

MEXICO HOLDS TEXAS TO BLAME

Says State Officials Connived at Raid by Revolutionists.

GAVE THEM SAFE REFUGE

Mariscal Says United States Government Acted Promptly, but State Violated Neutrality—Seeks Extradition of Rebel Leaders.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 3.—Mexico will ask the United States to punish severely the local authorities of Del Rio, Texas, and possibly others of the state under whose authority they acted. The grounds will be that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by allowing persons who partook in the Las Vacas raid to take refuge on the Texas side of the river uninterrupted and to bring with them their wounded.

Bad Faith of Texas.

Bad faith toward Mexico by the State of Texas in the recent trouble is very strongly suspected by the Mexican government.

"The action of Washington has been the very best," said Mr. Mariscal today. Not only has the United States government shown itself willing and eager to assist Mexico, but took quick steps to move troops to the border, evincing a feeling of friendliness which cannot be questioned, but admitted.

"The sincerity of Texas," he declared, "appears to be another matter. Our doubts in regard to her motives tend to increase with developments. The failure of local authorities to arrest these men has no tenable excuse. No absolute decision has been reached as to whether complaints will be made because the facts in the case have not thoroughly panned out and there are other important matters for attention, but I am strongly inclined to believe that complaints will be made and punishment sought."

Del Rio Is Rebels' Refuge.

The minister called attention to the fact that about 100 men held a series of meetings in Del Rio, which could hardly have taken place in secrecy. A large number of raiders also returned to Del Rio after the troubles and carried with them wounded men, an act that could hardly have been performed in secret. Mexico will probably ask for the extradition of some of the raiders. In this regard Minister Mariscal stated that the Mexican government will wait until the United States has dealt with those offenders whose delinquencies come under the head of infraction of the neutrality laws. He will now ask for those whose acts were wholly criminal and who should be punished here.

Politics Excuse for Robbery.

"All the acts performed by the raiders of Las Vacas and of Palcomas were those which are defined in the extradition treaty between the two countries," declared Minister Mariscal. He said: "Every claim of a political coloring to their work of robbery, murder and destruction of property and government property was contrary to reason and facts. They had no plan, no chief and no purpose other than those to appease the grievances of a few discontented who inveigled these poor, simple people into becoming their tools."

Minister Mariscal stated that the trouble is now entirely over.

UNITE TO PUNISH GUILTY.

Mexican and American Officials Confer—Rebel Forces Broken.

DEL RIO, Tex., July 3.—Developments in a conference held at Las Vacas last Monday between Mexican and American officials show conditions to be serious and to demand prompt action upon the part of the Mexican government. After the conference, Colonel Dorantes admitted that the situation had been serious, but he thought the forces of the revolutionists had been broken and that the only trouble expected now is from small bands traveling over the state. These, he says, are being pursued by soldiers.

TO FIGHT IN AUSTRALIA

Tommy Burns Will Help Entertain Sailors of American Fleet.

LONDON, July 3.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, will leave here for Australia on July 7. He has signed articles for three fights during the visit of the American fleet in Australian waters. His first fight will be with "Bibi" Lang, who is credited with being the best Australian heavyweight. This will take place at Melbourne. He will also fight Squires, whom he recently defeated in London. The Australians have guaranteed Burns \$5,000.

EXODUS ON THE FOURTH

Many Portlanders Will Spend Day in the Country.

Officials of both steam and electric railroads leading into Portland are arranging for a great exodus of residents to places along their lines to spend the Fourth of July. City ticket agents all report a heavy sale of excursion tickets in all directions. Tickets good from today with ample time to return are on sale at one fare and a third, and on the several river steamer lines large crowds have reserved accommodations for a

trip on the Fourth. It was said at the ticket office of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific that from yesterday's sales and what are expected for today and tomorrow, there will be a greater number of people leaving Portland than upon any previous Independence day.

With this expected exodus there will yet remain in the city thousands who either cannot leave for the day or who prefer to attend local entertainments arranged for their amusement. Among the celebrations of the day in this city will be the civic celebration and picnic at Hawthorne Park, East Side, under the auspices of the Catholic parishes of St. Francis, Sacred Heart and St. Stephens. Wallace McCamant is to be orator of the day, and there is a program embracing foot-races, voting contests, and a harbor show. The city band is to furnish music in a program of patriotic airs.

Rockwood grange, located 10 miles out on the road, is to hold a picnic and a celebration at which J. D. Lee is to deliver the address. There will be a similar celebration at Gresham, Mr. Lee being the orator at both places. The Swedish Methodist church will celebrate by holding a picnic near the waterworks at Piedmont.

