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### PRESIDENT WILSON'S PAST EXPERIENCE WITH HUERTA. WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?

It must be cause of humiliation to President Wilson that in his past experience with Huerta, the Mexican usurper and assassin, that reprobate has completely fooled him, as to his past and future intentions as the usurping head of the Mexican government. President Wilson sent Governor Lind to the Mexican capital for the purpose of inducing Huerta to surrender the reins of government into the hands of constitutional authority; that was, to the member of the Mexican cabinet named to fill a vacancy in the presidential office by the Mexican constitution. After several weeks of dallying with Governor Lind, Huerta made it plain to the latter that he did not propose to retire, and the Governor was constrained to report to President Wilson that his mission had failed. He was then recalled and started to return to the United States; but upon reaching Vera Cruz was notified to remain in that city for further conference with Huerta, at that wily schemer's request. And there he is still and though several months have passed, has been able to accomplish nothing toward carrying out President Wilson's ultimatum for the elimination of Huerta from control of the Mexican government as a condition of its recognition by the United States. On the contrary, the usurper has been continually strengthening his hold upon power; has contrived to have a bogus election held for President, without appearing as a candidate himself, and in which, apparently, no other candidate was chosen; certainly in which at least none received a sufficient number of votes to entitle him to the office.

Pending the election a Mexican Senator, who had the temerity to 110 deputies, or members of the criticise Huerta, was murdered and lower house of the Mexican Congress, who sought information in regard to the murder were arrested and imprisoned and are still held for trial on the charge of sedition. Whether Huerta has, or has not declared himself dictator, he is, to all intents and purposes as absolute in control of the Mexican government as the Czar of Russia is supreme in the government of his country. And all this has come to pass while President Wilson has been striving to get Huerta out of the way and give the Mexican people a chance to elect a president quietly and not under the restraint of military dictation. The situation today is that Huerta has intrenched himself in supreme power in Mexico and cannot be ousted except by intervention from the outside. And so, what of the future? The United States stands in the way of intervention by other nations. Will this government intervene?

The question is probably the most perplexing with which the administration of President Wilson is, or has been confronted. The situation is delicate in the extreme. Intervention means war. And that is to be avoided if within the range of possibility. But it seems equally true that the United States cannot tolerate an autocratic government at its very doors on this North American continent; such a government, at least, as will be that of Mexico with Huerta as its supreme dictator. Can he be eliminated except by intervention? That is the problem staring the administration at Washington in the face today.

Washington correspondents of the daily newspapers—or some of them at least—have every now and then informed the public that the President was considering and evolving some plan to carry out his wishes and restore peace to our distracted neighbor. A story of that sort again comes from Washington through this channel, with the added information that every possible precaution is being taken to keep the plan under consideration secret. That all officials having knowledge on the subject have been cautioned against leaking. This story cannot be accepted as gospel truth. It really has the appearance of the product of some newspaper correspondent's imagination. It is very well understood that the President is deeply concerned about the Mexican question and it is only natural to presume that he is giving it anxious thought. But if he is really considering a plan of action in the case he is making a mistake by withholding all information of his purpose from the American people. They are ready to stand by him in any measures, however drastic, to put an end to arbitrary personal government in Mexico and restore peace to the distracted country. But the time has come when a shilly-shally policy will no longer serve the purpose. The United Sates is able to deal with the situation without assistance from other nations, but it must deal with it. It cannot play the dog in the manger. Either it must act or step aside and let other nations do the work it should be doing.

Tuesday's daily newspapers were brimming with a statement from their Washington correspondents to the effect that President Wilson had communicated to Huerta an ultimatum, informing him that he must retire from the head of the Mexican government and that no member of his official family would be permitted to become a candidate for the Presidency. Nothing was said as to what this country would do if Huerta refused to accede to the President's demand. That left the situation about where it has been from the beginning of Huerta's reign. Fulminations against the usurper amount to very little, if only made from a moral standpoint. The Huerta government cannot be eliminated from the control of Mexican affairs against Huerta's will, without the employment of force.

