

BATTLE CLOUDS ARE HOVERING OVER MEXICO

Provisional President Huerta Refuses to Accede to Demands of United States — John Lind Leaves City

Mexico City, Nov. 12.—General Huerta today refused to accede to the demands of the United States expressed in an ultimatum sent to him by President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind.

Huerta was notified early in the day that unless he returned an answer by six o'clock to the effect that he would prevent the newly-elected congress from convening, and, furthermore, make this action known to the members of the diplomatic corps by midnight, the United States would have no further parleying with the Mexican government.

Mr. Lind waited until six o'clock and received no answer. He then made arrangements for his departure on the train leaving for Vera Cruz at eight o'clock. It was announced, however, that General Huerta had one chance more—that if he took the action demanded by midnight the fact that he failed to reply to Mr. Lind within the time specified would be overlooked. Mr. Lind could see no good reason to suppose that Huerta intended to accede.

It was intimated tonight at the Palace that General Huerta had not received the note in time to give it full consideration. This, however, did not appear to Mr. Lind a valid excuse for procrastination.

The prevention of the convening of congress has been one of the essential points in the negotiations conducted by Mr. Lind; this for two reasons, first, it was believed that the new congress would lose no time in passing measures having to do with the oil concessions; and second, because the convening of congress would give an air of legality to Huerta's government. Not since the revolution began has the feeling in the Mexican capital been so tense as it was today.

The most categorical denials by the American charge, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind, on knowledge of the ultimatum on which this feeling could be based, failed to disabuse the minds of the people generally of the fact that the next twenty-four hours would see some decisive move on the part of Washington.

All sorts of rumors were current. Many persons, who were contemplating leaving the country in the near future, made hurried preparations and caught the night train to Vera Cruz, preferring to wait for steamer accommodations there to remain in the capital.

Mr. Lind was said to have received messages from Vera Cruz, urging him to return at once, for fear the railroad would be cut.

EASY ONE FOR KILBANE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, picked up the easiest money of his fighting career here tonight when he knocked out Eddie O'Keefe of this city in 2 minutes, 40 seconds of the first round in the win-up at the Olympic A. C. A right hand bolt to the jaw spelled O'Keefe's downfall.

O'Keefe did not land a blow. After the handshake the champion jabbed a right left to the head, but Eddie warded this blow off. O'Keefe then essayed to follow Kilbane's action, but Kilbane brushed away the jab with a right guard, then retaliated with a light left jab to the nose.

O'Keefe jumped back after receiving the blow, then got careless enough to attempt to brush back his long hair with his glove. This left an instant opening for Kilbane and the champion, taking a quick step toward Eddie, shot out his right with terrific force.

The blow landed fast to O'Keefe's chin, his feet shot from under him and he hit the floor with a crash which could be heard all over the building. The crowd was dumfounded at the sudden ending of the bout and they waited with bated breath as referee Frank O'Brien counted out the 10 seconds. O'Keefe could not have responded in 100 seconds.

LADY STRATHCONA DEAD.

London, Nov. 12.—Lady Strathcona, wife of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, died today. She was the daughter of the late Richard Hardisty, of Montreal.

When To Do Things.

(Toronto Star.)

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SEVEN DROWN IN LACHINE, BOAT UPSET

Workmen Crossing Canal in Small Boat Thrown in Water — Rescuers Save Several from Watery Grave.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Seven and perhaps nine men lost their lives in the Lachine canal at Cote St. Paul early this evening when a flat bottom boat capsized throwing fifteen workmen in to the water. All were employed in the construction of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company's new power plant at Cote St. Paul. It is believed that all are foreigners whose names will not be known until the power company's time keeper checks up tomorrow morning.

It is understood the indirect cause of the accident was due to the passing of a tug and the injudicious movement of the men from one side of the boat to the other the craft passed through the tug's swells.

The tug put back as soon as the boat turned turtle and rescued two of its occupants.

A boat put out from shore rescued four others and two reached the south shore on planks sent floating in the canal by watchers on the bank. Two others were seen swimming for the north bank, but in the darkness it is not known whether they reached it.

About two hundred men crossed the canal night and morning in the single flat bottom boat as a short cut to a suburban car line and in consequent congestion has been the subject of comment frequently owing to the danger of passing craft.

It is stated that more might have been saved but for the scramble for positions of vantage on the upturned boat which swamped from the pressure put upon it by the fighting men.

BRIDGEPORT LOST AT SEA

Government Steamer Picks Up Piece of Wreckage Believed to Be From the Missing Collier.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—What is thought may be part of the wreckage of the missing collier, the Bridgeport, which is believed to have been wrecked somewhere off the Quebec coast, has been discovered by the Montcalm, the vessel belonging to the department of marine and fisheries, which has been searching for it. A message to this effect was received today by the department from its Quebec agency.

The message which was a Marconigram from Inspector of Light Kaine, on board the Montcalm, stated that "Boatswain of Montcalm reports he saw a piece of wreckage on beach when at Bird Rocks, consisting of inside plating of the cabin, painted white, round port holes, with no metal or name on. Have instructed Montcalm magnify when passing Bird Rocks to make thorough search and pick up any wreckage found, taking same to Sydney."

The Montcalm, the department's boat on the Labrador coast, has been ordered to sail along the west coast of Newfoundland on the way to see if any trace can be found of the Bridgeport there.

