

NOREPLY YET FROM HUERTA BUT CABINET IS SUMMONED TO CONSIDER ULTIMATUM

Troops Are Being Rushed to the Mexican Border in Special Trains From Chicago—Secretary Bryan Thinks the Situation Is Nearing a Conclusion and Is Hopeful For Best.

[Canadian Press.] Mexico City, Nov. 4.—Provisional President Huerta appears not yet to have delivered a reply to the communication from the United States Government delivered to him on Sunday, telling him he must resign the presidency of Mexico without loss of time, and that he must not leave as his successor any member of his official family or of his unofficial adherents whom he might be expected to control.

In official quarters here, as well as at the United States embassy, emphasis is laid on the fact that the communication from the American Government is not a demand for the resignation of Huerta, but a demand for the resignation of the cabinet.

A meeting of the Mexican cabinet, however, was called for today, at which it appeared probable that the matter would come up for discussion.

The only reference to the incident in the local papers today was that which occurred in press dispatches from Washington, which, when they were shown to the American charge d'affaires, brought out a denial more or less technical, which was published here today in connection with the dispatch.

BRYAN IS HOPEFUL.—Secretary of State Bryan refused to discuss the situation when inquiries were made concerning the demand for the immediate resignation of Huerta.

Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, after a conference with Secretary Bryan, said: "I consider the situation to be nearer a conclusion. We are very hopeful that things will turn out well."

All are silent.

Administration officials directly connected with the Mexican negotiations adopted a policy of absolute silence, considering it inexpedient at this time to discuss the course of action being pursued and declining to comment one way or the other on the reports from Mexico of a presentation of a summary note to Huerta requiring his immediate resignation. That this ultimatum of Huerta is a sine qua non is admittedly the fundamental principle of the administration policy, but beyond this the successive steps taken or contemplated are not disclosed.

MRS. GEO. BEEMER IS ON TRIAL FOR KILLING HUSBAND

Crown Claims That She Deliberately Caused His Death With Strychnine.

SHE PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Who's Case Practically Hinges on Sensational Story of One Witness.

[Canadian Press.] Woodstock, Nov. 4.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Geo. Beemer faced trial on the charge of murdering her husband, Fred Beemer, of Blenheim Township, on March 15 last, poisoning him with strychnine. In the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Ball in June, she pleaded not guilty.

The most startling evidence at that trial was that of John Mason, formerly of Great Yarmouth, England, now working on a farm in Blenheim, who swore that when visiting Beemer he saw the accused pour some white powder from a bottle marked "poison" into an egg cup and give it to deceased.

Evidence Discounted.

This evidence was discounted to some extent by witnesses who knew Mason, and swore that they had known him to lie and would not believe him. It is believed that Chief Parker, of Great Yarmouth, now here on accused's behalf, will also swear that Mason's testimony is unreliable, as he knew him in his youth.

Scored Because He Calls His Men By First Names



Fire Chief Thompson, of Toronto. He was severely criticized by Judge Denton, who investigated the department. It was found that the chief was too familiar with his men, calling them by their first names.

Today's Vote May Mean Boss Murphy Is To Be Unbossed



This is the master grafter, who has held New York City in the hollow of his hand. His attack upon Sulzer aroused the people, and he may be unhorsed today.

RECORD VOTE IS BEING POLLED; BOTH SIDES PREDICT VICTORY

Extraordinary Precautions Are Being Taken To Prevent Illegal Balloting or Any Intimidation—Strong-Arm Men Are On the Watch For Guerillas—Tammany Is Working Every Method To Win.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Nov. 4.—The registered voters in greater New York, numbering 668,722, began gradually at 6 o'clock their visits to their respective polling places to decide for themselves the mayoralty issue and the merits of hundreds of other office seekers, including candidates for the state assembly and the city board of aldermen.

The weather was unsettled and rain was predicted before the closing of the polls at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but interest in the campaign was believed to have been aroused to such a pitch that the weather was not regarded as likely to prove a factor in the contest. Tammany and anti-Tammany leaders expected a record percentage of the registered voters to make use of the franchise.

