

NEW TROUBLE MEXICO FEARED

Disorder in Lower California
Makes Delicate Problem
for Washington.

AMERICANS ARE MOLESTED

Consul at Ensenada Reports to
Washington, and Ambassador
Wilson Is Instructed to Take
Up Case With De la Barra.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The report of a delicate situation in Lower California has increased the anxiety of the Administration over recent developments in Mexico.

Conditions in that part of the country were threatening several months ago but with the termination of the Mexican revolution Mexico obtained permission to send troops across American territory to quell the independent movement there. The armed and so-called socialist rebellion, however, died out before the soldiers reached the scene. Since then it had been supposed that peace and contentment had settled in that quarter of Mexico and that the lives and property of American citizens were secure.

Now, however, American ranchers in Lower California are being threatened by the so-called Mexican Liberals. The United States today requested the government of Mexico to afford them adequate protection.

The State Department's attention was drawn to the situation in a telegram from the American Consul at Ensenada, who reported that Americans had been molested and had appealed to him for assistance.

Ambassador Wilson, at Mexico City, was immediately instructed to take up the subject with President de la Barra.

TROOPS SEEKING REBEL BAND

Mexicans Determined to Re-establish Order in Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, July 19.—One hundred Mexican troops have been ordered from Ensenada to the district around Alamo, where a small band of rebels are said to be operating. Mexican troops in scouting parties are said to be scattered up and down the peninsula for the purpose of suppressing outlaw bands and restoring law and order.

Most of the ranches owned by Americans and foreigners are in the northern part of Lower California, and during the recent revolt suffered considerably from raiding parties of rebels. Passengers arriving last night on the boats from Ensenada say the Lower California government is doing everything possible to protect all foreigners and natives.

FIRE FIGHTERS PRAISED

State Forester Says New Organization Makes Control Easier.

SALEM, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—State Forester Elliott, who has returned from Southern Oregon, is much pleased with the organization perfected to fight forest fires, and with the results so far attained. In the last few days several fires have been put out largely through the aid of the state organization.

The fire at Camas Prairie, in Douglas County, was reported under control this morning. At Marcola a fire was started by a farmer who was trying to burn up a cornfield. He poured kerosene over the corn, and a few minutes after the fire started it was raging over a large tract. Before it was under control it had burned more than 200 acres of slashings, but big timber in the neighborhood was saved.

On the Blue River a few miles from the McKenzie another fire was soon controlled. In the Alsea country a small fire started and a ranger noticed the supervising warden at Corvallis. He sent in men to fight it and before he, himself, arrived the fire was out. "Altogether so far the organization is working well, and I am satisfied that many fires will be stamped out immediately when otherwise they would do immense damage," said Forester Elliott.

WAPPY GETS PRISON TERM

Seattle's ex-Chief of Police Sentenced From 3 to 10 Years.

SEATTLE, July 19.—Former Chief of Police Charles W. Wapenstaen, convicted of accepting a bribe for permitting Gideon Tupper and Clarence Gerdahl to operate disreputable houses during the Gill administration, was sentenced today to not less than three nor more than ten years imprisonment in the State Prison. The maximum sentence was wholly within the discretion of the court, and the maximum allowed by the statute was ten years and a fine of \$1000. Wapenstaen has 20 days in which to appeal to the Supreme Court, and is at liberty under bonds amounting in this case and the others covered by indictments, to \$67,000.

TUALATIN SWALLOWS MAN

Son of W. W. Jacquith, Prominent Scholls Resident, Drowned.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Percy Jacquith, son of W. W. Jacquith, a prominent resident of the Scholls neighborhood, was drowned while bathing in the Tualatin River Tuesday night. He was 23 years of age. He had been visiting friends near the river and on leaving remarked that he would take a swim before going home.

He failed to appear at home that night and Wednesday morning a search resulted in finding his bicycle and clothing on the river bank. The river was dragged all day but the body was not recovered.

