

MEXICAL FIRES ON AMERICAN OFFICER

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Representative of President Wilson Strengthens Guard at Consulate and Has Escort of Blue-jackets When in Street.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Feb. 12.—An attempt was made late last night to kill Lieutenant Arthur B. Cook, flag lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Mayo of the United States battleship Connecticut. Lieutenant Cook, although struck by a bullet, was only slightly hurt. His assistant was not injured.

The lieutenant, accompanied by his wife and Miss Ethel McKensie, of Philadelphia, had been dining with Admiral Mayo aboard the flagship. The party took a carriage to drive to the steamer Morro Castle, on which Mrs. Cook and Miss McKensie were to sail today. Lieutenant Cook, conspicuous in full dress white uniform, with gold epaulets and heavy gold cords, sat with his back to the driver. Shortly after 10 o'clock the party was proceeding down the Avenida de la Independencia, when in passing a side street a sharp detonation was heard and Lieutenant Cook felt a sharp shock on the left hip.

Bullet Found on Seat. On alighting at the wharf, Lieutenant Cook found a small object on the carriage seat which proved to be a steel-jacketed .35-caliber bullet of the type used in pocket automatic pistols. Investigation showed that the bullet had inflicted a bruise on his hip.

The bullet lost its velocity by passing through the woodwork of the carriage. Whoever fired the shot must have fled immediately apparently without having attracted attention.

John Lind, President Wilson's representative, who notified General Maas, military commandant at Vera Cruz, that the general will be held personally to strictest accountability for failure to prevent such attacks.

It is not believed the attack was the result of a deliberate plot, but the sudden act of some desperado or crank.

Lind Now Guarded. Recently quiet arrangements were made to secure the personal safety of Mr. Lind. Until a few days ago he was in the habit of walking alone into the outlying country. At the consulate no guard was maintained, but signal boys were brought from the fleet to act as messengers and communicate with the ship by wigwags and night signals. These boys were replaced by eight stalwart picked blue-jackets, four of whom are on duty day and night. They have orders to scrutinize all persons entering the consulate to permit no one to approach Mr. Lind's room uninvited and to admit no one after dark without proper identification.

Mr. Lind whenever he leaves the consulate now is followed by a blue-jacket, who, although unarmed, is within striking distance. Mr. Lind was opposed to these precautionary measures, but was persuaded that conditions demanded them.

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OPERATOR ADMITS PURCHASE OF GUNS

Victor-American Chairman Accepts Full Responsibility for Company's Acts.

LABOR WAR DESCRIBED

Fourteen Killed Since Strike Began, Says Witness, of Whom Only Three Were Strikers—Use of Scrip Voluntary.

DENVER, Feb. 12.—"I don't want any relations with the United Mine Workers of America, and I will not have any."

"Frankly I have always been opposed to the eight-hour day in coal mines. I never have knowingly permitted false weighing."

"We have done all we could to comply with the state mining law."

"The operators bought arms, and ammunition for the use of the mine guards."

"I want to take all the responsibility that's coming to me for the purchase of machine guns."

"So far as the operators are concerned, the strike is over."

"These were the statements made late today by John C. Osgood, chairman of the board of directors of the Victor-American Fuel Company, before the Congressional committee investigating the Colorado coal miners' strike. Mr. Osgood was put on the stand as a witness for the mine owners to tell the story of the labor war from the operators' viewpoint.

"It is my belief that the strike in Southern Colorado is a direct result of the growth of the Northern Colorado trouble," he declared. "We have information that the officers of the United Mine Workers have at any time considered calling the northern strike off, as it is utterly lost. Later, according to evidence furnished by their own publication, they took up the matter of calling off the southern miners to aid the fight of those in the north."

Mine Workers Denounced. "Last Summer Frank J. Hayes, international vice-president of the union, visited Colorado. At that time I was approached by Governor Ammons on the subject of meeting the officers of the Mine Workers in a conference. We told the Governor that we did not want to make a contract with the never-to-leave-company property and we refused to meet Hayes. Some time before we had granted the eight-hour day, and had increased wages 10 per cent."

