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SEN. WORKS DEMANDS U. S. WAR ON MEXICO

PRESIDENT AND CABINET REFUSE TO INTERVENE

ALUMNI OF LOWELL PROTESTS DECREE

While the Board of Education today suspended five Lowell High School students for participation in recent hazings, the Lowell High School Alumni Association, composed of hundreds of graduates of the school, addressed a letter to Mayor James Rolph Jr. denying that organized hazing ever has existed at the school and branding as shortsighted and unwise the action of the school board in abolishing student control of undergraduate activities.

THE ALUMNI LETTER
The Alumni Association's letter to the mayor follows:
To His Honor Mayor James Rolph Jr.:
Sir—In behalf of the Lowell High School Alumni Association, composed of prominent men and women who have been graduated from the high school since 1876, we, the undersigned, officers and members, beg leave to present a few facts regarding the reports of hazing at the school and the subsequent action of the Board of Education.

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Mare Island Extension Given O. K.
By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The House committee on naval affairs today unanimously reported favorably on the resolution providing \$500,000 for the extension of building ways at the navy yard at Mare Island, to permit the building of battleships.
The same resolution provides \$100,000 for the extension of the ways at the Brooklyn navy yard.

ASHORE ON CAPE HENRY
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 14.—The British steamer Priestfield is ashore near Cape Henry. Life savers are unable to reach the vessel but it is not considered in immediate danger.

4 GERMANS HELD IN DU PONT EXPLOSIONS
By International News Service.
WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 14.—Four German naval officers who escaped from interned warships, were arrested by government agents here today. Two of the Germans were employed on a United States dredger engaged in constructing fortifications.
Investigation of recent explosions at the plants of the Du Pont Powder Company led to their arrests.
The Germans were taken to Gloucester, New Jersey.
The officers arrested were Karl Altmann, Emil Klatsch, Fred Kruger and Karl Ehrmann.
Altmann and Klatsch were working on the dredger and Kruger and Ehrmann were employed in the Bancroft textile mills.
The four men lodged at a boarding house but a stone's throw from the Hagley yards and plants of the Du Pont Powder Company, where the explosions have been most frequent.

PAPEN PAPERS CLEW
By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 14.—Copies of correspondence seized from Captain Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché at Washington, when he reached Falmouth on his way to Germany, have been turned over to the American embassy for transmission to the State Department.
They show that Captain von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged with the responsibility to blow up munition works and bridges in the United States.
One entry shows that Captain von Papen gave \$700 to Werner Horn, who was convicted of blowing up a Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at St. Croix, Me. The day before this check was issued, the German embassy paid \$2000 into Captain von Papen's account.
Another check stub shows that about two weeks before the explosion in Seattle on May 30, 1915, Captain von Papen sent \$500 to the German consul at Seattle. In February of 1915 he sent \$1200 to the German consulate in that city.