She Knew
Teacher—have you looked up the meaning of the word imbibes, Fanny?
Fanny—Yes, ma'am.
Teacher—Well, what does it mean?
Fanny—To take in.
Teacher—Yes. Now give a sentence using the word.
Fanny—My aunt imbibes boarders.

DIED.

FLEWELLING—At Clifton on November 8th, Mary S. Flewelling, aged eighty-three years.

SEATON—On Wednesday morning, November 12, after a short illness, Eliza, beloved wife of James Seaton, aged seventy years.

Funeral on Friday at 2.30 from her late residence, 29 Prospect street.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, on the 12th inst., after a short illness, Daisy M., beloved wife of Robert Irvine Cunningham, leaving her husband, one son, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, the 14th inst., from her late residence, 64 Adelaide street. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

HORRORS OF LAKE STORM UNVEILING

Terrific Blizzard Takes Awful Toll in Lives and Ships — Derelicts and Wrecks Floating on Surface.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 12.—After working desperately since this morning, in an unsuccessful attempt to positively identify the derelict freighter which lies bottom-side up in stormy Lake Huron, eight miles northeast of here, marine men returned to Port Huron tonight. Most of them said they were convinced that the boat is the Canadian packet freighter Regina.

Captain George Plough, of the Lakeview Life Saving station, on the tug Thompson, of the wrecking tug Sport, and Capt. Carmine, of the revenue cutter Morrell, all said tonight that the wrecked boat resembled the Regina so closely that they were convinced the latter must be the victim of the strange accident. The Regina's beam is 45 feet.

Captain Plough measured the overturned boat and said her beam was slightly more than 42 feet. The wreckage from the Regina washed ashore yesterday, including a lifeboat which contained two bodies of sailors positively identified as members of the crew of the Regina.

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The price may have sunk, marine men admit, but is believed the bodies found in the wreckage of the Regina. They were found not a great distance from where the Regina vanished, found in a rowboat, were washed ashore. It was also learned that one of the sailors, whose clothes contained a letter addressed "care Steamship Charles F. Price," formerly worked on the Price, but later joined the Regina crew.

When the relief fleet steamed out of the floating wreck this morning, a diver was taken along. A gale was blowing across Lake Huron, and waves were dashing on the beach. The derelict boat the diver urged the captain to allow him to attempt to climb down the side of the vessel's bow to ascertain the cause of the disaster.

Command considered the plan foolhardy, and refused to allow the diver to leave the tug. They promised to give him a chance tomorrow, providing the lake is not so rough.

One Way to Deal with "Suffs."
(Hamilton Herald.)

There is refreshing common-sense in the way they do some things in France. Miss Minnie Vail, an American suffragette, took it into her head to smash some windows in Paris in order to direct attention to the desirability of granting votes to women. And the lady has been promptly committed to an asylum as a lunatic unfit to be at large. That's the way to deal with the suffragettes.

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CANADIAN FISHERIES VALUABLE

Fish to Value of \$34,000,000 Caught in Dominion Waters During Last Fiscal Year in Maritime Provinces.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Fish to the value of \$34,000,000 were caught in Canadian waters in the last fiscal year according to figures just compiled by W. A. Pound, superintendent of fisheries. This is a slight decrease over the previous year. Reports with respect to the season now closing, however, indicate a catch fully equal in volume and value to that of the past year and the thirty million mark may quite possibly be reached.

In British Columbia this is what is called the "big" year in the salmon industry, and the catch on the Fraser River was up to expectations, while large quantities of halibut were taken. In the northern waters of the province, however, a falling off is indicated.

The prairie provinces fisheries have had a good average season devoid of any particular feature. Ontario, provincially administers its own fisheries and does not report to Ottawa, but the catch is unofficially indicated to have been fully up to the mark.

In Quebec the season has been a fair one while in the maritime provinces it is classified as good. Cod easily leads all other fish in respect to the volume of catch. The lobster industry is active. At the present time recommendations by the Shell Fish Commission, designed to foster the business and the propagation of the fish are under consideration of the Hon. J. D. Hazen.

**RULES TO KEEP
DOWN FIRE RISK**

Chief Mullen, of Boston, Makes List for the Public Commission Prints Poster for Fire Prevention

Boston, Nov. 12.—Fire Commissioner Cole has had printed a large red poster bearing a fac-simile of a fire box, beneath which is printed a set of rules for the guidance of those who may be called upon to send an alarm and also the rules drawn by Chief Mullen. The posters are of a convenient size and may be had upon application at fire headquarters, Bristol street.

The rules drawn by the fire commissioner follow:
Fire alarm boxes are located near your house and place of employment. You should know the location of these boxes. You should know how to ring in a fire alarm.
This is the method:
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open the door. On the inside you will find a hook. Pull this hook all the way down once and let go. Opening the door rings a bell but does not give the alarm.

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Do not touch any other box, if you hear the machinery in the first one moving.

The fire prevention rules drawn by Chief Mullen are as follows:

Be careful in the use of matches. Use only safety matches. Always keep them in metal holders. Don't light them in closets where light dresses or materials are hung. Don't light them near lace curtains. Be careful in lighting swinging gas jets or lamps near curtains.

Never use kerosene in starting a fire.

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