

MEXICO GETS HINT FROM WASHINGTON

Proposed Provisions of New Constitution Are Not Approved by Lansing.

CONFISCATION IS FEARED

Secretary Also Calls Attention to Article Permitting Executive to Expel Foreigners Without Showing Cause.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Lansing has sent to General Carranza through Charles B. Parker, American charge d'affaires here, a communication in regard to certain provisions which he had been proposed to include in the new Mexican constitution.

The communication calls attention to the article vesting the executive power to appropriate property without judicial recourse and also the article which permits the executive to expel foreigners without showing cause.

Provision Might Be Confiscatory.

The communication says that if the latter provision were made retroactive it might be confiscatory, as no provision is made for compensation.

Attention is called to the article providing that there be no exemption from taxation if the land is used for agricultural purposes, says the Lansing communication, it would impair contracts of many foreign corporations operating under agreements providing periods of exemption by the federal or state governments.

Objection Made to Oil Provision.

Mr. Parker also has sent to General Carranza a statement from Secretary Lansing protesting against the proposed article in the new constitution which stipulates that special concessions must be obtained by exploiters of oil lands, and allows companies now owning such lands to petition in order to secure new concessions in order to protect the rights they already have acquired.

FUTURE RELATIONS AFFECTED

Numerous Complaints Received From Americans in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Future relations of the United States de facto government with the Mexican government materially affected in the manner in which the suggestion of Secretary Lansing regarding the proposed ratification of the constitution is received by General Carranza and the members of the convention now in session at Queretaro.

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Only those people mentioned in Mr. Lawson's testimony and Mr. Lawson himself will be called to the witness stand if it is shown they are links in the facts developed by the committee's inquiry, Mr. Henry concluded.

LABOR OPPOSED TO PEACE

British Conference Votes Down Proposal Three to One.

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 25.—The labor conference today rejected by a vote of more than three to one a resolution favoring the immediate offer of peace proposals.

The immediate cessation of accumulated wealth to lighten the financial burdens of the war was demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously. The resolution calls for taxation of not less than 15 shillings on the pound on unearned incomes, direct taxation of land and nationalization of the banking system.

FOREIGN LOANS INDORSED

Banker Says Nations Have Borrowed Only Fraction of Wealth.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—The enormous loans made to the warring countries of Europe are good investments, according to Foster J. Wade, a banker of St. Louis, speaking before the National Foreign Trade Council, which convened here today.

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AN OPERATION WORTH

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such that the prize anticipated cannot be won.

SALVAGE ROAD PLANNED

NAVY ASKS BIDS ON TREMULE TO WRECK OF MILWAUKEE.

Temporary Elevated Railway to Be Built Out Through Surf and Alongside Stranded Cruiser.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 25.—The wrecked cruiser Milwaukee, before the sand swallows it up, will see a brief stretch as the terminal of a temporary elevated railroad built out through the surf, according to plans made available here today when the Navy Department invited contractors to bid on the construction of trestle and track.

Bids for the construction of a trestle from beach to wreck must be in by January 27, and by February 1 bids are wanted for the construction of a road from Samoa across the peninsula to the ocean beach. Bids for the removal of the salvage from this surf railroad will be opened February 7. All bids will be opened at San Francisco, at the Navy pay office, San Francisco.

Lieutenant H. R. Bogusch and the crew of the wrecked submarine H-3 were transferred today to the cruiser Pueblo, on which they sailed for Mars Island, where a board of inquiry will investigate the stranding of the submarine. Fifty of the Milwaukee's crew will go with some witnesses in the Milwaukee investigation.

Burnett Auto Sinks; Damaged.

An automobile owned and driven by Coy Burnett was damaged last night on Division street by a runaway horse, when, in skidding, it went to the curb with impetus. Mr. Burnett, accompanied by Mrs. Burnett and other relatives, was hurrying to the street when the brakes were applied the tires failed to stick. No one was injured.

Schwab's Plans Unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, inspected the steel plant and shipyard at Newport Point today, and said there would be no