WOMEN ORGANIZE CLUB

Mrs. George Gerlinger Elected President by Dallas Ladies.

DALLAS, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Fifty prominent women of Dallas met yesterday to organize a Woman's Club. After perfecting an organization the following officers were elected: Mrs. George Gerlinger, president; Mrs. D.

M. Metzger, vice-president; Mrs. Mark Hayter, vice-president; Mrs. G. P. MacGregor, vice-president. The name adopted was the Woman's Club of Dallas.

The club was divided into four sections, the sections and heads of each being as follows: the civic improvement section, with Mrs. D. M. Metzger as chairman; the literary section, with Mrs. Mark Hayter as chairman; the young woman's section, with May Shelton as chairman, and the musical section, with Mrs. G. P. MacGregor as chairman.

It is the intention of the club to take active part in keeping the city in a clean and healthful state; to look into and improve moral conditions; and to do all it can to make the city a desirable place in which to live. The club will also devote considerable attention to raising the necessary funds for the construction of a new library building in this city. The matter has already been presented to the Carnegie Library Commission, and to the Dallas City Council which expressed itself favoring an appropriation for this purpose.

Besides this, the club was organized for the social benefits to be derived and it is the intention of its members to give a series of literary and musical entertainments next winter.

The organization of this club is another step in the rapid progress Dallas is making. With a good live Commercial Club, which will work with the Commercial Club, many things of importance will be accomplished next year.

MINERS LIKE LAST DAY

BIG CONGRESS AT GRANTS PASS IS CLOSED.

Matter of Maintaining Separate Organization, Including Southern Oregon, Northern California.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—The last day of the Mining Congress proved to be the best. All delegates and visitors tonight are departing in a happy mood, and with the knowledge at hand that Southern Oregon and Northern California rival other famous districts for gold and copper and much mineral wealth. Mineral display at exhibit rooms showing milling ore and gold nuggets has been dazzling to the miners' eyes.

The next meeting, to be held at Medford, Or., will be called to order January 27.

The matter of maintaining a separate organization was adopted, although the association would heartily co-operate with the American Mining Congress, Northern Mining Congress and the Oregon State Association. The committee on resolutions condemned the policy of the department at Washington for arbitrarily withdrawing lands from mineral entry and the creation of mineral reserves.

It was further recommended that prospectors be permitted to kill deer for actual use in the mountains, also that the Government complete the surveys in Oregon regarding mining districts; that lease bills before Congress be opposed; that the Government have a large appropriation for the National Mining Bureau.

DR. NORTH IS RELEASED

JUSTICE OF PEACE LANE GIVES MAN HIS FREEDOM.

Testimony of Rev. C. H. Rose Proves Disappointment to Detective in Case—Defense Is Mum.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Against the protest of an official, Justice of the Peace Lane tonight freed Dr. E. M. North, held on the charge of killing Mrs. Eliza N. Griffith, after the preliminary examination. The prosecuting attorney's office did not uphold this action.

The testimony of Rev. C. H. Rose was a disappointment to one of the detectives. His statement that one night the dentist tossed in his bed and talked in his sleep, saying:

"Am I guilty or not guilty? I will go to Portland, where they won't find me," was the strongest evidence introduced.

North had gone to bed at 6 o'clock that evening, not feeling well. The defense introduced no testimony, and no material evidence connecting him with the crime was introduced.

The defendant, freshly shaven and groomed, appeared self-possessed and confident during the hearing. Mrs. Maud Ellsworth, a Philomath hotel-keeper, was the first witness for the state, and testified that North stayed at her hotel from May 29 to June 7 this year. He took his meals on June 2, and she noticed no difference in his appearance or actions after the murder of Mrs. Griffith.

SALARY BEING HELD UP

Deputy District Attorney Van Dyke Must Wait for Pay.

