

MEXICO HIGH COURT TAKES JENKINS CASE

U. S. State Department Is Advised of Transfer.

NO RELAXATION SHOWN

Reply to Second Sharp Demand for Release of Consul Not Yet Received Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Mexican supreme court has assumed jurisdiction over the case of American Consul Agent William G. Jenkins, the state department was advised today by the American embassy at Mexico City.

The message gave no details other than that the transfer of the case from the Puebla state courts had been made on motion of Jenkins' counsel and officials indicated that developments thus far had not been such as to cause any change in the government's attitude as outlined in the recent sharp note to Mexico renewing the request for Jenkins' release.

No reply to that note has been received and administration officers make no effort to conceal their impatience.

Senate Committee Confers.

In refusing the original request of the United States that Jenkins be released, the Mexican government said that Jenkins' case was in the hands of the state courts of Puebla which had charged him with giving false evidence in connection with his kidnapping by bandits and his release on payment of \$150,000 ransom and that the executive department was powerless to act.

In its reply the United States took the position that under the new Mexican constitution the federal supreme court alone had jurisdiction over cases of foreign diplomatic and consular representatives in Mexico. This also was the position of Jenkins' counsel.

During the day the senate foreign relations committee conferred informally and decided that the investigation of conditions in Mexico by the committee should be continued both in Washington and on the border.

Fall Sends Telegrams.

The members also approved a telegram sent by Senator Fall, New Mexico, chairman, to H. T. Oliver, an American at Mexico City, in which the senator said President Wilson had not indicated his intention not to break off diplomatic relations with the Carranza government.

Senator Fall's telegram was in reply to a message from Oliver asking for some word that would deny statements published in the Mexican capital that Fall was trying to bring about intervention in Mexico. The telegram followed:

"You are fully authorized to repeat and if necessary publish in Mexico my statement to you that, although I have been called an interventionist, I am positively opposed to armed intervention in Mexico except as an absolutely last resort, and that my desire is for some friendly solution of pending questions between the Mexican people and the United States and the people of the United States."

Propaganda Is Discussed.

"If you publish this statement I insist that you publish also the following evidence. Truth of above statement should be found in the fact that the committee has today given publicity to Carranza letters of instructions to Batista of June 14 and August 19, 1919, showing his active interference in the affairs of Mexico, distribution here by Bonillas, ambassador, and Mexican consuls of revolutionary literature. Also of Carranza letters directing Miss Galindo to abuse the United States and particularly President Wilson. Letters between Mexican officials showing negotiations with Japan. Also 'blue book' letters to Carranza abusing President Wilson."

"This action taken to impress upon the world that in event the Mexican people choose not to bring pressure to bear upon their present government to cease persecutions of Americans and British and other Americans in Mexico, interfering with their peace and safety and with our government, and that our country will, in my judgment, be compelled to intervene, possibly by force of arms, and restore order out of the chaos in Mexico."

"I am exerting every effort to bring about such a situation that neither armed intervention nor war may be necessary. Remember that in the president's letter to me he does not indicate that he will break off relations and withdraw recognition, but that he is gravely considering the committee's memorandum."

SPECIAL BILLS MULTIPLY

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According to information given out here today.

Another bill, intended to curb profiteers and, if possible, reduce the present cost of living, probably will go before the legislature at the special session through the efforts of Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton.

Mr. Lowell, who spent today in Salem, said the steadily increasing prices are unwarranted and that state legislation drafted to conform to the federal statutes regulating the costs of commodities is badly needed. Although not having determined just what should be incorporated in this bill, Mr. Lowell said he believed a commission should be created similar to that now in operation in the state of Maine. He would give the commission power to investigate all complaints regarding increased prices and authority to prosecute persons responsible for overcharging the public.

Whether the commission would be composed of men to be selected by the governor or be made up of three present state officials is a matter yet to be determined by Judge Lowell.

It was also reported here today that Portland labor leaders will come to the front with a request for a law curtailing an appropriation sufficient to provide employment for persons out of work, pending the next regular session of the lawmakers. A bill similar to the one now proposed was introduced at the last legislature, but was defeated after a bitter fight.

