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AMERICANS IN MEXICO ASK SHIPS

Action on Request Is Deferred by State Department, While It Studies Situation; Armies Group for Fighting

SONORA TROOPS READY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—American government representatives in Mexico have asked for the dispatch of warships to that country to protect American citizens and property.

The request came from Cazaltan and Topolobampo on the Pacific coast, and Sonora, on the gulf coast. Officials of the state, war and navy departments are investigating the request, explaining that in time of disturbances in the southern republic it is not unusual to receive a call for warships when there is no need for them.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mex., April 23.—Grouping of troops of the Carranza and Sonora state governments at concentration and strategic points for the campaign on the assumption by Sonora of a revolutionary status continued today.

The vanguard of federal troops expected to attack Sonora from Chihuahua were reported encamped at Ojinjas, while 7,000 additional troops left Buena Vista, near Mexico City, for the north Sunday night, papers received from the capital said.

More than 1,000 Mayo Indians were enroute to join as many more Mayos and Yaquis already in this district.

Expect Hard Fight in East

Presence of the Yaquis and Mayos in eastern Sonora was said to indicate that the state government expected its hardest battle in this section. The Indians are described as the best fighters in Mexico. All are veterans of hard campaigns and many of them fought in the last revolution which raised President Carranza to power.

The proclamation General Calles, commander of the Sonora army, announced he would issue today was awaited with some interest. He said upon his arrival here last night that the Sonora movement had resulted in establishment of a new party in Mexico, the New Party of Progress, and that his statement would be issued in behalf of it and Sonora.

Try to Lure Employees

Military intelligence officers of Sonora at Nogales made public today an alleged attempt of Carranza officials to lure employees of the Sonora customs service to the federal side. It was charged many were offered pay to leave the Sonora government, and some did leave.

Passports issued to American citizens and viced by Carranza customs are not being accepted by Sonora immigration officials. Americans now are compelled to have new passports issued and viced by the Sonora commercial agents, who act as consuls at border cities in the United States.

Andreas Garcia, postmaster-general of Mexico, at Laredo yesterday characterized the Sonora revolt against the Carranza government as of "slight importance" and said it is lamentable that the American press is giving such prominence to the Sonora situation.

EL PASO, Tex., April 23.—General Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of President Carranza, has been assigned to the command of a Mexican federal troops in Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango and Zacatecas, according to Excelsior of Mexico City. A force of 8,000 men will be placed at his disposition. Troops now in Chihuahua will be sent to Sonora.

JOHNSON "SITS IN" AT REMO MEETING

SAN REMO, April 23.—Robert Underwood Johnson, formerly of Richmond, Ind., American ambassador to Italy arrived here this morning to act as observer for the United States in the sitting of the supreme council, as instructed by the state department at Washington. Johnson did not participate in the morning sitting, but probably will attend the meeting this afternoon.

Honored American



Prof. Theodore W. Richards

LOWDEN HERE ON APRIL 27; JOHNSON NEXT MAY BE DATE CLASH

Presidential Candidates Follow Each Other Thick and Fast—Wood is Also Scheduled for Speech

Governor Frank O. Lowden will speak at the coliseum, Tuesday evening, April 27, his county manager, John H. Taylor, said Friday.

Arrangements have been completed for the coliseum on that night and for a band. The doors will open at 6:45 p. m. and the program will begin at 7:30 promptly.

Governor Lowden will be the second candidate seeking the Republican presidential nomination to speak to Richmond voters.

Lowden will be followed by Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, who will speak here Wednesday evening, April 28.

The date of Johnson's speech was announced Friday morning by Walter McConaha, chairman. The other members of the committee in charge of the Johnson meeting are Jesse Bailey, Clarence Kleinknecht, G. A. Duggins of Fountain City, Robert Anderson of Bethel, Filmore Riggs and Cleon McConaha.

To Arrive About 8 P. M.

The committee is endeavoring to secure Frederick Landis, of Logansport, for the opening address. Senator Johnson will arrive in Richmond about 8 p. m., coming here direct from Baltimore.

Zell C. Swain, Johnson's state manager, when apprised of the statement issued by Will W. Reller, chairman of the rally last Tuesday, saying that Johnson had plenty of opportunity to get here, said that he had nothing to say in regard to the failure of Senator Johnson to appear at the meeting.

"I have explained why the Senator did not go there, and I do not desire to engage in a newspaper controversy as to what is past."

Will Reller, when informed of Swain's attitude, said "I do not desire to enter into further argument about the matter. The public has the facts and will be the judge."

Refused to Answer Question?

Senator Johnson stopped in Richmond an hour and a half Thursday afternoon enroute to New Jersey and is said to have evaded charges that he failed to appear at the Republican rally Tuesday night because he would not speak from the same platform with another candidate.