St. Patrick's parish is to hold forth at the World's Fair grounds, on which occasion patriotic addresses and a program of athletic sports will be among the features.

A ball game between the East and West Side teams of the City League will be played on the Vaughn-street grounds.

Woodmen of the World belonging to local lodges are to attend the celebration at Vancouver. The program includes a competitive drill by the uniformed rank and the usual festivities attending the day. Twelve cars will be used in taking the first contingent from the city to the grounds at Washington streets at 8:10 and 9:35 o'clock. A round-trip fare of ten cents including ferry has been made for the occasion.

RECEIVES HIM WITH JOY

SHERMAN'S RETURN TO UTICA IS CAUSE OF DEMONSTRATION.

Procession Escorts Candidate From Station to Home—Still Pale and Too Weak to Walk.

UTICA, N. Y., July 3.—The homecoming tonight of Congressman James S. Sherman was made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration. The welcome of the Republican candidate for Vice-President was non-partisan and to a great extent personal, for the Congressman's recovery from his recent illness has added a reason for public rejoicing upon his return.

Mr. Sherman, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and Dr. Carter, reached here on the New York express from the West at 9:18 o'clock. As his train drew into the station, bands played, fireworks were set off and church chimers were rung. In Biggs Square and every other public place in the city, thousands of persons were crowded.

Mr. Sherman stepped from the train station and walked pale and worn, but he stood the journey very well, his physician said.

A procession formed in the vicinity of the station and escorted the candidate to his home. The line of march covered fully a mile, and the paraders included representative citizens, civil, military and fraternal organizations.

The route lay through the principal streets, the buildings being decorated with flags, streamers and mottoes, all illuminated by electric lights. A dozen bands furnished music, fireworks added a spectacular feature, and tens of thousands of persons lined along the route shouted themselves hoarse.

At Mr. Sherman's home the formal welcome took place, the principal speaker being Mayor J. D. Kernan.

BIG STABLES ARE BURNED

Half-Block of Frame Buildings Destroyed at Sixth and Irving.

Fire originating from unknown causes broke out at midnight Thursday and destroyed the half block on the south side of Irving street, between Fifth and Sixth, causing a loss estimated at about \$5,000. The buildings destroyed included the stables of the Baggage, Omnibus & Transfer Company and the Portland Carriage Company, which were side by side, at the southwest corner of Fifth and Irving streets, and the large two-story frame building at the southwest corner of Sixth and Irving streets. The upper floor of the building was occupied by the Eldora rooming-house and the lower floor by the Raymond Restaurant, a small fruit and cigar store and two vacant store rooms.

No lives were lost, but the 25 occupants of the lodging-house had a narrow escape, as did the five employees of the stables, who were asleep in the barns at the time the blaze started.

Three horses that became unmanageable were burned to death in the stable of the Portland Carriage Company. Captain Renfell, of Truck 1, received a severe gash in his hand by broken glass while at work in the restaurant, and August Schroeder, a bartender in a saloon at Fifth and Burnside streets, had the little finger of his left hand broken while assisting the men in the stable of the Baggage, Omnibus & Transfer Company to get their 75 horses out of the burning building.

The buildings were all of wood and the flames illuminated the heavens for an hour and drew a crowd of 5,000 people. Practically the entire fire department was called to the scene. The flames started in the rear of the restaurant, where a fire is supposed to have been left burning, and working its way through the roof, it consumed the two stables on Fifth street. It then worked back to the Sixth-street side, Patrolman Bigelow turned in the alarm and notified the police station. The police were first on the scene and Patrolman Bigelow, accompanied by Sergeant Wendorf and Patrolmen Abbott and Vessey, ran through the lodging house, awoke the inmates and helped them to the street. The proprietor of the Lewis and Clark house across the street, accommodated the homeless people.

In the stables the watchmen awoke the employees, who worked with frenzy to get their animals out. Most of the harness and other equipment in the stables were burned. The restaurant and the fruit store on Sixth street were completely lost, as were all the effects of the roomers in the Eldora.

The Irving-street side of the buildings facing the Union depot and the arch of welcome. In the open in front of the depot the horses from the stables were led and tied. The work of bringing them out was done by men who arrived one time were going in and out of the door of the stable while the flames were but a few feet above their heads.

BYRAN WILL KEEP HIS HANDS OFF

Intends to Give Builders of Platform Free Hand at Denver.

