

U. S. DIPLOMATS DISAGREE WITH MILITARY MEN

State and War Departments Clash at Sending Ships to Overawe Mexicans at Vera Cruz.

LANSING FOR PEACE

Wants Vessels Diverted and Holds Anti-American Feeling Aroused by Dispatch of Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A distinct difference of opinion existed today between the state department and the war and navy departments over Mexico. The state department believes the show of force made by sending the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet to southern waters and the orders to the army to get ready for possible service was a mistake.

Its effect has been to stir up bitter anti-American feeling not alone in Mexico, but in certain Latin-American countries where the belief exists that armed intervention to establish a government for Mexico is planned.

Wants Ships Diverted.

Secretary Lansing told President Wilson that he believed the warships should be diverted to an American port such as Hampton Roads. He also told the president that the trouble in Texas was due to disappointed bandits and former soldiers who were anxious to rob and murder, and that his reports indicated there was no connection between the fighting there and the Mexican revolution.

Lansing brought with him reports received from Consuls Canady and Stillman at Vera Cruz, showing that the Carranza capital was quiet. At his request the navy department was directed to get a report from Vera Cruz, which will be used to check additional reports expected later today from Vera Cruz state department agency.

Causes Resentment.

The attempt on the part of the diplomatic branch to soft pedal all movements by the army and navy has caused resentment in both military and naval circles. There is not the slightest attempt to disguise the serious situation confronting the United States. The conferences between Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats and the contemplated appeal to the factions to get together, is characterized as another Niagara Falls talkfest that will prove abortive.

They privately declare that only armed intervention will result in the establishment of a real government in Mexico.

It can be said, that if assured they would not be court martialed, every officer in the United States would declare that the Mexican military faction can never be subdued except by force. The chief grievance of the officers is the failure of the United States to stop arms shipments into Mexico. Thousands of cartridges and rifles are being shipped into Mexico each week.

SWINE SPREAD FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE INSPECTOR ASSERTS

The susceptibility of swine to the foot and mouth disease and the failure on the part of swine owners to recognize its symptoms are giving the federal authorities no small amount of worry in their clean-up campaign, said a federal inspector today.

Sore mouth, a common indication of the disease, is an ordinary sequence of hog cholera, and contusions on the feet are frequent in swine which have been driven or shipped. For these reasons little attention is paid by the owners of swine of these symptoms, and unless the herd is located within suspicious territory foot and mouth disease may continue in a chronic form for a considerable length of time before discovery. The danger, of course lies in the ability of these animals to disseminate the disease.

Since the first case of foot and mouth disease found in a herd of hogs in Michigan, which later permitted the infection of the Chicago stock yards, hogs more than any other animal have been responsible for the spread of the disease. A few months ago, in the outskirts of Philadelphia, in a district containing close to twenty thousand swine kept in small lots, several thousand were found to be infected.

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FRIENDS CONSIDER MISSIONARY WORK

Department heads of the Friends' church held the third of a series of conferences in the office of S. Edgar Nicholson, editor of the American Friend, yesterday. The conferences were planned for the purpose of affording a more general knowledge of the work of the various boards. Yesterday's session for the most part was devoted to a discussion of the Foreign Missionary board.

Following are the names of those who were present: Thomas Jones of Dunreath, secretary of the Young People's board; Charles Tebbets and Ross Hadley of Richmond, secretary and assistant secretary respectively of the Foreign Missionary board; Professor Allen D. Hole of Richmond, chairman of the executive committee of the five years' meeting.

BOND'S

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the company had surrendered its franchise to the state public service commission and was now operating under an indefinite permit issued by the commission. They also declared that the commission had granted the company the right to engage in business outside the city.

Bond Advises Action. Bond advised that steps be taken to prevent the Light, Heat and Power company from operating such service lines, even if it was necessary to enter into litigation.

"Under its franchise the Light, Heat and Power company only has the right to use the streets of the city to furnish electric current within the city limits, the city attorney declared. In my opinion, the city council should have no authority to delegate to the company the right to encumber city streets for the purpose of transacting business outside the city. I have asked Wilfred Jessup, attorney of the company, and Superintendent Nimrod Johnson to appear before the board for the purpose of discussing this question but for some reason unknown to me, they have neglected to do this. I have no feeling against the company in this matter. I am actuated only by my duty to protect the rights of the city.

Means Fatal Blow.

In the event the courts decide that the Light, Heat and Power company cannot use the streets of Richmond for distributing systems to points outside the city, it would probably be a fatal blow to that corporation, for the business that company now has with neighboring towns and which it is planning to add, forms its greatest source of profit.

Asked if the municipal plant could use the streets of Richmond for constructing distributing systems to points outside the city, City Attorney Bond declared the city had the right to use its streets for any purpose it desired. "On the other hand, the Light, Heat and Power company can do no more than that which is provided in its franchise, and the company's franchise permits it to use the city streets only to distribute its service within the city," Mr. Bond added.

The city attorney based his report to the board today on a protest filed a few days ago by the Starr Piano company against permitting the Light, Heat and Power company placing a distributing system for its Brooklyn line on South First street. Mr. Bond held that the protest was well taken and that the board had no authority to permit the company to construct such a line on any other street.

