

ESPIONAGE OVER JUDGES CHARGED

Borah Says Investigations Are Carried On to Influence Decisions.

REPORT DECLARED EVASIVE

McReynolds Declines in Report to Senate to Give Details as to Which Judges Have Been Under Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Replying today to a Senate resolution demanding the information, Attorney-General McReynolds admitted and defended the course of the Department of Justice in conducting investigations into certain judges. He refused, however, to say which judges were subject to inquiry, declaring it "incompatible with the public interest" to make the information public.

This report aroused a storm of protest which Senator Borah, of Idaho, led. "I know this is a very serious charge," said Borah, "but I am so reliably informed that I make the statement that within the last four or five years special agents have carried on such investigations with a view to influencing judges."

Senator Norris declared he did not have all the information Senator Borah had, but that he believed his statements were based on fact.

McReynolds Refuses Details. Attorney-General McReynolds said in his report that the inspectors or other agents were appointed by the Attorney-General or Department of Justice specifically to investigate and report on the conduct of proceedings in the courts or judges of the United States. He added, however, that a force was employed under authority of Congress to investigate subjects that it was the duty of the department to follow. The report continued: "To state with particularity what courts and judges have been under investigation within the last five years by agents of this department would, in my opinion, be incompatible with the public interest. The Constitution provides that the President shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed. It is impossible for him to discharge this obligation unless the judges whom he appoints are faithful to the trust imposed, and occasionally it has become highly important that he should know the real facts in reference to charges preferred against them."

Systems of Espionage Denied. "The suggestion that the Department of Justice is maintaining a system of espionage over the courts and judges of the country is without foundation. The conduct of judges and the actions of courts have very seldom been the subject of inquiry by its agents, and in these few instances specific complaints seemed imperatively to have required ascertainment of the real facts."

Senator Borah's charge was characterized as "startling" by Senators Crawford and Sutherland. The latter declared it needed investigation and that if such " sinister influences " continued the "end of the Republic was in sight."

Senator Hoke Smith asked Senator Borah for the exact time when Federal agents had been making efforts to influence judges in behalf of Government cases. "I think it has been going on more or less continuously for the last four or five years," said Mr. Borah.

Judges Under Control. "These judges are practically under the control of the department as far as promotion and demotion are concerned," said Senator Borah. "They have been made to do what the Government desires in cases and events of what kind of decision the Government desires handed down. If we are going to have a judiciary subject to such influences, I am in favor of popular election and recall of judges."

Senator Clegg of Rhode Island, declared that in his 31 years' experience of the Federal bench in New England he never had seen an attempt made by the Department of Justice to influence the judges. He knew, however, that special agents had been sent to New England.

Senator Works, who introduced the resolution, denounced the Attorney-General's report as "evasive," and unsatisfactory, and announced he would make a further demand for information.

MANY BUYERS ARE COMING

Excursion to Portland in September Attracting Attention.

Merchants in various towns of Oregon, Washington and Idaho already are making application to the Commercial Club for information regarding the series of "Buyers Excursions" that are to be conducted into Portland from the three Northwestern states during the first week of September.

The excursion plan is attracting widespread interest among the buyers of the three states. Almost every day it is stated, will be represented among the visitors. The newly organized Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association is doubling its energies to provide proper entertainment for their guests.

While the allowance will be made that most of the visitors will be here for business, the social activities will not be forgotten. Merchants proposing to come to Portland at this time are being urged to bring members of their families with them. Entertainment also will be provided for visiting women and children.

Personal invitations are being sent by the various jobbing and manufacturing concerns of the city to their customers throughout the three states. Reduced rate tickets will go on sale August 28 and will be good returning until September 9. The programme of entertainment will be spread over a period of six days beginning Monday, September 1.

MEXICAN CRISIS GRAVE

(Continued From First Page.) administration. With open diplomatic hostility, however, between the Huerta government and the United States, it is recognized that there might be little opportunity to enforce claims and many members of the Senate are confident that the Constitutionalists could be depended on to reimburse the American Government eventually, as they believed by the lifting of the embargo on arms the Constitutionalists cause soon would triumph.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan let it be known tonight that nothing further would be done until Mr. Lind reached Mexico City and official confirmation of the reported attitude of the Huerta government reached here.

DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEY-GENERAL, WHO IS AGAIN UNFAVORABLY IN LIMELIGHT.



