

ATTITUDE TOWARD MEXICO DEBATED

Bacon, Believed to Voice Administration's Policy, Promises Early Action.

SOLUTION WITH MEXICANS

Educated Classes Strong Enough, Says Senator, to Restore Order. Arizonan Wants to Seize Lower California.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A change in the attitude of the United States toward the war in Mexico was urged in the Senate today with the result that the foreign relations committee of that body is to take up the question immediately.

Senator Fall, of New Mexico, attacked the present policy and asked for the repeal of the so-called "neutrality" resolution of the last Congress. Under this authority, he said, arms were permitted to go across the border to the Huerta forces, but were prevented by the armed forces of the United States from going to the factions opposed to Huerta.

Bacon Offers Solution. Senator Fall praised the Wilson Administration for refusing to recognize what he termed the "assassins of the President of Mexico" as the established government in the republic; but he declared the practice of the Administration in allowing arms to go to one faction and not to the other had resulted in retaliatory steps toward American citizens that no other nation on earth would permit.

His speech brought a response from Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, that was regarded by some as voicing the attitude of the Administration. Senator Bacon said the solution for the present difficulties in Mexico was for the men of the republic constituting the educated classes to take up arms to establish order.

Educated Men Can Control. Enough educated men resided in Mexico City alone, he said, to establish order in the whole republic. He added that for the United States to attempt to protect her citizens by arms in Mexico meant intervention and occupancy probably for all time.

Senator Smith, of Arizona, in the debate which followed, advocated the United States taking possession of Lower California in compensation for Americans killed and property destroyed in Mexico. Senator Williams joined in urging the repeal of the "neutrality" resolution. Senator Bacon assured the Senate the committee would soon consider the question.

OJEDA'S DEFEAT COMPLETE

Federal Commander Leaves Wounded and Supplies on Battlefield.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 27.—Claims of Sonora state officials of a victory over the federalists above Guaymas, at first questioned, were sustained today from various independent sources. Officials of the State Department at Washington confirmed General Ojeda's complete rout. The federal Governor of Sonora in messages to the border admitted that Ojeda's forces had returned to the California Gulf port after their protracted campaign to the North.

General Ojeda, in command of the state insurgents, telegraphed tonight that a detachment under Major Trujillo had occupied San Jose de Guaymas, a suburb of strategic importance, six miles from the center of the city. The officials state reports that the federalists had abandoned their artillery, provisions, prisoners and wounded, seemed today to have been well established when private advices were received from Hermosillo, the state capital, and other interior points.

Encouraged by their success in preventing Ojeda's march toward the capital, the state leaders planned an immediate investment of Guaymas. The town, however, presents a different problem on account of the building of a fortification. Guaymas is set in a range of hills and from the bay Mexican gunboats in the vicinity may assist in the defense of the fortification. A point in Sonora held by the Huerta government. It was to offset the effect of the gunboats that the insurgents had planned to build a line of balloons, but the French aviator's bomb-dropping expeditions so far have been of little assistance.

LESSEES TO RETAIN HOTEL

Columbia Securities Company Loses Case at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—In one of the most remarkable cases of its kind ever tried in Oregon, that of the Columbia Securities Company, a corporation owning the Hotel Oregon property here, attempting to regain the possession of the building from the lessees, E. A. Baker and Carl P. Ross, on proceedings of unlawful detainer, alleging nonpayment of rent. Judge W. L. Bradshaw has handed down a decision declaring for the defendant hotel men, who will be allowed to retain the hostelry without payment of rent until the owners replace a porch that was torn down on November 15, 1911, and which brought on the litigation.

BOY SCOUTS BUILD TRAIL

Hood River Company Will Be Given "First Aid" Instruction.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The local Boy Scouts, who are now engaged in building a trail from the city residence district along the Hood River gorge to the Indian Creek gorge, donated to the city by Dr. T. L. Elliot, of Portland, will also receive instruction in first aid to the injured. Dr. Kanaga in first aid to the injured. This will comprise an elementary knowledge of surgery and the methods of resuscitating the people rescued from the water. On a former occasion the lessons of Dr. Kanaga caused the boys to be able to resuscitate a companion, apparently dead, after he

THREE PRINCIPALS IN JAPANESE OPERETTA AT SUNNYSIDE CHURCH.



Grace A. Rose, Fairy Moonbeam.

Marguerite Moore, Princess Chrysanthemum.

Theodore Harmon, Saucer Eyes.

STRAUS CENSURES KNOX

ACTION IN RECALLING MINISTER CRANE CRITICISED.

