

SENATE CALLS FOR BREAK WITH MEXICO

Senator Fall Would Cut Off All Relations.

ABETTING REDS CHARGED

Resolution Referred to Committee After Carranza Is Accused of Spreading Propaganda Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson was requested in a resolution introduced today in the senate to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico.

The resolution was offered by Senator Fall of New Mexico, who as chairman of a sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation declared evidence has been found which would "shake the world."

Senator Fall boldly charged that the Mexican embassy, the consulate-general in New York and San Francisco and the consulate along the border, with the knowledge and consent of President Carranza, had been actively engaged in the spreading of bolshevik propaganda in the United States. Evidence, it was said, would be forthcoming to bear out the charge.

Latest Note Not Answered. By this resolution, which was sent to the senate foreign relations committee for consideration, the whole Mexican problem will be put before congress.

Senator Fall's resolution follows: "Resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that the action taken by the department of state in reference to the pending controversy between this government and the government of Mexico should be approved; and that the president of the United States be and he is hereby requested to withdraw from Venustiano Carranza the recognition heretofore accorded him by the United States as president of the republic of Mexico and to sever all diplomatic relations with that government and the pretended government of Carranza.

The latest note calling for the immediate release of Consul General Jenkins was laid before the Mexican government. Mr. Jenkins, who was so intimated as to when an answer might be expected.

While Senator Fall did not indicate the nature of his evidence, it was said to be photographic copies of correspondence which would clearly show secret relations between the Mexican president and his representatives in this country.

There also was introduced in the senate a resolution by Senator Ashurst of Arizona, authorizing the secretary of war to use the nation's forces for the protection of American rights along the border and for eight years, Senator Ashurst said he had been waiting for the army to protect American rights along the border and he felt that the time had come for action.

Caldwell Foresees War. In the house, Representative Caldwell, New York, declared the Mexican situation was so bad that before many days the United States would be at war. Since the opening of the session there had been indications that congress would take Mexican bit by the teeth, demanding the release of Jenkins and protection of lives of Americans in that country, but the resolution requesting the president to break off relations, the next thing to an actual declaration of war, showed that action of some kind would not be long delayed.

How the senate might act on the proposal for an open break with Mexico was not altogether clear tonight, but it was said that republicans would vote almost solidly for it and that they would have some democrats as supporters.

Senator Shields of Tennessee, a member of the foreign relations committee, speaking from the floor when the resolution was offered, declared "the United States had had occasion to declare war against Mexico for the last five years."

Mexico Stands Pat. The Mexican embassy made public tonight a dispatch from Hilario Medina, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, reiterating that the American Consul Agent Jenkins, under arrest at Puebla, was not exempt from jurisdiction of Mexican courts because of his official position.

The message from Medina follows: "For your information and publication, I quote a statement issued to the press: "It seems to me convenient to make public that Mr. Jenkins, consul general of the United States in the city of Puebla, Mexico, is not exempt from the jurisdiction of the Mexican courts, as the fact of being a consular agent does not confer immunity upon him. As a general rule, the consuls do not enjoy any more immunities than those

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provided in the treaties or those granted them by the laws of the country in which they perform their duties. "The treaty of amity and commerce concluded with the United States on February 2, 1848, contains no provision in this regard, but declares in force the provisions of the treaty of amity and commerce concluded with that power in April, 1831, which, not having been renounced by either of the parties, must be regarded as being still in force. This latter treaty in its articles 27, 28 and 29, which provide the establishment of consular agents, stipulates any immunity in their favor. In article 31 it is agreed "that as soon hereafter circumstances will permit, to form a consular convention, which shall declare especially the powers and immunities of the consuls and vice-consuls of the respective parties."

Assessment Held Absent. "This consular convention has not been carried out and therefore there is no special agreement by which the consular agents of the United States may enjoy immunity in Mexico. The law of November 26, 1859, promulgated by President Juarez, regulating the situation of foreign consuls in Mexico, now in force, in its articles 21 and 22, reads textually as follows: "Article 21. Excepting the functions, privileges and immunities mentioned in this law, the commercial agents in their capacity as private individuals shall be subject in all their causes, business acts and private affairs, either civil or criminal, to the jurisdiction of the courts, to police courts, to the same laws, statutes, regulations and authorities as the individuals residing in their district."