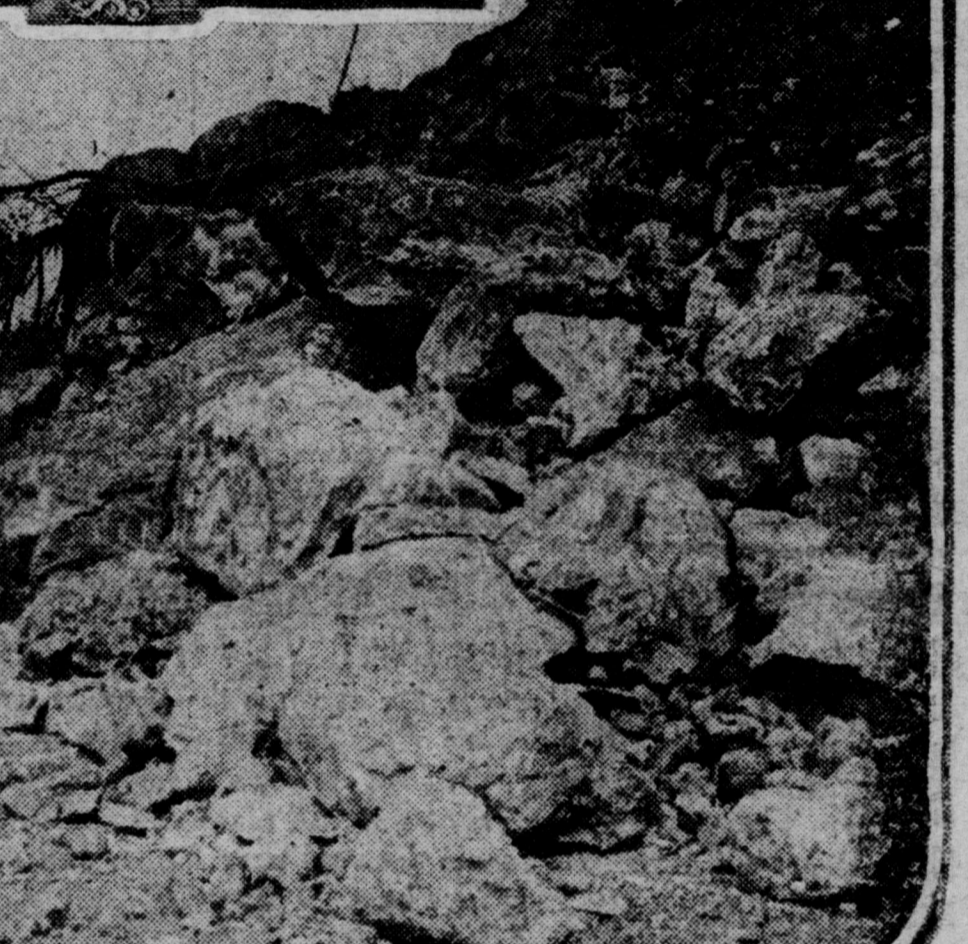
50 SCHOOLS IN MENACE OF FIRE
Fifty public schools in San Francisco are fire traps, according to a report from the fire department sent to the Board of Education today.
Inadequate fire escapes and dangerous exits are charged, besides other defects. Recommendations are made that the city expend \$40,000 on changes.
"The board has known of this condition for a year," declared George Callagher, president of the Board of Education, today. "It will require \$250,000 to make these buildings safe."
The city is spending too much money for fire escapes, which does not leave enough to pay for the things that are badly needed in the schools.
Too much is spent on projects inspired by political motives only.
The report follows:
The report, made by Stephen Russell, was submitted to the Board of Fire Commissioners last night. They sent it to the Board of Education.
"Report of battalion chiefs, fire department, for improvements of schools throughout city for fire protection.
Franklin School, Eighth, Harrison and Bryant streets—Additional broad stairway needed.
Irving M. Scott School (two buildings), Tennessee, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets—One additional stairway, at least. Windows should be converted to exit doors. Iron guardrails from exit stairway. At present these structures are extremely dangerous, due to the fact that there is but one stairway in each building.
New trends on stairs in both buildings. Stairs dangerous even to grown persons, due to uneven treads.
Starr King School, Twenty-fifth and Utah—Exit doors from several classrooms are the cause of much danger because of the fact that they interlock when opened and should be rehung. Defective door latches on both ends.
Bryant Cosmopolitan School, Bryant, Twenty-second and Twenty-third—Additional fire alarms.
Daniel Webster School, Connecticut, Nineteenth and Twentieth—Frame building, should be replaced by modern fireproof building.
Burnett School, Necomb and Lane—Auxiliary fire alarm boxes.
Hunter's Point School, James avenue—Hawes and Griffith avenues—Change class room doors to open outward.
Visitation School, Visitation and Delta streets—Latches on exit doors should be repaired. Fire alarm system out of order. All exit doors recommended unlocked during school hours. Inclined runway recommended to take place of stairs. Wood and coal heating stoves in class rooms should be abolished.
General recommendation: Iron ones.
Henry Durant School, Turk, Buchanan and Webster—Two fire escapes and glass partition with wire glass door to prevent fire from coming up stairway and crossing from one side of building to other.
Hamilton Grammar School, Geary, Pearce and Scott—Outside wooden stairs to be replaced by iron ones.
Pacific Heights School, Pacific avenue, Fillmore and Webster—Fire escape on Pacific avenue side of school.
Douglas Primary School, Nineteenth and Collinswood streets—Iron balcony

