

HUERTA'S COUP D'ETAT STIRS UP GERMAN BLOOD

SCENES ON THE VOLTURNO WHEN ABLAZE — MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES BEAT POLICE IN FIGHT

GERMANY SENDING A WARSHIP TO SCARE SENSE INTO HUERTA

KING AND QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN FAVOR POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES AND GOVERNMENT READY TO REPUDIATE HUERTA.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Berlin, Oct. 14.—The foreign office last night reached the conclusion that existing conditions in Mexico necessitate the presence of a German warship in Mexican waters. It was pointed out that Germany has more capital invested in the republic than probably any other country and to protect these interests it was ordered that a battleship be at once dispatched there.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Germany's decision to send a warship to Mexico caused considerable comment in government circles here. The officials are making no formal comment on this move on the part of Germany, but it is apparent the government is not displeased with it, as it cannot fail to help forward the policy of President Wilson in Mexican affairs.

Advices from Great Britain to Washington are to the effect that the King and Queen have taken a deep interest in the Mexican situation, and that in view of the measures taken they are in favor of the policy of the United States. It is reported that Great Britain is prepared at the first opportunity to repudiate her recognition of Huerta, and that if he fails to hold a constitutional election on October 28th that will be held sufficient cause for such action.

THE CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS NUMBER OF FINANCIAL MATTERS

P. ROBERTSON APPOINTED CITY AUDITOR—HARRY BIRCH IS MADE ASSISTANT TREASURER—CARMICHAEL RECOMMENDED FOR POSITION OF CASHIER.

Mayor Pattullo presented to the council last night a report stating that he had authorized the auditor, in reducing the staff, to retain the services of Mr. Carmichael, former assessor, as cashier, if Mr. Carmichael cared to take that position.

Alderman Dybhavn moved as the report that the salary of Mr. Carmichael be \$125 per month instead of \$115, presenting the same arguments as at the last council meeting. The amendment was lost, those voting for it being Aldermen Dybhavn, Maitland, Kerr and Bullock-Webster.

The mayor further reported in favor of the appointment of Harry Birch to be assistant treasurer at a salary of \$125 per month and this was adopted without discussion.

The finance committee recommended the appointment of an outside auditor in the person of Mr. P. Robertson, who is to receive \$500 for the balance of the year and \$100 per month next year.

Alderman Kerr said if this was a new office he objected, as the city hall staff was now heavy enough as compared with the work being done by the city. He would also move that a chartered accountant be employed if there was to be one.

Alderman Naden said there were two organizations in the old country, chartered accountants, to the latter of which Mr. Robertson belonged. Moreover, Mr. Robertson had presented to the committee credentials that would be accepted by any municipality in the world.

Alderman Kerr still objected to any addition to the city hall staff, and upon the mayor pointing out that it would not be an addition to the staff as it meant only a monthly audit, the alderman remarked that the staff should be capable of making an audit from time to time. The mayor replied that \$600 was paid for last year's audit and it was worthless.

Alderman Bullock-Webster seconded the amendment of Alderman Kerr though it did not meet his views in the matter exactly, and he then added his usual complaint that matters were rushed through without consulting the council, and that the finance committee seemed to be running the affair.

The mayor replied that two members of the council had refused to act on committees early in the year.

Alderman Kerr said he had never complained of not being consulted.

The amendment was lost and the recommendation of the appointment of Mr. Robertson was adopted.

When the warrant book for the passing of accounts for the past month was read at the council meeting last night Ald. Bullock-Webster asked regarding an item of \$110 opposite the name of the mayor. The mayor replied that it was for the expenses of his recent trip to Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria. It stood on the warrant book as recommended by the committee to be paid and it was for the council to pass upon it. If the council decided it should not be paid he would have to bear it himself. The warrant book and all the city business was open to the public at all times.

The accounts were then passed unanimously.

LEFT FOR CHISANA

Sole Survivor of Party That Made Trip from Edmonton to Dawson.

F. K. Wishart, a well known resident of Terrace, left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Sophia for Chisana. Mr. Wishart has been all over the Chisana district and knows it thoroughly. In the early Klondike days he was one of a large party that started for Dawson overland from Edmonton and was the only member to complete the trip, the rest perishing on the trail.

MORAL AND SOCIAL REFORM MOVEMENT

Ministerial Association Takes Up Movement Started by the W. C. T. U.

At the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association of this city, held yesterday, the principal topic for consideration was the question of moral and social reform. A movement in this direction has been set on foot by the W. C. T. U. and it begins to look as if some definite line of action is to be followed. It was decided by the Ministerial Association yesterday to wait upon the mayor and council to discuss the question in its various phases.

