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Interview Desired Regarding Mexican Problem.

### MEETING TODAY PLANNED

Hints Given Out That Question May Be Raised Regarding President's Physical Ability.

terfered with the discharge of his dent, if an interview is granted. He has been one of the bitterest opponduties, the point was brought out that should the Mexican situation continue to become more critical some question as to the executive's physical capability might result.

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statement to the committee by Secre-tary Lansing, who was said to have declared that the administration was darrying out a well defined policy of dealing more vigorously with Mexico dealing more vigorously with Mexico and to have questioned the wisdom of any precipiate action at this time. The decision to take a more decisive attitude against invasion of American rights in the southern republic, Mr. Lansing was quoted as saying, was reported some months ago and now it was about to develop whether the Carranza regime would accept or dispensed it. He was said to have added ing-Secritat the administration was prepared military to go to whatever length was necessary to enforce that policy

Democrats Attempt Delay.

Neither the secretary nor the administration senators, however, were represented as expressing directly any opposition to the Fall resolution. Several attempts to postpone action on it came from the democratic side and Senator Hitchcock, acting democratic leader of the senate, suggested a substitute by which the senate merely would indorse the state department's its support of the president he decide to break off diplo-

matic relations.

During the day Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, also went before the committee and was said to have confirmed many of the same points as did the secretary in reply to questions about the attitude of the state department. For some weeks he has been stationed here and has assisted in the diplomatic correspondence now in progress regarding the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent under arrest at Puebla.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Importation of Australian wools, to be auctioned at Boston, will have little effect on domestic prices, according to a report by the tariff commission.

Canadian buyers were expected to take a large portion of the 50,000 baies which have been shipped. Other shipments will not be allowed by the British controller until he has made a careful study of market conditions here. In any event, it was said, the total amount sent will be less than normally imported.

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A reply is awaited from Carranza A reply is awaited from Carranga to the latest American note requesting in the sharp terms that Jenkins be released, and advices reaching here today indicated that a commission might be asked for by the Mexican president to settle the dispute. It was said that Mr. Lansing did not indicate what course this government might take should the reply prove unsatisfactory but was very emphatic in his declaration that the United States was resdy to shoulder any consequences which might result from its demands which might result from its demands labor troubles and its workers betwhich might result from its demands labor troubles and its workers bet-for protection of American rights.

inside story of the American govern-ment's attitude during recent years. ment's attitude during recent years.

A great obstacle to a break with Mexico before the United States entered the European war. Mr. Lansing is understood to have said, was the fact that such a break might have had consequences which would have destroyed the president's hope of avoiding entanglement in the conflict overseas. Fear of that result, he was quoted as saving was based on the

game to stir up trouble for the United States on this continent. Mr. Lansing was said to have added that in these premises the administration felt it should go a long way in conserving its resources for the struggle with Germany.

Warning Note Recalled.

Favor of the Non-Partisan league in favor of the Non-Partisan l

After pence negotiations had been concluded however, it was pointed out, a note was sent to Carranza declaring pointedly that unless more regard were given American rights there would be a radical change in the course of the United States gov

This step. Mr. Lansing is said to have declared, was decided on with great deliberation and constituted a definite policy from which there has been no deviation.

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The secretary is understood to have added that in the circumstances he saw no real urgency for drawing the president's attention to the Jenkins case, since, in dealing with it, the department only had been pursuing the course Mr. Wilson had indorsed

Break Might Be Coatly.

Break Might Be Costly.

In questioning the advisability of the action suggested in the Fall resolution, Mr. Lansing was quoted as saying that the Jenkins correspondence seemed about to bring a real test whether Carransa meant to heed the warning given him months ago and that it might be wiser to let this question be answered before breaking off relations. Such a break, he is said also to have suggested, might

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not only endanger the effort to ob-tain Jenkins' release, but also to place other American lives and interests in

jeopardy by the withdrawal of dip-lomatic representatives.

In addition doubt was said to have been raised as to what practical ad-vantage might be gained by such a withdrawal Both the secretary and Ambassador
Fletcher went before the committee
at its request and gave their stategents behind closed doors. Mr. Lansing was at the committee table more
than an hour and a half and afterward the members resumed considerward the members resumed consideration of the resolution with the demo-

ation of the resolution with the demo crats asking for delay. At first the proposed indefinite postponement and then postponement until the next regular meeting, to be held Wednesday. Both motions were voted down by the republicans.

