Huerta has under consideration a plan to send an envoy to the United States to talk unofficially with President Wilson, just as Mr. Lind did with Huerta. It is believed, however, that Federico Gamboa, minister of foreign relations, would be the man.

The United States has informed Huerta that unless the envoy brought a favorable answer to the American note his mission would be fruitless. No envoy is now expected, but the results of foreign pressure are expected to bring about important developments within a few days.

That the American government will not yield from its position that Huerta must be eliminated as a factor in the situation is likely to be made plain to the Mexican City administration before Gamboa comes, if he does, so that his mission would constitute a supplementary procedure to bring about such an understanding.

May Be Effort to Delay. In many quarters, however, the sending of an envoy to talk with President Wilson is regarded as an effort to delay the plan of the American government. Something definite, however, is being awaited by the United States, and it is unlikely that this government will wait beyond Monday for tangible evidence on the part of the Huerta government to recede from its position.

The present intention is to have President Wilson proclaim in the message to congress Tuesday the policies the United States will pursue and which the nations of the world, it is expected, will firmly support.

Direct advice from Mexico City that Provisional President Huerta might wish to reconsider his rejection of the American proposals before President Wilson said negotiations here before the world have changed the situation and today the president's plans were contingent on the moves of the next few hours.

Foreign governments, some of which have recognized the Huerta government in Mexico, are exerting such pressure on it to yield to the demands of the United States that developments may cause President Wilson to defer the reading of his message to congress Tuesday. Administration officials took that view today.

Dispatches from John Lind described a more conciliatory disposition on the part of the Huerta officials as a result of the senate debate here Thursday, in which President Wilson was almost unanimously endorsed in his efforts to bring about peace.

President Wilson meanwhile practically completed his message to congress and read it over to Secretary Bryan late today.

Rifles Go to Huerta.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 23.—Permits were granted today, according to customs and military officials here, to the Huerta government to export 500,000 rounds of ammunition and 1,000 rifles to Mexico. This is in addition to the 40,000 rounds of ammunition and 300 rifles permitted to cross yesterday.

Rebel sympathizers have telegraphed to congressmen at Washington protesting at the permission granted to the Huerta government.

MORE RIFLES GO TO HUERTA President Gives Permission for Exportation of War Munitions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Wilson has granted permission for the exportation of 5,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges to the Huerta government. All but 1,000 rifles, which go to Vera Cruz from New Orleans, will be shipped from here.

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The Weather

Table with weather forecast for Omaha, including temperature, precipitation, and wind speed for the next 24 hours.

WOOL SCHEDULE IS APPROVED

Jones Has Amendment to Inheritance Tax Bill.

PROPOSES GRADUATE PLAN

Brandegee Looking for President Wilson to Turn Somersault If He Approves Tariff Measure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Free raw wool was the center of the tariff fight again today in the senate. Democratic leaders hoped to vote before adjournment tonight on the substitute schedule. Another substitute was offered today by Senator Catron, republican, of New Mexico, carrying the highest rates of any yet presented.

Senator Jones offered an amendment the principal portions of his bill for an inheritance tax which would levy on all transfers of property in the United States except the Philippines.

Graduated rates, beginning at 1 per cent for transfers of \$5,000, run up to 40 per cent for \$15,000,000 and 50 per cent for more. In all states having inheritance tax laws the local tax would be deducted from the tax proposed under the amendment.

Some minor amendments proposed by the finance committee were accepted, and after a three-cornered debate between Senators Simmons and Jones, in which Mr. Brandegee declared President Wilson would turn a political somersault if he signed the bill and the people would place "one little wreath of lilies of the valley on the democratic corpse three years hence," the senate as a committee of the whole approved the wool schedule. Senators Smoot, Penrose, La Follette and Catron announcing that they would defer speaking on their substitutes until later. Free raw wool will be voted on next week when the free hat is reached.

Politics in Gotham Growing Warm for All of the Parties

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Mayor Gaynor's determination to run for re-election as an independent guarantee one of the liveliest campaigns New York has seen in several years. There will be three tickets, democratic, fusion and Gaynor.

The democratic designating committee meets this afternoon to name as its majority candidate Edward E. McCall, recently a supreme court justice and now president of the Public Service commission.

