

BORDER REMAINS BURSTED ON CONFERENCE EVE

United States Prepares for Action in Mexico if Attack Is Made.

NOGALES IS IN DANGER

General Funston Acts Under Order to Return Fire if Bullets Fall in American Territory—Embargo Is Probable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Plans for tomorrow's conference at the State Department on the Mexican problem were completed today after Secretary Lansing had talked to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., over the telephone.

Mr. Lansing conferred with Mr. Fuller, one of the President's confidential advisers on Mexican affairs, who will participate in the conference.

Border Artillery Reinforced. Unusual activity in the War and Navy Department was evident today, and an order from General Scott, chief of staff, directing a battery of the Fifth Artillery to be moved from Fort Sill, Okla., to El Paso, Tex., aroused considerable surprise.

At the War Department it was said the artillery was being moved to El Paso to be ready to return to the border in case of an attack on the town.

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FORMER GEORGIA OFFICIAL WHO COMMUTED LEO FRANK'S SENTENCE AND MRS. SLATON, WHO WERE IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



Ex-Governor and Mrs. Slaton of Georgia.

LEO FRANK'S SAVIOR VISITS IN PORTLAND

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Slaton Find Southern Hospitality Surpassed Here.

FRIENDS OF OLD ARE MET

Former Executive Credits His Wife, "Sally," With Helping Decide to Save Doomed Man—Critics Are Only Small Majority.

John M. Slaton, ex-Governor of Georgia, who saved Leo Frank from the gallows a few weeks ago, visited friends in Portland yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Slaton.

While the Frank case has been dismissed from their minds as an unpleasant nightmare, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton did not hesitate to talk about it. When they did talk they gave utterance to the most natural, homelike expressions.

"They handed me the records in the case," explained Mr. Slaton, "and told me to consider them. They had about 10,000 pages, I guess. Of course, I read a whole lot about it in the papers and had received many reports previous to the time they were handed to me finally. But I studied the evidence from every angle.

"When I got through with it all I could not find myself that the man was absolutely guilty. There was some honest doubt in my mind as to whether I believe their mature judgment will permit them to consider the question in the light that it had to be put up to me."

"You all know the rest. Of course, there was fierce resentment among certain people and for a while a lot of folks were real hostile toward me, but I believe their mature judgment will permit them to consider the question in the light that it had to be put up to me."

"I think that a large proportion of Georgians do not criticize me for my action," he said. "I am glad of one thing, though, and that is the evident approval of my act expressed by people all over the country. At not one place have I met with any open criticism."

"He has a heart as big as a house," enthusiastically exclaimed W. P. LaRochelle, City Attorney, who was a schoolmate of Mr. Slaton and with whom Mr. and Mrs. Slaton visited for a short time yesterday.

Columbia Highway Toured. Following an early breakfast at the Multnomah Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton were greeted by Chamberlain. They went then on a drive out the Columbia River Highway, which both greatly appreciated. The drive was a most enjoyable one, with the compliments of the Chamber of Commerce, awaited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton were lavish in their praise of the scenery and of the elaborate "Southern dinner" served them at one of the inns along the route.

"They had regular Southern chicken and roast biscuits—just like we get in the South," confided Mrs. Slaton.

"But what we like more than anything else is the charming hospitality of the people out in this country," added the ex-Governor. "We in the South pride ourselves somewhat on our hospitality, but you people of the West are more than a match for us. I just feel like saying 'Hello' or 'How are you' to every man I meet on the street."

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton left for San Francisco yesterday for San Francisco.

ZAPATA IS ACCUSED

American Tells of Indignities Inflicted by Mexicans.

OFFICIAL LETTERS SEIZED

Consul's Messenger Assaulted With Revolver, His Credentials Destroyed and Money Stolen.

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with the result that Berlin has to subsidize on 40 per cent of its one-time supply.

Aside from the general public, which either is getting less beer to drink than before, or is paying more for it, or both, the restaurant and cafe proprietors are the ones hardest hit. Even the raises in prices that have been effective for months have not compensated for the material reduction in number of sales.

