

MEXICO NOTE SHARP; U. S. ANSWERS REPLY

Army of Intervention Topic at State Department.

JENKINS CASE IS ISSUE

Immediate Release of Puebla Consul Is Demanded—Lack of Protection Charged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—State department officials still awaited tonight a reply to the note warning the Mexican government that any further molestation of William O. Jenkins, American consul agent at Puebla, who has been arrested twice in connection with his recent abduction by bandits, would seriously affect the relations between the United States and Mexico.

While the text of the American government's communication has not been made public, the summary publication by the state department indicated that it was one of the sharpest ever sent to the Carranza government. It said the United States was both "surprised and incensed" to learn of the imprisonment of Jenkins, and demanded his immediate release.

So far as was made known, no report regarding Jenkins reached the department today from the embassy at Mexico City, but officials believed that if he had not been released so soon would be as a result of the state department's demand.

Discussing the general Mexican situation today, state department officials revealed that before the world war the army general staff estimated that complete intervention in Mexico by the American government would require 450,000 men operating over a period of three years. Present estimates were not made available, but it is known that army officials hold that the forces necessary would be much less because of the increased army equipment, such as motorized transport, artillery and airplanes.

Many officials and private citizens of Washington and other cities have urged the state department to urge the Carranza government to save the life of General Felipe Angeles, who is reported to be on trial by court-martial today in Chihuahua City.

The messages pointed out that Angeles served the allies with distinction during the European war as an inspector of munitions for France in this country.

AUTOIST HELD FOR DEATH

MIELEKE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER IN INDICTMENT.

Driver Who Fatally Injured Child Gets 6 Months and \$500 Fine for Reckless Driving.

Joe Mielke, driver of the automobile which killed 7-year-old Viola Cummings last Monday and frequent violator of city ordinances relating to bootlegging and disorderly conduct, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. Bonds were fixed at \$500. Mielke is still in jail.

The case was turned over to the grand jury after the county coroner had conducted an inquest and ascertained that the child had died from a fractured skull. Mielke was driving at the time of the accident, had defective brakes, was declared by both Captain Lewis of the traffic department and Motorcycle Patrolman Kelly.

Captain Lewis and W. J. Cummings declared that the driver of the liquor on Mielke's breath at the time of the accident.

Bond for appeal in the reckless driving case was placed at \$1000 by Judge Rossman. Bond in the manslaughter case was made \$5000.

EUGENE SENDS SYMPATHY

Veterans of Foreign Wars Pledge Aid to Centralia Post.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Resolutions expressing sympathy for the families of the six service men killed by the I. W. W. at Centralia and pledging all help possible were adopted by the newly-organized post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in this city last night.

H. S. Huston is commander of the post and other officers are as follows: M. Vernon Parsons, adjutant and patriotic instructor; John B. Patterson, senior vice-commander; Bolton Hamble, junior vice-commander; Harold Wells, quartermaster; George James, Edward Robins and J. E. Stewart, trustees.

The post went on record for a memorial to the Lewis county service men such as a home for disabled veterans.

INJUNCTION SUIT FILED

California-Oregon Company to Test Powers of Commission.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—An injunction against further construction of a transmission line to serve Klamath Falls and vicinity with light and power is asked in a petition filed in the circuit court by the California-Oregon Power company against the Keno Power company. Plaintiff alleges it is unable to provide ample service and its \$325,000 investment in plant and distributing facilities is endangered to protection from those that would encroach upon a competing service established.

Attorneys for the California-Oregon Power company say that the action

ONLY WOMAN REPUBLICAN ELECTED TO NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY.



MARGUERITE SMITH.

Miss Marguerite Smith, at the age of 25, becomes the only woman republican to sit in the New York state assembly. She was elected from the 13th Manhattan district, defeating Martin J. Healy, democratic incumbent, and also a socialist candidate.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Dr. J. Gardner Smith, president of the Harlem board of commerce, and is well known as an athletic and social worker. She is a teacher of hygiene and physical training and supervisor of club work at the Horace Mann school, Columbia.

"I am an American first, last and all the time," was the principal talk of her platform.

will test the scope of the powers of the state public service commission for the first time in Oregon courts.