The fusionists, who include republicans, progressives, independence leaguers and some independent democrats have selected John Furroy Mitchell.

Mayor Gaynor will run as the candidate of the Gaynor league, with a full Gaynor ticket behind him. The mayor will make his appeal to anti-Tammany sentiment in all parties, but his chief backers now are anti-Tammany democrats.

Neither the Tammany men nor the fusionists would admit today that the nomination of Gaynor would weaken their strength. The organization democrats maintained that he would not touch the Tammany vote, but would take from the fusionists many independent democrats who would not vote for Gaynor as a Tammany candidate, but would support him as an independent. Republicans and fusion leaders said they expected Mayor Gaynor would draw from the regular democratic ticket many voters who sided with Governor Sulzer in his fight against Tammany.

District Attorney Whitman, it is expected would be endorsed by the democratic committee today as a candidate for re-election despite the fact that he is already the fusion candidate.

British Women Have a Novel Grievance Against Government

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The women of the British islands have a new novel grievance. It is incidental to the workings of the Lloyd George insurance scheme which, among other things, gives 20 shillings to every insured woman on childbirth. Now the question is shall the woman or her husband collect this money?

About the time the law was to go into effect this paternal government plastered the country with posters of the size and general appearance of those the circus advance agents paste upon farmers barns, bearing a picture of a crowd of cheerful looking women all holding fat babies in their arms. The purpose was to call attention to this maternity benefit of 20.

The husbands of the mothers now claim that the money should be handed to them, and thus far they have been prompt in collecting it whenever a household has been blessed with offspring. Many of them have been equally prompt about disturbing it, and that has caused the trouble. One man is said to have used this windfall to elope with another woman, and cases of the head of the family treating himself to a spree have not been rare.

Questions have been asked in the House of Commons with the object of having a rule adopted by which this maternity benefit will be paid only to the mothers, and some of the women's societies have taken up the matter and doubtless they will gain their point.

New Aerial Maxim Gun Effective Weapon

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Residents on the Swiss shore of Lake Constance are watching with great interest a series of experiments with a new aerial gun, conducted over the lake from a Zeppelin airship. Great secrecy has been maintained about the trials and the full results are not known. Firing from a height of 500 feet, it was observed that the floating target was hit with bullets, while from 2,500 feet another target suffered considerably. It is understood that the new gun is a quick-firer, a kind of aerial Maxim. It is not designed to sink vessels so much as to kill the crews. The experiments are always carried out at sunset.

SKIRMISH ON ARMOR PLATE LOWERS PRICE

Representative Barton Says Trust Yields in Advance of Fight in Congress.

AFTER GOVERNMENT PLANT Nebraska Declares Move Will Not Deter Him.

OUT OF THIRTY-SIX PER CENT Activity of Naval Committee Cause of Reduction.

CALLS FOR COMPLETE REPORT Resolution by Barton Asking for Cost of Armor Plate Made in Factories Dependent on Government.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—"It is indeed gratifying to note," said Representative Barton today, "that the little skirmish in congress and by the secretary of the navy has reduced the price of armor plate 25 per cent. I feel that my resolution, reported favorably to the house by the entire naval committee, had something to do with the very material reduction."

"I have a resolution now pending before the naval committee, and this fine news on the part of the steel corporation will in no manner deter me in the fight being waged to build a government plant."

"To me it demonstrates the government has been systematically robbed for years, and I know that conditions change that on future contracts the steel trust would hesitate again to levy its exorbitant tribute."

"My resolution, introduced July 15, and now in the hands of the naval affairs committee, asks that the commissioner of corporations be directed to make a full and complete report of the cost of an armor plate factory and the cost of armor plate and gun forgings in factories owned by concerns dependent upon government patronage, and that he report his findings to the house within four months after the adoption of the resolution."

Cadet Nominations. Congressman Barton has nominated Theodore Buecher of Grand Island as principal and Home Gittings of Superior and Elmer E. Scott of Palestine as alternates to the West Point Military academy.

The appointment of Guy P. Robbins, colored, of Omaha, as clerk in the legation at Monrovia, Liberia, at a salary of \$2,000, was announced by the State department today. Robbins has the endorsement of both Senator Hitchcock and Representative Lobeck. Secretary Bryan had informed them that he would appoint a colored man to this position if they would agree upon a recommendation.