The action of the committee in de ciding to send representatives to see the president, brought to a focus "Powerful Interests" Accused much cloakroom speculation as to the extent to which Mr. Wilson's illness has handicapped him in the discharge of his official duties.

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The decision was made after Secretary Lansing had appeared before the committee and, it was said by members, had disclosed that because of the motion was brought to a vote Senators Lodge, Massachusetts; the president's ilineas he had not been consulted by the state department in its handling of the recent developments which have brought relations between the two governments to a serious stage.

At the White House tonight the motion was brought resident's physician, Dr. Grayson, and he saw no reason why the committee's representatives, if they urgently desired it, could not see the entity desired it, could not see the president tomorrow. It was indicated that the two members selected, Sential and when the senate's sergeant-at-rail and when the senate to "arrest" absentees and take them into the chamber the committee closed its doors against him. When the motion was brought to a vote Senators Lodge, Massachusetts; the disturbing elements referred to the disturbing elements refe

Propaganda Charge Denied.

Decision Follows Debate.

In deciding to take its problem direct to the president, the committee divided along partisan lines, six republicans voting for the proposal and five democrats opposing it. The action came at the end of a day of discussion of Senator Fall's resolution, which would ask the president to withdraw diplomatic recognition of the Carranza government.

Propaganda Charge Dealed.

Tonight Senators Fall and Hitch-cock had not consulted White House officials, and the republican leaders said that if a conference were denied congress would go ahead on its own information and probably would adopt the Fall measure. The committee adjourned until Monday, however, so as to give ample time for the call on the president.

Senator Fall who headed a committee investigating the entire Mexican

It was said by republican members that although the committee did not discuss in detail the extent to which the president's illness might have in-

In opposing the request for an interview the democrats are understood to have based their arguments on a statement to the committee by Secretary Lansing, who was said to have been a decided to have been a statement to the committee by Secretary Lansing, who was said to have been a decided to be seen a decided to be seen as a decided to be s

MEXICANS PLAN AIR FORCE

Machines Recently Bought From Britain and France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Mexico plans to have a strong air force, Acting-Secretary Crowell told the house military committee today. Mr. Crowell said that if Mexico had 24 modern pursuit planes, as intimated by Representative I. Grandle Mexico and the United States in spite

urse in the matter and declare in Australian Importations Not to

normally imported.

ter housed, clothed and fed and work-ing under better conditions than ob-tain in other sections of the United

Pre-War Status Cited.

Virtually all of Ambassador Fletcher's statement to the committee related to the Jenkins case, but Secretary Lansing was drawn into a detailed discussion of the whole general subject of relations with Mexico and the left of relations wit cial success and endeavored to allay any skepticism as to the purposes of the institution.

The session of the union this morn-

ing at the county courthouse was taken up by reports from the govern-ment experimental farm at Moro and by a talk on agriculture by Professor Hyslop of Oregon Agricultural college.

quoted as saying, was based on the larger number of European interests in Mexico and the suspected sympathy between Carranza and the German government.

With the declaration of war with the declaration of war with whose objects are in the clear. This Germany, it was said, the situation became even more embarrassing, became even more embarrassing, became it was a part of Germany's war game to stir up trouble for the United States on this continent. Mr. favor of the Non-Partisan league in

### UP A SINGIN'!

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Attempting to Cause Breach Between Two Nations.

that the two members selected, Sento the White House, Chairman Lodge
declined to take the place and named
senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, would endeavor to do so.

Propaganda Charge Denied.

senate to the effect that this embassy
most seriously discussed on the borg
and some consulates with the knowledge and approval of the president of
Mexico, have endeavored to stir sewas felt that an order from the

the American senate and of the American people and therefore I can-not believe that these false and in-jurious accusations will be seriously considered for one moment.

sively, directly or indirectly, any of a riche disturbing elements referred to be either in the United States or Mexico. By disturbing elements, I refer to the bolsheviki, anarchists and I. W. W., and I have no knowledge of this being done by any of our consular or other agents of the Mexican government.

"The Mexican government not only does not wish to foment disorders in the United States nor to spread anarchistic doctrines here, but on the contrary, as the American press has stated on different occasions, my gov-ernment has taken energetic measures to prevent the spreading in Mexico of such doctrines and any other like doc-trine that might weaken social

end that a better understanding may be established between the peoples of Mexico and the United States in spite of the bitter campaign which has been carried on against this policy by powerful elements in this country."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-President

Wilson today sent to the senate the

Corvallis Farmers' Week. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL LEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 4.—(Special.)— The sixth annual conference of the

Oregon State Drainage association will be held January 1-2 in Farmers' week. Programme arrangements are being made by Professor W. L. Powers, secretary of the association. It is expected that the Oregon irrigation congress will join the drainage meet-

ag for a joint conference on reclama- Our Store Opens at 9 A. M.

