

Plans of Mexico For Recognition Of U. S. Failure

Informal Negotiations Between Huerta Government And Wilson Administration At Washington Dropped.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 6.—Informal negotiations undertaken by the Huerta government in Mexico to secure recognition by the United States have apparently failed.

The State department has made no announcement concerning these negotiations, the resignation today by Don Fernando Iglesias Calderon, head of Huerta's special mission to the United States, indicates that present efforts to restore diplomatic relations between the two countries have not progressed satisfactorily.

Senator Calderon, it was learned tonight, has closed his quarters here and has ordered transportation for himself, members of his family and his special staff to Mexico.

They expect to leave Washington within a week.

Senator Calderon, it is said, is very much disappointed over the failure of his special mission to settle the outstanding differences between the United States and Mexico. Officials of the Mexican embassy say that he was empowered by the Huerta administration, by which he was appointed to this post with plenipotentiary powers, to negotiate the settlement of every question between the two countries which are in dispute. This includes claims of American citizens who have suffered losses during the various revolutions of the last ten years, the troublesome oil question, border disputes and other differences.

State department officials said that the department had never been informed that Iglesias Calderon had received plenipotentiary powers, but that they had been gratified with the stand the Mexican ambassador had taken in the informal discussions with Under-secretary of State Davis.

Boy Seeking Mother Is Stranded in Omaha

He has wavy brown hair, blue eyes and a boyish smile. He is only 11 years old, but he is already determined to graduate from high school and attend some university.

He loves his parents and had never been separated from his mother for a single day.

But he is now an inmate of the



Harold McLaughlin.

Riverview detention home, without knowledge of the whereabouts of his parents, and without sufficient funds to realize his fondest desire—to attend school.

He was found, a dejected little figure, dropping in a seat at the Union station. The motherly woman in charge of the travelers' aid bureau took him in her arms and learned he was without a cent of money. She sent him to the Boy Scout headquarters.

There he told his story. His name is Harold McLaughlin. He lived with his parents in Montrose, Colo., until a month ago, his parents left him. They were going to

\$27 and an address, ostensibly to enable him to join them there.

"Th—they told me they wanted me to finish the school month in Montrose," said Harold. "Then they told me to go to Chicago. Bu—but they must have known they didn't leave me enough money."

His Mother Cried.

Something suspiciously like a tear glistened in Harold's bright eyes, and his voice trembled a bit as he continued:

"Mo—mother kissed me goodby and held me in her arms longer than usual before she left. She cried a little, then hurried away.

"I wrote them twice but didn't get a reply. I sent the letters to 320 Fourth street, the address they gave me. Then I bought a ticket with the money, but it only took me to Omaha."

Harold Likes Omaha.

Scout officials telegraphed to James McLaughlin, Harold's father, at the Chicago address, and learned there was no such address. Harold said he had an aunt who lived in Omaha named Miss Hewitt, but could not remember her address. She cannot be located.

But Harold, who says he was a Boy Scout in Montrose, is trying to be brave about things. When informed yesterday his parents could not be found in Chicago he blinshed rapidly for a moment, then grinned—not cheerfully—but he did grin.

"I like to live here," he said, referring to the Riverview home. "But I miss mama, and I want to go to school. When I grow up I'm going to buy a place like this and take care of little boys who are left like I am."

Cases Under Lever Food Act Advanced to October 11

Washington, Oct. 6.—The supreme court advanced to October 11 arguments in six additional cases involving constitutionality of sections of the Lever food control act. The cases so advanced were those of the Detroit Creamery company, Ben E. Swartz, J. W. Smith, Coley Grocery company, C. A. Wood & Co., and G. S. Willert company.

Roosevelt Takes Shot at Harding

Says Election Will Mean Domination by Moneyed Interests.

Salina, Kan., Oct. 6.—Franklin D. Roosevelt declared in an address that the election of Senator Harding would mean "the financial domination of the eastern, tariff-protected moneyed interests of the republican party" over this and other western states.

"Senator Harding," he said, "has announced that Senators Penrose and Lodge, the two most reactionary relics of a hated past, will be his chief counselors, if he is elected. You will remember the old secret conferences when that ring-ruled the White House in the past. Already Senator Harding has dared to talk about taking the tariff away from the nonpartisan tariff commission in order that it might be retinkered to further protect the gray-haired 'new infant industries' that have grown up in republican ranks.