Portland visitors at the capitol today also made it known that action already had been taken by legislators of that city to frame a bill even more drastic than the syndicalism act now in force in this state. This proposed law, it is said, would have for its purpose the complete crushing of radicalism and disloyalty in Oregon and would be submitted to the consideration of the legislature at the special session.

Appropriations May Be Asked. There is also a move on foot by the officials of these departments to which have recently been awarded

UNITED STATES SENATOR WHO HAS SUBMITTED EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT CARRANZA PLOTTED TO FOMENT REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO INVADE TEXAS.



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PLANE CONQUERS EAGLE

BIG BIRD'S SUPREMACY IN UPPER REGIONS GONE.

Flier on Run From Paris to Madrid Has Thrilling Encounter High Over Pyrenees.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Eagle and airman have met in a contest for the supremacy of the upper air and the eagle has been defeated. The encounter occurred high above the Pyrenees recently when an officer was piloting a single-seater scout machine from Paris to Madrid. The airman was flying at a rate of 100 miles an hour when a big eagle soared up to meet him.

"It was as if the eagle had thrown me a challenge," says the airman, "but the laughter died on my lips when I thought that perchance a lucky dive by the bird, or maybe a collision in mid-air would send me crashing to the rocks beneath."

"The eagle lumbered around me at about 90 miles an hour and I throttled down to the same pace while we took stock of each other. The eagle then came on a steep climb and I went after him yard by yard. Unable to resist any longer, I opened the throttle, put my nose down and looped right over him. He made one great effort to catch up and with a splash he was down. His wings gave a feeble beat and with every appearance of a shot plane he nose-dived to earth. I followed him down a good 1200 feet and saw him flatten out and completely exhausted."

When once called in session, the legislators are said to be supreme and that only necessary and timely legislation enacted, he is powerless to curb the acts of the lawmakers, in the opinion of local attorneys.

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WARNING NOTICE TO GERMANS PUBLISHED

Text of Final Notes Is Issued at Washington.

TREATY CHANGES REFUSED

Denunciation of Armistice at This Time Held Warrant for Resort to Military Measures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The state department today made public the text of the supreme council's notes dealing with the peace treaty which were delivered at Paris yesterday by Baron von Lerner, head of the German delegation, a summary of which was contained in press dispatches last night from Paris.

In denying the German demands for modification of the treaty on the surrender of Germany charged with crimes against international warfare and the return of prisoners in compensation for the absence of American delegations on the commission until the ratification of the treaty by the United States, the council in its first note warned Germany for the first time that until the treaty came into force a modification of the armistice would be sufficient for the allies to have recourse to military measures.

Claims Have No Basis. "The suggestion," said the note, "concerning an alleged right of Germany to request (in compensation for the absence of American delegations on the commission until the ratification of the treaty by the United States) a modification of the armistice of the treaty concerning the delivery of the guilty and the return of the prisoners of war, has no basis. Under the terms of the final clauses of the treaty, that instrument must enter into force as soon as German and the other allies have accepted and ratified it; it would be vain for Germany to endeavor to subordinate the entire peace to a new condition—the presence of American delegates on the commission."

The supreme council is of the opinion that article 221 of the peace treaty (relative to the return of prisoners of war) is perfectly explicit and needs no addition.

"The council considers only the objections presented to the demand for compensation for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow and to the provision of eventual measures of military coercion formulated by the allied note of November 1."

Apprehension Held Groundless. Before making their demand the allied nations, it is pointed out, should have considered the economic effect upon the German ports of the maintenance of the protocol as it has been drafted. After having received a preliminary report on the condition of floating cranes, tugs and dredges demanded by the protocol, the allied and associated powers will maintain their choice, taking into account the general economic situation of Germany.

The supreme council is of the opinion that the German government cannot present claims to the principal allied and associated powers who, on their side, will be ready to examine them in the spirit of equity after hearing the reparations commission."