Every precaution was taken to prevent illegal voting and any intimidation of voters at the polls. Police Commissioner Waldo long before daylight had ordered every police captain in the five boroughs of the city transferred to some other precinct with instructions to stay at his new post until 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. It is the first time since the consolidation of the boroughs into greater New York that the captains as well as patrolmen have been subject to such orders on election day. Seven hundred detectives and plain clothesmen were assigned to work running down persons attempting to vote illegally and "strong-arm men" were on the lookout for guerillas, who, according to leaders of the fusion campaign, had been employed in some quarters to intimidate voters.

Both Confident.

The more prominent candidates for mayor are: Edward E. McCall, the Tammany nominee, and John Purroy Mitchell, the young man named by the fusionists, although the Independence League and the Socialists are also in the race. Republicans, Progressives and Independent Democrats are represented among the fusionists, who have made their main issue the defeat of Tammany.

The claims of the leaders were not altered at the eleventh hour. Their final words were:

"We will win by a tremendous plurality. It will be a veritable landslide against Murphy and his ticket."—John Purroy Mitchell.

"I am confident of my election. I have never had the slightest doubt as to the result, even when the newspapers' attacks against me were most bitter."—Edward E. McCall.

"This is going to be a landslide for our whole ticket. We will elect every candidate on it, with McCall at the head, with a plurality of more than 150,000."—Charles F. Murphy.

WHILE CAR WAITS, PETITION AGAINST SERVICE IS SIGNED

Petitions Are Being Circulated Asking For Fewer Delays.

MANY ARE SIGNING

Mr. B. C. McCann Signs Up Passengers While They Are "Stalled."

Residents of Central avenue, and others who make use of the Elmdale street car line, are signing a petition to be presented to the city council at its next meeting asking for a better service on that line. Since the new car routes have been in effect they have not been able to get the service on that street that they are entitled to.

"There is often a wait of fifteen minutes or more between cars," said one of the petitioners today. "The cars run from the corner of Richmond and Central to Adelaide street, where they turn and come back, and in all that distance there is no place where two cars can pass, so a passenger wishing to go down town must wait until the car goes east to Adelaide street, turns round and comes back again."

A dozen or more names were added to the petition in quick order Monday evening. A number of the petitioners are car until their patience was almost exhausted. It finally came along, and Mr. B. C. McCann, who was a passenger, produced a pencil and paper and explained the pending petition. In about two or three minutes he had signed up nearly everybody on the car.

Note In Bottle Made Long Trip

[Canadian Press.] Rochester, Pa., Nov. 4.—When the Beaver River was at flood height last March, Clarence Mitchell wrote a note, signed his name and address, and sealing it in a bottle, tossed the bottle into the flood. Last night he received a letter from Frank Warthing in Glasgow, Scotland, saying he had picked up the bottle on the Scotch coast two weeks ago!

The bottle, to reach its landing place, had floated down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to the Gulf of Mexico, and, making its way out into the Atlantic had drifted to Scotland.

FRANK HENDERSON WAS FOUND DEAD BENEATH CULVERT

Police Chief and Coroner Hurdled Called to East Nissouri Case.

LAY IN SHALLOW CREEK

Had Been Working in Field and Sent Hired Man Home With Team.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kintore, Nov. 4.—Coroner Neff and Chief of Police Fysh, of Ingersoll, were summoned here hurriedly this afternoon to fully investigate the mysterious death of Frank Henderson, a farmer residing on the 9th concession of East Nissouri, near Golsiepe.

Henderson, according to all that can be learned, spent yesterday working in a field belonging to his uncle, William Grey, with whom he lived. About the middle of the afternoon, it is stated, he sent the hired man home with the team, saying that he was going to go back to another field to dig some turnips.

He did not come home for supper, but nothing was thought of the matter, as it was considered likely that he had gone over to a neighbor's place. When he did not come home during the night, a search was made, and the body was located early today in a shallow creek under a culvert. How Henderson got in the creek the authorities try to find out.