BOTH DEPARTMENTS UNDER ONE HEAD

Superintendent of Electric Light to Also Act as Superintendent of Telephones

The resignation of James N. Wilson, superintendent of telephones, was read at the council meeting last night. He left here for Scotland in consequence of the illness of his wife, and writes that as the doctors hold out no hopes of her recovery he feels compelled to resign. In the letter he speaks highly of Prince Rupert and of the invariable courtesy with which he was treated while here. The finance committee, to which the letter had been referred, recommended that the resignation be accepted and that the office be joined with that of the superintendent of lighting.

Ald. Kerr asked if the salary of Mr. Duncan was to be the same as at present for the double office.

Ald. Dybhavn said that it was and that the committee felt this was the best arrangement that could be made for the present, but the time would probably come when it would be advisable to go back to the old system.

The report was adopted and a motion was passed by the council that the clerk draft a letter of appreciation to be forwarded to Mr. Wilson.

PRINCE RUPERT AUTO CO. MADE CLOSE CONNECTION

Yesterday afternoon shortly before the Sophia pulled out for the north the Prince Rupert Auto Co. received a hurry up call from Seal Cove from a passenger wanting to catch the steamer. Just as the taxi was going down the incline to the wharf the stern line was thrown off, but the driver succeeded in getting his passenger to the boat in the nick of time.

Six Million Bushels More.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The estimate of the trade and commerce department places the yield of wheat in the west at 188,488,000 bushels, six million bushels more than last year at this time.

Fearful Aviator Is Drowned.

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Oct. 14.—Albert Jewell, aviator, left this morning to fly to Staten Island to take part in a race there. He has been missing since he started and it is feared he is drowned.

No Decision in Sulzer Case.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The high court of impeachment, which is to decide the fate of Governor Sulzer, failed yesterday to reach a verdict.

Demers.

New shipment of dresses in velvet, serge, Bedford cord, in new styles and shades. 2371f

CITY HALL EXPENDITURE.

At the meeting of the city council last night Alderman Kerr asked for a statement of the expenditure under "City Hall" and Public Works, respectively. In reply it was stated that the city hall expenditure was approximately \$6,100 and public works \$5,700. In order that the public may thoroughly understand the matter it must be explained that of the \$6,100 for city hall expenditure \$1,500 was a grant to the agricultural society and \$1,300 the quarterly salary of the mayor and aldermen. In addition, \$500 of this amount has to be transferred to time check account, being a provision made for meeting time checks that do not come in in the regular way. When these deductions are made the city hall expenditure is not at all out of proportion to the expenditure on public works.

THEY BEAT THE POLICE

Militant Suffragettes Ought to Join the Ulster Army.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 14.—After a fierce struggle with the police Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was arrested at the East End of London last night, where she was making a speech. When she was led outside to be taken to Holloway gaol the suffragettes attacked the police so savagely that she had to be let go. She finally escaped.

FORCED TO REFUSE OFFERS TO PURCHASE

McCaffery & Gibbons Turn Down Offers for First Avenue Property.

Through a compositor's error in McCaffery & Gibbons' advertisement yesterday three lots on First Avenue, in Block 16, were offered for \$2,500. The price should have been \$25,000.

As a result of the error McCaffery & Gibbons have been kept busy ever since turning down offers for the property.

DENOMINATIONAL CENSUS

Will Be Confined to Congested Portions of City.

A couple of weeks ago the Ministerial Association of this city started the taking of a denominational census of the city, but finding the task a heavier one than they anticipated they have practically decided to confine the census to the more congested downtown portions of the city. Up to the present practically all of the city from McBride street to Lynch's and between the hill back of Third Avenue and the waterfront has been taken. No summary of this has yet been made. Although a complete census has not been taken, the figures will be of some interest.

Householders Save Money.

For several days the H. S. Wallace Co. has been busily engaged in opening large shipments of goods to fill the shelves of the recent addition to the store. The establishment is rapidly assuming the proportions of a large city departmental store. With its various departments the store is in a position to offer special inducements to buyers. Information concerning special bargains, as well as new goods arriving, is found regularly in their announcements on the last page of The Daily News. Householders can save money by watching these announcements carefully.

ARE LOADING COYOTES FOR LAST BIG SHOT

Spectacular Sight at Dry Dock Is Expected About the End of the Week.

The last big shot in connection with the clearing and filling for the dry dock will probably be fired this week. The work of loading the coyote holes started yesterday afternoon. It is estimated that about 50,000 yards of rock will be broken up by this shot, which will be of about the same proportions as the one at Centre street which demolished a portion of the freight shed on the wharf. If favorable conditions prevail the shot will be fired on Friday. For those who have never seen one of Archie McDougall's big shots the sight will be well worth witnessing.

THREE MORE NIGHTS AT THE WESTHOLME

Pollards Decide to Remain Until Thursday Night—"La Belle Butterfly" Tonight.