As regards the last paragraph of the protocol of November 1 the supreme council is of the opinion that the signing of the protocol and the coming into force of the treaty and consequently the state of peace.

Fleet Destruction Recalled. The second note dealt with the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. It recalls that in an earlier note Germany had observed that the admiral in charge of the fleet had in no way "the intention of violating the obligations that the German government had assumed," and that it also had recognized that in destroying the fleet the admiral was acting in accordance with a general order.

"Under the conditions," said the note, "the principal allied and associated powers consider that the German government cannot repudiate today the responsibility incumbent upon it or seek through arbitration abolition for acts of war, the settlement of which belongs to the supreme powers."

"Consequently the principal allied and associated powers request the German government to conform with their note of November 1, last, to sign without further delay the protocol."

IDAHO DELEGATE LEAVES

Colonel L. V. Patch to Attend Conference in Washington.

LOW PRICES DEMANDED

Woolen Manufacturer Threatens to Start Own Store.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 8.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, today served notice on retail business men of the city that unless prices of the essential to living were marked down largely and within a short time he would set up a retail store organization here on a large scale to supply employees of the company with groceries, provisions, fuel, clothing, hardware and other articles.

Mr. Wood said that it was useless to raise wages and find the effect lost in an increasing cost of living. "I am acting from a Christian point of view," he said, and added that having no wish to drive local merchants out of business he would give them reasonable time to readjust their prices."

IGLOOS TO BE CONCRETE

Pribiloff Eskimos Find That Snow Houses Do Not Resist Wind.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Eskimos of the Pribiloff islands may soon discard their snow igloos for concrete huts, according to H. D. Allen of the United States bureau of fisheries, who arrived here recently from the government sealing station on the islands.

Mr. Allen said the snow houses sometimes do not stand up under the biting winds that sweep off the Bering sea. If the Indians like kindly to the suggestion regarding their new winter homes 50 concrete huts will be put up next year by the government.

BRUTALITY INQUIRY SET

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of the 110th machine gun battalion to swallow a lighted cigarette which he was smoking against orders.

In all, Detzer faces 28 specifications under charges of assault and conduct unbecoming an officer and general charges.

If convicted on all counts, Major William E. Kelly of New York, judge-advocate, declared he faced the maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

The offenses with which Detzer is charged are alleged to have been committed over a period of several months beginning last February.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Karl W. Detzer, United States army captain, who faces courtmartial at Governor's Island tomorrow, was formerly sporting editor of a local newspaper. He left for France in June, 1918, with company D, 323d infantry, 84th division.

Dolls Toys Games



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Advertisement for Gill's Toys and Games, featuring various items like Kiddle Kars, Airplanes, Dolly Dumping Dolls, Meccano Erectors, Tinker Toys, Konstructo, Cut-Out-Dolls, Kindergarten Supplies, Toy Books, and Christmas Tree Ornaments. Includes the name THE J. K. GILL CO. and address Third and Alder Sts.

Advertisement for Santsieptic Lotion, showing a bottle and text: "Snow brings chapped hands and rough skin. Avoid these discomforts by the timely use of Santsieptic Lotion. Apply it to face and hands; you will find it a protection from wintry weather. Santsieptic is agreeable to use; it will quickly allay all irritation and leave the skin in its normal condition. At all drug and department stores. Ask for SANTSIEPTIC LOTION."