LEADERS INTERVIEW HIM

Spend Day Talking Over Situation With Nebraskan at Lincoln. Will Interfere Only in Case of Necessity.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 3.—Sifting the statements made by delegates after talking with Mr. Bryan today it may safely be stated that the Democratic Presidential candidate will leave the platform-makers and the Vice-Presidential fight alone. Only urgent necessity, such as threatens the passage of a plank repugnant to what the Nebraskan considers progressive Democratic doctrine, or a considerable move in favor of some Vice-Presidential candidate whose views are antagonistic to the platform, will constrain Mr. Bryan to interfere. However, should occasion arise for interference, Mr. Bryan has provided a means for prompt action. Lincoln will be in close telegraphic touch with the convention hall and Fairview will be in direct and continuous touch by telephone with the telegraph office.

The Lincoln Hotel lobby in a small way was reminiscent of Chicago hotels during the Republican convention. Politicians found the one topic of conversation. The general sentiment was that the anti-injunction section of the declaration of policy should and would be straightforward but that some provision for issuance of writs on ex parte hearings, in extreme cases, should be retained.

Grant All Labor Demands.

The delegates seemed to take it for granted that other features urged by labor organizations would be embodied in the plank. The one discordant note was sounded by Bird S. Coler, who declared that he stood squarely in favor of the plank urged by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Timothy Ryan, of Waukesha, Wis., member of the Democratic committee declared in a speech that he would support a number of La Follette Republicans of his state will flock to the Democratic standard this Fall because their leader and his measures were given such a cold reception by the Republican Committee.

This afternoon Mr. Towne telegraphed to Charles R. Towne at Denver that he had canvassed the Vice-Presidential sentiment among the delegates at Lincoln today and found encouraging symptoms in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Towne.

The Kern boom for Vice-President gained no particular impetus today. Mr. Kern declared that he was not a candidate and would endeavor to keep his name from being mentioned. In convention some of the delegates were inclined to take Mr. Kern at his word and others, notably Mr. Kahn, declared that Indiana would make a fight for him.

The Commoner in his issue tomorrow will claim 50 delegates instructed and favorable to Bryan, including 10 of the six delegates who were instructed today. Those who have seen the proof sheets of tomorrow's issue are sanguine as to the following with regard to William R. Hearst:

"The Republican papers are quick to assume that Mr. Hearst will oppose the Democratic ticket. They ought to give Mr. Hearst credit for having made a fight for certain well defined reforms. They ought to give him credit for sincerity in advocating those reforms. They ought to know that his strength, like the strength of others who are strong with the masses, is due to the strength of the cause to which he has attached himself."

Candidates Figure, Too.

"The candidates, too, may have some influence in determining Mr. Hearst's action and the organization of the National convention is a factor to be considered. The general trend and spirit of the convention also is to have weight in determining with what force the Democratic party will be able to appeal to the men who are contained within the Independence party."

A driving rain was falling in Lincoln today and it was 10:30 o'clock before the first heroic delegate arrived in the person of C. B. Johnson, a delegate-at-large from West Virginia. Mr. Johnson, accompanied by W. E. Chilton, who is credited with remarkable work in securing the Indiana delegates to the Democratic ticket for the Nebraska, and Arthur English, a West Virginia attorney, came in a cab through mud nearly a foot deep.

After this visit, Mr. Bryan, realizing the hardship of the trip to Fairview over such roads, determined to visit the city himself and the delegates preparing the Lincoln Hotel. Mr. Bryan reached the hotel shortly before noon and immediately went into conference with John E. Lamb, ex-Congressman and Indiana member of the resolution committee.

Among those gathered at the hotel to meet Mr. Bryan were John W. Kern, whose name has been mentioned for second place on the ticket; Congressman H. D. Clayton, of Alabama, who will be permanent chairman of the convention at Denver; Congressman William Sulzer, of New York; Claude Bowers, delegate-at-large from the Fifth Indiana District; Stokes Jackson, chairman of the Indiana state central committee, and Abraham Simmons, delegate-at-large from Indiana.

The Indiana men declared, in common with those from West Virginia, that their delegation at Denver would be a unit for a candidate for Vice-President who will be a sterling Bryan man. Delegates from both states will work for a platform that will satisfy Mr. Bryan.

Others Pay Respects.

When Mr. Lamb left Mr. Bryan, those who had been waiting paid their respects. Besides those already mentioned, D. W. Camp, National committeeman from Michigan; E. Morey Kirkley, a delegate from the same state, which instructed for Mr. Bryan; S. W. Kahn, delegate from the Twelfth District of Indiana and a former Chicago newspaper man, and Bird S. Coler, of New York, paid their respects. Mr. Lamb insisted that politics was not discussed.

Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, who will be permanent chairman of the Denver convention, was at the Lincoln Hotel today, preparing his speech. Mr. Clayton is enthusiastically for a Bryan platform and a Bryan ticket.

"We have already elected Mr. Bryan in Alabama and we will keep on electing him," said the Congressman.

For the Vice-Presidency the Alabama Congressman had no choice. So long as he is a good Bryan man, which spells Democrat to Mr. Clayton, he will be satisfactory.

Alabama will favor an unequivocal declaration for an anti-injunction plank. Mr. Clayton declared. He himself had submitted a bill to Congress along this line. Among the letters from lawyers



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of the country which he had printed in the Congressional Record was one from Ward Ellis, of Ohio, in which Mr. Clayton says the plan was approved.

"Labor issues are very important this year," Mr. Clayton said. "The Democratic party will appeal to the masses rather than to the classes." He thought that everything weighed against the Republican party this year and that Democratic victory was certain.

During the reception a private dining-room was hastily made ready and 25 guests including 14 delegates, were here and a number of women, took luncheon with Mr. Bryan.

SHIP CRUSHED BY ICE

CREW OF BAYLISS RELATE THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Men Desert Vessel Few Minutes Before Hull Collapses Like Eggshell.

Trip Over Icefloes.

SEATTLE, July 3.—Thirty-five men of the crew of the whaler William Bayliss, crushed in the ice off the Gulf of Anadir, on the Siberian coast, May 15, reached Seattle today by the steamship Umatilla, and are in the city, penniless and out of work.

Henry Kruse, second officer of the Bayliss, gives a graphic account of the loss of the vessel.

"The Bayliss left San Francisco last March," said he, "for the summer whaling cruise in the Arctic, under command of Captain H. H. Bodfish, carrying 43 men in all. The run north was made without incident until the vessel met the ice in Bering Sea April 4. For 21 days the whaler lay surrounded by such floes as those who have spent 14 years in these regions on whalers have never seen before.

"Surrounded by giant bergs, towering 40 feet above her decks, the whaler was safe in her snug haven until May 15, when a west gale sprang up. The ice closed in against the ship and those aboard began to worry for her safety. At about 9 o'clock at night it became apparent that the end would come in a few minutes and all hands were ordered to abandon the ship. Within 30 minutes after this order the Bayliss was crushed like an eggshell.

"Gathered together in the shelter of an ice hummock, we waited for morning, making such a comfortable camp as could be improvised. Many of the men had nothing but the clothes in which they stood. When morning broke we set out across the rough ice to find the whaler Bowhead, three miles away. Deep snow and great mountains of ice prolonged the journey so that 11 hours had passed when we reached the whaler. There we were sheltered and cared for until May 31, when the Bowhead found a lead to open water and sailed for Nome, reaching that port June 21."

FOUR INJURED BY BOMB

Home of Wealthy Italian Dynamited at McKeesport, Pa.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—Four persons were seriously injured and two dwelling houses partly wrecked today when a charge of dynamite was exploded at the home of George Deavotora, a wealthy Italian, at McKeesport.

Several threatening letters signed by an alleged Black Hand organization had been received by Deavotora recently in which \$12,000 was demanded.

TEN DEATHS FROM HEAT

Extreme Humidity Makes New York's Warm Wave Fatal.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Ten deaths and a score of prostrations made up the record from the hot wave that beat upon the city yesterday. Although the maximum temperature yesterday was only 87 degrees, the rain, which was blowing over the city most of the day, the humidity was great.

OPPOSES DUTY ON HOPS

British Parliamentary Committee Wants No Protective Tax.

LONDON, July 3.—It was said in the lobbies of the House of Commons that the committee appointed to consider possible means of rehabilitating the British hop industry is opposed by an overwhelming majority to the suggested duty on American hops coming into England.

WILD RIDE ON FERRY-BOAT

Cable Breaks and Vessel With Seven Persons Hurlled Down River.

SEDRÖ-WOOLLEY, Wash., July 3.—Plunging down the swollen Skagit River, the Bay Creek ferryboat, which broke from the cable yesterday, carried seven passengers and several vehicles. The craft drifted with the surging current ten miles before the terrified people aboard had a chance to escape. In the meantime horses and wagons had been washed overboard. When the vessel first broke loose, the ferryman rowed ashore and attempted to fasten it, but the current was too strong and the runaway ferryboat continued on its way. Suddenly it struck

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