

DIPLOMATS UNEASY OVER MEXICO CITY

Lack of News From Capital Causes Uncertainty as to Fate of Foreigners.

ISSUE TURNS ON BATTLE

Belief Entertained That One Faction May Soon Attain Ascendancy—President Urges Red Cross to Continue.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—With the Washington Government completely cut off from communication with Mexico City for five days since the reoccupation by Zapata forces, and with local agents of the Mexican factions in complete ignorance of military operations believed to be in progress near the capital, the Mexican situation today again began to assume an air of tension.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of Pachuca, 50 miles northwest of the capital, General Pablo Gonzalez, with his Carranza army, is believed to be battling with the Villa "flying column," whose sweep down from the north last week caused him to abandon Mexico City hurriedly.

Diplomatic Circles Uneasy.

In diplomatic as well as Government circles there is much uneasiness. It is assumed that the diplomatic corps in Mexico City has taken steps to insure the safety of foreigners, but no one knows just what force Zapata has sent to preserve order, and the food supplies delivered during the brief Carranza occupation are not considered sufficient to check famine riots for long.

Although Mr. Wilson gave his call to the impression that this Government has in mind taking some immediate steps later, he intimated that the military situation as between Carranza and Villa forces they are encountering. He intimated that the military situation is believed here, on the outcome of battles in progress or pending in the vicinity of Mexico City, at Torreon and in the coal regions.

Result Depends on Battles. Should one faction win a series of victories at these points there is a growing belief here that the victor might soon become dominant enough to undertake re-establishment of a constitutional government.

President Wilson today urged officials of the American Red Cross not to discontinue their efforts to relieve famine sufferers of Mexico despite the difficulties they are encountering. He told them to keep trying to get food into the distressed sections and do the best they could.

Brigadier-General C. A. Devol, general manager of the Red Cross, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman detailed to the President the difficulties which make it impossible to get food supplies to Mexico because of military operations along the railroad line to Vera Cruz.

Wilson Urges Red Cross to Act. "The President," said Miss Boardman, "said he recognized that there still is a famine in Mexico, and that the Red Cross should continue to do everything it could to get relief into the country. He said it would not be proper for the Red Cross to discontinue its work and that we should keep on preparing for a time when conditions for transporting food might improve and to get in wherever we could."

"We have six carloads of provisions for Mexico City ready whenever we can find a way to get them there. It is useless to send them to Vera Cruz because there is no place to store food there."

SEATTLE TOURISTS HURT

Car Goes Over Embankment Near Roseburg, but Is Stopped by Tree.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—While descending Roberts Mountain, seven miles south of here, late today, an automobile occupied by Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gilman, of Seattle, left the grade, plunged down an embankment for 15 feet and lodged against a tree. With the exception of Dr. Dixon's occupants were thrown from the car. Mrs. Gilman sustained a broken leg as well as face injuries. Mrs. Dixon was bruised about the arms. The car was badly damaged. Had the tree not been in the path of the car it would have gone down the embankment for a distance of 85 feet. Mr. Gilman is a banker, and is prominent throughout Washington.

HOOD RIVER OFFICE FILLED

L. A. Reavis Learns of Postmaster-ship Appointment.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—L. A. Reavis has been appointed postmaster of the Hood River office, to succeed J. P. Lucas, a Taft appointee, according to a telegram from a Washington bonding company. Mr. Reavis is a native of Missouri, and came to Walla Walla in 1877. He resided for a year in La Grande and a year in Astoria before coming to Hood River, where he now owns an orchard south of the city. Two other applicants were in the field, V. C. Brock and Professor P. Henderson. Because of his early application and the support Mr. Brock had from the business element of the city, the appointment of Mr. Reavis caused surprise.

CHURCH JANITOR TO HANG

Supreme Court Refuses Rehearing to Murderer of Child.