After speaking Friday and Saturday in New Jersey the senator will rest Sunday. He will make short talks in Maryland on Monday, Tuesday evening he will deliver an address at Baltimore and will leave that place immediately for Richmond.

General Wood's followers here had planned to have the general speak the evening of Tuesday, April 27. What plans they had made following the announcement that Lowden's backers had secured the Coliseum, could not be learned Friday.

BABY GIRL BURNED TO DEATH; FUNERAL IS HELD FRIDAY

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simons, 1205 Boyer, the second time in six months, when Josephine, their eight months old daughter, died of burns which were received late Thursday afternoon, while in a carriage enveloped in flames.

Funeral services were to be held Friday at 3 p. m. from St. Andrew's Catholic church. The Rev. Roell was to officiate. Burial was to be in Earlham cemetery.

In the absence of Mrs. Simons, who had gone to the grocery, it is supposed that her four year old son, William, touched a match to the pillows of the sleeping infant.

In Income Tax Dept.



Franklin C. Parks

Former French Premier Is Found Guilty of Correspondence With the Enemy—Time Already Served Is Taken Off

CAILLAUX TO BE IN PRISON ONLY MONTH

Former French Premier Is Found Guilty of Correspondence With the Enemy—Time Already Served Is Taken Off

SENTENCE 3 YEARS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 23.—Sentence of three years imprisonment was imposed today upon former Premier Joseph Caillaux, convicted by the high court yesterday of correspondence with the enemy.

The time during which he was under arrest will be deducted, however, leaving him but one month to serve. He was also sentenced to pay the costs of the trial.

Caillaux was found guilty by a vote of 150 to 1. The court by a vote of 128 to 110 found that there were extenuating circumstances in M. Caillaux's case.

The crime of which M. Caillaux was convicted is covered by Art. 728 of the military code, which calls for a sentence or banishment for a maximum of five years or a minimum of one year.

Treason Charge Eliminated

The charges of high treason and intelligence with the enemy were eliminated by the high court of the senate by a vote of 213 to 23.

The Caillaux case, brought to a close with the verdict of guilty on one of the less serious charges on which the ex-premier was tried, has attracted wide attention because of the prominence of the principal figure and the circumstances under which he was accused.

The prosecution in the case brought forth evidence to show that M. Caillaux during the war had been in touch with individuals such as the executed Bolo Pasha, who were known to be German agents or persons who had dealings with the Germans. Stress was laid on trips he had made to South America and Italy in which it was alleged he had consorted with persons whose affiliations were inimical to allied success in the war.

General executive committee is making elaborate preparations. Bloomington will open wide its doors. Indiana University will be celebrating its centennial during the same week, and the city is preparing to make encampment week the gala week of its history.

General Reception Feature.

A general reception will be held for the veterans and the members of the auxiliary organizations Wednesday night, May 25. The grand parade is scheduled for Thursday afternoon. The "campfire" meeting will be held in the Methodist church Thursday night, May 26. Addresses will be delivered by prominent officials of the G. A. R. and by Mr. Medsker.

Electron of officers for next year will be held Friday, May 27. Five candidates are said to be seeking the office of state commander.

More than 1,200 veterans are expected to attend the encampment. All auxiliary organizations, including the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and Daughters of Veterans, are expected to attend and are expected to bring the total attendance up to 3,500.

Want To Live in Tents.

The war department, through the reserve officers' training corps, stationed at Indiana university, has offered to erect 400 wall tents on the campus for the use of the visiting veterans and many of the old war-dogs have expressed a preference for a wall tent rather than occupy the most expensive hotel room in the city.

A drum corps composed of two drummers and three riflers, who have been attending encampments for 40 years, will be one of the features of the gathering.

William F. Medsker, the retiring Department Commander, is a resident of Cambridge City, where he has been engaged in the practice of law since 1872. He was born in Middletown, Ind., on August 12, 1847, the son of a Methodist minister. As a boy Mr. Medsker lived in various Indiana towns because of his father's itineracy.

Enlisted First at 15.

He enlisted at 15, in the Ninth Indiana Cavalry, but because of his youth his father succeeded in having him rejected within 30 days. Later, however, the young patriot enlisted in Company C of the 75th Indiana Infantry, and was then transferred to Company F of the 42nd Indiana, in which organization he served until mustered out on May 31, 1865.

The other state officials are: Senior Vice Dept. Commander, Frank E. Tousley, Elkhart; Junior Vice Dept. Commander, Z. T. Landers, Indianapolis; Medical Director, S. J. Brown, M. D., Knox; Department Chaplain, E. S. Scott, Marion; Asst. Adj. Gen., and Asst. Q. M. Gen., Albert J. Ball, Indianapolis; Chief of Staff, Eugene B. Smith, Fort Wayne; Department Inspector, David Strouse, Rockville; Judge Advocate, Robert W. McBride, Indianapolis; Chief Musterer Officer, R. H. Tyner, Newcastle; Patriotic Instructor, William H. Hickman, Montpelier; Color Bearer, Henry B. Sparks, Rising Sun; Banner Bearer, Ira Hinckman, Indianapolis; Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Battle Ground.