Henderson was unmarried and leaves three brothers and two sisters in this district.

5,000 C.P.R. MEN WILL ASK FOR MORE MONEY

Board of Conciliation To Look Into Dispute With Minister of Labor.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Over 5,000 maintenance of way employees on the C. P. R. from coast to coast want an increase in pay with better working conditions than now prevails.

Through their representatives they have made application to the Labor Department for a board of conciliation to look into the dispute with the company, and Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, has consented.

The men have named Henry Irwin, of Portage la Prairie, as their representative, and the company Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., of Toronto. A chairman will be named by the two.

It has not yet been decided where the board will sit, but it will likely be in Toronto or Ottawa.

WILL PAY NO TAXES UNDER HOME RULE

Six Thousand Ulster Businessmen Will Block the Government.

[Canadian Press.] Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 4.—A resolution to pay no taxes under an Irish home rule bill and to make government under its rule impossible by unfinching and continuous obstruction of the law, was passed here today by a demonstration of 6,000 businessmen of Ulster, including representatives of leading firms with an aggregate capital of upwards of \$650,000,000.

DERAIL SYSTEM ORDERED BY RAILWAY COMMISSION FOR INTERSWITCHING TRACK

Work was received in the city this morning to the effect that the Grand Trunk must install and maintain a derail and interlocking system at the intersection of Dundas street and the interswitching line at once.

The order is the result of a meeting held by the railway commission shortly after a collision between a street car and a Grand Trunk freight train at that point several months ago. Fifteen people, all passengers on the street car, were injured, several of them seriously, and two lawsuits are pending in the courts for damages.

At the time of the accident the Street Railway Company and the Grand Trunk both denied responsibility for the accident, but since then a number of those injured have made private settlements.

Shortly after the accident an official of the railway commission was sent to the city to make an investigation, and on his report the order for derails and interlocking system was made.

BROTHER AND SISTER IN THE SAME HOUSE UNAWARE OF RELATION

Separated in England, They Are Reunited by Chance Conversation—Had Become Admirers During Their Brief Acquaintance.

Living in the same house on Clarence street, and meeting at the table three times every day for several weeks, a brother and sister, who parted many years ago in England, were reunited several days ago.

Both had lived in the same house for some time, but neither was aware of the other's identity until a few words in a conversation brought out a flood of memories and established their relationship.

Many years ago in England the old man in a family was adopted, and taken to a new city to live. At that time he was 5 years old. He was brought up in the belief that he was the son of the man who adopted him, and did not learn the truth until he was nearing man's estate.

Settles in Canada.

A short time after learning of his adoption he left the home of his foster parents and joined the navy. After serving his time he came to Canada and after wandering about he located in London. Securing work as a laborer he went to board in a house on Clarence street, and he was reunited with his brother.

Became Close Friends.

When the young man and his chum returned from work the first night the girl's residence in the house they became fast friends, and a friendship was formed between the brother and sister. This continued for some time until one night, when a number of room in the house, a discussion on England and the place where each was born arose.

The young man told part of his early history and in the house they became quite interested. She asked a few questions about his early history, and of the places and names he mentioned, told her all he knew of his adoption.

Writes to Parents.

Before parting for the night the pair wrote a letter to the parents in England, and as soon as the young man can manage it he is going home to visit the mother and father of whom he has only a slight remembrance.

It is said that there is a little romance in connection with the case, and that before long the chum and the young woman will be married.

T. W. Taylor To Be Collector of Customs

Former Londoner Is Slated for Big Position in Manitoba Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—As a result of the shake-up in the Government, by which Hon. Dr. Montague succeeds Hon. Colin Campbell as minister of public works for Manitoba, Dr. Montague will probably run for Centre Winnipeg, the present member, T. W. Taylor, formerly of London, Ont., going to the position of collector of customs.

BARNEY OLDFIELD WAS NOT KILLED

Reported That Famous Driver Met Death Proved Incorrect.