SACRAMENTO, July 23.—(Special.)—David Fountain, the church janitor, must hang for the murder of little Margaret Milling in the German Lutheran Church in this city last December. The Supreme Court today refused the petition of the accused man's attorneys for a rehearing. It was held that the case had been fully reviewed in the first instance. There is now only one thing that can keep Fountain from suffering death and that is intervention by the Governor.

ITALIANS REPORT VICTORY

Enormous Losses Said to Have Been Inflicted on Austrians.

ROME, via London, July 23.—Violent fighting in which large forces were en-

gaged and in which the Austrians lost heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners is reported by the War Office today.

"There was heavy fighting on the Carso front the night of the 23d and the following day. The enemy, after violent artillery preparations and being reinforced, threw dense masses against our front, particularly on our left. Our front line, despite a previous long struggle, succeeded in arresting the shock, and the subsequent arrival of our reinforcements enabled us to make an energetic counter offensive, which ended in a veritable debacle for the enemy."

"Our gunners mowed down the hostile columns while our infantry attacked at close quarters and by an en-



James M. Sullivan, Who Resigned Post as Minister to Santo Domingo in Face of Charges Against Him.

veloping movement captured 1500 prisoners, including 76 officers. The battlefield was covered with dead."

PAUL FARRELL IS KILLED

TRAIN CRUSHES NEPHEW OF RAILROAD PRESIDENT.

Youth at The Dalles Slips While Attempting to Board Cars and Is Drawn Under Wheels.

THE DALLES, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Paul W. Farrell, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farrell, of Rainier, Wash., and nephew to President J. D. Farrell, of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, was fatally injured in the railroad yards here this morning, when he attempted to board a moving work train. He fell to the ground and in trying to get out of the way of the train raised his foot, which was caught by a car, his body being drawn under the wheels. He was rushed to The Dalles Hospital, but there was no chance to save his life. His body had been badly mangled and he suffered a deep laceration on the head.

Young Farrell was employed as a chainman of the railroad's engineer corps, which is superintending the fill being made by Twelv Bros. for the new shops and terminals in the eastern end of the city. The train was traveling 15 miles an hour when he made his fatal attempt to board it.

President Farrell, of the O.-W. R. & N., sent Horace Luckett to take charge. He telegraphed the officials to spare the expense and attempt to save his nephew's life, but nothing could be done.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N., learned yesterday in Portland that Paul Farrell's mother, Mrs. W. A. Farrell, of Rainier, was grief-stricken at the news of her son's death and that her condition bordered upon complete collapse. The young man had come to the Dalles but 10 days before to work with the company's engineering force.

MISS JOHNSON IS VISITOR

Former Member of Library Staff Is Guest of Mrs. C. A. Morden.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Spokane, is passing a few days in the city as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Morden. Miss Johnson was at one time a member of the Portland Library staff. She is now in charge of one of the branch libraries in Spokane, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson, reside.

Miss Johnson was one of the Theta excursion party that has been touring the country, visiting the exhibitions at San Francisco and San Diego, and leaves for Seattle on Monday for a short visit with friends before returning to her home in Spokane.

WITHYCOMBE FAVORS NOTE

Hope Entertained That Firmness Will Have Effect on Germany.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe tonight made the following statement after reading an outline of the latest American note to Germany: "The salient features of President Wilson's reply to Germany as outlined to me appear entirely justified by recent events, and will receive the commendation and support of all patriotic Americans. I hope and believe this fitting expression of firmness will have a salutary effect in the future."

Seaside Paving Contract Attacked.

ASTORIA, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—G. M. Grimes filed a suit in the Circuit Court today against the city of Seaside and G. E. Shaver, mayor of that city, to have the contract with the Warren Construction Company for paving the city streets declared void. The complaint alleges that the Council specified blutlith pavement for the collection of \$1,687.71 assessment against his holdings to pay for the improvement. The complaint alleges that the Council specified blutlith pavement for the collection of \$1,687.71 assessment against his holdings to pay for the improvement. The complaint alleges that the Council specified blutlith pavement for the collection of \$1,687.71 assessment against his holdings to pay for the improvement.