"The character of Senator Harding's political mentors," he added, "ought to be enough to decide the vote of Kansas, but lest there be any lingering hope that the senator himself is different from his counselors, let me remind you that Senator Harding is deliberately asking you to vote for a man who expressed on the floor of the United States senate his profound conviction that dollar wheat was a perfectly sufficient price for any Kansas farmer to receive."

Predict Cuba Sugar Crop Will Be Inferior Quality

Havana, Oct. 6.—Prediction that Cuba's cane crop would be inferior to the one of 1919, and that its product would not reach the market before February, 1922, was made in a bulletin issued by the sales commission, which represents holders of a considerable portion of this year's unsold crop. Loss of the crop in the Oriente region and the abandonment of many cane fields were reasons offered by the bulletin for the forecast. A production of 3,300,000 tons was estimated.

Omaha Man Seriously Injured When Autos Collide in Lincoln

Says Shipping Contract Valid

Lincoln, Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram)—A. E. Spinner, said to be from Omaha, was critically injured in an automobile accident in Lincoln at Twenty-sixth and S streets at 2 p. m. today when his head struck a bow supporting the top of the machine, fracturing his skull.

Witnesses of the accident said that the car in which Spinner was riding as a passenger was going north and that the driver attempted to turn west on S street, colliding with a second machine, the driver of which is thought to be a state university student. Both machines were wrecked.

Spinner was able to get out of the automobile and into a nearby house without assistance. He was attended by Dr. Slatery and taken to the Lincoln sanitarium, where after an examination it was found that his skull was fractured. Physicians state that his condition is serious.

The identity of neither of the two automobile drivers has been learned. Witnesses say the driver of the second car lingered near the wreck to give any assistance necessary, but refused to give his name.

Veterinarian Advises Farmers to Vaccinate Hogs

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Warning farmers of the spread of hog cholera among herds in the eastern part of the state, Dr. H. Kersten, federal veterinarian, today advised immediate vaccination of herds that were not previously made immune from the disease.

Dr. Kersten returned from an inspection tour through Dodge, Douglas, Thurston, Burt and Colfax counties, and asserted that the cholera had become epidemic. He has made arrangements with country banks to report new appearances of the disease, and appeals to farmers to take extraordinary precautions against it.

Some shippers have suffered almost complete loss on hogs consigned to the market by the development of cholera at the last moment, Dr. Kersten said.

A chemical treatment for soiled absorbent cotton, permitting it to be used a second time, has been developed by a French scientist.

Says Shipping Contract Valid

Admiral Benson to Delay Action Until New Board Members Appointed.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 6.—Despite renewed attacks upon the American Ship and Commerce corporation, headed by W. A. Harriman, with the Hamburg-American line, Admiral Benson, chairman of the Shipping board today reiterated his belief in the value of the contract to the development of the American merchant marine.

Admiral Benson stated that he would delay any formal action by the shipping board on the contract until after the appointment of new members of the board by President Wilson. The admiral made it clear that the board so far never has taken formal action. However, he said he was committed to the proposition and intended to do everything possible toward obtaining approval of the contract by the new board. At present the board consists of only one member besides Admiral Benson. The new board as authorized by the merchant marine act,

will have seven members. Present indications are that its membership will not be appointed until after the election.

Admiral Benson denied that France or other foreign countries had entered formal objections to the Hamburg-American contract. At the State department it was said no protest had been made, but that France had asked for information on the subject.

Admiral Benson said that he did not believe any secret memorandum existed supplemental to the terms of the Hamburg-American contract. One of Admiral Benson's callers was Kermit Roosevelt, who is associated with the Kerr and Clegg interests which have attacked the Hamburg-American contract.

Chairman Hays Predicts Landslide for Harding

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, predicted a landslide for Harding in a statement issued here.

"Harding will carry all the New England states," he said, "and New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Illinois, and he has a good chance to carry Tennessee and North Carolina. West of the Mississippi he will carry everything but Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and Texas just now is a doubtful state."

89 New Chaplains Are Named for U. S. Army

Washington, Oct. 6.—Appointment of 89 new chaplains for the regular army in conformity with the new reorganization law providing one chaplain for each 1,200 officers and men, was announced today by Adjutant General Harris.