[Canadian Press.] Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 4.—The report that Barney Oldfield, one of the leaders in the Los Angeles to Phoenix race, had been killed twelve miles east of Yuma, proved unfounded when Oldfield's car was reported later passing Castle Dome, 40 miles this side of the supposed accident.

GAS ELECTRIC CARS

T. H. and B. Line To Compete With Dominion Power Company.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Nov. 4.—It was learned today that the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway has under consideration a scheme to use gas-electric cars on the Brantford, Watford and the Guelph Junction line. This would put it in a position to compete with the Brantford and Hamilton electric road, controlled by the Dominion Power and Transmission Company.

UNDUE INFLUENCE RESULTS IN PEEL SHOW BIG GAINS FOR LIBERALISM

Oppose Claims of Mrs. Jessie L. Smuck to Estate of Mrs. Henderson.

\$5,000 AMOUNT INVOLVED

Relatives Allege That Deceased Was of Weak Mind When Will Was Made.

Four cases have been set down for trial in the supreme court at the next jury sittings of that court to be held in this city on Nov. 10. The first one is a case regarding the will of Mrs. Elvira Henderson, who died at Belmont in March last. The case was to have been heard in the surrogate court, but was transferred to the supreme court.

Opposed by Relatives.

The London and Western Trusts Company, as executors of the will are seeking letters of administration, but the filing of the will for probate is opposed by relatives of the deceased, who claim that the chief beneficiary in the will, Mrs. Jessie Lena Smuck, used undue influence in having herself named in the will. Mrs. Henderson, they claim, was of weak mind and understanding when the will was made in November, 1912, and was not in a proper condition physically to dispose of her property.

Is Not a Relative.

Mrs. Smuck was not a relative of Mrs. Henderson, but went to live with her some time before her death. It is now claimed that she either singly or with the aid of persons unknown exerted an influence which caused her to cut her next of kin (a sister, Mrs. Anna Craner, and brother, Wm. C. Henderson), and other relatives, out of the will. The amount involved is about \$5,000.

BY-ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 27

Sir James Whitney Announces the Official Date at Toronto.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Nov. 4.—Sir James Whitney stated today that the East Middlesex by-election would be held on Nov. 27, and nominations on the 20th.

THIRTY PATROLMEN TURNED IN BADGES

Resigned Rather Than Ride on Cars and Protect Strike-Breakers.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Thirty patrolmen of the Indianapolis force turned in their badges today rather than ride on street cars and protect strike-breakers. A squad of fifty more policemen detailed to guard a car which was made ready to start protested so strongly against riding on the car that the effort to resume traffic was abandoned, and the police returned to patrol duty on the streets.

Members of the police force joined in the cheering, which followed the order sending the strike-breakers back to the bars.

Means of preventing rioting are being discussed by Sheriff Porteus and a committee of businessmen named by the 50 businessmen deputies summoned yesterday.

FORMER MIDDLESEX MAN IS MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Hon. Dr. Montague Succeeds Hon. Colin Campbell, Who Resigns Leading Position in Manitoba Government—New Minister Was Born in Adelaide Township.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Hon. Colin Campbell's resignation as minister of public works in the Manitoba cabinet was received yesterday, and the portfolio at once offered to Hon. W. H. Montague. Dr. Montague accepted, and Sir Rodmond Roblin, later on the Lieutenant-Governor and received his consent to the change. The new minister was sworn in today.

The cabinet change is a complete surprise. Premier Roblin returned from the east yesterday morning, and on his desk found the resignation of the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Campbell wrote repeatedly he was improving, and hoped to be able to return to business early in the spring.

but that it was impossible to attend to the duties of his portfolio during the winter.

Dr. Montague has lived in Winnipeg many years. While here he had been engaged in the land and investment business. He was born in Adelaide Township, Middlesex County, Ontario, his father having been one of the early settlers in the Adelaide district.

From 1886 until 1900 he was member of Parliament for Haldimand, for some time minister without portfolio in the Dominion cabinet. During his parliamentary career he was known as one of the best-informed debaters in the House. Finally he became secretary of state and afterwards minister of agriculture of the Dominion.