

DEMANDS FAIR TRIAL FOR U. S. PHYSICIAN

The American Government Through Brazilian Minister Insists on Protection of Rights of Citizen.

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United States Archives are Transferred From English Legation to That of Brazil in Mexico City.

[BY LEASED WIRE] MEXICO CITY, May 1.—Formal demand was made on the Mexican government by Senor Cardoso de Oliveira, the Brazilian minister, at 2 o'clock this morning that a fair trial be granted Dr. Edward Ryan, the American physician,

reported to have been arrested at Zacatecas and sentenced to death as a spy. The Brazilian envoy acted promptly after receiving a dispatch sent by the Spanish ambassador at Washington at the request of the American state department, which told of the rumors that had reached Washington. Senor De Oliveira hastened to the ministry of foreign relations and then to the residence of Portillo y Rojas, the foreign minister, whom he acquainted with the situation, and warned him that any lack of justice in the matter would result in serious complications. Senor Portillo is said to have told the Brazilian minister that he would investigate at once. Report Surprises Friends. The report from Washington that Dr. Ryan was in a serious predicament was a great surprise to his friends here, and was not generally credited, as telegraphic communication with Zacatecas has been cut off for several days. They said that Dr. Ryan had always been liked by the Mexicans among whom he has worked for several years. The last twenty-four hours have been marked by many diplomatic steps taken to further the efforts to affect peace in Mexico through mediation. The entire diplomatic corps, headed by Senor De Coloman, the Spanish minister, visited the ministry of foreign relations late yesterday, and offered its service to Senor Portillo to further the welfare of the country through mediation. All the envoys were cordially thanked by the foreign minister. Last night envoys of the European nations and Latin-American countries held a long conference. At this Victor Ayguemasse, the French charge d'affaires, announced that he had been instructed by his government to assist in the plans for mediation. Transfer U. S. Archives. The archives of the American embassy were formally transferred today from the English legation to that of Brazil, which now represents American interests here. "The Mexican government has given a pledge to protect Americans if they stay here," said Minister De Oliveira today, "and to facilitate their departure if they wish to leave. Mediation is progressing well, all questions being settled, and we hope for a favorable result."

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Mrs. Mary Noll returned from an extended visit with relatives at Columbus, O. The Christian church people will consider a matter of business at the morning service Sunday. The matter will be the construction of a basement under the church. The congregation is urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Robert DuGranrut, who have been the guests of Mr. DuGranrut's mother, Mrs. Alice DuGranrut, left Wednesday for Frankfort, where Mr. and Mrs. DuGranrut will have charge of the cooking department of the Coulter House. Miss Kathryn Hoshour and Herman Ingemann were visiting Mrs. Albert Newman, of west of town, Tuesday. Mrs. O. Ferguson had as her guests the early part of the week her sisters, Mesdames Smith and Caldwell, of Connorsville. Frank Morris, liveryman, will sell at public auction his livery stock, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crownover, who have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Crownover, have returned to Greenville, O. Mr. Crownover who has been acting as relief agent for the Pennsylvania, has been assigned to New Madison, O., as station agent and operator. H. L. Porter, Big Four railway auditor, of Cincinnati, was in Milton

looking after the interests of the Big Four here, Wednesday. He was the guest of Walter Templin, Big Four agent here. G. W. Crull, township assessor, stated to your correspondent that several were still delinquent on dogs, and that it would oblige him for such to turn over the money to the Farmers' bank at Milton. Miss Lorinda Mills, who has been quite sick, is reported some better. The following program will be observed at the high school class day. The exercises will be held at the high school room Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock: Song, Spanish Gypsy, High school chorus. Piano solo, Florence Daniel. Development of Norse Literature, Lois Dally. Travel of Yesterday and Today, William Hudleston. Music, piano duet. Moral

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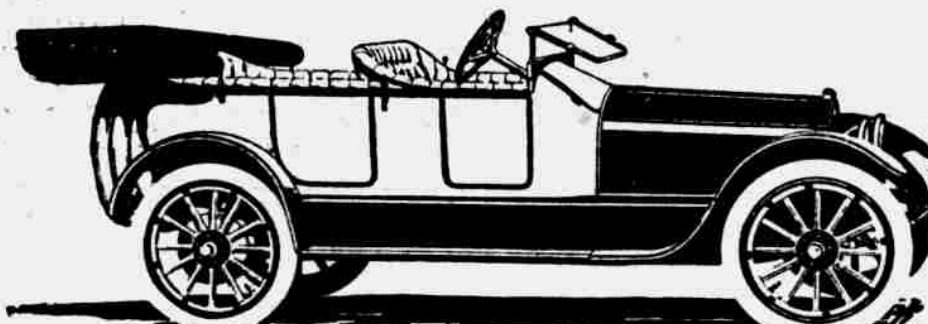
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