"I had had bitter experience with the United Mine Workers in Iowa, and I did not want to have anything more to do with the organization; I did not believe it a responsible body. In Iowa a mine in which I was interested was absolutely ruined before the company signed a contract with the union. We abandoned the mine, although it represented an investment of \$400,000."

"I do not question the right of workmen to organize and do business collectively, but I think a business man has a right to do business with whom he pleases."

Scrip Not Compulsory. Discussing the subject of check weighmen, the witness declared his company was willing to allow the miners to have their own men at the scales, but that in most cases the scales had failed to avail themselves of the privilege. Osgood then touched on the subjects of company stores and the use of scrip. He said the men were not required to trade at company stores, and that the use of scrip, under the present system, was legal and not compulsory, the scrip being issued only at the request of the men as a matter of convenience.

Osgood directly contradicted the testimony of witnesses who had told the committee that 95 per cent of the miners in the Southern fields obeyed the strike order. He declared that not more than 50 per cent of the workers walked out.

"I would like to explain this 'notorious and criminal guard system,'" he continued. "Before the strike was declared, we never had any guards except one marshal and a night watchman at each camp. When the strike was called we realized that we would have to protect our property and the lives of our workmen. The maximum number of guards employed at any time by the Victor-American Company was 100—never more than 15 or 20 to a camp. We instructed these guards but that in most cases they were not employed in case of necessity. If we could have moved our mines five miles away from the tent colonies we would have done so."

"When the strike started violence started with us. The day after the present system was legal and not compulsory was killed. Shortly thereafter the strikers took two women from a stage and held them prisoners in a tent last night. The blue room was filled and secured their release. During this strike 14 men have been killed—three of them strikers."

DONNELLY GIVES UP LOOT Desperado's Retreat in Hollow Tree Storehouse for Artillery.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 12.—Six hundred dollars' worth of plunder stolen by Mike Donnelly, the negro desperado who escaped from the Walla Walla prison last fall and was captured here Tuesday night, was recovered by Sheriff Don McKee today when Donnelly voluntarily led the Sheriff to the place in which he had been hiding since December 23. Donnelly's retreat was a hollow tree in the shadow of the state reformatory at Monroe. Here he had accumulated a large quantity of rifles and ammunition, stolen from hardware stores and other valuable loot. Donnelly told the Sheriff he was gathering the arms to supply a band of desperados he had intended to organize.

NEW ADVISER IS CHOSEN (Continued From First Page.)

drunkness. He became imbued with the urgent necessity of introducing radical reforms in the political administration of the state and economic life of the country.

The czar declared that it is inadmissible to permit the favorable financial position of the Empire to depend upon the destruction of the moral and economic strength of a great multitude of Russian citizens. Therefore, the financial policy of the government should be conducted on lines so that the revenues would be derived from the products and inexhaustible wealth of the country and the productive labor of the people.

Legislators Back Reform. The Emperor is more convinced of the urgency of such reforms as he found a hearty echo in the legislative chambers in the debates on the bill revising the regulations governing the sale of spirits, and he trusts that the high confidence he places in the new Minister will be justified in these reforms.

It is believed that a few months hence M. Krivoshein will assume the Premiership. Meanwhile no changes are expected in the internal and foreign policy. Rumors were current tonight of the possible resignation of other Ministers, notably Sergius Sazonoff, who holds the portfolio of foreign affairs. It is thought he is likely to be succeeded by N. Schebeko, the Ambassador at Vienna.

Pendleton Observes Day. PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Appropriate Lincoln day exercises were held in all the Pendleton schools today. Principal Hampton, of the high school, paid a deserving tribute to the martyr President at the assembly exercises, which were devoted entirely to Lincoln's memory.

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10c LYE. . . . .7c

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