"Article 22. Therefore, through consular offices, mismanagements, forbidden and punished by the laws, they shall be tried in accordance with their provisions, but for strictly official offenses or for merely improper and irregular behavior, for whatever charge, the government shall withdraw its recognition, communicating to the respective government the reason for such action."

VICE DECLARED RAMPANT

APALLING CONDITIONS REPORTED ON STATE BORDER.

Oregon-California Line Said to Be Infested by Lawless Element, All Operating Openly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Evidence of appalling vice conditions along the California-Oregon state line in violation of the California redlight abatement act and similar Oregon laws, in addition to the war-time prohibition law in both states, have been uncovered by former State Senator Edwin E. Grant, president of the State Law Enforcement league, and are subjects of affidavits now in the hands of California and Oregon authorities.

Grant's investigations were at Klamath Falls, Or., and Dorris, Siskiyou county, and Weed, California. Grant alleges in his affidavit that vice is prevalent in all cities just over the California-Oregon line, and that more of the women who conduct questionable houses snap their fingers at the law. At Klamath Falls he alleges, he found several such houses; that the vice was being sent into Oregon and especially to Klamath Falls, from California, and that little or no action was taken by the authorities.

Dorris, Cal., he charges, "was the principal teaching point in the state of California for the purpose of nullifying the Oregon state prohibition law. He found questionable houses operating there in violation of the redlight abatement act, he says; also at Weed, Dunsuir, and Sisson. Grant alleges in his affidavit that the vice is prevalent in all cities just over the California-Oregon line, and that more of the women who conduct questionable houses snap their fingers at the law. At Klamath Falls he alleges, he found several such houses; that the vice was being sent into Oregon and especially to Klamath Falls, from California, and that little or no action was taken by the authorities.

Grant's affidavit, which covers six closely typewritten pages, has been sent to all the authorities in all the cities mentioned with the request for immediate action. James M. Allen, district attorney of Siskiyou county, has telegraphed Grant that he has already filed suits under the California redlight abatement act against houses complained of by Grant in his affidavit.

PICTURE MAY BE OVERDRAWN

Dr. Roberg Thinks Conditions Not So Bad as Painted.

Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer for Oregon, said last night that his office was thoroughly familiar with the charges of vice conditions on the California-Oregon line, as made by Edwin E. Grant of the California Law Enforcement league, and that alleged conditions at Klamath Falls already are being investigated.

COOS TO ISSUE BONDS

Port Needs \$250,000 More to Buy Terminal Site and Docks.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The commissioners of the port of Coos Bay unanimously declared for the issuance of an additional \$250,000 worth of bonds, making a total of \$500,000. The new bonds are to be issued for the purchase of terminal site, construction of docks and warehouses, pilotage service, construction of a small suction dredge and other items.

The port commissioners had first declared no issue would be made until the people of the port requested the improvements by petition, but no petitions being presented and the need for the improvements seeming imperative, they decided to act without advice, although December 13 has been set aside for hearing any objections.

If there is no interference with the program it is believed the work will be started before January 1.

Broker Applies for License.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—J. F. Kerr of Hillsboro has the distinction of being the first real estate broker in Oregon to make application for a license for the year 1920. His application was received at the insurance department today. Under a law passed by the last legislature registered real estate brokers are compelled to pay an annual fee of \$5 and post a bond in the sum of \$1000. About 1500 brokers have been licensed in Oregon under the law since July 1, 1919.

VILLA CAPTURED BY DUE MEN, REPORT

Traitors Said to Hold Bandit Chief for Reward.

RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED

Border Doubts Tale Brought North by Railroad Official, as Villa Is Thought on Guard.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.) Vigorous efforts were made tonight by civilian and military officials here to obtain official information regarding the reported capture of the bandit chief, General Villa, announced today in a message received by P. W. Caballero, superintendent of the Mexican railway of Mexico for Chihuahua, who is here on an inspection trip.

The first word of the reported capture was given to the Associated Press by Senor Caballero. Later it was explained that the report had come from a telegraph operator at Parral, by way of Jimenez and Chihuahua City and thence to Juarez.

General J. Gonzalo Escobar, commander of the Juarez district, said tonight he had telegraphed General Manuel M. Diegues, commander of military operations in the north, who has a force of 17,000 operating in the northern zone.