JAMES C. McREYNOLDS.

ALIEN LAW ANNULS CAPTAIN'S BEQUEST

Woman to Whom Mariner Left Three Schooners Cannot Record Ownership.

WAY OUT MAY BE FOUND

Mrs. Regan, Who Was Captain Carver's Best Friend, Must Take Roundabout Course to Enjoy Benefit of Inheritance.

WAR TENSION RELAXED

GERMANY INTERESTED IN DECISION OF BRITAIN.

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(Continued From First Page.) for the trip from Sacramento to Reno, Nev., and that Diggs bought the transportation and paid the Pullman fare.

That the four traveled as married couples, occupying the same stateroom on a night train.

That on arriving at Reno, on the morning of March 11, 1913, they registered at a hotel as married and occupied adjoining rooms, with a bath between.

That Diggs hired a four-room bungalow, paying rent in advance for a month and representing to the agent that the party was from Los Angeles

and intended to spend six months in Reno. That all four lived in the bungalow for three days before they were arrested.

That Diggs was in his night clothes when he opened the back door of the bungalow to the officers who arrested him on the morning of the 14th and that the officers walked the living-room while the two girls dressed separately in the bedrooms they had shared with the men.

That after the return to Sacramento, Diggs had written to Marsha Warrington from Berkeley advising her to keep up her courage and that all would well if she would deny there had been any improper relations between them.

J. H. Stevens, vice-president of a Sacramento bank, identified Diggs' handwriting on checks and notes as the same as that shown him in which a letter to Marsha Warrington was penned.

Business Men Trying Case. The jury is composed entirely of business men, active or retired. Ten of the jurors are married, and eight of them have children.

A diversion was created in court by the reply made by a woman to a summons to act as juror, which had been forwarded to her by mistake. It was in the form of an acrostic and read: "I just tell the judge I'm sorry to say I'm unable to serve, am busy directing the sales, taking the cash, endeavoring to hide and keep from him, viewing with fear the law's strong arm. And said that on women courts look not fair to refuse us a fighting chance."

New but could try that ally pair. Leave it to us to be just and fair. Exchange their prices and hard work. Expunge wine and women, don't let them then, after years nine or ten, give them back to their wives again.

Judge Van Fleet smiled and answered: "Perhaps it's just as well. Women would not be accepted as jurors in this court."

Under a recent ruling of the Superior Court, they are acceptable in the state courts, but Judge Van Fleet is a Federal judge.

Roche announced today that it would require two days to present the case of the Government. As there will be no session Saturday, the trial will not be concluded at least until next Wednesday.

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MADISON, Wis., Aug. 7.—Governor Cruce of Oklahoma, has cancelled his engagement to address the Governors' conference on "State Department of Economy and Efficiency" at the sixth annual meeting to be held at Colorado Springs August 26-31. Notice to this effect has been received by Miles G. Riley, of this city, secretary of the conference.

Governor Cruce writes that judging from past experience he has reason to fear his absence from the state would give the Lieutenant-Governor opportunity to perform gubernatorial acts contrary to the chief executive's policy.

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NANCY, France, Aug. 7.—Dr. Kraus, whose real name is said to be Walter Hermann, was found guilty today of setting fire to his house to obtain the insurance money and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

On hearing the sentence Kraus simulated paralysis, but four doctors who examined him decided that he was shamming although he was weak from a "hunger strike" during the three days' trial.

The evidence showed Kraus had led an adventurous life and was wanted by the police of several countries for various offenses. He was born in Germany.

"SLIT SKIRT" HAS NEW Foe

Pastor, if Judge, Would Free Man Accused by Wearer of Garment.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—Speaking before the conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, now in session here, Rev. I. W. Evans, president, said today that if he were judge of a court and a devotee to modern feminine dress would charge the girl herself with contributing to the delinquency of the man and let the latter go free.

EFFORT TO IMPEACH SUJZER DEMANDS

Frawley Committee to Report Part of Findings, With View to Hastening Action.

GOVERNOR KEEPS SILENCE

Statement by Secretary Says Some of Charges Are False and Some Are Distorted Truths, Easily Explained.

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L. MARTIN IS BEING SUED

William Georges and Gust Pappas Ask for Large Damages.