BIG BOULDERS AND EARTH FROM CLIFF BLOCK BEACH ROAD
Heavy Landslide From Summit of Sutro Heights Scars Folks On Boulevard
A heavy landslide of boulders and earth from the summit of Sutro Heights to the ocean drive, seventy-five yards south of the Cliff House, imperiled the lives of beach pedestrians today, causing considerable excitement along the boulevard.
The slide began about 9:30 o'clock, when earth, loosened by the rains, started

down the precipice from a height of 300 feet, gathering trees and shrubbery in the slide.
Nearly 1000 tons of rock and earth were brought down over the roadway.
Some of the boulders measured ten feet in diameter.
Occupants of the Cliff House ran out in excitement, fearing that the slide would begin opposite the building.
Members of the Works Board roped off a section of the roadway. They fear that other slides will occur along the cliffs during the day.
A freakish feature of the slide was that a small pine tree, brought down from the summit of the heights, was left standing half way up the precipice, embedded in the earth as though it had grown there.
A hurry call was sent the Board of Works this afternoon from residents in the neighborhood of Forty-eighth avenue and Irving street that the rains had caused a big washout at that corner.
Three new dwellings, built on the hillside on Ladley street between Mateo and Roscoe streets, in the Bernal Heights district, are in danger of toppling into the street, it was reported to the Works Board today. The rains have washed away the bottom of the bluff and the houses have already slipped several inches on their foundations. Workmen were sent to remedy the damage.

Auto Row Is Raided In License Round-Up
A storm of indignation swept along automobile row today when the traffic squad of the police department, under orders from Chief of Police White, began wholesale arrests of all automobile drivers who were operating their cars under temporary dealers' license applied for tags.
The condition resulting in the arrest of thirty drivers this morning and of many more this afternoon can only be met, says Chief White, by the establishment in this city of a branch of the State Motor Vehicle Department to expedite the matter of securing machine licenses.
The police department will refuse to accept the responsibility for permitting the machines to operate on the temporary slips.
CHIEF DEFIES BUREAU
Dealers have been giving their customers a blue slip when a new or second hand car was purchased, to be used until the license tag came from Sacramento. The State Motor Vehicle Department will not do this, but the chief of the department is defying himself by the provision of the new automobile law, absolute refusal to be bound by the ruling of the motor vehicle department.
"The result of the police grudge will be that no person will be permitted to drive a car in San Francisco until he has his machine equipped with the new license.
Automobile owners and dealers have been endeavoring for a long time to have a branch of the motor vehicle department in this city in order to avoid the vexatious delays that occur in sending to Sacramento for a license. It is probable that the agitation in this direction will now come to a head.
ONLY ONE WAY, HE SAYS
"There is only one way to solve this difficulty permanently," said Chief White, "and that is by establishing a branch of the motor vehicle department in this city. It takes now from three to six days to get the license after it is applied for. Meantime the owner is unable to use his car."
The drivers arrested today were booked for violating the state motor vehicle law.
Los Angeles has for a long time had a branch of the state motor vehicle department, but for some reason not entirely clear San Francisco, with its tens

WATCHFUL WAITING' POLICY CONTINUED AT WHITE HOUSE
President Must Not Stand Responsibility Alone, Says Californian
By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A resolution directing President Wilson to intervene in Mexico was introduced in the Senate today by Senator John D. Works of California.
Senator Works declared that he had always advocated the President's policy of "watchful waiting," but that now he realizes its futility.
"The responsibility of solving the Mexican problem is too great for President Wilson to bear alone," said Senator Works. "Congress alone has the power to declare war."
"Intervention means war, but Congress must assume such responsibility courageously and immediately."
Senator Works said he was opposed to Pan-American co-operations because he believed responsibility rested entirely with the United States.
The resolution authorizes President Wilson to use force in Mexico until a stable and efficient government is established there.