Emperor William Quits Beer and Wine and Uses Soft Drinks

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Emperor William is reported to have joined the ranks of teetotalers. It is known that during his recent northern cruise the emperor abandoned the use of all alcoholic beverages and it is understood that he permanently has foregone even beer and wine. As a substitute he has taken to lemonade, with a dash of orange juice. In imperial circles it has long been known that emperor William was greatly impressed with statistical study of the effects of alcohol, ranging from crime to impeding man's working efficiency. He often expressed the opinion to members of his court that immoderate drinking was one of the greatest factors in retarding the development of nations, and while he was swearing in naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven recently, he took occasion to deliver a lecture on temperance. He also recently told army officers that he would be well pleased if toasts to his health were drunk in water.

The emperor has not forced his opinion on his friends, however, and his own stand has received little publicity, perhaps for the same reason that the minister of education of a south German state once opposed the establishment of a Good Templar lodge on the ground that it threatened one of the most important industries of the empire. The imperial example usually carries great weight.

Teeth of the Dead Woman in the Ashes

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 23.—It was positively declared today that the body found in the burned barn at the Sternwells was that of Mrs. Sternwells. This was determined when gold and other false teeth were discovered in the ashes of the ruins. The authorities take this as proof that Mrs. Sternwells murdered her husband and three children, burned the farm building and then committed suicide. The funeral of the five was held today. The question of which died first, husband, wife or children, may determine the disposition of the estate, which is now believed to be worth fully \$100,000.

CHAUTAQUA A FACTOR IN EDUCATING FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Chautauques have become a highly important agency in the teaching of agriculture, declares the United States bureau of education in its annual report of agricultural instruction. The bureau finds that each year the chautauque movement becomes a more decided factor in the education of the farmer. It is now a common occurrence to find these programs offering courses in stock judging, poultry raising, soils, seed testing and economy.

More than 500 local chautauques were held in the last season in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri, according to the bureau and more than 100 were being held in towns with an average population of only 500.

The National Capital

Saturday, August 23, 1913.

The Senate. Continued tariff debate on wool schedule. Bill to prevent interstate movement of campaign funds recommended for passage.

Passed \$20,000 appropriation for government participation in Knoxville Convention.

Meeting of elections committee called for Wednesday night to consider seating of Henry D. Clayton as a senator from Alabama.

The House. No session; meets Tuesday. Currency caucus continues. Lobby committee heard Martin M. Mulhall.



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

RIGHT HOOK TO THE JAW PROVES FATAL

Prize Fighter "Bull" Young Dead from Blow Delivered by Jess Willard in Ring.

DOWN AND OUT IN ELEVENTH Surgeons Who Attend Young Give Conclusion of the Brain as the Cause of Death—Arrests Are Made.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 23.—John W. (Bull) Young, Jr., the prize fighter who was knocked out last night by Jess Willard, died at 9:35 this morning at the hospital, where an operation was performed early today to relieve cerebral hemorrhage. The surgeons who performed the operation gave conclusion of the brain as the cause of his death.

The blow which Willard delivered was a right hook to the jaw, preceded by a left jab that half turned him around. It sent Young to the floor and came in the eleventh of their twenty-round bout.

When Young was knocked out and failed to revive four physicians worked over him for thirty minutes, while 4,000 spectators stood on their seats and waited for the outcome.

Those concerned directly in the fight were placed under arrest immediately after the seriousness of Young's condition became known, the attorney for the Pacific Athletic club, under whose auspices the contest was staged, notifying the sheriff that he would be personally responsible for their appearance when desired.

Besides Jess Willard, Greenwald, McCarty and Eytan, the warrant called for Harry Gilmore, Jr., Willard's manager; Tom Jones, Young's manager; Al Harder, time keeper; Harry Monahan, Young's trainer, and Jim Cameron, a negro fighter, Jack Davies, Charles Anderson and Eddie Webster. The last four acted as seconds.

Manslaughter is the charge. At the district attorney's office it was said that Willard would range from \$10,000 for Willard down to \$1,000 for each of the seconds.

Young, whose pugilistic career was limited to two years, first came to Los Angeles less than a year ago as sparring partner for the late Luther McCarty, who was killed in a bout with Arthur Pelkey at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, several months ago.