Announcement also was made that Secretary Baker, after a survey of civil and religious census reports, had fixed tentatively the denominational apportionment at 25 per cent from the Catholic church, 70 per cent from the Protestant churches and five per cent for adjustments that cannot be made on a strictly mathematical basis.

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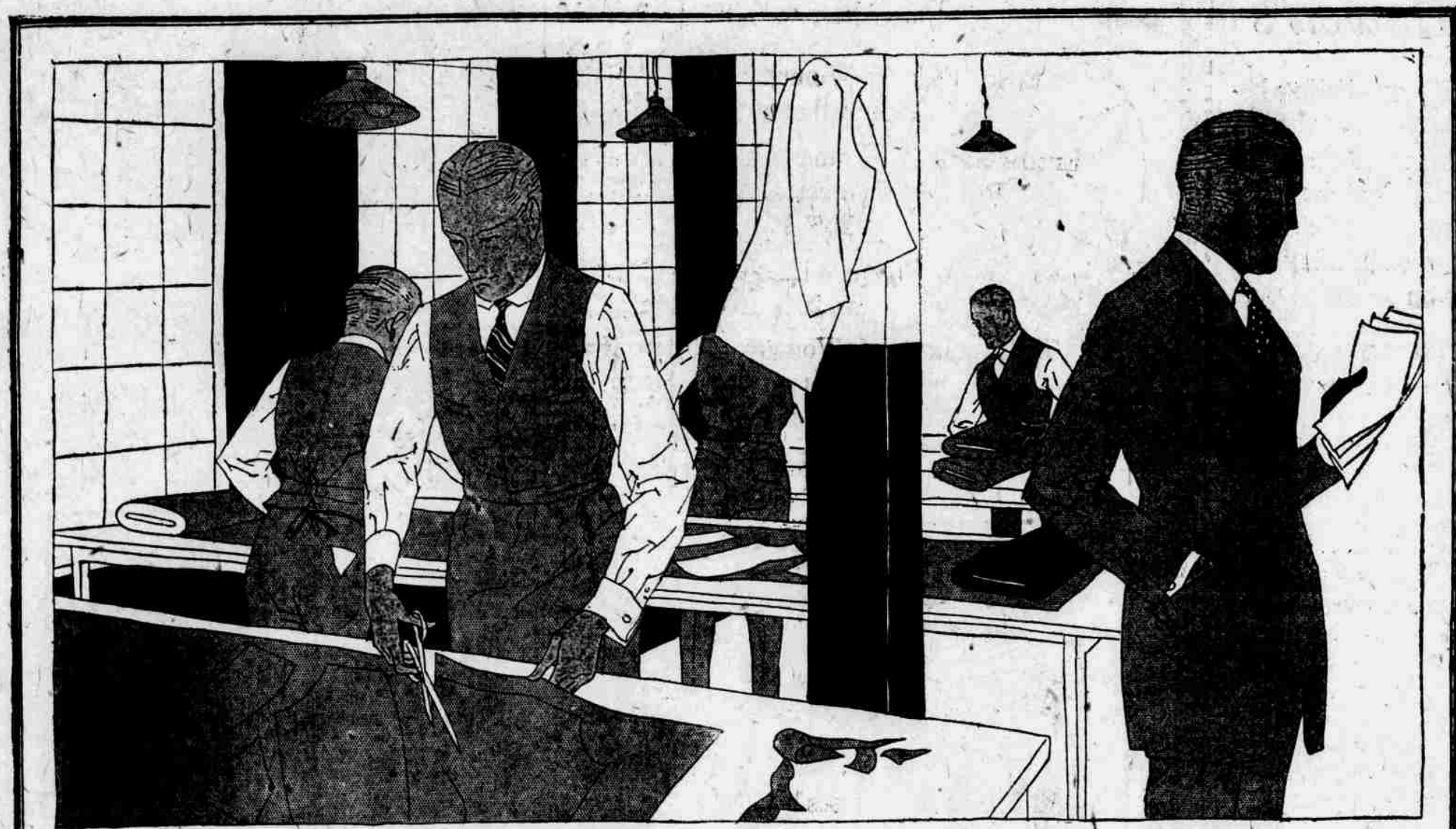


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