ALIENS UNEASY IN MEXICO CITY
By Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—Diplomatic dispatches today from Mexico City said General Pablo Gonzalez, General Carranza's commander there, and the minister of foreign affairs have been summoned to confer with the general at Queretaro. They expressed some fears of the absence of General Gonzalez, upon whom foreigners have depended to maintain order in the capital. A conference at Queretaro was announced some time ago. It is thought developments have hastened the meeting.
VILLISTAS TAKE 2 SUBURBS
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Mail advices from Torreon, received today, brought details of the occupation of

NEWS DOWN TO THE LAST MINUTE
EGGERS TURNS OVER MISSING CHECK
Sheriff Fred Eggers, through his attorney, Harry B. Beatty, this afternoon paid City Treasurer McDougald \$897.20, the amount of the check paid to the sheriff's office by the United States government, which has been missing for the last few days.
LANSING GETS EDWARDS' RECALL PLEA
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A petition of residents of El Paso asking that Consul Edwards be removed from office reached the State Department late today. Secretary Lansing said he saw no necessity of replying to it and did not indicate what further action might be taken.
Gomez Palacio by Villa forces. These advices state that on January 6 Villa troops occupied Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, suburbs of Torreon, de facto government forces retreating to the latter city.
LOOK FOR IMPROVEMENT
Therefore the action of the police today to bring the situation to a head.
"While the police were acting from traffic motives, there is a general feeling among machine owners that, however much annoyance may be caused to some owners at this time, the result will be that a branch of the State office will be established here. With such a branch licenses would be issued on the day of application.
"Under the present conditions our hands are absolutely tied," said Chester N. Weaver, vice president of the State Motor Car Dealers' Association, today.
"We are liable to sell a car to a man and if he takes it out without waiting for a license, he is liable to get arrested immediately. It takes about five days to get a license from Sacramento, and the other day the department up there held up seventeen applications on account of a mistake of 40 cents in the check.
There ought to be a registration office here in San Francisco, where a man can get his license immediately, or something else should be done to remedy the situation, which works a great hardship on dealers and owners."
DOCTOR SUES FOR FEE
Dr. Charles F. Harris filed suit today for \$1000 against William, Frank H. and Joseph A. Hays, members of the La Hays Manufacturing Company, which he claims is due for medical services rendered William La Hays.

Let Carranza Punish Bandits, Says Wilson; Stone Will Back Administration
By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Demands of members of the United States Senate for immediate American intervention in Mexico can not be complied with.
Announcement to this effect was made here today by President Wilson to Senator William J. Stone, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, during a two hour conference at the White House.
As he was leaving the White House Senator Stone intimated that the President was determined not to change his "watchful waiting" policy, and that he pointed out the advisability of congressional members refraining from inflated utterances.
Senator Stone later announced his intention of backing the administration in its endeavor to prevent serious consideration of intervention resolutions.
The cabinet met at 11 o'clock, the members devoting the meeting entirely to a discussion of the Mexican problem.
At this meeting it was decided that the policy of "watchful waiting" shall be maintained, and the punishment of bandits who killed American citizens put up to General Carranza.
MADERA MASSACRE DENIED
All Americans at Madera, Mex., are safe, according to official advices received at the state department today.
These advices specifically deny the reported massacre of ten Americans and two English women. It is reported, however, that the colony was attacked by bandits, but that they were driven off.

GIVE CARRANZA A CHANCE TO PUNISH BANDITS: SEN. STONE
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Chairman William J. Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee conferred on the Mexican situation early today with President Wilson. He said he was gathering information of the administration's attitude with which to meet attacks in the Senate.
Senator Stone said after his conference that he did not expect American troops would be sent into Mexico unless there were further developments to force

House Favors California Oil Men's Relief
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In committee of the whole, the House today adopted provisions of the mineral and leasing bill which will grant leasing rights to oil operators in California and Wyoming fields who were dispossessed by President Taft's withdrawal. The vote indicated passage of the provisions of the bill in final vote.
BLIND MAN FOUND DEAD
C. S. Ford, 59 years old, a blind man, who had been making his living by selling pencils, was found dead in his room at the City Hotel in Jesse street today.

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