SALEM, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—By the peculiar wording of the law providing for a Deputy District Attorney in Josephine County, it is probable that Edward S. Van Dyke, appointed to that office by District Attorney Mulkey, will have difficulty in collecting his salary until 180 days after the adjournment of the Legislature or within 90 days after such act went into effect, a referendum clause attached to the end of the act providing that the people be given 90 days in which to refer the act after it became operative.

Secretary Elliott has notified Van Dyke of the wording of the act, and while the Attorney-General in another case has held such wording as unconstitutional, it is probable Van Dyke will have to prove the point before he receives his salary.

INSURGENTS ARE BLAMED

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expected to have the support of the Republicans of the Senate if any wool revision is agreed upon. He said his bill was not an "Administration measure," but represented his own views of what reduction could be made in wool tariff without destroying American industries.

Clark of Wyoming asked Smoot if he thought the Senate would pass any wool tariff bill before it received the report of the tariff board. Smoot replied that he hoped not, but that statements made by Republicans in the reciprocity debate had convinced him that a majority of the Senate favored a wool tariff revision.

The king of Sweden has just celebrated the 33d birthday. Like his father, King Oscar, he is a mighty hunter.

EDITOR'S DUTY TOLD

Representative Barnhardt Talks to Newspaper Men.

CONSCIENCE HELD FIRST

Speaker Declares Publishers Who Put It Above Counting-Room Cash Register Do Most for Blessings of Civilization.

DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—The feature of today's session of the annual convention of the National Editorial Association was an address tonight by Representative Barnhardt, of Indiana, who discussed the newspaper man's duty in connection with National legislation.

Speaking on the subject, "The Newspaper Man's Duty and Opportunity With Regard to National Legislation," Mr. Barnhardt told the convention that "since the people are sending more editors to each succeeding Congress, the dawn of the legislative millennium is correspondingly nearer."

Writers' Duty Outlined.

The great duty of the newspaper man, he said, was to work for more possibilities, more health and more happiness for the people.

"In the great conflicts of public opinion for better things," said the speaker, "newspapers are a power for good or for evil, in proportion to the 'backbone' or the 'jelly' they show for public welfare."

"The newspaper that panders to unwholesome public thought is a deserter in the face of high public duty and the one that puts conscience above the counting-room cash register builds mightily for larger blessings to civilization both here and hereafter."

Blind Policy Scored.

He denounced the policy of newspapers which blindly support the candidates of their party, regardless of whether the candidates are worthy of public confidence and trust.

"Tell the truth and fear no man, is the only safe guide to editorial success in shaping the destiny of our country," he said. "And when we do this, the golden rule of just law enactment, had law abolishment, and whole-sale law enforcement will make ours a mightier and happier people."

COAL RATE HEARING ON

Portland Coal Dealers Represented at Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 19.—With an imposing array of counsel and witnesses, the hearing of the suit of the Consolidated Fuel Company and the Castle Valley Coal Company against the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is a large appropriation for the National Mining Bureau.

The complaining companies seek to obtain an equal footing with coal companies alleged to be subsidiary to the railway corporations in the matter of rates so that they may enter a

wide territory, including Idaho and the Pacific Coast states.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce is represented by James R. Ramage and the interests of the Coal Dealers' Association of Portland, Or., are being looked after by F. M. Hamilton.

SEATTLE MEN ARE ACCUSED

Everyone in Authority in Postoffice Made Object of Attack.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 19.—James W. McLean, of Seattle, has filed charges with the Postmaster-General against Postmaster George F. Russell, Superintendent Charles I. Lynch, Foreman W. A. C. Webb, of general delivery; Superintendent of Carriers William Coestick, Assistant Superintendent Melville H. Ring, Foreman of General Delivery Philip E. Knoll, all of the Seattle post-office, and also charges against Inspector C. L. Wayland, of the Northwest division.

According to McLean's charges, everybody in authority in the Seattle post-office is either incompetent, crooked, intemperate or guilty of some other offense which he considers grave. He wants a general weeding out.