Polk Dogs Are Ordered Muzzled.

MONMOUTH, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—As the result of rabies which was threatened in Polk County recently by a mad dog near Independence and similar cases in other counties, Sheriff Grant has ordered the muzzling of all dogs. Portions of the body of a cow bitten by a mad dog have been sent to Portland for analysis.

DIPLOMAT IS OUT

Minister Sullivan Resigns After Unfavorable Report.

MANY CHARGES SUSTAINED

Career as American Envoy to Santo Domingo Brief—Entanglements With Bankers and Contractors Among Troubles.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Accepting the verdict of an investigator that he was unfit for the office, James M. Sullivan, minister to Santo Domingo, has resigned and the resignation has been accepted.

The investigation was completed recently in behalf of the State Department by Senator Phelan, of California. Senator Phelan heard much testimony on both sides. His findings were unfavorable. Among other things, it is held that Sullivan was "temperamentally unfit" for the office.

Senator Phelan's report has been at the State Department and before President Wilson several weeks. Soon after it was received, it became known that Mr. Sullivan had been asked to resign and had given a short time to consider it.

Mr. Sullivan's brief term as minister in the island republic was attended by charges and counter charges as to his conduct.

Senator Phelan, during his investigation, took testimony in the Dominican Republic and in the United States at which witnesses charged that Secretary Bryan in appointing Sullivan had been consulted by financiers associated with Samuel H. Jarvis, of New York, who controlled the Banco Nacional at Santo Domingo City, which collected deposits of customs duties on both sides. His findings were unfavorable. Among other things, it is held that Sullivan was "temperamentally unfit" for the office.

The report which Secretary Lansing announced today would not be made public until next week is understood to sustain many of the charges against Sullivan.

THIEF-CATCHING PASTIME

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time. He also put a pillow over Mrs. Honeyman's head.

In the meantime the other burglar had come into the room. Mr. Honeyman again expostulated.

"Short Robber" Impatient.

"We might as well talk this over quietly," he said. "I tell you I haven't got anything with me at all. We just came up from the coast and there isn't a thing in the house."

"Then he started to talk the big man into giving him his watch back. This burglar listened respectfully, but the short man broke in angrily with a sweep of his gaspette:

"Now you come through with those pants or I'll beat you up," he snarled. "I haven't got any pants," said Mr. Honeyman.

"Say," said the short burglar, "you tell me where those pants are." "Well," said Mr. Honeyman, who had succeeded in getting the burglars to take the pillows off, though they ordered him and Mrs. Honeyman to turn their faces away and keep their eyes shut under penalty of getting "brained."

"You woke me up so suddenly, I don't know where I left them." At about this point in the argument Miss Lucille Logan, who was visiting the Honeymans and had been in the bed room, came into the room. She had heard voices and thought Mrs. Honeyman was ill.

The burglars momentarily turned their backs to her. They took two rings from her, one a valuable diamond, and compelled her to stand in her night clothes with her hands up. They then again interviewed Mr. Honeyman in reference to his trousers.

Admonitory Taps Given.

"Now you tell me where those pants are, or I'll beat your brains out," menaced the short burglar again. "It was about this time that he emphasized his remarks by rapping Mr. Honeyman's shins, on second thought also rapping Mrs. Honeyman's.

Mr. Honeyman got a good look at him as he did this and mentally registered his likeness. Neither of the burglars wore masks.

"My pants are in the closet over there," was his answer to the query.



Elmer Brown, Youthful Holdup Burglar, Who Was Caught by Walter B. Honeyman After Deliberately Robbing the Honeyman Home.

however. The short burglar took his pal's flashlight and gun, and covered the Honeymans and their guest with both of them and the gaspette besides while the tall man went to the closet to look.

"Which pants is it?" he growled. "The one with the stripes," replied Mr. Honeyman.

He had \$65 in his trousers pockets, but to his surprise the burglar got the wrong "pants." He searched a pair of old ones and fished out a gold knife and half a dozen sample glove buttons.

