

MONDELL CHARGES INTENT TO INTERVENE

Administration Mexican Policy
Attacked in House.

CARRANZA SEEMS WEAKER

Stand of Congress and Supreme
Court of Mexico on Fair Deal
for Aliens Displeases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Representative Mondell, republican, Wyoming, in the house today charged that the administration is planning the need and adroitly endeavoring to create the sentiment for intervention in Mexico.

"Such conclusion," he asserted, "cannot be escaped by anyone carefully reading the newspapers."

"The plain effort is being made on the part of the administration to create a situation on which congress will be compelled to act," he declared, adding that "carefully prepared information" regarding intervention was being spread throughout the country.

He referred to the war department's plans for an army reorganization on the basis of a force of 370,000 officers and men, asserting such a force was too large, but that there "need be no fear that congress—at least the republicans—would approve it."

Republicans to Oppose.

"The congress, at least the republican members," declared Mondell, "will not approve any programme that will cost over a billion dollars a year."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Advice reaching Washington through official channels indicate that the recent activities of Carranza, president of Mexico, and his cabinet, including the head of the petroleum bureau of the department of industry, commerce and labor, have been directed to the purpose of bringing back into line the Mexican congress and members of the supreme court, who, it is acknowledged are somewhat out of step with the Carranza regime. This was the intention of events by state department officials when they learned that the advice to the supreme court by Carranza was of an official character.

Foreign Interests Attacked.

Carranza urged the supreme court not to hasten the hearing of the Amaro cases brought before the court by the American oil companies. The cases are aimed directly at the presidential decrees which the United States and foreign governments regard as an effort at confiscation of foreign-owned properties. If now is apparent, according to advices from Mexico City that there is a definite effort in congress to withdraw from Carranza the extraordinary powers in finance under which he issued the "expropriation" decrees.

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Aug. 27.

The petroleum committee of the Mexican senate today presented a report on legislation regulating article 27 of the constitution of 1912 which nationalizes oil lands and at the same time laid before the senate a draft of a law regulating this article and eliminating all retroactive effects of proposed oil legislation. This is a concession for which foreign oil interests have been contending. The proposition submitted by president Carranza last November for the regulation of article 27 are now being considered by the chamber of deputies without decisive action as yet.

BOOTLEGGING RING BROKEN

United States Marshal Takes Canyon

City Men Into Custody.

CANYON CITY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—United States Marshal Steven Lawrence of Portland arrived at Prairie City Saturday and arrested Dan Daler and Arthur Hansen. These are the men who were recently arrested by Special Agent F. W. Snyder on the charge of operating an illicit still and who were taken into custody on the charge of being \$500 at the time.

Marshal Lawrence arrested the men on a federal charge and they are held under bonds for their appearance at the next session of the federal court. Clyde Nunes of Canyon City, who was recently arrested by United States marshals near Portland with 40 cases of whiskey and other liquors in his automobile, also will appear at this session of the federal court. It is understood that he has implicated two other men of the so-called Canyon City bootlegging ring.

STANFIELD TO HAVE WATER

City Votes \$20,000 Bond Issue to
Install Modern System.

STANFIELD, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—An election was held in Stanfield Monday for the purpose of bonding the city for \$20,000 to install a water system. The measure carried by a large majority, there being only seven dissenting votes. The bonds will be offered for sale in 30 days. Bids for installing the water system will be received soon.

A well 180 feet deep with a flow of 125 gallons of water per minute has been drilled. Stanfield is the center of one of the most prosperous fruit and alfalfa regions in Umatilla county and has been developed in the past ten years. It is situated in the western part of the county, which is fast becoming one of the greatest irrigation districts in the state.

SOLDIERS' MEDALS COME

Hood River County Ready to Give
Awards to Service Men.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. F. Davidson, Hood River county war historian, who has been assisting Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian in gathering data on returned soldiers, states that the latter has written her of the arrival of medals for ex-service men. These medals will be awarded on the data that have been secured through the respective county historians, according to Mrs. Davidson. "Some of our soldiers have been remiss in filling out questionnaires forwarded by Miss Marvin," says Mrs. Davidson, "and the latest announcement ought to spur them to give the necessary information."

HUNTERS FIND SKELETON

Hurriedly Constructed Grave Indicates
Possible Foul Play.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Covered with a pile of rocks, the body of an unidentified man who had apparently been hurriedly buried was discovered early Sunday morning by W. L. Johnson, highway director for

the Twin Falls district on Wilson creek near the Nevada state line. The discovery was made by Mr. Johnson while he, with C. E. McBride and Highway Commissioner Larson were hunting in the section of the find. Badly decomposed, identification of the body will be hard, but Mr. Johnson found no army buttons and remnants of khaki pants that indicate the man was once a soldier.

ONTARIO READY FOR FAIR

MALHEUR COUNTY EVENT PROMISES
TO BE SUCCESS.

Showing of Fruit and Other Crops,
It Is Said, Will Be Excellent.

Airplane Flights Feature.

ONTARIO, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Preparations are practically complete for the annual Malheur county fair to be held September 9 to 12.

To accommodate the expected crowds the directors are having additional seating space built for 1000 people, so that nearly 5000 can be accommodated in the grandstand and bleachers.