The sum spent for newspaper advertising in the United States is \$250,000,000. This is 40 per cent. of all advertising and more than four times as much as in the second largest medium.

INSTALL SHOWER

The shower baths at the Whitewater school, which were made possible through a public subscription, headed by the Palladium, have been installed and work on laying the cement floor will be started tomorrow. It is expected that the baths will be ready for use by Monday night.

112 HOGS SHIPPED

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Aug. 12.—Ross Cramer and Claude Kitterman shipped 112 head of hogs here Saturday. The hogs averaged 274 pounds. Neighbors who helped haul the loads to the shipping point were treated to a big breakfast by Mr. Kitterman.

RUNS EXCURSION

For the first time in four years, the Pennsylvania railroad will run an excursion train to Cincinnati, Ind., Sunday. The train will leave Richmond at 5:05 a. m. and returning will leave the Ohio city at 7:10. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.40.

JITNEYS WIN IN MUNCIE

MUNCIE, Aug. 12.—Jitney bus owners scored again when Mayor Bunch refused to call a special council meeting to pass an ordinance calling for an indemnity bond of \$10,000 for each car, and prohibiting men under 21 to operate jitneys. Muncie has long been known as a safe harbor for "infant industries."

MEMBERS

as to whether the county should build an entirely new bridge, I shall wait for the report of the commissioners and the bridge engineer. If a bridge is built, it should extend to Second or Third street, if possible, in any way.

Mark Stevens—if the bridge is in as bad a condition as has been reported, I favor a new structure, not merely the patching up of the present one. If the bridge has to cost more than \$100,000 bonds should be issued. I have not talked to the commissioners about it, and the matter has never been discussed at a meeting of the council since I have been a member.

Hugh Allen—I have not given the matter any thought. If a new bridge is built it ought not to cost more than \$50,000, the cost of the present structure.

Jesse Druley—The council should make a thorough investigation before the present bridge is torn down. I am not in favor of building a new bridge if it can be repaired reasonably, but the present bridge was a mistake in the first place, and I don't see how it can be repaired. I believe that it should be to erect a new concrete structure. I am in favor of the county appointing several expert engineers before action is taken.

Richard Davern—I'll favor the purchase of a new Main street bridge, pending the conditions warrant it. I have not had an opportunity to investigate, and whether or not I will vote for a new one to supplant the one now in use, will depend upon the inspection that I will make.

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RETAINS CORPS FOR TOWNSHIP GRADES INTACT

Trustee Edgerton Says Work of All Teachers Proved Satisfactory Last Year to Patrons.

The assignment of teachers for the schools of Wayne township is the same as last year. Township Trustee Edgerton said today that the work of the teachers last year was satisfactory in every particular and that he would make no changes.

All teachers have been appointed with the exception of a township supervisor of music. Mrs. Grace Gordon of Richmond, was supervisor last year and will probably be appointed again this year. The following is the complete list of township teachers as given out by the township trustee:

District No. 1, Ross M. Lammott, principal, Florence Guthrie, primary. District No. 2, Nellie Morrow, principal, Frances Simmons, primary. District No. 4, abandoned this year. District No. 5, Cora Nolder, principal, Ethel Hoover, primary. District No. 6, Ora M. White, principal, Lora Eldridge, primary. District No. 9, Kate Stanton, principal, Alice Vore, primary. District No. 10, Clara Porter, principal, Mary Thornton, intermediate, Elita Simmons, primary.

District No. 11, J. C. Starr, principal, Blanche Addleman, primary, Elita Rose, assistant. District No. 12, Marguerite Kemper. District No. 13, Edna Toney. District No. 14, Mary Henning. District No. 15, Ruby Neff.

ROBS MUNCIE POLICEMAN.

MUNCIE, Aug. 12.—It takes some nerve to go through a police official's pockets, but an unknown "dip" did the trick in a masterly fashion, taking an annual pass to the county fair from the pocket of Superintendent of Police McIlvane.

RICHMOND DRUGGIST PLEASES CUSTOMERS

Clem Thistletonwaite, druggist, reports customers greatly pleased with the QUICK ACTION of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so THOROUGH that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, soud or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ka-ka never gives and the INSTANT action is surprising.—Adv.

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Furnishing the Home.

By usage August has become the month for furniture buying and home furnishing.

It is customary at this season for manufacturers and dealers to encourage trade by favorable prices.

Furniture is probably more heavily advertised in August than in any other month of the year.

And this same advertising has transformed a very dull month to a very busy one.

If you are thinking of buying goods for the home this is the right season to consult the advertising columns of The Palladium.

DIRECTORS

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Today it was learned for the first time that the Commercial Club officials had an excellent reason for not making public the name of the concern. These officials do not know what company it is, what kind of products it manufactures nor where it is now located.

The promoter of this project is J. T. Watkins and he is said to make his headquarters at Indianapolis. Watkins has absolutely refused to reveal the identity of the company he is representing, at the present time. Here is the proposition Watkins has presented to the Commercial club directors:

Proposes Meeting. If the Commercial club is interested in locating in this city, at the Rumely plant, the large manufacturing company he represents, he is prepared to bring to Richmond the members of the board of directors of his company who will personally state their proposition.

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