The Pollard Juvenile Opera Company was again greeted with a good house last night, notwithstanding that the bill was a repetition of one presented at their recent engagement here. "The Mikado" is, however, one of a few comic operas that stands repetition and the various choruses and songs were just as warmly received as on the last occasion. Teddie McNamara as Ko-Ko, the lord high executioner, had ample room to display his ability as a comedian and he certainly did his share in amusing the audience. Leslie Donaghey as lord high of everything else was equally as good in his part, while Nellie McNamara as Katisha, in love with the Mikado's son, gave a splendid portrayal of the character. The latter's solos were exceedingly well sung and were loudly encored. The old favorites, "Three Little Maids," "Here's a How-De-Do," "Oh, Willow, Tit-Willow," "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," etc., were well received.

The Pollards close their engagement tonight with one of the prettiest and most popular of their repertoire, "La Belle Butterfly."

Envy of the Youngsters.

One of the most beautiful dolls ever seen in the city is on exhibition in one of the windows of Orme's Second Avenue drug store and is the envy of all the kiddies. Through the kindness of Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie the doll has been donated to the ladies of the R. C. Church to be raffled at their bazaar on November 5th and 6th. It is hoped that some Prince Rupert little girl will become the proud owner.

Next Session of Parliament.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Speculation is still rife as to the date of calling the next session of parliament. There is just a possibility of its being called early in November.

Military Aviator Killed.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Berlin, Oct. 14.—Lieutenant Koenig, the military aviator, fell five hundred feet last night and was killed.

EYE WITNESSES OF VOLTURNO DISASTER TELL THEIR STORY

MORALLY CERTAIN THERE WERE NO CANADIANS ABOARD THE DOOMED SHIP—OIL SHIP POURED OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS TO HELP RESCUE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Fish Guard, Oct. 14.—Mr.

Mansfield of New York, a passenger on the Carmania, states that the people on board the doomed steamer Volturmo seemed paralyzed and helpless. They made no efforts to seize the lines or raft thrown to them. He saw one man kiss his wife and children, throw them overboard and jump after them. They were seen only for a moment and then disappeared altogether. It was an awful sight to see the ship burning with so many people aboard.

The fire, he believed, started owing to the cotton seed oil in the cargo becoming ignited. T. W. Duller of New York saw no panic on the Volturmo. All the passengers on the doomed vessel were wearing life belts

and seemed quiet. He saw two boats floating bottom up.

New York, Oct. 14.—The steamer Kroonland, with seventy-four survivors of the Volturmo aboard, was reported eight hundred miles off port last night, battling against heavy seas. She will arrive here Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

London, Oct. 14.—It is morally certain that no Canadians were aboard the Volturmo. Two American cruisers have been dispatched to destroy the derelict.

Fish Guard, Oct. 14.—T. Watson of Philadelphia states that the chief credit of saving those aboard the Volturmo was undoubtedly due to the oil ship Narragansett, which made good use of her oil cargo to subdue the seas.

COUNCIL ASKED TO ASSIST IN HAVING PERMANENT EXHIBITION

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF TRADE REQUESTING A GRANT OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS TOWARD THE PROJECT.

At the council meeting last night City Clerk Woods read a communication from the board of trade in reference to the establishment of a permanent exhibition of our natural resources. It was stated in the letter that the board had already a number of exhibits and it was estimated that the project might be financed for about \$500 for a six months' trial. The board therefore felt justified in applying to the city for a grant of \$300 toward it, the public to subscribe the balance.

Alderman Kerr moved that the application be referred to the finance committee for report.

The mayor suggested that the words "with power to act" be added to the motion, as the board of trade desired quick action.

Alderman Leek seconded the motion.

Alderman Naden thought this grant could well be made, following the course taken by the council in making a grant toward the first annual fair. He said that he himself had solicited and obtained many of the mineral exhibits from Stewart and New Hazelton for the fair, and they were obtained upon a promise that they would afterward be used for a permanent exhibition. If it were wise for the council to spend money on an exhibit that was to last a few days only it

would certainly be a good policy to grant an amount that would keep an exhibition here all the time.

The motion to turn the communication over to the finance committee with power to act was then carried unanimously.

TELEPHONES MAKING A GOOD PROFIT NOW

Revenue from Phones During the Month of September Was Over Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

The report of the financial position of the telephone department up to the end of September showed that there had been expended \$12,874.30. During the same time the revenue had been \$17,017.65. There had been written off for depreciation \$2,103.30. This left a clear profit over all of \$1,903.03.

In connection with the electric lighting department there had been a net revenue on current account during the month of \$732. From January to September the net earnings had been \$2,057.65. There was shown, however, to have been a capital expenditure of \$5,593.95.

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