WILSON IS UNDETERMINED

Secretary May Let Taft Act in Wiley Case Without Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, still has before him all the papers bearing on the charges against Mr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry. He has not determined whether he will make a recommendation to the President. He may let the President act without suggestion from the Department.

Secretary Wilson paid a two-minute visit to President Taft at the White House this afternoon. He declared that he did not discuss the Wiley case, and that it might be several days before he made his recommendations, if any.

OFFICERS ARE DISPUTED

Woman Witness Believes All Not Saved From Santa Rosa.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The investigation of the wreck of the steamer Santa Rosa was resumed today before Inspectors Bolles and Bulger. Mrs. Gertrude E. Murray testified that she was a passenger on the lost vessel and declared that in her opinion all were not saved, despite the statement of the steamship company to the contrary.

General Manager Higbee, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, produced an official list of the passengers and explained the method by which they were checked off.

HOT WINDS HURTING CROPS

Walla Walla County Yield in Wheat Cut Down in Part.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—Hot weather and hot winds have combined to cut down the wheat yields of Walla Walla County in a considerable degree, according to farmers and others acquainted with conditions. The wind did more damage than temperature.

In the Pomeroy district the wheat damage on account of the hot weather will not exceed 5 per cent on the entire crop.

ACTRESS IS HAPPY

Miss Barrymore's Romance Not Spoiled, After All.

RECONCILIATION IS NEAR

Single Line of Telegram Received in Chicago Brings Illuminating Smile and Resolve to Hasten Journey East.

CHICAGO, July 19.—(Special.)—The prettiest romance of American stage life is not to have a sad ending after all. Ethel Barrymore is to be reconciled to her millionaire husband as soon as she arrives in New York.

Miss Barrymore did not say this when she arrived in Chicago today on her transcontinental rush to settle her recent misunderstanding with her husband, but her manner indicated that it is true. Unless she was doing some real "stage acting," America's best beloved actress was happy soon after reaching Chicago today.

A mysterious telegram played an important part in the transformation of Miss Barrymore from a quiet, thoughtful woman into a gay, talkative person full of hope and expectancy. She received the message shortly after arriving in Chicago and after reading one line of it, she clasped it to her cheek and smiled an illuminating, Barrymore smile.

She told no one at that time what news the telegram brought her, but the expression of delight that overspread her face upon reading it sufficed to satisfy her relations who accompanied her that it was good news. The actress rushed to the elevator without glancing at other telegrams and letters. She stopped a moment to tell her manager that she would take the first train for New York.

FISHER TO VISIT OREGON

Reclamation Projects in Itinerary of Secretary of Interior.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who plans starting on a Western trip next month, is arranging for a general meeting in Yellowstone National Park, early in September, of all National park superintendents and special agents, with a view to arranging a definite system of plans for control and regulation of Government parks.

The Secretary, while West, will visit the Oregon Government reclamation projects, and plans extending his trip to Alaska.

Centralia Church Dedicated.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—The new Catholic church in Centralia was dedicated last Sunday morning. Bishop O'Dea and Father Fitzpatrick conducted the dedicatory ceremonies, assisted by Father Moens and Father Hendricks. The funds for building the new church were raised by popular subscription among local business men. The structure is as beautiful a church building as there is in the city.

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—The percale dresses are made with Dutch or round neck, some are buttoned all the way down the side front, and trimmed with fancy borders. Others with yokes of white pique and pleats over the shoulders. All have plain skirts with a panel front and inverted back.

—The chambray frocks are made with high neck and long sleeves. Trimmed with piping of bias black and white percale.

Dressing Sacques

—These very nobby short dressing sacques are made of fancy figured lawn. Daintily trimmed with fancy flowered borders. Made with short sleeves with Dutch or V-shape neck and pleats over the shoulder. Belted at the waist.



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All our regular \$3.00 Hammocks, special.....\$2.29
All our regular \$3.50 Hammocks, special.....\$2.85
All our regular \$4.00 Hammocks, special.....\$3.19
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All our regular \$7.50 Hammocks, special.....\$6.85
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