With excellent fruit and other crops in every section of the Snake, Malheur and Brogan valleys, good general exhibits are assured, and keen competition for the community prizes is evident. Nyssa, Adrian, Brogan-Jamieson and the Boulevard districts are among the prominent contestants for honors.

In the stock departments the fair is expected to show the good results of the importation of high-grade pedigree stock into this section during the past two years. An especially fine showing of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle is assured.

Heretofore the race programmes have featured harness racing strongly with buckaroo sports as a secondary attraction. This year the reverse will rule, with bull-dogging, roping and horse racing the main features.

For these events big purses are offered. One of the big attractions of the fair will be the airplane exhibition by Lieutenant Warren Bruce of Boise, who will make flights daily and take up passengers.

The directors of the fair this year are H. H. Tunny, president; E. B. Conklin, vice-president; P. J. Gallagher, W. H. Laxson, H. L. Poorman of Ontario, and Mrs. Fay Clark Hurley of Vale.

SPEEDY JUSTICE GIVEN

Auto Thieves Arrested, Arraigned
and Sentenced in Ten Days.

ONTARIO, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—An exhibition of speedy justice was furnished this week when James B. Green and Phillip Ebb, young men, were captured, arraigned and sentenced within ten days after stealing an automobile belonging to Rev. W. J. Loombe of this city from the yard of the Methodist church.

The men drove the car to Arco, in eastern Idaho, nearly 300 miles from here. When they returned to this county Tuesday an indictment awaited them. Today at Vale they entered pleas of guilty and will be sentenced by Judge Biggs.

NEWS ITEM LOCATES MAN

Brother of Injured Shipbuilder Discovered Through The Oregonian.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Through a local dispatch to The Oregonian W. A. Macy, Aberdeen, Wash., shipbuilder, who sustained a dislocated spine last November, has located his brother, Frank W. Macy. A letter of inquiry was received by the local Commercial Club from the Aberdeen man's wife, Frank Baker of Mosier saw the dispatch and notified the local club that the brother was now residing at Phoenix, Ariz.

GERMAN MINE TO BE SOLD

Alien Property Custodian to Dispose
of Spokane Properties.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28.—The Germania mine, a tungsten property in Stevens county, is to be sold here by the alien property custodian September 27. It was announced today. The mine is the property of the Rosalia Mining company and the American Tungsten Consolidated corporation and a controlling interest in the former and a heavy interest in the latter are to be offered for sale, as well as tax certificates against the property.

GEORGE DECLARES FOR POLICY OF ECONOMY

British Premier Responds to
Demand of Public.

LETTER STATES POSITION

Government Departments Warned to
Reduce Forces and Cut Expense
or Take Consequences.

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LONDON, Aug. 28.—(Special Cable.)—The impression made upon Premier Lloyd George by the press criticisms of the speech made by him in the house of commons a week ago last Monday is clearly indicated, according to the Daily Mail, in the following letter which he wrote two days later:

"My dear — of. I wish to call the attention of my colleagues to the feeling that exists in the house of commons, in the press and among all classes of the community, as to the necessity of immediately cutting down the government expenditures."

"General feeling undoubtedly exists that expensive and needless establishments are being maintained because of the reluctance of those at the head of various branches of administration in the government departments to dismiss the employees."

"I do not think the strength of this feeling is realized by the subordinates, and this is probably due to the fact that the need for immediately taking steps to curtail expenditure has not been sufficiently insisted upon. Motor cars are taken by some of the speakers in the house of commons as proof that unnecessary expenditure was still being maintained, and when public attention was angrily directed to this one specific item it was discovered that considerable economies could be effected without any perceptible injury to the public service, or, at any rate, with no harm to the public service commensurate with that which is inflicted by excessive expenditures."

"Ministers Must Cut Expense."

"The time has come when each minister ought to make it clear to those under his control that if they cannot reduce expenditure they must make room for somebody who can. That is the public temper, and it is right."

"Office heads of departments and branches can always find admirable reasons for not reducing the personnel under their charge. It is an unpleasant duty and they prefer to leave it to others. They must be compelled to use it."

"The numbers still employed in the public service have in the aggregate hardly decreased perceptibly since the war. That cannot be defended. The state of the national finances is such that only what is indispensable to sound administration ought to be maintained. Everything in excess must be ruthlessly cut down. In the interest of economy we must be willing to content ourselves with second best where the best is too costly."

AUTO CROWDS OLD DOBBIN

Lewis County, Washington, Reports
Falling Off in Livestock Census.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—How the automobile is crowding the horse off the map is exemplified in figures just compiled by the Lewis county assessor. There are 2315 work horses in the county, as compared with 3475 a year ago, while the number of automobiles has increased from 1673 to 2092.

There are 11,555 milk cows in the county, valued at \$660,525, as compared with 12,352 last year.

CHILDREN TO SEE FLEET

Special Trains Will Carry Centralia
Youngsters to Tacoma.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Centralia chamber of commerce yesterday made preliminary arrangements for running a special train to Tacoma on the occasion of the arrival in that harbor of the Pacific fleet. It is proposed to take local school children on the excursion, members of the chamber to act as chaperons. The towns between Centralia and Tacoma will be invited to participate in the excursion.

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