

**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)  
MARIA, 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.

Two forces of troops, Carranza federales operating far to the south and American cavalry further north today are scouring the Conchos river region of Mexico, in an endeavor to clear that section of bandits who precipitated an expedition into the southern republic by capturing and holding for ransom two American army aviators. Five known dead bandits was the net result of the expedition at the beginning of the fifth day of operations below the border.

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.

Major General Joseph 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 capture the \$65,000 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 any 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 Reports that the forces would be withdrawn at an early date had no foundation, General Dickman saying the expedition would remain in Mexico as long as they were following a hot trail. There was no explanation of the rescinding of the order for additional troops to support the punitive expedition.

**URGE BORDER SERVICE.**

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 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 General Pershing, commander of the expedition, signed an agreement for a reciprocal border guard service.

Yacobi Bonillas, Mexican ambassador at Washington, according to Senator Cabrera, would be in charge of the service 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 Cabrera, 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 Cabrera 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., Aug. 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 8 1/2 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 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 Ambassa-  
dor Morris.**

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

Ambassador Morris in his report it was learned today, asserts that Admiral Kolchak has had to devote so much attention to the military campaign against the Bolsheviks that he has been unable to organize sufficiently the civil government and administration in Siberia to keep the people contented, but never-theless Kolchak is the best man for the task confronting him and that it is a question of his success or the triumph of the Bolsheviks.

Lack of material aid from the allies has been a tremendous handicap for Kolchak, the report states, and this has led to friction between the military commanders of the Kolchak government. Admiral Kolchak has called on his officers whom he has been unable to organize sufficiently the civil government and administration in Siberia to keep the people contented, but never-theless Kolchak is the best man for the task confronting him and that it is a question of his success or the triumph of the Bolsheviks.

Military authorities in Paris and here, however, agree that the Bolsheviks are making their last desperate effort against the Kolchak troops and if they fail this time the soviet government in Russia will collapse. Officers here say that the Bolsheviks have not enough men or munitions to handle the situation on more than one front at a time and this is the reason Denekins finds it a simple matter to advance in the south at this time when the Bolsheviks have concentrated their forces on the Omsk front.

Recognition of the Kolchak government, if it succeeds in surviving the next thirty days, has been urged by Ambassador Morris, it is understood. To make this recognition effective it is understood the ambassador has urged that the government should agree to assist in the negotiation of loans for the Siberian government and to dispatch additional arms and munitions and later food and clothing.

The ambassador also recommended that experts be sent to Siberia at the same time the food and clothing is dispatched to aid in the distribution of it and to lend such assistance for the establishment and maintenance of civil government in the various sections of the country.

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

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia in the opening game of the series here today, 8 to 3. Philadelphia had the Reds 3 to 0 until the ninth inning, when Cincinnati made eight runs. The score:  
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 008—8  
Philadelphia ..... 000 012 009—3  
Rings, Luque, Ruether and Wingo, Radden; Meadows and Truesdell.

**SILESIA SITUATION  
TO BE INVESTIGATED**

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Friday, Aug. 22.—An inter-allied mission will leave this city for upper Silesia within twenty-four hours and the Polish commission which has been set up to investigate the situation 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 Silesian 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 Prop-  
erty Favored—Wants Mex-  
icans 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 to hold fast to his official position in Mexico City to confiscate the oil property of foreigners including Americans, in spite of the protests lodged with the Mexican government by all the nations whose nationals have investments in Mexico.

The public declarations by Carranza close to Carranza have expressed the public opinion, official and unofficial alike, except for the Carranzas have declared to be vital. 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 Dufio, 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 being publicly declared to be imperative, it is said, of protecting foreign capital in Mexico. This is borne out by the following official statement recently made by Ing. F. Vasquez Schiaffino, chief of the Petroleum bureau of the department of industry, commerce and labor: "The steps taken by the petroleum bureau have followed a program whose main points may be summarized as follows:

"To engage in a work of propaganda and diffusion of all data relating to the petroleum industry so as to interest national capital and to invite the attention of Mexican industrialists, professional men and workmen, in order that they may play an active and important part in the development of this industry making it in a short time, as essentially and genuinely Mexican industry."

**SENATORS AGREE  
ON DEFINING OF  
"UNJUST PRICES"**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—An amendment to the food control act defining unjust and unreasonable prices was tentatively agreed upon today by the Senate agriculture sub-committee appointed to consider the anti-profiteering 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 to include clothing and 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.**

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 23.—The National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery announced today that the conference with the United States Pottery 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.

**Weather Forecast**

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Showers and thunder storms probably tonight and Sunday. Cooler in north portion tonight. Cooler Sunday.