STILL SEIZED IN CABIN

Officers Wait for Operators, Who Fail to Appear.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 21.—(Special).—Sheriff's deputies yesterday confiscated a private whiskey still in a deserted cabin on the William Beckwith dry farm eight miles south of Rock Creek town. The outfit was brought to Twin Falls and is now on exhibit at the sheriff's office.

The capture was made by George P. Huffman, deputy sheriff, assisted by A. Holland, especially deputized for the adventure. The pair, with a private citizen, lay in wait for the operators two days and three nights. The moonshiners failed to appear.

The still is probably the most crude outfit ever brought to the prosecutors of prohibition law in this section. So crude is it that every indication points to failure of the attempt to manufacture and distill liquor with the apparatus. The mash container is a 40-gallon iron gasoline tank. An old-fashioned coffee mill and stone jug were found with the outfit and there was an arrangement to grind the corn used for the "moonshine."

REINDEER DRIVE PLANNED

Alaskan Animals to Be Taken to Hudson's Bay Coast.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 21.—Officials of the North American Reindeer company announced here today that the company is planning to drive a herd of approximately 1500 reindeer overland from western Alaska to the west coast of Hudson's bay. The route selected for the drive is said to be difficult of passage and largely unexplored.

The company recently obtained lease from the Canadian government for 75,000 square miles of land north of the Churchill river to be used for grazing purposes. Reindeer raised on the land will be butchered for the world meat markets. The company is to pay the government an annual rental of \$125,000, according to the lease.

MORTON TO FORM POST

Legion Organization Is to Be Effected Next Sunday.

MORTON, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The preliminary steps toward the organization of an American Legion post will be taken in Morton Sunday, according to N. M. Fairhurst, recently discharged from military service. Mr. Fairhurst was decorated with the croix de guerre.

It is at the instance of Mr. Fairhurst that the American Legion post will be formed. It will embrace all of eastern Lewis county. Mr. Fairhurst, on his arrival here to visit his brothers, finding many ex-service men but no Legion post, requested state and other officers of the legion to come to Morton Sunday to assist in the organization.

Feed Scarce in Lewiston District.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 21.—(Special).—Winter has set in on the mountains and the plateau country surrounding Lewiston. Predictions are being made by old timers that the winter will be severe. Feed for stock is high and scarce and fancy prices have been the rule of late. Oat hay is selling at \$25 a ton on Camas prairie, while straw went for \$15 a ton.

Lane Farm Loans Approved.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Loans amounting to \$65,900 were approved by the directors of the First National Farm Loan association of Lane county this week. This amount to be divided among 20 applicants. One of the loans was for \$10,000, other \$7500, one for \$5500 and several for \$5000 each. There were several smaller loans ranging up to \$200.

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NEW CONGRESS WILL TACKLE ROADS FIRST

Fate of Peace Treaty Rests in President's Hands.

CUMMINS BILL IS FAVORED

Anti-Strike Provisions Counted Necessary to Save Roads From Designs of Brotherhoods.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 21.—Railroad legislation and other domestic problems are to receive first consideration in the new congress which convenes one week from next Monday, republican leaders in both houses are agreed.

As to the peace treaty, their position is that the fate of the document rests in the hands of President Wilson. He can secure its ratification within the space of a few hours, just as he could have achieved its acceptance in 15 minutes at any time last Wednesday, by one simple command to those senators whose consciences, convictions and movements he controls.

There is even a readiness to make some concessions so long as he does not seek to nullify the Americanization features of the resolutions which are to be left to Mr. Wilson to decide whether he will have the treaty ratified without delay or force another hopeless fight. The two houses of congress through their leadership are determined to complete the programme of reconstruction legislation for which the country so patiently has been waiting.

Railroad Legislation First. The first business before the senate will be the railroad bill and an effort will be made to get it out of the way before January 1, when the roads go back to private ownership. The senate, however, will ignore the Esch bill, which has just been passed by the house. The plan is to pass the Cummins bill which is a much stronger measure, and then save as many as possible of its best features by the conference agreement with the house.

The railway executives are not satisfied with the Esch bill because of its rate-fixing and its labor provisions. They are opposing it and will favor the Cummins measure, which is said to be framed more in the interest of the public than the Esch bill, which represents a lot of compromises and surrenders. It is realized that only such anti-strike provisions as are contained in the Cummins bill can save the railroads from the designs of Glenn E. Plumb, counsel for the railroad brotherhood, author of the Plumb plan by which the public would buy the railroads, turn them over to the railroad workmen and meet whatever deficits might develop.