The question is involved in appeals from Ohio supreme court decrees sustaining the state constitutional referendum amendment and dismissing injunction proceedings brought to enjoin submission of woman suffrage amendments to popular vote.

The case is the first of its kind to reach the supreme court and upon the court's opinion it is asserted would likely depend whether the women of the country would be able to vote at the forthcoming presidential election. Should the court hold the suffrage amendment must be submitted to a referendum, Ohio would be withdrawn temporarily from the list of states which the secretary of state has certified as ratifying. It would be impossible, it was said here, to submit the amendment to the voters in that state before next fall.

OXFORD MAYOR JOINS OVERALL CLUB; BUYS NIFTY DENIM PANTS

OXFORD, O., April 22.—Mayor J. S. Hughes went into a clothing store to buy a pair of trousers. The clerk showed him a pair of very ordinary trousers and asked him \$12.00.

"Nothing doing!" said the mayor. "How much are these?" He pointed to a pile of yellow denim pants.

"Two dollars," replied the clerk.

"Well, they're good enough for me," said the mayor, and half an hour later he was wearing a pair of them.

J. L. Van Matre has been securing members to an overall club, a very short time 20 men had signed the paper, many of them prominent business men.

Will Soon Be "Bud"



Charles Blair

Bequeathed Brown Property; Western College Is Given \$2,000

For Indiana, by United States Weather Bureau—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight. Strong west and northwest winds.

Yesterday's Temperatures

Maximum 50

Minimum 46

Today

Non 50

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore—Unsettled tonight and Saturday; fair at intervals. Cool, blustery weather Friday afternoon and night, with rain or snow.

General Conditions—The

Rocky mountain storm to cross the United States this week is proving to be mostly a windstorm with but little precipitation on its southern front, but is causing strong winds and westerly gales throughout Indiana and adjacent states. The weather is clearing over the west. Most of our storm from now on until next winter will originate over the Rocky mountains.

Charles Blair was appointed execu-

STRIKE HEAD ADMITS MOVE WAS FAILURE

Grunau Orders His Followers Back to Work—Managers in New York Refuse To Reinstate in Seniority.

CONDITIONS NORMAL

NEW YORK, April 23.—Striking railroad workers in the New York district appealed directly to the railroad managers today for restoration to duty and settlement of the strike "in the public interest." The offer was rejected unconditionally.

More than 5,000 men are out and voted yesterday, according to E. A. McHugh, their leader, to remain out until the railroad labor board had acted on demands for a general wage increase. This may take several months.

The railroad managers met McHugh's challenger for a "next move" by redoubling their efforts to hire new men to replace the strikers and reiterating their determination to take strikers back only as new employees with loss of their seniority rights.

Won't Take Men Back

The Erie railroad emphasized this point yesterday by refusing to take back on their old basis 300 men who applied in a body for reinstatement.

Movements of freight continued to improve today according to J. J. Mantell, spokesman for the managers, and he predicted that the strike "would have burned itself out" by the end of the week.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Striking railroad workers of the Chicago district met today at the call of insurgent switchmen's and engineers' union officials in an attempt to settle the unauthorized walkout, an admitted failure.

John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, the first organization to go on strike in what later became a nation-wide movement, said he would advise the men to return to work.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—Immediate arrest of railroad strike leaders in Cleveland unless the order switchmen to return to work by tomorrow morning, was threatened by federal agents today.

The warning was given to F. J. O'Rourke, president of the Cleveland yardmen's association by John Sawyer of the department of justice, just before the executive committee of the association at noon.

DID ARSON FOR SICK WIFE; IS SENTENCED

William McNally, grocer, pleaded guilty to charge of arson in circuit court Friday afternoon, and was sentenced to from two to 21 years in the state prison. He was charged with having purposely set on fire his grocery store, northeast corner of Grant and Sheridan streets.

"I did it because the doctor said my crippled wife ought to go to the hospital which would cost \$200, and I thought I might get that much insurance out of the place," McNally is alleged to have told the assistant state fire marshal Hoover, who arrested him Friday morning.

Says He Was Desperate.

"In sheer desperation I kicked over the coal oil stove and started the blaze," he said.

Fire causing \$416 damage occurred at McNally's grocery in February. On suspicion of arson McNally was taken to Indianapolis, and is alleged to have made a confession.

He was released on his own recognition pending investigation. Following investigation Friday morning, he was arrested.

PROFITEERING, CHARGE AGAINST BIG PACKERS

NEW YORK, April 23.—Indictments charging profiteering in meats were returned today by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn charging profite