Today's Temperature.  
Noon ..... 82  
Yesterday ..... 85  
Maximum ..... 85  
Minimum ..... 64

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore—Partly cloudy 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 temperatures.

**Price of Raisins Goes  
Up One Hundred Per Cent**

(By Associated Press)  
FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 23.—Increases of approximately 100 per cent in the prices of raisins were announced today by the directors of the California Raisin Growers' Association. Prices of individual grades of raisins to the producer were set at 10, 11 and 11 1/2 cents a pound respectively for muscats, sultanas and Thompsons. Last year they were 5 1/2, 6 1/2 and 6 1/2 cents.

**COMMISSION TO  
APPROVE \$50,000  
HOSPITAL FUND****County Tuberculosis Institu-  
tion, for 30 Patients, to be  
Built by Bond Issue.**

Members of the county board of commissioners will approve of the plans brought before the commissioners Saturday morning, for the completion of the Wayne County Tuberculosis hospital, according to a statement made Saturday by one of the commissioners.

Under the plan proposed, the county will appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of completing a hospital unit to accommodate 30 tuberculosis patients. Dr. J. M. Bull, county health officer, will Roney, 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 new scheme, the county will reappropriate the money, amounting to approximately \$20,000 already in the hospital fund, and will make a bond issue of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 for the remainder of the expense 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 operation on the site until next year for the hospital, over until next year.

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, kitchen and dining hall for both patients and attendants, and a sewage disposal plant.

The building is so arranged, that as the demand for space and accommodation 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.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB  
TO FIGHT FURTHER  
WAYNE TAX RAISES**

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 per cent, is being considered by the state board for Wayne county.

The 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 far below 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.

Wayne's Rates High  
The board, at this meeting, told the county auditor that Wayne county's assessment rate, per acre was greater than in any of the adjoining counties, although the local officials were told that last year, the actual value of land in Randolph county was \$20 an acre more than in Wayne.

This year, the actual value of land in Wayne is assessed at \$130 an acre, while Randolph county's assessment is \$129 an acre. Fayette, Henry, Hancock and Union counties all had assessments which were much lower than Wayne.

"The state board also kicked on the personal property valuations in Wayne county, as compared with Lake and St. Joseph counties in the northern part of the state," Brooks said Saturday.

The corporations in Wayne county, however, amount to \$2,000,000 more than the big corporations such as Studebaker, Oliver Plow Works, and the big steel mills up there boost their personal and corporation valuations much higher.

Wayne county's personal assessments were given a big increase last year, and the county was one of two in the state, according to Brooks, that boosted their personal property assessments to any extent.

**DOMESTIC NEWS  
PRINT INDUSTRY  
STIMULUS URGED****Senator Watson Declares Supply  
of American Pulp Wood  
Should be Conserved.**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 23.—As a step toward conserving the decreasing supply of American pulp wood used in the manufacture of newspaper paper, Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, today introduced a resolution authorizing the secretary of agriculture to make a survey and preliminary investigation of the nation's available pulp wood supply. The secretary also would be directed to make recommendations for pulp wood utilization. The sum of \$100,000 is asked to carry on the survey and investigation.

Nearly all of the American newspaper 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 newspaper 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 newspaper is made; the raw material is being exhausted in the section where the domestic industry is concentrated and mills are moving from this department 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 newspaper 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:

"An immediate and adequate governmental survey of American resources in this field.

Immediate steps to bring about the practice of forestry and the conservation of forests in the pulp-producing regions, to the end that the annual inroads upon the forests will be lessened and eventually will be no more than equal to the annual growth.

**JUDGE DENOUNCES  
ALLEGED ACTION OF  
STRIKING WORKMEN**

Interference on the part of the striking moulders employed at local foundries with any of the men who have been ordered by the court to work every day and support their families, will cause the strikers to be brought into court on a charge of contempt of court, according to Judge Bond, of the circuit court.

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 it 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 some time 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 moulders.

**HUGH DOHERTY DIES**

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 23.—Hugh L. Doherty, former lawn tennis champion of England, died.

**Spain To Be Compelled  
To Buy Wheat Abroad**

(By Associated Press)  
MADRID, Friday, Aug. 23.—Spain's wheat crop for the present year will aggregate 36,000,000 metric hundred weight according to an official estimate made public today. As consumption amounts to 40,000,000 metric hundred weight it is stated that it would be necessary to buy wheat abroad to make up the difference.

**MEAT CONTROL  
IS NOT NEEDED  
SENATORS TOLD****Utah Canning Man Defends  
Big Five—Denies They  
Hold Monopoly.**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—James A. Henderson, a Morgan Utah canning man, who said he was both a competitor of the five big packers and a source of supply for products they sell, told the senate agriculture committee today that regulation proposed in the Kenyon bill for the packing industry was unnecessary and dangerous.