Drainage and irrigation experts from California, Idaho, Washington and Utah will take part in the discussion. It is expected that Dr. Samuel Fortier of the United States department of agriculture and chief in trigation and drainage investigation. rrigation and drainage investigation ill address the joint convention. It probable that a congressman will dress the joint reclamation session. Replies to Charges

e by Senator Fall.

There are now 44 irrigation districts and 30 drainage districts in the state, and there is great increase in active land reclamation. Approximately \$6,000,000 worth of reclamation bonds have been sold in the last two years. Feasibility, soil and agricultural surveys have been made of most of the districts in Oregon by the soil department of the college.

AMERICANS ARE PREPARING TO LEAVE MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Denial of Names of Companies Concerned Withheld Because of Possible Danger to Employes.

dege and approval of the president of Mexico, have endeavored to stir seditious acts in this country and have been engaged in anarchistic or bolshevik or I. W. W. propaganda.

"Senator Fall's charges greatly surprise me, for the hurtfulness of them must be obvious to all. Fortunately, I have great reliance in the sound judgment and high sense of honor of the American senate and of the IDAHO BACETINGS.

### IDAHO MEETINGS CALLED

Governor Urges Plan for Equitable Coal Distribution.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-Governor Davis today authorized the press to convey to the mayors and citizens of the various towns and villages and cities, his suggestion that a meeting of representative citizens be held in each town to work out a plan for the equitable distribution of

Idaho has not yet begun to feel the taken at once to stave off any such

Payette and Salmon City today appealed to state officials to help them in getting coal at once. The matter was referred to the United States railroad administration. After telephone conversation with the authorities of different towns and cities. Governor Davis announced that Idahe is apparently not in dire need of coal

### "CURIOSITY" FROWNED ON

Lady Astor Blames Press for Using "My Witty Responses."

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- (By the Associated Press.)-In a letter in London newspapers, Lady Astor, M. P., asks that she be regarded as a "regular working member of parliament and not a curiosity." She complains that throughout her campaign she was subjected to a great deal of misrep-resentation.

Instead of reporting the principles for which I stood," she says,





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Make Selections Now From the Special Offerings in This Great Pre-Holiday Showing of

Women's and Children's - Handkerchiefs

Selection in boundless. All are crisp, new and worthy in every respect. This section is just teeming with every possible kind of practical and delicate 'Kerchiefs for women and children. All at substantial savings. Gift handkerchiefs are packed in attractive Christmas boxes.

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Fine Lace Brassieres Brocade and Fancy Bandeaus, all on Sale at

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None Sold to Dealers and None Exchanged.

Christmas Ribbons

In a Great Assortment of Colors and Patterns On Special Sale Today

Box of Three for 35c

Fine sheer cotton Handkerchiefs with pretty white or colored embroidered design. 3 in a fancy box. This sale at 35¢

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Dolls With Hair. great many of the large ones. All are well made, good looking dolls 14 inches high. Included are jointed baby dolls, Mother Goose dressed dolls and dressed dolls with hair. Only a limited

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Jacquard novelties, warp print fancies, etc. All in good widths and in the most desirable colors and patterns. AND ALL AT All High-Grade Novelties in Good Wide Widths 50¢ A YARD.

Profit by Friday's Underpriced Pre-Holiday Offerings in the Men's Section

Gifts that men will appreciate are to be found in unending variety in our popular

"Men's Shop" just inside our Third-street entrance. Here are four underpriced offer-

ings for Bargain Friday's Sale-Lisle Suspenders In a Novelty Box. Spe- 79c cial for Friday at..... A fine quality wide lists sus-pender with leather ends; all colors in neat patterns; each pair in a fancy burnt wood box. A spiendid gift at little cost.

Initial Handkerchiefs Three in a fancy box. 35c Friday at, box...... Full size soft cambric Hand-kerchiefs with initial corner and neat hem. They come three in a fancy holiday box and priced for this sale at 35¢ a box.

Men's Bath Robes In Eiderdown. All \$4.95 A gift always appreciated. Good warm Robes of heavy Eider Down. Good colors and patterns and all sizes on sale Friday at \$4.95. Boxed Paper

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