In Wednesday's daily papers an official statement from Secretary Bryan denied that an ultimatum had been issued in the matter, so it is very clear that President Wilson has not yet determined that Huerta shall be ousted by force. Whether that method will be resorted to in the future, if it shall become necessary, remains to be seen. At this writing such a course is hardly hinted at. Negotiations of some sort between this and the existing Mexican government are in progress, but their nature has not become public. It does not yet appear what a day may bring forth in relation to existing conditions

### COUNTIES SHOULD STAND TOGETHER

Now that the election is over it will be the part of wisdom in the counties of Maryland to stand together in opposition to an increase of the power of Baltimore City in State affairs. It is more than probable that a bill will be introduced in the General Assembly, at the session of 1914, to submit to the voters of the State an amendment to the constitution enlarging he representation of the city in that body, to what extent cannot be now stated. This will be a dangerous innovation, if adopted, upon the principle that has controlled representation in the State since it passed from a colony of Great Britain into statehood; dangerous, because it will invest a concrete body of citizens with undue power over widely scattered communities, and for another reason that is nearly always prevalent—the greater ease by which combinations of corrupt politicians can be made in large cities than in large country areas. Almost every city of any consequence in the country has been, and numbers of them are now, cursed with such combinations. The better classes of city people must be constantly on the watch to prevent the triumph of such combinations in their civil and political affairs. Tax-payers are plundered by the graft that is perpetually practiced when such combinations are in power. The Augean stables that may be cleaned one day, may be as filthy as ever the next, unless the decent people are perpetually on their guard. The history of the large cities of this country is a constant reminder of this deplorable fact. No large city in the country has escaped and our own Baltimore is no exception to the rule. No right or interest of the people is too sacred to escape the vandal hands of corrupt ring politics in these large communities, and the country is not always safe from similar depredations when city rings are in charge of municipal affairs. That has been plainly demonstrated over and over again in this State.

Some of the people of Baltimore want more power in home rule; want for the city treasury moneys that now go into the coffers of the State; and that may be and possibly is an equitable claim. The counties, with superior numbers in the legislature, should not deny to the city anything that can be justly demanded. There are some things, however, that for the good of the city itself may be wisely withheld. For instance the appointment of liquor license supervisors. Licensing the sale of liquor can only be done under State law and the State is justly within its rights in defining who shall have authority to decide whether license shall or shall not be issued in given cases. This authority, in the counties, is conferred, very properly, upon the courts. In Baltimore City supervisors are appointed by the Governor for the purpose. Now the city ring wants the power of appointment. Under supervisors appointed by the Governor there is a fair chance that applicants for license who cannot show proper character will be turned down. With a notorious liquor ring in control in the city supervisors of its selection would, in all probability, greatly enlarge the number of saloons and pay little heed to their location and to the character of applicants for license, provided they could be of political service.

The same general objection can be made to placing control of the police force under city-appointed police commissioners. All municipal corporations are creatures of the State and, while invested with general corporate powers of government, should not be made independent of the State in all things. But there is especial reason for withholding supreme authority from the municipal authorities of large cities, where there is constant danger of the authority falling into corrupt hands.

It behooves the counties of Maryland, therefore, to stand together in resisting an attempt to enlarge the legislative power of Baltimore, and in withholding from the city authority that it would only be to her damage to grant.

### TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS

Readers of the Sentinel may have noticed that it made no ante-election predictions. It made no prospective claims to a Republican victory in county or State. It realized that all the chances were against such a result. It looked impossible that the party, that a year ago was hopelessly divided and was overwhelmingly defeated, could have recovered sufficiently in that brief time to turn defeat into victory, even under the most advantageous circumstances. But with the division still to a certain extent in existence and with the whole tremendous power of the Federal administration employed to accomplish a sweeping Democratic victory there was little to hope for on the Republican side. The result, however, is not altogether discouraging. It shows that there is still vitality in the Grand Old Party that has done so much for the country and of which none of its adherents have any cause to feel ashamed. Republicans should take courage and look forward hopefully to the future. The party is being rehabilitated throughout the country. The overwhelming Democratic majority in the New York legislature has been reversed and the Republicans elected a substantial majority of its members on Tuesday. The city of Cincinnati has been reclaimed by 4,000 majority, and other Ohio towns that went wrong a year ago have returned to the fold. Signs multiply that the Republican party is the only organization to resist the dangerous schemes of its Democratic adversary. In the three years to elapse before another Presidential election, more or less disruption can be safely looked for in the Democratic ranks. Just now the "cohesive power of public plunder" holds the adherents of the party together, but soon patronage will be exhausted and then a change in the zeal of the many aspirants for place, most of whom must be disappointed, will take place and less effort will be made to win a victory.

The Republicans, for the present, are without responsibility and may calmly view the perplexing problems with which the country is even now confronted and which will grow more tense as the months pass. For the ultimate welfare and prosperity of the country it is important that Republicanism and Republican policies shall prevail, and therefore no Republican should permit his zeal for those policies to diminish. Stand by those policies and look forward to victory not many years hence.

