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## MEX FEDERAL FORCE JOINS YANK SEARCH FOR BANDITS

Pursuit Continued Far South of American Camp—Reciprocal Border Service is Proposed by Mexican.

## TRAIL GROWING COLD

(By Associated Press) MARFA, Texas, Aug. 23.—Pursuit of Mexican bandits by the American punitive expedition is continuing south from the point in Mexico where an American camp has been established. It was announced today. The trails are not considered "hot" however, and as the bandits have reached the mountain fastnesses, it is feared they have escaped.

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More rapid progress in the pursuit of the outlaws was expected today, yesterday's chase having largely delayed by dispatch of supplies and forage to the American soldiers.

### Dickman Ends Inspection

Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the southern department left last night for San Antonio, after completing an inspection of the border and familiarizing himself with the details of the punitive expedition.

Before leaving the general said an effort would be made to pay the bandits the \$6,500 remaining of the ransom money for the aviators, though he did not say just how this would be done.

Rumors of further bandit captures and bombing strongholds which found circulation at various times yesterday proved unfounded, but the possibility of using bombs in wiping out bandits developed with the arrival of aerial bombs for experimental purposes and an announcement that those might be used if a bandit force should be found in considerable numbers.

No information came from the expeditionary forces yesterday except word brought here by aviators that the pursuit of the bandits still was being conducted. Reports that the forces would be withdrawn at an early date had no foundation. General Dickman said the expedition would remain in Mexico as long as they were following a hot trail. There was no explanation of the resending of the order for additional troops to support the punitive expedition.

### URGE BORDER SERVICE.

MEXICO CITY, August 23.—An important step toward the adoption of a measure tending to prevent clashes between Mexico and the United States was taken Thursday night when Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, and generally regarded as the mouthpiece of the present administration, stated in a press interview that the Mexican and American governments should sign an agreement for a reciprocal border guard service.

Yagac Bonillas, Mexican ambassador at Washington, according to Senator Cabral, would be "eminently fitted" for conducting negotiations with this purpose in view, since he was a member of the Mexican commission which met United States representatives at Atlantic City in 1916, to discuss this plan during the Pershing expedition into northern Mexico. Senator Cabral, himself, was chairman of the Mexican commission.

### Want Quick Solution.

According to the secretary the difficulties which prevented the adoption of such an agreement at Atlantic City were due to the fact that the American delegation wanted the agreement signed immediately while the Mexican commission held out for a withdrawal of the Pershing expedition before reaching an agreement. Senator Cabral pointed out that at present such a difficulty would not be met with, since the early withdrawal of the Eighth cavalry now pursuing bandits in the state of Chihuahua was expected.

Comment in official quarters tended to point out that "with reciprocal border service to eliminate further clashes with the present government, bending every energy to protect foreign property and with congress about to take up the oil question, the case of Mexico should be solved quickly."

## THIRTEEN CARS IN RACE AT ELGIN

(By Associated Press) ELGIN, Ill., August 23.—With Ralph Mulford, the ranking favorite, 13 cars were sent away at 12:01 today in the seventh renewal of the Elgin road race of 301 miles. The course was over a dangerous country road 8½ miles long. The last minute withdrawals were Percy Ford and Arthur Morris, whose cars could not be ready for the event.

**Thunder Storms Are on Way, Says Weather Man**

Stormy weather during the next twenty-four hours is predicted by Weatherman Moore. According to his statement thunderstorms will be general in this vicinity.

## Weekly Review of Foreign Press Comment Published

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A weekly review of the foreign press on political subjects is now being offered by the public by the war office intelligence department. Publication of these reviews is to be handled by a staff of 120 experts. Papers comprehended in these summaries are printed in twenty-seven languages.

A complete and impartial survey of the world's press with the hope that it will stimulate public interest in foreign affairs is declared to be the object of the publications.

## KOLCHAK'S FATE DETERMINED IN NEXT 30 DAYS

## Omsk Government Facing Crisis, Declares Ambassador Morris.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Ambassador Morris, who was sent by the State Department from Tokio to Omsk to report on conditions in Siberia, has advised the government that the next thirty days will probably see crisis in the affairs of the Kolchak government.

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Under the new scheme, the county will reappropriate the money, amounting to approximately \$20,000 already in the hospital fund, and will make a bond of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 for the remainder of the expenses in connection with the new institution.