Monopoly ought to be regulated, Henderson conceded when Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, presented the question.

"But monopoly doesn't exist now," he added.

Doesn't Like Commission.  
"Suppose the federal trade commission in a report to the president, has declared the packers to be in possession of a monopoly," Senator Kenyon continued, "would you want regulation?"

"I don't want to express my opinion of the commission," Henderson said, "but I've had enough experience with their cost investigations of my own business to lose confidence in them."

Senator Kenyon developed that Henderson's experience with the commission had risen out of sale to the government during the war.

"You lost confidence in them because they found your cost too high at that time and cut your receipts," Senator Kenyon asked.

Receipts Were Cut.  
"Yes, because they put it lower than did certified accounts," Henderson said.

The witness explained that he had a claim filed with the government.

"The commission is either incompetent," he asserted, "or it doesn't care for facts."

But it did save the government a little money in your case," Senator Kenyon said.

"It isn't settled yet," Henderson retorted.

**Hero of Lake Erie is  
Honored in Memorial**

(By Associated Press)  
PUT IN BAY, Ohio, August 23.—Members of the Perry Victory memorial association today observed the 134th anniversary of the birth of Commodore Oliver H. Perry, hero of the battle of Lake Erie, September 10, 1813, and author of the famous phrase "we have met the enemy and they are ours."

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 Keim.

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

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**Daughter Survives**

Surviving relatives are one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Myrick, of Whiting, Ind., who will be unable to attend the funeral of her mother because of illness, one step daughter, Mrs. Wilford Yeo, of California, and two sisters, Mrs. Reed of Winchester and Mrs. Gaar, living in northern Indiana.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at the late home, 108 South Twelfth street. Burial will be private. Rev. A. F. Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

The body will arrive at the home, Sunday morning and friends may call Sunday afternoon and evening.

**CHANGE VOTED  
IN TREATY TO  
GIVE CHINESE  
ALL SHANTUNG**

Amendment Submitted to Committee by Lodge Strikes Japan From Shantung Section and Substitutes China.

**VOTE NINE TO EIGHT**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—By a vote of 9 to 8 the senate foreign relations committee today adopted an amendment to the peace treaty by which German rights in Shantung province of China would go to China instead of Japan.

All the Democratic members and Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, voted against the amendment. Chairman Lodge offered the amendment under which the word "Japan" would be stricken from the Shantung section of the treaty and the word "China" substituted.

Ask Polish Treaty.  
The committee also instructed Chairman Lodge to request President Wilson to send the senate the treaty between the United States and Poland signed June 28 at Versailles, and such information as he has regarding the treaties now under negotiation with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Without taking up any other proposed amendment to the treaty with Germany, the senate adjourned until Monday.

Other Changes Planned.  
Except for a hearing of the Egyptian case Monday, the committee plans to work on the treaty without interruption until Friday and members on both sides predict by that time a report will be ready.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders predict that the committee will adopt several amendments to the body of the treaty, but the Democrats assert all of them will be voted down in the senate.

Other amendments proposed cover a wide range. Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, wants to have no American representation on the various reconstruction commissions dealing with European matters. Senator Knox, Republican, Pa., proposes that the peace terms and the league of nations covenant be separated and the latter reserved for later consideration. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, would defeat the league covenant entirely by simply striking it out of the treaty.

Amendments also are to be offered to the economic and labor sections.

**MRS. M. M'DIVITT  
IS DEAD; WAS WELL  
KNOWN CLUBWOMAN**

Mrs. Miriam McDivitt, 55 years old, 108 South Twelfth street, died of lung trouble at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Reed, of Winchester, Friday evening. Mrs. McDivitt had been ill at the home of her sister for seven weeks. An autopsy was necessary before the cause of her death could be known.

She was a prominent member of the South Eighth street Friends' church, always taking part in the activities of the church. She belonged to a number of the city clubs, and was president of the Richmond Federation of clubs until the Women's club was formed, with which she affiliated.

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**High School Children  
Will Not Be Transported  
Under New State Rule**

Wayne county taxpayers will save \$10,000 annually on the hauling of school children in the township schools of the county, under the ruling of Jesse Eschbach, of the state board of accounts, that high school pupils cannot legally be hauled to and from the schools at public expense.

A letter was sent to all trustees in Wayne county Saturday, ordering township trustees to live up to the new ruling.

Last year, the township trustees paid approximately \$35,000 for hauling school children to the township schools in the county, and of this amount, approximately \$10,000 was spent for the transportation of high school pupils.

Superintendent Williams, of the county schools, said Saturday that the township schools would probably follow the custom of Wayne township, where no provision is made for hauling high school pupils.