Add to Ed on Mexico

Legistlation against Election bribery is sorely need in this State. Writing this on the eve of the election, it is taken for granted that the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to pass a law by empted from prosecution and become a competent witness against the bribe giver will be adopted, the Sentinel, while approving the amendment, believes it will be far from providing a panacea for the evil. The motion for the bribery of a voter does not always originate with the briber There are men possessing the right of the elective franchise who will not vote until they are paid for doing so. The law should be amended to impose the same penalty upan a voter who demands a bribe, as it imposes upon the bribe giver. No man who thinks so lightly of the high privilege of the right of suffrage as to refrain from exercising it unless paid for doing so, is fit to be a voter and he should be promptly disfrachised. The citizen from whom he demands a bribe should be made a competent witness against him. Nothing more endangers the stability of government by the people than election bribery and punishment for the crime in any form should be made swift and sure.

### RECKLESS AUTOMOBILE RUNNING

The Automobile Club of Maryland claims to be planning to avoid accidents. Dr. H. M. Rowe, president of the club, says "we are anxious to do everything in our power to minimize accidents." It must be, however, that, if that be correct, not many of those who pass through this city in cars are members of the club, or, if they are, have very little regard for their own plans to reach such a result. The ordinance limiting the rate of speed that may be made in the town is flagrantly violated by autoists residing here and in the vicinity and is observed by few, if any, who come from a distance. Reckless running through the streets is the rule and has few exceptions. Aged persons and children are especially exposed to danger on this account and must be perpetually on their guard to avoid being run down by these violators of the law. Instances have recently occurred in this city when citizens barely escaped being knocked down and run over. In one case an aged gentleman was going over a street crossing when an auto running on the street parallel to him, suddenly whirled into the side street and dashed over the crossing. He stepped back just in time to avoid being struck by the car, but it was a very close shave. Other persons have had a very similar experience. Some autoists are in the habit, when turning from one street into another, to do so at top speed, without possessing any knowledge of what may be encountered after the turn. It is almost a miracle that thus far no serious collision has taken place from this cause, to say nothing of the unlawful speeding on a straight run along the streets. Both these habits should be controlled and broken up by the municipal authorities. It will be much better to employ a couple of extra policemen to take especial charge of the matter than to permit citizens to be continually exposed to this danger. There is abundant opportunity for speeding on the rural roads, without resorting to it within the crowded precincts of the town.

### WESTERN MARYLAND ADMITS WORKING EMPLOYES OVER HOURS

For 24 violations of the act of Congress prohibiting railroad employes from being worked more than 16 consecutive hours, the Western Maryland Railway Company paid $600 in the United States District Court Monday—$25 for each violation, which was the fine imposed by Judge Rose.

There were 24 counts in the declaration, each count containing the name of an employe of the road who, it was alleged, had been permitted to work more than 16 consecutive hours. The date of each alleged violation of the law was given, with the hours of employment, which averaged about 18 consecutively. The company admitted the truth of the allegations.

### GAMBER

Miss Clara Smith spent Saturday with Miss Amanda Wilson.

Mr. Eugtne Lamotte, of Baltimore, joined his family on Saturday at Mrs. Wm. D. Bush's.

Mrs. Alvin Bossom, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shauck.

Mr. Albert Gamber had a wart cancer removed from the left side of his face by Dr. Alfred Ullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Caples, of Green Spring Valley, spent some time with Mrs. Caples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dull and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dull's parents.

Mr. Jarrett Shauck, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Warner Shauck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benson, Miss Martha Zentz and brother Fuller, spent Sunday with Miss Urith Zentz, of Deer Park road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. Williams' brothtr, Mr. William Williams, of Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shauck had as their Sunday guests Miss Clara Wilt, of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leidey and family, Miss Clara Smith, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Alvin C. Bossom, of Baltimore; Mr. Jarrett Shuack, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and Mr. Dennis T. Buckingham.

Mr. Dennis T. Buckingham is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis T. Buckingham, of Poole's.

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The law which the bird-lovers of the State have in view is known as the "model bird law," and has been drafted by the National Audubon Society, whose aim is to have a uniform bird law passed by all the States. Owing to the migratory character of many birds, causing them to spend part of the year in Southern and the remainder in Northern climes, it is impossible, Miss Starr maintains, to give the birds real protection unless all the States observe the same law.

This law has been passed by a large number of States, and the Maryland Society is nursing the burning hope that Maryland may be added this year to the list, and so arrest the appalling slaughter of insectivorous birds.

In league with the Society are the clubwomen of the State. They are gradually awakening to the fact that the Federal law protects only the birds of other countries and leaves Maryland's feathered visitors at the mercy of the plumage-hunters and other vandals. Already the members of the State Federation have pledged themselves to prevent the killing of birds by refusing to wear any feathers on their hats, except ostrich plumes.

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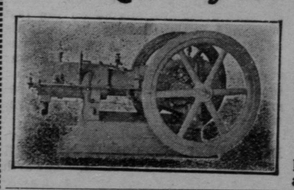

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