Considerable interest has been shown in the attitude of the commissioners toward the new hospital, and it was considered for a time that the best plan would be to hold any building operations on the site proposed for the hospital, over until next year.

For 30 Patients.

The new hospital plan calls for a single building of two wings, which will accommodate thirty patients. The building will be one story high, and will include a heating plant, laundry, kitchens and dining halls for both patients and attendants, and a sewage disposal plant.

The building is so arranged that as the demand for space and accommodations at the hospital increases, the hospital may be enlarged by the building of new cottages, allowing plenty of room for the growth of the institution.

Owing to the fact that the time limit for advertising the appropriation has expired, for the next meeting of the county council, it was impossible to raise any money from the general tax fund, and the commissioners decided to ask for a bond issue to cover the appropriation.

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Today is the 100th anniversary of the death of Commodore Perry. Perry died of swamp fever in South America, where he had been sent by the United States government on an exploration of uncharted rivers. He was but 28 years old when he defeated the British fleet in the battle of Lake Erie.

Among the memorial commissions attending the annual meeting are the three representatives of the government, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Rear Admiral H. C. Davis and Major General J. Warren Keifer.

The states represented at the meeting are Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island and Kentucky.

## 8 RUNS IN NINTH SCORED BY CINCY; WIN FROM PHILLIES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—An amendment to the food control act defining "just and reasonable prices" was tentatively agreed upon today by the Senate agriculture sub-committee appointed to consider the anti-prrofiteering amendment suggested by Attorney General Palmer.

The amendments as adopted yesterday by the house, extending the food control act to include clothing and fixed by the committee would be regarded as unreasonable.

Under the committee amendment federal district attorneys would be authorized to appoint fair price committees and all prices in excess of those other necessities and providing a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment were received today by the Senate and referred to the agricultural committee, which plans speedy action.

### SET WAGE CONFERENCE.

EST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 23.—The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters announced today that the conference with the United States Potters' association on the demand of a 25 per cent increase in wages for 8,000 pottery workers, will open in Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 2.

## SILESIA SITUATION TO BE INVESTIGATED

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Friday, Aug. 22.—An allied mission will leave this city for upper Silesia within twenty-four hours and the Polish commission which has been conferring with German government officials will return to Warsaw and make a report.

This new development was the outcome of precipitate action by the Poles, who on Wednesday interrupted negotiations with Germany claiming the upper Silesia situation was such that further deliberations were impossible. It was evident that this action came as a surprise to entente representatives here. General DePunt commander of the inter-allied commission expressed the view that the German government had sole authority in present upper Silesia.

It is not expected that negotiations with the Poles will be resumed until after the inter-allied commission had reported and its findings are accepted as final until questions involved in the occupation of upper Silesia as well as other disputes are settled by a plebiscite. In the meantime the German government has agreed to moderate military measures now being enforced in the region and to discontinue executions.

## CARRANZA HOLDS TO STAND UPON OIL QUESTION

## Confiscation of Foreign Property Favored—Wants Mexicans to Develop Industry.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Officials here are somewhat disturbed, it was learned today, by an apparent determination on the part of Carranza & his officials advisors in Mexico City to confiscate the oil property of foreigners including Americans, in spite of the protest lodged with the Mexican government by all the nations whose nationals have investments in Mexico.

The public declarations by Mexicans close to Carranza have expressed the president's stand on this matter which public opinion, official and unofficial alike, except for the Carranzistas have declared to be right. The opinion of all classes in Mexico, as reported in the Mexico City newspapers and transmitted to the state department, is for a prompt and correct settlement of the petroleum question which has been to be the key to relations between the United States and Mexico. Newspapers and citizens especially those of the educated class, according to reports to the state department, urge that because of the recognized danger of intervention Mexico at least protect foreign investments even if she cannot stop the murder of foreign citizens.

### Need Foreign Capital.

Don Carlos Dufo, the eminent Mexican economist, asserted that foreign capital is absolutely necessary to the development of Mexico's resources because Mexicans have not the capital to put into the extensive enterprises and would not invest it if they had it. In the fact of these demands now made publicly and declared to be imperative, Carranza's official circle has no notion, it is said, of protecting foreign capital in Mexico. This is borne out by the following official statement

Dr. J. M. Bulla, county health officer, Will Romeo, representing the Richmond Commercial club, and John W. Mueller, county engineer, presented the proposed plan to the commissioners Saturday morning, and obtained their approval.

