

MEXICAN INTEREST CENTERS ON WILSON

Question Is, What Will President Decide to Do When Commission Dissolves?

MILITARY POLICY WESTERN

Some Oppose Haste in Withdrawing Pershing, Lest Carranza Be Led Into Error of Thinking He Brought It About.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Interest in the Mexican situation remained centered tonight on what action by President Wilson might follow the approval of the recommendation of the American members that conferences of the Mexican-American joint commission be brought to an end.

Dr. J. R. Mott, one of the American commissioners, arriving accredited Mexican members in New York today a formal reply to the last communication from General Carranza in which he had refused to ratify the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

There has been no announcement of the President's decision as to the American commissioners' suggestion that he act on his own initiative in the matter of withdrawing the troops, and that diplomatic channels be provided for dealing with questions that arise between the two governments.

Some Administration officials oppose haste in ordering Pershing's men out of Mexico on the ground that it might give Carranza the impression that it was because of his insistence, when in reality the chief motive would be to release National Guards on the border and take the regulars out of a poor strategic position.

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YELL LEADER IS DEPOSED

Pendleton High School Editor Also Ousted for Smoking.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Because he violated an order of the high school faculty issued some time ago against smoking, the Pendleton yell leader has been deposed by Principal Drill.

A student body meeting was called yesterday by Principal Drill for the purpose of electing new men to the offices, but all nominate declined.

OCCUPATION TAX PROPOSED

Aberdeen Councilmen in Favor of Levying on All Workmen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Laborers, as well as merchants and property owners, will have to bear a part of the burden of taxation when the occupation tax now being drafted by the Council goes into effect.

It is understood, is the percentage of profit the builders can earn. Indications are that 10 per cent. will be agreed on.

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WOMAN SCIENTIST VISITS AMERICA WHEN WAR STOPS STUDIES ABROAD.



PROFESSOR MARGARETHE ZELENKA. —Photo by Underwood.

'LINK' QUEST HALTS

Work of Woman Scientist Is Interrupted by War.

SHE IS VISITING AMERICA

Professor Margarethe Zelenka, of Munich, Is Recognized Authority in Many Lands on Anthropoid Apes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—To Professor Margarethe Zelenka the war seems like an unbidden intruder who has come to interrupt all the important things in the world—and one of the important things is the study of the "missing link" anthropoid ape, at least.

The Munich woman scientist arrived in this country to attend a meeting of the American Association of the Advancement of Science.

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and then said, according to Miss Kyle: "Don't worry. I am going to straighten this thing out. I have arranged to see a good lawyer and will do whatever he says."

Lewis then hung up the receiver. He called again in a few minutes, it is said, and repeated his admission that the sisters should not worry about the matter.

While Lewis was out with the German town teachers Thursday night he is said to have called up Miss Colbert by telephone.

At the dancing that night his collar became wilted, the Kyle sisters said, and he bought new one at the hotel.

This collar was the same size as the blood-stained collar found in Miss Colbert's apartment, it also became wilted, the teachers said, and, according to the detectives working on the case, the collar found in the apartment had been discarded because it was wilted.

Captain of Detectives Tate in a statement tonight said that in his opinion "Lewis is the man who committed the crime. He added, however, that the investigation of other clues will continue."

It is possible we may never know any more than we found out tonight," he said.

The jewels missing from the Colbert apartment, with the exception of a large diamond ring, were found today in a pawn shop by the police.

Miss Colbert had pledged these jewels some days before Christmas and with the money advanced by the pawnshop she is said to have bought Christmas presents for her family.

No murder in years has so thoroughly aroused the police and the public as the mysterious, brutal crime brought to light near midnight last Saturday.

When Miss Colbert's sister, after repeated efforts to get her on the telephone, called at her apartment, the colored janitor of the building, who was finding the door locked, climbed through a window at the solicitation of the sister, and discovered the beaten face of the beautiful girl, clad only in violet silk pajamas, lying on the bed.

The form was covered with a sheet and an effort had been made by the murderer to indicate suicide by attaching a rubber hose to a gas jet and placing it over the murdered girl's face.

Circumstances made it apparent the girl had been dead many hours when her body was found.

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WILSON IS DESPOT, DECLARES SENATOR

Coercion Charged in Passing Shipping, Adamson and Other Recent Measures.

MEXICAN POLICY RAPPED

Two Wars With Mexico Without Consent of Congress Criticized by Works—Formation of New "Liberty Party" Urged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—With an arraignment of President Wilson's Administration of what he called "despotism in American society and government," Senator Works, of California, who retired March 4, began a valiant speech in the senate today.

He deplored a "tendency toward centralized, unchecked and unlimited power on the part of the President, denounced profligacy of wealth, recommended the idle rich be compelled by law to work, and urged formation of a new progressive political party known as the Liberty party.

Senator Works declared usurpation of power by the President had amounted "practically to dictatorship."

Executive Coercion Denounced. Referring to executive pressure on legislation he said:

"If this kind of executive coercion is persisted in and submitted to by Congress, then our Government is no longer a Government of the people. It is not a democracy. It is not a republic. It is a despotism worse than any known monarchy."

He reviewed the Wilson Administration in great detail. In urging repeal of the Panama fire tools clause he said the President had "descended to the level of a common lobbyist," and the submission of Congress to be described as a "humiliating spectacle."

Efforts to force the shipping bill, he said, were "shameful," adding that the recent act of nomination of a "Presidential dictator and caucus rule," and the child labor bill by "humiliating lobbying and political maneuvering."

Unwarranted Influence Charged. The President's insistence on passage of the Adamson act, Senator Works declared, was "deplorable," what the recent act of nomination of a "Presidential dictator and caucus rule," and the child labor bill by "humiliating lobbying and political maneuvering."

The Senator also denounced the President's appointment of personal representatives in Mexico and said the United States had twice gone to war with Mexico without the sanction of Congress.

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