More Strikes Expected. Frequent strikes and renewed wage demands are expected to follow immediately upon the turning back of the railroads to some form of compulsory arbitration is written into the new railroad law. Unreasonable demands are expected to be a part of the campaign to make private ownership and management impossible.

As has been said before, the Esch bill in this respect is impotent. The labor provisions of the Cummins bill make strikes unlawful pending arbitration and an award, and make it mandatory alike upon railroad officials to arbitrate and upon the union to arbitrate. It is expected that the dispute to tribunals set up for that purpose.

Senator Cummins, as announced, intends going much further. He will offer an amendment extending the same form of compulsory arbitration to all other industries, including fuel, iron, steel, lumber, foodstuffs and clothing. Around this proposal he centers a struggle which may equal the treaty battle in the extent of the pressure that will be directed toward congress, for enactment and defeat of legislation.

Legislation Only Solution. Legislation alone, it is felt here, can solve the growing difficulties between the employer and the worker. It is hard to find anyone here who reposes any confidence in the outcome of the new industrial conference called by the president to meet in this city December 1. Of the members of the new conference, Herbert Hoover is looked upon as the man with the most thoroughly practical vision of all the questions to be considered. There is considerable complaint that Stanley King, who was formerly secretary to Secretary of War Baker, and who has been but radical theories of the parlor variety.

The extra added attraction of the incoming show is "Indoor Sports," a comedy based on the methods adopted to bring about "napping of the queen" and the third feature is Gus Edwards, the celebrated protegee of the late comedian.

Other acts are Ralph Dunbar's singer, Chris Richards, eccentric English comedian; the original Collins and Hart in their comedy novelty, and Fain's high class singing and dancing act.

ARKANSAS MAN LYNCHED

Crowd Takes Captured Fugitive From Posses and Hangs Him.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 21.—According to a long-distance telephone message received last night from Mountain Home, Ark., Baxter county, a crowd of 25 citizens met in the town of a posse who were en route to Cotter following a hunt through the mountains of Arkansas and southern Missouri for several days, and hanged him to a tree. Lee was arrested in connection with the killing several days ago of K. V. Loba, a farmer.

T. N. T. IS NOT AVAILABLE

GOVERNMENT SUPPLY LOW, MONTANA FARMERS HEAR.

Efforts to Get Explosive for Use in Blasting Abandoned—Road Work to Get Excess.

KALISPEL, Mont., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The activities of Colonel A. A. White in connection with obtaining from the government several carloads of T. N. T. explosive to be used by the farmers of northwestern Montana to clear timber lands for agricultural purposes are well known throughout the state. Reports were current that the government had in its possession \$50,000,000 worth of this high explosive, which was to be dumped into the Atlantic ocean.

White telegraphed President Wilson, Senator Myers and other Washington officials offering to pay all transportation charges. The reply from Senator Myers satisfactorily explains the government's inability to furnish the explosives, and as a result no blame attaches to Senator Myers or the war department. No further efforts will be made by Colonel White to obtain the explosives. The reply, in part, follows:

"To begin with, the report that the government has a large amount of explosives is erroneous. All that is not needed by the war department will be turned over to the states for road work."

Centralia Masons Make Pilgrimage.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Six Centralia Masons journeyed to Tacoma where they crossed the burning sands to the Myrtle Shrine. The Centralia Masons journeyed to Tacoma where they crossed the burning sands to the Myrtle Shrine. The Centralia Masons journeyed to Tacoma where they crossed the burning sands to the Myrtle Shrine.

Advertisement for Georgette and Silk Blouses, Lingerie Blouses, and Silk Underwear. Includes illustrations of various blouse styles with prices like \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95. Also includes an advertisement for H. Liebes & Co. Furriers.

Centralia who escorted the new members to Tacoma were Guy Williams, W. H. Coping, F. T. Desires, J. H. Dumon, John Ward, James Schuffer, A. T. Little and R. J. Fischer.

Elmore, according to his confession to Price, escaped from a casual detachment at the Presidio of San Francisco October 16, 1915. The deserter gave as his reason for quitting the service, he was "tired of it."

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