Young's father is a rancher at Glenn Rock, Wyo. The fighter had promised his father that if he was defeated by Willard last night he would return to the ranch.

Boy, Diamonds and Money Gone. DAYTON, O., Aug. 23.—Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnham of Los Gatos, Cal., deposited diamonds and currency to the amount of \$5,000 at the care of a local hotel. Saturday morning the money was missing, as was also a bell-boy who has been working but a few weeks at the hotel.

Japanese Seek to Halt the Test Case

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 23.—Efforts will be made by the Japanese residents of Los Angeles to halt a proposed test case in the federal courts here of the California anti-alien law.

H. Wakabayashi, secretary of the Japanese Association of Southern California, said today that he and other leading Japanese of the city desired postponement at least until the statement of the United States and Japan had had their diplomatic exchanges. He and his countrymen were convinced, however, that the question must be settled in the courts eventually.

Arbitration Treaty With Japan Expires

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The arbitration treaty with Japan expired by limitation today and a supplementary treaty proposed to extend its provisions remains unacted on by the senate. Means of arbitrating the California alien land question or other disputes, no longer exist unless a special agreement should be made.

FARMERS' CLAIMS READY

Meeting at Kearney Asking Redress from Government.

FOR DROUTH IN THE PLATE Better Thousand Signers to Be Secured to Petition that Crops Have Suffered Through Loss of Water.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A second mass meeting will be held next Saturday by the farmers living along the Platte valley, who have suffered this year from loss of crops due to the lack of water in the Platte river this season, due to the Pathfinder reservoir.

A temporary organization was formed this afternoon and petitions will be signed at once and the farmers will file their claims with the temporary secretary before next Monday.

Notices of the meeting will be sent to all senators and congressmen and all state officials.

It is estimated that at least 1,000 signers can be secured to the petition and there is not a man living along the valley who cannot swear that he has been damaged to a great extent by the absence of the water in the river this year.

When 1,000 legitimate claims are sent in to congress it is felt that the government will take notice.

Weather is Too Cool for Tourists in the Alps of Switzerland

PARIS, Aug. 23.—There are at present more waiters than guests in the Swiss hotels situated at high altitudes, as the result of the continuous cold and rain during July. The hotels in the valleys, however, are crowded with tourists, who have been waiting for better weather to go up into the mountains.

The first part of the summer season has been a complete failure and it is estimated that hotel proprietors, railroads and storekeepers have lost over \$1,200,000. Climbing in the higher Alps has been too dangerous this season, and Lake Constance has overflowed in several parts, flooding a number of villages and towns.

As a result the tourist travel has been unusually light. The weather now, however, shows signs of improving and visitors probably soon will begin to flock to the higher levels, but it is too late to prevent the season of 1913 from being one of the worst in many years.

Bankers Agree to Changes in the Bill Now Before Congress

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—When the committee on resolutions of the meeting of bankers to discuss a currency bill resumed its work today there was little prospect that it would be able to report its findings until after tomorrow. It was said that the committee had agreed to suggest certain amendments to the Glass-Owen bill, as follows:

1. Eliminate the comptroller of the currency and the secretary of agriculture from the federal reserve board and filing the personal of the board to seven members, composed of the secretary of the treasury, three members appointed by the president and three members to be chosen by the bankers.

2. Removing the management of federal reserve banks from politics by limiting the powers of the federal agent or chairman of the board and clothing the bankers advisory board with a veto power.

3. Making membership of national banks in the federal reserve banks voluntary instead of compulsory.

4. Limiting the number of central federal reserve banks to five, instead of twelve, as provided in the bill.

It is regarded as probable that a committee will be appointed to go to Washington in the interests of the amendment which the bankers expect to agree on before adjournment.

RED TAPE IS STILL WOUND ABOUT THAW

Canadian Authorities Said to Have a Plan by Which They Hope to Unravel the Tangle.