As one means for aiding them it now is proposed to stop the sale of bottled beer in grocery and other stores that have other income sources, limit materially the bottled beer production, and permit the restaurants to handle all that is produced.

The sale of bottled beer in municipal or government buildings is proposed to stop altogether as a further means of lightening the load of the restaurateur.

A restriction of spirituous liquors so severe that it amounts almost to a discontinuance of their sale is also proposed.

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GOVERNOR ADVISES SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAINING SCHOOL TO KEEP BOYS HARD AT WORK IN FIELDS.

SALEM, OR., AUG. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem, today was appointed superintendent of the State Feeble-Minded Institute, to take charge September 1.

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AMERICANS NOT FLEEING

Consul-General Says 4000 Still Remain in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The weekly bulletin of the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin, has published a statement from J. G. Lay, American Consul-General here, relative to recent reports from Paris saying that Americans were fleeing Germany and that there were fewer than 4000 in the capital and not more than 500 throughout the empire, according to announcement made today by the Overseas News Agency.

Mr. Lay says there are at present 800 Americans in Berlin and 4000 in the empire. The bulletin then explains that the "fleeing Americans" were moving picture men who were hastening to the United States to deliver their goods, and that they were expected to return.

SALEM HAS NEW DOG LAW

Substitute for Ordinance Declared Unconstitutional Passed.

SALEM, OR., AUG. 4.—(Special.)—The City Council has passed a stringent dog ordinance and fanciers are preparing to petition for a referendum electing to the ordinance a virtually the same as the one declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court recently on a technicality.

The ordinance provides for the impounding of dogs found on the street that are not on leash. To recover an animal after the first impounding it is to be killed. The ordinance declared unconstitutional contained a provision for the killing of impounded animals without notifying the owners. The Supreme Court, citing the dog ordinance as a precedent, held that the provision was faulty in that it gave the city the right to take property without due process of law.

SCHOOL SET AFIRE IS VIEW

Dispute Over New Location Blamed for Blaze at Millersburg.

ALBANY, OR., AUG. 4.—(Special.)—Because of a long-standing dispute over the location of a proposed new schoolhouse, many people believe that the fire early yesterday that destroyed the schoolhouse at Millersburg was of incendiary origin. Hobbs, it is said, have been in the habit of sleeping in a shed in the school yard. It is thought probable that some slept in the schoolhouse and in some manner accidentally started the fire.

For the past two or three years plans have been developing in the Millersburg school district for the erection of a new school building, and it is thought probable that some slept in the schoolhouse and in some manner accidentally started the fire.

WORK ON DAM TO RESUME

Rogue River Power Corporation Superintendent Is Chosen.

GOLD HILL, OR., AUG. 4.—(Special.)—A. A. Flynn has been appointed general superintendent of the Rogue River Public Service Corporation's power project in Oregon. Mr. Flynn has been company expert here for 18 months. The headquarters of the company are at Grants Pass.

Construction work upon the Gold Hill power project, a half section of the reinforced concrete dam already being placed will be resumed this week.

Robert E. Gault, consulting engineer of the company, is in Chicago arranging for the shipment of machinery to the site of the Golden Drift plant, another large company property near Grants Pass. Construction will begin this month.

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for such prevention and reasonable compensation is to be paid for any inconvenience or damage which may, nevertheless, ensue from the proceedings of the belligerent party.

That, in short, is Germany's argument, based on her interpretation of the treaty, and that to the view of the United States is squarely opposite.

A German prize court on July 10 held the imperial government for damages, but fixed no amount, since the United States declined to become a party to the proceeding, but demanded settlement by diplomacy under the treaty.

The case of the American steamer Leelanaw, recently sunk by a German submarine, is parallel to the Frye case. It now is in the preliminary stages of diplomatic negotiation.

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WALLA WALLA, WASH., AUG. 4.—(Special.)—Heating of new St. Mary's hospital with waste heat from the Pacific Power & Light Company gas plant here is proposed and officials are drawing up an estimate of the amount of heat that will be available and the cost. The gas plant is operated day and night and much of the heat goes to waste. It is said the plan is followed with success in Spokane and Seattle.

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