

MEXICAN OFFICIAL ALLEGES LOBBYISM IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 13.—Charges that "the petroleum intrigue has been unable to reach the White House and has turned its attention to the Department of State which is overrun by lobbyists representing interests working against Mexico in petroleum, political and divers other matters," are made by Roberto Pesquera, personal representative in the United States of president De La Huerta, in a statement issued tonight. This statement, said Senor Pesquera, embodies a report he will make tomorrow to the provisional president.

Is Financial Agent.

Senor Pesquera, who also is Mexican financial agent in the United States with headquarters in New York, has just returned to Mexico City after a two months tour in the United States. Incidentally his report denies that any friction exists between him and Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Mexican representative in Washington.

The report made public by Senor Pesquera, asserts that there are two main groups in the United States which are most active in opposition to Mexico.

Defines "Coyotes."

The first of these groups, it declares, comprises the "coyotes" including the speculators and money brokers who "have acquired ill-gotten gains under the various factions which have contended for power in Mexico but are now banished by the new order of things in Mexico and who have flooded the Washington hotels and state department corridors in unceasing hostility to Mexico."

The second group, the report alleges, comprises "an association of oil operators which has also carried on an active campaign against Mexico but which has shown a willingness to wait until Mexico decides her petroleum difficulties equitably."

The report starts by saying that Secretary of State Colby and Under Secretary Davis are "friends of Justice," proceeds with an eulogy of President Wilson.

RICHMOND KIWANIS GO TO CONNERSVILLE

Kiwanis Club met for its weekly luncheon in the K. of P. temple served by the Pythian Sisters.

About 25 members of the club will go to Connorsville Thursday night for the charter meeting of the Kiwanis Club of that city. Dr. J. L. McCulloch, of Marion, Indiana, governor of the Kiwanis clubs, will give the presentation speech.

Kiwanis Quartette.

A Kiwanis quartette made its first appearance under the direction of Professor Samuel B. Garton. The songs were greatly appreciated by the club after the solos that Bill Friede has been treating the organization to during the past meetings. The quartette was composed of Messrs. Funk, Mote, Stegall and Garton.

Professor Arthur Beriault, teacher of dramatic art at Earlham, gave a reading, "Chateau-Thierry," and responded with a humorous selection.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF HAITIAN AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Full investigation by a non-partisan committee of Americans and Haitians of the administration of affairs in Haiti by American forces was demanded in a statement made public here today by the National Association for the Advance of Colored People.

Gradual withdrawal of United States marines and appointment of a commission "to report on reparation to Haitians who suffered bereavement, injury or property loss from the American invasion" were recommended.

The association gave out a copy of a telegram sent to Senator Harding congratulating him "on the result of your inquiry into the unconstitutional and brutal invasion of Haiti."

Recommend Standardized Roadways at Convention of Improvement Society

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—Problems in highway construction were considered at the 26th annual convention of the American society for municipal improvements, in session here today.

Speakers advocated the classification and standardization of roadway widths to meet different conditions.

This was asserted would tend towards standardized construction by preventing the building of roads of excess width, and at the same time, assure ample width to meet traffic demands, without undergoing reconstruction.

Under the comprehensive building program forecast by delegates it was pointed out that a saving running into millions could be effected if roads were constructed in conformity with the service they will be called upon to give. The convention ends tomorrow.

Friends Associations Plan Joint Council of Missions

A joint mission council of the Friends is to be organized in this city, when the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, the Missionary Association of Philadelphia, Yearly meeting, and the Mission Board of the California Yearly meeting, meet here Oct. 22 and 23, it was announced.

Representatives interested in the publication of Friends' literature will meet here on Oct. 25. About 15 or 20 persons will come for the meeting from Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. It is planned to discuss the ships' movements from the battleship Ohio.

GOVERNOR COOLIDGE PLANS TRIP THROUGH SOUTH

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Governor Coolidge Republican vice presidential candidate, will start from Washington Oct. 17, on a tour of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, ending at Baltimore. Oct. 24, it was announced at Republican national headquarters here.

Short News of City

Jenkinson Portrait Displayed.—An oil painting of Isaac Jenkinson, painted by Alden Mote about four years ago, has been on display in the Starr Piano show window for the past week. The painting is a reproduction from a photograph and is said to be very well done. It is a counterpart of the canvass of Mr. Jenkinson which was presented to Indiana university, where he served as a member of the board of directors for many years.

Enlists in Navy.—Anthony Herman Kleemann, 403 North 14th street, has enlisted in the radio department of the navy, at the radio recruiting station. His brother, Bernard Ralph Kleemann, enlisted in the same branch of the service, a few days ago.

Schools Celebrate Armistice.—At the meeting of school principals Wednesday it was decided that special programs should be arranged in all the schools for morning of Armistice Day.

Teachers Feast Thursday.—The City Teachers' Federation will get together at the high school Thursday evening for dinner and a social time. Each school will put on a stunt as its contribution to the entertainment of the evening.

Social Service Plans.—Plans for the Wayne County Social Service Bureau will be discussed at a meeting of the directors to be held in the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria at noon Friday.

PROBE REMOVAL OF SAMOAN GOVERNORS

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Removal of two native governors of American Samoa by Governor Warren J. Terhune, naval governor, whose administration will be investigated by Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes and a commission ordered to the islands by Secretary Daniels, was described today by Mrs. S. S. Ripley, of Richmond, Calif., who just returned from Tutuila.

Mauga, native governor of the eastern division, and Satole, native governor of the western division, were displaced by Governor Terhune in August against the wishes of Samoa, she said. "They were charged by Governor Terhune with disloyalty to the administration. The natives are much hurt and regard this as a continuation of oppression."