L. Martin is named defendant in two suits filed in the Circuit Court for \$500 each by William Georges and Gust Pappas. They declare that Martin had failed to testify to the goods against them before the grand jury by several persons, resulting in their indictment on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Later the District Attorney, they declare, investigated, and, finding no substantial evidence against them, moved dismissal of the cases. They also want \$500 each for injury to their businesses and \$150 each which they contend they expended in defending the criminal charges.

TROOPS SURROUND 'ENEMY'

Twenty-First Infantry to Take Long "Hike" From Vancouver.

in Mosier, the western part of Wasco County, a town noted for its fine fruit, the latter part of September, when the proposed incorporation of that place will be decided upon by the voters who reside within the limits of the proposed incorporation.

The court granted the petition which had been preserved and designated September 29 as the date when the special election shall be held.

Attorney F. V. Galloway, representing J. N. Mosier, for whom the town was named, appeared before the County Court in opposition to the proposal to make Mosier a city. The limits of the city of Mosier would include 100 acres of Columbia River bottom land belonging to Mr. Mosier. He claims that, were his property in the city limits, he would be compelled to bear an unjust proportion of the taxes there.

and subsequent attempt in the Circuit Court to secure an injunction restraining the County Court from ordering the election failed. W. H. Wilson, who represented the Mosier petitioners.

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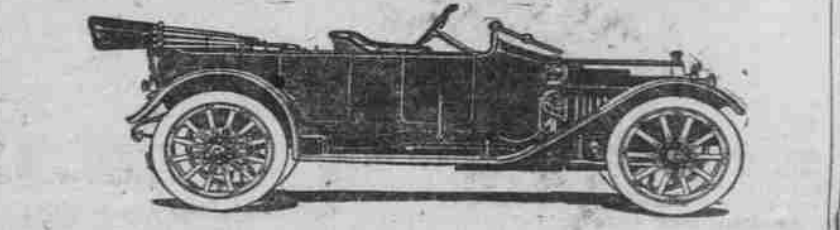
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Just outside of his house today from an attack of apoplexy. He was born in 1833 in Jylland, Denmark, and came to America in 1856, locating at Winona, Minn. Two years later he went to Denmark for his sweetheart, Christina Jensen, and they were married May 28, 1867.

In 1880 they moved with their family to Newberg. Here Mr. Clemmonson bought a part of the Hess domain land claim. This he sold 22 years ago and from that date has been a resident of and large owner of property in Newberg. He is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters: Mrs. E. L. Evans, of Newberg; Mrs. Clyde T. Cross, of Clarkston, Wash.; James A. Clemmonson, of Portland; Charles J. Clemmonson, of Springbrook, and William M. Clemmonson, of Lewiston.

MRS. GRAY IS SUPERVISOR

Matron of School for Blind at Vancouver in Charge Temporarily.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Gray, who has been acting as supervisor at the Washington State School for the Blind, in this city, has been appointed superintendent of the institution temporarily, until a successor to George H. Mullin, resigned, can be secured.

Mr. Mullin's resignation was asked, effective August 5, but no one was here to take charge. Today, however, Herman W. Ross, member of the Board of Control, arrived and checked Mr. Mullin out and formally turned over the school property to Mrs. Gray.

CLATSOP BEACH BEST FOR FUN OR REST

Horse and Motorcycle Races SATURDAY, 9th AT GEARHART

2 o'clock Sunday: 61 cubic inches, private owner, 5 miles from rolling start. 30-50 cubic inches, private owner, 5 miles from rolling start. 61 cubic inches, private owner, 5 miles, flying start. 20-30 cubic inches, private owner, 5 miles, flying start. 61 cubic inches, trade riders, motorcycle 5 miles, flying start. Harley Davidson and Indian stock.

21 literary drill by Mr. James Nicol, of Portland Riding Academy, and class of 24 riders at 4:30 P.M.

Seashore Limited 9 A.M. Saturday Special 2 P.M. Observation Parlor Car Seat Reservations at TICKET OFFICE, FIFTH AND STARK Marshall 920.

Saturday afternoon—Matched running races, open to horses owned at Portland, Seaside and Gearhart. Sunday—Running horse race, about 1/2 furlongs. Band concerts each day on pleasure pier. Monday—Pacing race, half mile, best three in five heats; matched running race; free-for-all running race and consolation races. Suitable prizes will be given. Under direction I. J. Williamson.