Great Need of Country Declared to Be Supreme Law to Prevent Interference by States.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Oscar Straus, ex-ambassador to Turkey, speaking today at a luncheon in honor of Dr. David Starr Jordan, given by the International Peace forum, declared that Secretary of State Knox had demonstrated "that he is not of international caliber" by his action in recalling Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, while he was on his way to take up the post of ambassador to China.

With reference to the Japanese situation in California, Mr. Straus said: "There is need in this country of a law that will make the national law supreme over state laws in cases of this kind. We cannot afford to have one section of the country plunge the entire Nation into a dispute simply because the people of that section do not like the Japanese. However, we settle all our big problems correctly eventually and the unerring judgment of the American people rights all wrongs and solves all difficult matters. It will be so in this case."

Other speakers were Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, Dr. Jordan and Mr. Albert Burnett, of the Superior Court. The latter made no reference to what the former ambassador had said. Dr. Tupper, who represented the forum as "peace commissioner" in Mexico, declared that conditions in that country were "becoming increasingly disastrous to Mexico and increasingly dangerous to the United States. He urged the appointment of a peace commission from both countries, which could confer as to the wisest methods to be adopted for the restoration of peace and the establishment of a stable government in Mexico."

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OREGON PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Marguerite Holman, Aged 84, Dies at McMinnville Home.

McMINNVILLE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marguerite B. Holman, pioneer of 1847, having spent her Oregon across the plains in ox-team conveyance with her father, Rev. Glenn Burnett, died here today, aged 84. The Burnett family settled in Polk county and in 1857 Marguerite became the wife of Daniel S. Holman. The latter died here in 1910.

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FAMOUS SETTER NOW DEAD

"Nim" Will Stir Up No More China Pheasants for Hunters.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—"Nim," a Llewellyn setter belonging to J. E. Brophy, of West Stayton, and probably the most famous dog in the state for hunting China pheasants, is dead. He died of old age at his master's home last night, and was given a burial today befitting a human being. The grave is in the side yard at the trophy home and the mound is covered with flowers contributed by persons who were fond of the dog.

OLD SETTLERS GREETED

Basket Dinner Furnished by Elma Folk Is Enjoyed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—More than 200 old settlers gathered in the park today to listen to the program of the annual picnic, the principal feature of which was the address of Lieutenant-Governor Hart. The basket dinner with strawberries and cream furnished by Elma Folk was served in Oddfellows' Hall. More than 50 new members, settlers who had come to the county prior to 1885, were enrolled as members. Mr. Hart's address was appropriate and interesting.

ALASKA TOURISTS IN SITKA

San Franciscoan, Who Is Representing President, Will Make Report.

SITKA, Alaska, June 27.—The 112 tourists who are being conducted on an 800-mile trip through Alaska by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, arrived here today and were shown the government experiment station by Professor G. G. Peterson. Seth Mann of San Francisco, who is representing President Wilson on the trip, is taking an active interest in everything and is acquiring an intimate knowledge of the country's resources and possibilities, which will form the basis of his report to Washington.

STEAMER POTTER

First Trip Postponed.

The first regular trip of the O.-W. R. & N. steamer T. J. Potter to North Beach this season, which was originally announced as Saturday, June 28, 1:00 P. M., has been postponed for one week; account unexpected changes and repairs. Definite dates will be announced later.—Adv.

Cochran Explains Away Charges.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 27.—W. H. Cochran, recommended by National Committeeman Patterson for postmaster at Spokane, will probably be appointed, it being understood he has satisfactorily explained away all charges preferred against him.

OIL SHIP EXPLODES

5 Killed, 6 Injured When Tank Steamer Bursts in Harbor.

GASES IN HOLD IGNITED

Vessel Carrying 200 Tons of Fuel Oil Is Charred Wreck in New York Bay—Workman Carries Candle Into Danger Zone.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Two hundred tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oil Company, exploded this afternoon with a terrific roar and a burst of flame while the vessel was at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York Bay. Five persons were killed and six others injured. A dozen or more are unaccounted for, but are believed to have been rescued. Two bodies were seen floating in the hold while fireboats still were pouring streams of water into the wrecked steamer late tonight. The other three victims were probably blown to pieces. The dead were machinists and sailors.

Helper Carries Candle. Catechism of a helper was reported to have been the cause of the explosion. Fifty men, including the crew and 20 machinists who were making repairs to the boiler, were on board. A helper was declared to have carried a lighted candle into the hold. Others clung to stanchions and rails or huddled in the bow, whence they were dragged to safety on boats. Shortly after 9 o'clock the fire was under control, and the crew returned on board and began pumping the vessel out. The stem was completely under water, but it is expected the steamer can be gotten into drydock for repairs.

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WARNING IS SOUNDED

TAMPERING WITH JUDICIARY LAMENTED BY FAIRBANKS.