Early Capture Expected. "If Villa has not been captured now—and I believe strong hopes that he has been—he will be caught soon, within a few months at the outside," General Escobar said.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at the federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces. The state of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as a reward. Details of the capture were not given here as yet, but it is known that a detachment of federal forces has been sent from Parral to the spot indicated by the two deserting Villa rebels.

Unofficial advice to the American consular authorities at Chihuahua City seemed to support the belief that Villa had been captured.

Several other captures were reported to the effect that the people of Chihuahua City were celebrating the supposed fall of the rebel chieftain.

EL PASO, Dec. 3.—Reports of the capture of General Villa, Mexican rebel leader, at Parral, were received in certain quarters here with some degree of doubt.

It was pointed out that the insurgent chieftain is too wily and has his men under too great control to permit any of them to desert. The circumstances given in the earlier reports. It was not believed that the "Atilla of the North" would allow himself to be trapped in so simple a way.

Carranza officials on both sides of the river, however, took a more hopeful view. They asserted, for one thing, that the recent elimination of General Felipe Angeles, Villa's right-hand man, would be likely to convince the rebel followers of the utter hopelessness of their cause. Great stress was laid in their talks on what was termed the energetic campaign against Villa that has been waged against the insurgents since the capture of General Manuel M. Diegues, federal commander of military operations in the north.

Reward Expected to Work. It was also argued that the reward of 50,000 pesos, recently offered by the state of Chihuahua, would be likely to act as an incentive to some of his followers to surrender their chief.

Mexicans on the border expressed the strong belief tonight that the capture of Villa, if confirmed, will do much toward relieving the situation in that region, and that the American and Mexican governments.

Orders were issued by Francisco Villa for the execution of all Carranza officers and men that are captured by his forces, according to advice received here today. This action has been taken as a reprisal for the recent execution of Villa's chief ally, General Felipe Angeles, it is said.

The first important federal officer to suffer this fate was Major Leon Castro. The Villa officer immediately responsible for the execution of Castro was Salvador Quevedo.

Villa is planning a new campaign in Chihuahua and Durango shortly and accordingly the federal garrisons in these two states have been reinforced, according to reports here.

MARSHFIELD GIVES FINES

T. E. Johnson Punished for Bringing Liquor From South.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—T. E. Johnson came in here today on the Garcano, headed for Reedley, but he lingered, and in the afternoon went to the county jail, his trip being interrupted by Chief of Police Carter, who took away from him a suitcase of 11 quarts of liquor. Mr. Johnson had justice served out to him in chunks, first being fined \$100 in the city court and afterward \$20 in a justice court, with a 30 days' jail sentence thrown in for good count.

Mr. Johnson said he bought the liquor in Sacramento and paid \$5.25 a bottle for it.

VOLSTEAD ACT ASSAILED

War-time Prohibition Law Attacked by St. Louis Suit.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—An injunction asking that the district attorney and the federal revenue collector be restrained from interfering with the sale of liquor was filed in the United States district court today.

By agreement it was consolidated with four similar suits pending. The suits attack the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition and the Volstead enforcement law.

DANCING CAUSES BREAK

ACTION OF LOOKING GLASS GRANGE EXPLAINED.

Older Members Fear ex-Service Men Will Gain Control and Use Hall for Parties.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—According to developments today regarding the alleged blackballing of several ex-service men by the Looking Glass grange appears the action was not directed against the young men on account of their having been in the service, but because a religious issue entered into the controversy.

Several of the older men, it is said, are opposed to the grange hall being used too frequently for dancing parties and as the soldier boys were known to lean heavily toward that sort of feature, the only way out of the trouble was to keep them from becoming dominant members of the order. The grange hall, the Looking Glass stands near the community church building, and it is claimed by members of the church that these dances not infrequently interfere with religious worship.

If service men are allowed to become members of the grange and obtain a controlling vote in the affairs of the society it is feared those who objected to dancing may be forced out of the management of the grange and the hall become a jazz-dancing establishment.

According to information obtained today, the American Legion has asked that the matter be referred to the state grange for an investigation.

POWER WORKERS GET RISE

Washington Employees Receive 13 Per Cent Increase.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Two hundred men, employed in the light and power plants of the Washington Water Power company, have been granted wage increases of 13 per cent.