Under the plan proposed, the county will appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of completing a hospital unit to accommodate 30 tuberculosis patients.

Two-thirds of the newsprint paper used by American newspapers, Senator Watson said in introducing the resolution, "is imported, or is manufactured from wood pulp imported from Canada. One third is made in the United States from wood grown in the United States. The former proportion is steadily increasing and the latter is steadily decreasing."

Nearly all of the American newsprint manufacturing is located in the northeastern states, half of it in New York," the senator continued, "but in the Pacific northwest—Washington, Oregon and part of California, and the inland empire of northwestern Montana and northern Idaho are great forests that have no more than been touched by a few pulp mills in this section of the country."

### Yield in Alaska.

The senator told the senate that in Alaska are enormous areas of forests,

the annual growth of which would supply pulp for half of the newsprint paper used in the United States but no pulp mills are there.

Senator Watson warned that American newspapers are being more and more dependent upon foreign sources for the raw material from which newsprint paper is made, the raw material being exhausted in the section where the domestic industry is concentrated and mills are moving from this country to Canada while at the time the United States contains forest resources in the northwest and in Alaska has promised abundant supply for many years, and indefinitely under proper conservation, if the industry can be built up in these regions.

### POLICY SUGGESTED.

The importance of a permanent domestic newsprint industry was emphasized by Senator Watson who recommended that the forest service of the department of agriculture be encouraged in its work to prevent American newspapers from becoming totally dependent upon a foreign supply.

To stimulate American production, he said, the following governmental policy should be carried out:

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO FIGHT FURTHER WAYNE TAX RAISES

(By Associated Press)

Members of the Richmond Commercial club will appear before the state board of tax commissioners next Tuesday, at which time the tax assessments of Wayne county will be taken up by the state board, in an effort to prevent any further increase in the assessment of property values in Wayne county.

According to information received from the state house by several county officials and members of the Commercial club, a further flat increase, which may run as high as 25 percent, is being considered by the state board for Wayne county.

This increase if made, would mean a great injustice to the taxpayers of the county according to county officials, who assert that the county is now practically assessed at its actual cash value, and any further increase would mean that the taxpayers would pay taxes on more property value than they actually possessed.

At a recent meeting with the state board, County Auditor Howard Brooks pointed out to the board that the real estate assessments in Wayne county were practically the actual cash value of the land, and in some instances the assessments were higher than the actual sale price of the land, as shown on real estate transfers.

Judge Bond made this assertion Saturday when a case was brought to his attention of a man said to have been kept from his work by the strikers, although he was a ward of the court and had been ordered to work steadily and support his family.

"I have no jurisdiction over the strikers, where they deal with men who are in the custody of the court, but I make this warning, that any interference with wards of the court will not be tolerated for an instant," Judge Bond said Saturday morning.

"As I understand it, this man has tried to get to his work but has been stopped by the strikers. This practice must stop, and when I have ordered a man to work and support his family, I will see that he has a chance to work, if he is willing, even if I have to call the sheriff and a crowd of deputies and go down there and clean those strikers out."

### WORK SHOULD BE ALLOWED.

"A man should be given the privilege of working if he wishes, and particularly in an instance such as this, where he has a large family to support, and I intend to see to it that this man, and any other ward of the court, who has been ordered to work and support his family, is able to do so."

The man concerning whom the statement was made, was brought into court under the lazy husband act sometime ago, and was ordered to work and support his wife and children, under penalty of going to the penal farm.

The report of the probation officer showed that he had been working steadily, and making good wages, until the last week, when it is claimed, that he was prevented from going to his work, by the striking moulder.

**HUGH DOHERTY DIES**

(By Associated Press)

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Showers and thunderstorms. Cooler Sunday and Sunday night.

General Conditions—Fair weather continues east of the 85th meridian, except for heavy rains over the southern states. The British Columbia storm has moved southeast through the Red River valley of the north and under its influence rains are developing. Thunderstorms may be expected sometime during the next 24 hours, followed by lower temperature.

## Price of Raisins Goes Up—One Hundred Per Cent

(By Associated Press)

FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 23.—Increases of approximately 100 per cent in the price of raisins were announced today by the directors of the California associated raisin company. Prices of individual grades of raisins to the producer were set at 10, 11 and 11½ cents, a pound respectively for muscat, sultanas and Thompsons. Last year they were 5½, 6½ and 6½ cents.

## COMMISSION TO APPROVE \$50,000 HOSPITAL FUND

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