Admiral Hughes, aboard the battleship Kansas with a board of inquiry, is due at Tutuila Nov. 2 to continue an investigation into the administration and conditions in the islands.

Parsons of Indianapolis Opens U. B. Conference Here

The Rev. J. B. Parsons, pastor of the Brookside Park United Brethren church, of Indianapolis, and president of the Young People's White River branch conference, was to open the district United Brethren church conference in the local church at 2 p. m. Thursday. His subject was "The Present—Its Problems and How to Solve Them".

In the evening the following persons are to speak on the subjects given: "Our Outstanding Objectives"—Supt. J. E. Shannon. "The Place of the College in the Work of the Church"—Pres. I. J. Good. "The Ratio of Our Recruiting"—Branch Pres. J. B. Parsons. Every one is welcome to attend the evening service.

Fort Wayne Coal Dealers Maintain Costs Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—Retail coal dealers in Ft. Wayne maintain a central bureau where the average cost of handling coal by the companies in the city is kept according to testimony given today, at a continuation of the hearing of retailers protesting the margin of profits allowed by the special coal and fuel commission in its price fixing order. The testimony was given by A. W. Beber, a public accountant who represented members of the Ft. Wayne retailers association.

Hollansburg Resident Dead at Home; Funeral Friday

HOLLANSBURG, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Mrs. George Alexander, 74 years old, died at her home near here Wednesday afternoon. She had been a resident of the vicinity for many years, and was born at New Madison, Ohio.

Surviving is her husband, eight children, one sister, Mrs. Ella Thomas, of Richmond; three brothers, Joseph, John R. and Ezra Hill, all of New Madison, and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home, Friday at 1 p. m. Burial will be in Spartansburg, Ind.

The Rev. Henry Pickett, of Lynn, Ind., will officiate.

BATTLESHIP INDIANA USED AS TARGET BY AIRPLANE

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 14.—The battleship Indiana was subjected yesterday to aerial bombing experiment in Lynn Haven. Five planes were sent out from the Hampton Roads naval operating base to attack the ship, which that day was the pride of the American navy.

The Indiana recently was consigned to the junk heap. It was later decided to use her and the battleship Iowa as targets. The Indiana is to be destroyed by aerial attacks, while the Iowa will be bombarded by gunners on battleships of the Atlantic fleet.

The Indiana was under way when attacked today by the aerial bombers, but no one was aboard, wireless control being used to direct the ship's movements from the battleship Ohio.

TEXAS SENDS COTTON TO EUROPEAN MARKETS

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Oct. 14.—A plan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to ship 15,000 bales of low grade cotton to three European countries to test the market abroad, was introduced here today by Secretary Baker of the Texas farmers' union. The cotton will be sent at the shipper's risk.

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John Wanamaker to Head Sunday School Association

TOledo, Oct. 14.—John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the World's Sunday-school association at today's session of the convention of that organization here.

REMOVE FOUR WOMEN ELECTION OFFICIALS FOLLOWING SQUABBLE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Five election officials, four of them women, have been removed from office by the board of election commissioners, after hearing complaints of six women members of the Three Arts club, who on Tuesday were refused the right to register, it was announced today.

The officials discharged were two Democratic judges, both women, a Republican judge, Republican woman clerk and Democratic woman clerk.

Complaints were made before the election commissioners that they had refused to permit the members of the club to register when they admitted in answer to questions that they were not entirely self supporting.

The commissioners announced they would place on the registry books the names of the club women who are students of music, art and the drama.

Mrs. Abigail Kennedy, one of the election judges, said that the question "Are you self supporting?" was asked to show whether the girls were residents or were attending school.

LONDON COAL MINERS TO STRIKE MONDAY

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The coal miners delegates at a meeting this morning in connection with the crisis resulting from the miners' rejection of the owners' wage proposals, decided that the notice of a strike, given some time ago, should expire Saturday. This means that the long threatened coal mining strike will begin next Monday unless there is some new intervention to prevent it.

The official figures of the ballot taken by the miners to decide upon acceptance or rejection of the basic line of production offered by the owners, beyond which an increase of wages would be granted, was given out today as follows:

For acceptance, 181,28; against acceptance, 635,098. This made a majority against acceptance of 453,670.

Today's meeting was presided over by Robert Smillie. On its behalf, a statement was issued, announcing the decision of the executive committee that by virtue of the balloting the strike notices be allowed to expire on Saturday, and the conference to send the result of the ballot and the conference to Premier Lloyd George.

ENGLISH WORKERS FACE H. C. L. CRISIS

upward from that point. An average family, if I am correctly advised, if they will use gas correctly, can cook, run a hot water heater, heat a bathroom and have incidental heating in a bedroom with an average consumption of 5,000 cubic feet of gas per month.

Third, the excess used over and above the stipulated amount should be termed "heating service," which, from a conservation viewpoint, costs more, because it is a "peakload" service, and they should pay a much higher price than the ordinary user of gas. Then, if those consumers still insist upon staying on the lines regardless of cost, classify them as "industrial" users and shut them off entirely during the winter season.

William Barker Succumbs At Home Here Thursday

William Barker, 64 years old, died at his home, 29 South Second street, at 5 a. m. Thursday. Mr. Barker was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Mary Barker; one son, George Barker, of Newark, Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. Tracy Miller, of Huntington, Ind., also two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 2 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in Letheran. Friends may call at any time.

Junior High Notes

Julian Smith, Y. M. C. A. secretary, Wednesday called the Garfield boys together, who were the guests of the Rotary club last Tuesday, and asked each to write a statement telling what he understands Rotary to stand for.

The statements are to be in Saturday when they will be submitted to a committee which will select the best ones from the standpoint of subject, matter, spelling, neatness, punctuation and grammar.

The boy submitting the best one will receive a year's membership in the Y. M. C. A., the second six months, and the third three months.

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