It was pointed out that the approximately \$40,000 a year, according to W. E. Coman, general manager of the company.

"This increase is made on account of the abnormal cost of living," said Mr. Coman. "Some of our lower paid employees were given slightly larger proportionate increases than the higher paid men, with the view of giving all a good living wage."

ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC QUITS

First Paper West of Mississippi Bought by Competitor.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The St. Louis Republic, one of the oldest newspapers in the United States and the first to be published west of the Mississippi river, has been purchased by its competitor, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and will suspend publication with tomorrow's issue. It was announced formally tonight.

Valley Veterans Unite.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The charter of Willamette Valley Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently organized in this city, was yesterday sent for by Lieutenant M. Vernon Parsons, one of the organizers, and it is expected to arrive in time for the installation of officers January 8, which is the date set for the ceremonies. The charter roll contains approximately 100 names.

Banks Report Resources.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The banks of Tillamook county show that they have resources amounting to \$2,261,405.24, made up

TRIPLE ALLIANCE BEATEN

Candidates Backed by Civic Clubs Win Tacoma Election.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 3.—R. B. Thompson and Mrs. Victor Miller were elected members of the Tacoma school board today. Approximately 2500 votes were cast. Mrs. Miller and Thompson were endorsed by the Parent-Teachers' association and other civic clubs.

The candidates supported by the Tacoma members of the triple alliance were defeated.

Work for Transients Planned.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of social service organizations of Salem held last night plans were partly perfected for establishment of a workyard here to provide transient labor with work during the winter months. Only men who are willing to work, unless incapacitated, will be given free meals and lodging, according to a plan adopted. Ensign Hunter of the Salvation Army will have charge of the workyard.

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MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN NEWBERRY CASE

19 Others Say "Not Guilty" and Are Out on Bail.

SENATE STARTS INQUIRY

Michigan Election Fraud Charges to Be Investigated—Resolution Quickly Adopted.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—Twenty defendants, many of them prominent in the official life of Michigan, appeared before Federal Judge C. W. Sessions today to plead to indictments charging corruption, fraud and conspiracy in the nomination and election of Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan.

With one exception the defendants, who include a prominent clergyman, a food store owner, a prominent politician, and were released on \$1000 bonds.

William V. Capron of Frankfort pleaded guilty to three of six counts dealing with activities in the primary campaign.

Samuel O'Dell, former state treasurer and defendant, denied charges that he had anything to do with the Newberry campaign. It is understood O'Dell was charged with urging James W. Helms, former dairy and food commissioner, to enter the primary race against Henry Ford, presumably to split the democratic ranks. O'Dell declared he did suggest that Helms seek the nomination, but without intention of aiding Newberry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Investigation of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan was authorized today by the senate, which adopted a resolution by Senator Pomerehne, democrat, Ohio, providing for the inquiry.

No roll call was necessary and there was less than a minute's discussion to take effect. The resolution, which had been approved by the privilege and elections committee, which will conduct the inquiry.

Hearings under the resolution are not expected to start until after the holidays and they may be confined to the election, since the alleged frauds during the primaries now are being dealt with by the courts.

The resolution gives the privilege and elections committee broad powers to take evidence and to preserve ballots and other documents.

Senator Dillingham, republican, Vermont, as chairman of the privilege and elections committee, will have charge of the investigation. Senator Newberry was not in the senate when the Pomerehne resolution was adopted.

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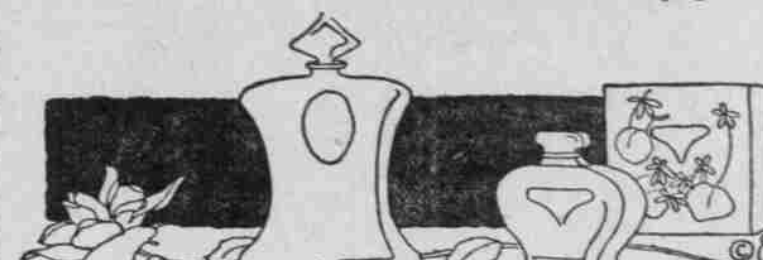
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- Coty Styx Perfume..... Bulk, 1 ounce \$6.25
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