Advertisement for Brunswick Gramophones and Records, featuring an illustration of a gramophone and text: "Avoid these discomforts by the timely use of Santsieptic Lotion. Apply it to face and hands; you will find it a protection from wintry weather. Santsieptic is agreeable to use; it will quickly allay all irritation and leave the skin in its normal condition. At all drug and department stores. Ask for SANTSIEPTIC LOTION. 'TONES that are reproduced truer, finer, sweeter.' Music, that in both spirit and letter is restated with greater beauty. 'All records transcribed with greater fidelity.' Golden opinions like these are showered on The Brunswick by its hearers everywhere. And why? Because, with its many other betterments, it has an exclusive, new Method of Reproduction. Method of Reproduction for which The Brunswick Phonograph is famous, includes two scientific features—the Ultona and the Tone Amplifier. The Ultona—A new day creation—is a tone arm adapted to playing any make of record. With but a slight turn of the hand, it presents the correct weight, precise diaphragm and proper needle. The Tone Amplifier The Tone Amplifier is the vibrant all-wood throat of The Brunswick. It is oval in shape and made entirely of rare moulded hollywood. By it, sound waves are projected into full rounded tones—tones that are richer and more natural. Brunswick Superiority is Apparent. A complete demonstration will prove to you the merit of this superior instrument. Come in today or sign and mail this ad for catalogues and full information. Name: Address: MORRISON ST. AT BROADWAY The Wily B. Allen Co. MASON AND HAMLIN PIANOS. OTHER STORES: SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, FRESNO, SAN DIEGO, SAN JOSE, SACRAMENTO, LOS ANGELES."

Advertisement for The Holiday Spirit Finds Expression At This Store in Correct Footwear of Quality For Every Occasion. Includes text: "The Holiday Spirit Finds Expression At This Store in Correct Footwear of Quality For Every Occasion. Appropriate footwear is never more important than during the holiday season. It is an essential feature of holiday dress. For personal needs for gift selection you will find us prepared to meet every requirement in styles of unquestionable taste and fine quality. Street and Dress Shoes for Men and Women Special Models for Growing Girls Children's Shoes for Every Need Gift Buckles Gift Slippers Gift Hosiery Out-of-town orders receive prompt and careful attention. KNIGHT SHOE CO. 342 Morrison St., Near Broadway."

BAPTISTS GET MILLIONS

18 STATES IN SOUTH RAISE \$75,000,000 FOR WORK.

Every State in Convention Reports Incomplete Returns and Even Larger Sum Is Expected.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Baptists of the 18 states composing the territory of the southern Baptist convention today revealed their campaign for \$75,000,000 with which to carry out their greatly enlarged educational and benevolent program by turning in subscription lists of \$5,000,000 with the drive incomplete in each one of the states.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, expressed the opinion that in view of the fact that in no state has anything like all the churches been reached as yet, that by the time the convention meets in Washington next May the sum will have gone to \$100,000,000.

This is one of the largest sums that has yet been raised for religious purposes by a single denomination. Northern Baptists will soon launch their campaign for \$100,000,000, and those of Canada will raise \$25,000,000 in the spring.

Among the several causes as follows: Foreign missions, \$20,000,000; home missions, \$12,000,000; state missions, \$1,000,000; Christian education, \$20,000,000; hospitals, \$4,700,000; orphanages, \$4,700,000; and ministerial relief, \$2,500,000.

PASTOR OFFERS CHURCH

Episcopalian Invites Catholics to Use Structure for Worship.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Rev. R. H. McGinnis, pastor of the Episcopalian church of the Holy Communion has offered his place of worship to Rev. George F. Welbel, S. pastor of St. Leo's Catholic parish, while his church is being rebuilt. St. Leo's was entirely destroyed by fire a few days ago. Masses were celebrated in the basement of St. Leo's boys' school, but churches are overcrowded there and it is probable that the Episcopal church will be used as a place for the Catholics to assist at mass.

It has been decided to build a basement church at St. Leo's to serve until the parish can afford a handsome superstructure.

JAPANESE PRINCE COMING

Envoy to Bring Congratulations on Restoration of Peace.

HONOLULU, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Prince Kotohito of Kan-in-No-Miya, supreme military councillor of Japan, will leave Japan soon for the United States and allied countries to carry the emperor's message of congratulation on the restoration of peace, according to Tokyo advices received here.

Formal announcement of this mission will be made, according to Tokyo cables, after the emperor visits the royal shrine at Ise to inform his ancestors of the ratification of the treaty with Germany.

Among those mentioned as prospective members of the prince's suite are Vice-Admiral Takeshima, and Lieutenant-General Nara, both of whom accompanied the Japanese peace delegation to Paris. Both of the officers are well known in the United States.

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