"You shut up!" snapped the short burglar. He came over to the bed and prodded it viciously with his gaspette.

Then the two opened drawers and ransacked through everything they could find. In the process they overlooked two valuable rings of Mrs. Honeyman's.

eyman's and a diamond stickpin lying on the dresser in Mr. Honeyman's tie.

Mr. Honeyman continued his conversation with them.

"I just happened to think," he remarked finally, "that we're not supposed to be here. I've got a watchman looking after the house, and he thinks it's empty. He comes around every 20 minutes, and when he sees your flashlight up here he'll come in and catch you."

"Well, we're going," finally observed the short burglar, evidently impressed at this information. "Now you stay right where you are and don't move. If you try to get up I'll brain you." He waved his gaspette menacingly again.

"You're welcome to the silver downstairs," returned Mr. Honeyman cheerfully. "I'll tell you to save you trouble, though, that it's only plated silver at that."

Four Shots Fired.

The burglars left the room in high dudgeon. Mr. Honeyman was debating with himself whether to make a dash into the next bedroom, where he had a revolver, when they suddenly appeared again and flashed the light on him.

The minute they went out this time, however, Mr. Honeyman jumped out of bed and got the revolver. He ran to a window in time to see the two in the street. He said yesterday that they fired four shots at them through the screen, and that he is confident he hit the large burglar, who seemed to stagger a moment and waver from side to side before rushing on.

Then Mr. Honeyman jumped into his slippers, grabbed an automobile key, carried his trousers in his hand and dashed for the garage. Not even taking time to don the trousers, he started his car and swung into the Cornell drive, down Lovejoy to Twenty-fourth, thence nearly to Washington, where he turned to Twenty-third and doubled back along that street. He passed the tall burglar running up Twenty-third, but continued down the street as if he were only an autoist enjoying the night air, turned up to Twenty-fourth again, and ran down to Twenty-second and Washington streets.

There he met Patrolman Hilton.

Quarry Is Run Down.

"You take my cap so they won't know you're an officer," he told Hilton, who promptly took it off his head. They caught the trail of the big burglar again, and had almost caught up with him, at Twenty-first and Third streets, when he suddenly disappeared, evidently running behind some houses.

In the meantime Mr. Honeyman took time to don his trousers.

Without stopping to hunt the tall burglar, and probably lose him in a maze of streets and corners, he kept the short burglar. At Nineteenth and Gilliam streets they ran him down.

"That's the man," said Mr. Honeyman. "He's the one who stole my watch and my pants. He's the one who stole my watch and my pants. He's the one who stole my watch and my pants."

At the police station the now battered burglar gave his name as Elmer Brown. The police do not think this is his right name, and believe he is an ex-convict.

Detectives Soon on Trail.

Capturing Burglar Brown, however, didn't finish Mr. Honeyman's activities for the night. He went over to the East Side in his car, rounded up Detectives Smith and Campbell, and proceeded with them to hunt for the tall burglar. They went over the whole district without picking him up, but are confident of getting him.

It was 5 A. M. before Mr. Honeyman, still clad only in his nightgown, invited the carpenter who had been called to his home. When he got there, he found that Mr. Honeyman and her guest had turned on every light in the house, and that the burglar was against a possible return of the burglars.

Mrs. Honeyman had not entirely recovered from the nervous shock yesterday, though she stood it extremely well.

In addition to capturing the purse-snatcher several years ago, and the burglar who stole his watch and his pants, he had broken into his former home on Hoyt street. Mr. Honeyman also caught a burglar at Seaside two or three years ago, and was rewarded with a nightgown and a pair of slippers.

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TWO WANT CONVENTION

CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA AFTER REPUBLICAN GATHERING.

First Named City Regarded as Better Equipped to Handle Crowd—Local Candidates Not Bar.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 23.—Philadelphia and Chicago are both after the next Republican National Convention; in fact Chicago wants both the Republican and the Democratic conventions in 1916. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is at work with members of the Republican National Committee, trying to line them up in favor of his home city and Chicago is carrying on a quiet campaign.