PUTS CARE UP TO FUGITIVE Fruits, Flowers and Cigars Are Finding Their Way to the Sherbrooke Jail for Man Behind the Bars.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 23.—Out of the tangle of legal red tape surrounding the case of Harry K. Thaw, detained in the Sherbrooke jail as a fugitive from Mattewan, there is what is understood to be an ultimatum from the immigration authorities. It was that Thaw, if he so elected, would be deported to Newport, Vt., as an undesirable after his arraignment in court here Wednesday and that then the Canadian authorities would wash their hands of the affair. If he chooses not to submit to deportation he will be held here under the present commitment of being a fugitive and will not have a hearing, should he drop his habeas corpus proceedings, until the October term of court.

This put the next step in the case squarely up to the prisoner himself, a situation said to be very pleasing to him.

Thaw's lawyers conferred with him all forenoon, but with what result was not made known.

To Sit on the Lid. Roger O'Mara, of Pittsburgh, reported to be on his way here to sit on the lid for the Thaw family, had not arrived the afternoon and Thaw was still the head of the household. The uncertain status of his lawyers has not precipitated an open break, but it is understood that in the absence of any advice from the Thaws except to "do their best" they were marking time and listening patiently to Thaw's rambling talk.

After his admission of last night he was the chauffeur who drove Thaw from Mattewan "Gentleman" Roger Thompson kept his mouth closed today. Thaw, however, promptly issued a statement.

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A letter found on the body of Robert Smith, who fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide by cutting his throat yesterday morning, disclosed the fact that the tragedy enacted at the residence of Henry Penner, 231 North Twenty-second street, had been planned by Smith several hours previously.

The missive was enclosed in an envelope without address and apparently was intended for Smith's mother. It reads:

"Well, mother, I have decided to settle this trouble. Mrs. Welton, 1310 California, is the leader of the affair; she has caused it all and I will settle it all. Thank God we will go together."

"Please send Mrs. George Yaryan word about this at once, her mother. Telephone to Mrs. George Yaryan, Carroll, Neb. Tell her Bert and Maude had trouble. She will come and get the girl. I am going to go to Maude this morning to do the work."

The envelope bore the letterhead of the Drexel hotel and also contained instructions as to the storing of some personal belongings.

CHILD FEELS WOUNDED MOTHER. Following the tragedy and the removal of Mrs. Smith to a hospital, Mildred Marshall, the 7-year-old daughter, was taken to the home of Officer Sam Egan, 1800 North Twenty-fourth street, next door to the house in which her mother and stepfather lived up to three weeks ago. In the afternoon Mrs. Egan took the child to the hospital to see the mother, but despite the injured woman's pleas, the little girl would not approach the bed, fearing her mother's strange appearance.

The child's greatest concern seemed to be over the fact that Mrs. Penner, her mother's employer, would have to see to her mother's support. "And it's all that bad man's fault. Won't you call him up, please, for me?" she said.

Mrs. H. Welton, 1310 California, with whom Mrs. Smith made her home the week following the separation, tells the following story:

"The day following Labor day in September, 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to my residence and rented housekeeping rooms. For the first week in my house Mr. Smith acted the part of a very fond toward his wife, flying into rages at the slightest provocation and time and again threatening to kill both himself and child. They remained with me until March, but about Christmas time a serious quarrel caused me to order them from beneath my roof."

"Smith upon this occasion threw the contents of a sugar bowl in his wife's face and struck her with his flat and with a window stick. He then caught the child and threatened to dash her brains out against the stove, when I intervened and ordered him from the house. His wife persuaded me to let them stay until Mrs. Smith secured a home."

Thaw's Missus Mania. "Smith, I am confident, was a maniac, for his rage was unprovoked and terrible. Many times while they sat at my table have I seen him throw the contents of his plate in his wife's face. He was not a drinking man and during the time they lived with me he was employed by the National Roofing company and provided well for his family."

During the twenty-one days of separation preceding the tragedy Smith had repeatedly sought his wife with persuasions and threats toward her returning beneath his roof. He stated that he would kill her if she would not do so, but no effect on her determination to remain apart. Friday evening, according to the statement of the child, Mildred, her mother had promised to meet Smith and talk over the affair. She failed to do so and Saturday morning Smith entered the rear door of the Penner home and started shooting his wife for failure to keep the meeting. George Penner, 14 years old, was in the kitchen at the time and heard the conversation that ensued before the shooting.

Wants Wife to Go with Him. Smith attempted to persuade his wife to go with him. She refused pointblank, and the husband suggested that they commit suicide by turning on the gas in

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