Ex-Vice-President Says Attempt Is Being Made to Turn Courts Into Mere Political Footballs.

BOISE, Idaho, June 27.—(Special.)—Sounding a warning to the people of America not to tamper with the judiciary, ex-Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks delivered a stirring address today to between 200 and 300 business men of this city at a Commercial Club luncheon, and tonight he spoke at the Chautauqua. He was a special guest of honor, occupying Governor Haines' box at the hall park during the Boise-Walla Walla game. He greatly enjoyed the sport.

"I regret," declared Mr. Fairbanks in the course of his address, "to see the outbursts against the courts of our country and deplore the attempt that is being made to make political footballs out of them. Courts and judges have been wrong in a number of instances, but their mistakes are not so great as to justify all the condemnation that is being heaped upon them. "Our courts are the bulwark of our country. They are great fabrics of our government. The judiciary is composed of honest men upholding and administering the law."

Forgive and forget was the advice of the ex-Vice-President to Republicans when he touched on politics. He declared that the past should be forgotten and that all Republicans should come together again with a united front for hence and win a National victory.

CUSTOM COLLECTORS QUIT

Resignations Four in at Washington as Result of Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Resignations of collectors of customs whose offices will be abolished by the customs reorganization July 1, poured in today to the White House and treasury. The reduction of the number of customs districts from 162 to 49 eliminates 113 collectors. The resignations were formally requested by Secretary McAdoo.

FULL CREW LAW UPHELD

Pennsylvania Railroad Loses Suit to Prevent Enforcement.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania affirmed today a lower court decision upholding the constitutionality of the "full-crew" law. The Pennsylvania Railroad, which sought to restrain the State Railroad Commission from enforcing the law, contended it would increase the road's expenses nearly \$60,000 annually without providing additional safeguards for the traveling public. The law is similar to those of Arkansas and Indiana, which have been passed on by the United States Supreme Court. It requires an extra brakeman on all passenger trains of more than three cars and all freight trains with more than 30 cars.

TRADE SCHOOLING STUDIED

Senate Passes Bill for Experts to Report on Federal Aid.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A step toward solving the question of government aid to the founding of vocational educational schools was taken by the Senate today through the passage of Senator Hoke Smith's bill providing for a commission of nine experts to study the question and report to the next session of Congress. The bill is expected to halt action temporarily on the various vocational school bills now before Congress, and which have been the subject of much discussion. The commission that would be authorized would not take up the consideration of agricultural extension work, which is covered in separate bills before Congress. The commission would be appointed by the President to serve without pay.

CHINESE YOUTH DROWNS

Son of President Yuan's Secretary Meets Death in New Jersey Lake.

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., June 27.—(Special.)—King Liang, 14-year-old son of Liang Shi Yi, of Canton, secretary to President Yuan Shi Kai, of China, was drowned yesterday while learning to swim in Lake Hopatcong. He could swim a little but got beyond his depth and sank before his teacher could help him. Liang and his brother and sister had been in the lake a month. They are in charge of Charles M. Muehnic, foreign manager of the American Locomotive Company, and were entrusted to him by their father.

SPEER'S VIEWS INDORSSED

Iowa Lawyers Agree in Opposing Espionage of Judges.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 27.—Concurrence with the declaration of Emory Speer, of Macon, Ga., Federal Judge of the Southern Georgia District, that the espionage of judges and their courts by the Department of Justice as un-American and should be abolished, made in his address to the convention yesterday, was expressed by resolutions at the meeting of the Iowa State Bar Association today. The convention elected officers as

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WASHINGTON, June 27.—Fires, which have destroyed several million feet of standing timber and thousands of cut logs in Chugach National forest and elsewhere in Alaska, are believed to be under control, according to reports today to the forest service. Forest officers were on the ground a short time after the fires started.

NIGHT TRAINS CENTRAL OREGON

Leave Portland 7:00 P. M. Daily Dinner in Dining Car Breakfast at Central Oregon Points A BUSINESS DAY SAVED via



Through train, leaving Portland 7:00 P. M., arrives Madras 6:00 A. M., Metolius 6:15 A. M., Culver 6:28 A. M., Terrebonne 7:08 A. M., Redmond 7:23 A. M., Deschutes 7:43 A. M., Bend 8:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Central Oregon points during mid-evening, arriving Portland 8:10 A. M., with breakfast in dining car. TOURIST SLEEPING CARS AND FIRST-CLASS COACHES Sleeping car accommodations, tickets, schedules and details at offices. CITY TICKET OFFICE, Fifth and Stark Streets NORTH BANK STATION, Tenth and Hoyt Streets