From present indications it will be difficult, if not impossible, to find a suitable convention city with adequate accommodations next year, if every city with a local candidate is to be barred. St. Louis alone would be eligible and the terrific summer heat of St. Louis is so well known to members of the committee that they probably will ignore its claims.

The Republican National Committee will meet in December to select the time and place, and if by that time the candidacies of Sherman, Mann, Knox and Brumbaugh have not grown beyond their present proportions, the existence of these four candidacies will not likely influence the committee in making its selection.

As between Chicago and Philadelphia, the former is generally believed to be better equipped for handling the crowd. There is no objection to the progressive Republicans on the National committee. Philadelphia is a "stand-pat" city in a Republican state. This prejudice may be overcome by the fact that Roosevelt carried Pennsylvania in 1912 over Taft.

MONMOUTH VETERAN DEAD

Funeral of L. W. Loughary, 81, Oregon Pioneer, Held at Home.

MONMOUTH, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of Lafayette W. Loughary, a veteran of the North Yakima Indian War of 1855-56, was held at the farm home in the Luckiamute Valley here today. Mr. Loughary was 81 years old and had been a resident of Polk and Yamhill counties 61 years. He was born in Illinois in 1834 and lived in Iowa before coming to Oregon.

Mr. Loughary was mustered in at Salem January 25, 1856, sent to the Dalles, thence to Walla Walla, crossed the Columbia River below Point Rapids, where he lived on horse meat for a number of days. He remembered clearly the killings of Captain Embury in pursuit of the Indians.

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Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

GOVERNOR WILL AID

Attorney-General to Handle Forest Fire Prosecutions.

ARSON CONVICTION SOUGHT

Executive Would Set an Example by Speedy Conviction of Persons Charged With Malicious Timber Destruction.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—It is probable that Governor Withycombe will lend assistance to the State Forester in bringing to time offenders against the forest fire laws. In the past there has been great difficulty in getting convictions against those who maliciously started forest fires. Chapter 196 of the 1915 session laws provides that the Governor may call upon the Attorney-General to handle criminal cases in which the state is interested, and authorizes the participation of the Attorney-General or one of his assistants, should it appear desirable to reinforce the local District Attorney's office.

Last year Oregon timber owners spent \$64,000 in fighting fire, according to the records of State Forester Elliott, and the loss was \$26,000. In 1910 the loss exceeded \$1,000,000. In 1911 the loss was \$1,000,000. In 1912 the loss was \$1,000,000. In 1913 the loss was \$1,000,000. In 1914 the loss was \$1,000,000. In 1915 the loss was \$1,000,000.

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"So far as may be necessary," said Governor Withycombe, "I certainly shall be disposed to co-operate in every way I can with the State Forester and the timber owners. It will be my aim to bring these class law violators to speedy justice. If this can be accomplished best by calling upon the Attorney-General for aid, I shall not hesitate to seek his assistance, with the view of making some examples quickly. A few convictions would have a salutary effect. I believe."

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UMATILLA FORESTERS GUARD

Only Blaze of Season Extinguished in Short Time With Little Loss.

PENDELTON, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Forest Supervisor W. A. Cryder, in charge of the Umatilla reserve, has his force well organized to combat any possible fire. So far this season only one small blaze has been discovered in the reserve. This was extinguished without any material damage.

With the aid of observers on Lookout and Tamarack Mountains, and telephone communication between all of the reserves, any small blaze or fire can now be discovered and steps be taken to check them before they gain much headway. The observers were numerous.

Smut Explosions Are Study.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Joseph E. Young, assistant agricultural engineer in the United States Department of Agriculture, arrived today from Spokane to spend the summer at this district studying smut explosions and means to prevent them. Another engineer is stationed at Colfax.

Mr. Young will make an immediate investigation after each explosion in an effort to determine the exact cause. At the end of the season the results will be tabulated. No explosions have been reported this year, but last year they were numerous.

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