

LANSING AWAITING REPLY FROM MEXICO

Secretary Will Not Comment on Mexico City Dispatch.

SENATOR FALL TALKS

America Won't Act, He Says; Statement Charges Carranza With Capitalizing Insults.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Reply of the Mexican government to the second American note renewing the request for the release of Consul Agent Jenkins had not reached the state department tonight and officials said they had not been advised that it had been handed to George Sumner, the American charge at Mexico City. Secretary Lansing refused to read the text as given out in Mexico City last night and transmitted in an Associated Press dispatch, and said he would not comment before the official text had been received.

Before leaving for the border, where he is to resume the investigation into Mexican affairs by the senate committee, of which he is chairman, Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, issued a statement declaring the American government had started negotiations in the Jenkins case with an ultimatum and had ended up with a final abandonment of its position.

He added that he had no reason to think that anything further would be done by the government "in the Jenkins case or any other case other than to back, wash our hands in invisible water, roll our eyes upward and proclaim 'peace on earth, good will to bandits.'"

Senator Fall referred to a number of acts which he said were charged to Carranza and declared that the Mexican president knew the United States was thoroughly familiar with them.

"Carranza knows further," he said, "that we have submitted to every possible indignity, outrage and insult and that he has capitalized his position in offering such outrage and insult in maintaining himself not only in Mexico, but through Latin-America, as the one man who dares to insult the United States itself and to offer personal insults with impunity to the president and other departments of the government of the United States."

SAFETY BANNER AWARDED

SOUTHERN PACIFIC REWARDED IN SAFETY DRIVE.

H. J. Ball, Regional Supervisor, Arrives From Chicago to Make Presentation.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Oregon lines yesterday awarded the banner awarded to the road for making the best record among roads employing more than 2,000 men in the northwest region during the recent national accident prevention drive. H. J. Ball, regional supervisor of safety, came from Chicago to present the banner. The presentation was made in the rooms of the Portland Transportation club, 259 Washington street, in the presence of about 250 employees of the road, and J. P. O'Brien, federal manager, accepted it on behalf of the employees.

The banner is of silk, mounted on a brass carrier, supported by a hardwood staff, and measures 30x52 inches. On either side appear the green and red circles of safety, and the inscription on the silken banner in letters of gold reads: "Awarded to Southern Pacific railroad, (lines north of Ashland) northwest region for making the best record in safety to employees of all roads employing over 2,000 men in Northwest region, during railroad accident prevention drive, Oct. 15-31, 1919, by the regional director United States railroad administration."

J. F. Grodzki, special agent for the lines under Federal Manager O'Brien, presided at the ceremony.

FLYER IS NOT KNOWN

G. M. Gordon Not Heard Of by Members of Aero Club Here.

Members of the Aero club of Oregon disclaim all knowledge of G. M. Gordon, lately of Portland, who has disappeared in San Francisco with the announcement that he will soon attempt an airplane flight around the world. Until several weeks ago, and following the general demobilization, Gordon resided at 1165 East Pine street.

"I have never heard of Gordon, and consequently know nothing whatever of his record," said L. R. Hickam, president of the Aero club. Other members expressed the same lack of knowledge regarding the former Portland man.

Gordon for a short time occupied offices in the Chamber of Commerce building.

AUDITORIUM ORGAN READY

Repairs Are Made and Christmas Program Announced.

Defects caused in the mechanism of the city's \$25,800 pipe organ in the municipal auditorium as the result of mice nibbling on several of the pipes

New Method of Reducing Fat

A news item from abroad informs us that the American method of producing a slim, trim figure is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful reputation over there, must be the Marmola Prescription Tablet method of reducing fat. It is safe to say that we have nothing better for this purpose in this country. Anything that will reduce the excess flesh two, three or four pounds a week, without injury to the stomach, the causing of wrinkles, the help of exercising or dieting, or interference with one's meals is a mighty important and useful addition to civilization's necessities. Just such a catalogue of good results, however, follow the use of these pleasant and economical little fat reducers. We say economical because Marmola Prescription Tablets made in accordance with the famous prescription can be obtained of any druggist or the makers, the Marmola Co., 404 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., for one dollar the large case, which is a decidedly economical means considering the number of tablets each case contains. They are harmless.—Adv.

have been repaired and the three mice charged with the crime have been captured by the auditorium cat which was placed in the upper compartments of the building and instructed to "get" the intruders.

With the organ again in perfect shape all arrangements were completed yesterday for holding the fourth popular Sunday afternoon concert of the second fall series. According to Ed M. White, manager of the auditorium, the city has obtained Frederick W. Goodrich to preside at the organ and Louise Barron will assist in the programme with a number of violin numbers. The concert Sunday will be in the nature of a Christmas musical event, as Mr. Goodrich will play several descriptive Christmas selections.

TOURISTS NEED HOTELS

WILLIAM M. MURRAY TO LAUNCH RESORT PLAN.

Chairman of Portland Committee Visits Seattle to Organize Capital for Project.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Eastern tourists are ready to come to the north coast scenic territory, but hotels on the unit plan adjacent to the various beauty spots are lacking. This is the assertion of William Murray of Portland, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. company, who was here today. He proposes to organize capital on Puget sound and the Columbia river as chairman of a special committee at Portland to build these hotels as speedily as possible.

"The Northwest Tourist association and the railroads have sowed the seed well and the tourist travel so long hoped for is ready to move. We must have comfortable places where they can stay. The need is not so much just now for hotels in the cities as in the various mountain and lake resorts, nor would it be necessary to build such hotels on any highly expensive basis. Comfortable buildings with a good view as a background, possibly the chalet plan of the Glacier national park, would work out as a beginning. The wonderful results of good hotels in the mountain scenic resorts have been demonstrated many times by the Canadian Pacific. Outside of Mount Rainier, I don't believe there is what may be called a first-class hotel, ample for large tourist accommodations, in either Oregon or Washington."

Mr. Murray, who is chairman of a Chamber of Commerce committee at Portland, will take up the work of launching the mountain resort hotel plan at the initial meeting at Portland tomorrow.

DRIVERS' CARD FAVORED

Motorists Want No Legislation They Do Not Censor First.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—M. O. Wilkins of Portland, president of the Dealers' Motor-Car association, passed today in Salem conferring with the secretary of state with regard to proposed automobile legislation at the special session in January, and boosting for the annual automobile show in Portland beginning February 28.

Mr. Wilkins says the members of the association are opposed to additional automobile legislation at the special session unless the measures proposed are carefully considered by the owners of motor vehicles.

The only legislation thus far proposed which Mr. Wilkins favors is that authorizing the governor to issue card permits to all drivers of cars.

INAUGURATION DATE SET

Albany College Event Scheduled for January 27.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The committee in charge of plans for inauguration of A. M. Williams as president of Albany college today fixed January 27, as the date of the ceremony. Prominent Presbyterians from all parts of the state and presidents of all Oregon colleges probably will attend. Dr. Howard Agnew, Johnston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, will be one of the principal speakers.

The inauguration will take place in the afternoon and a banquet will be served in the evening. The inauguration committee, of which J. M. Hawkins is chairman, is working out complete plans for the event.

DEER KILLER FINED \$25

Man's Son to Be Fined by Juvenile Court at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Clyde Signor, and his 16-year-old son, who live on the east fork of Lewis river, near Yacolt, were brought here today by William A. Thompson, county game warden, to face trial on a charge of killing a deer out of season. The elder Signor was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail, the latter provision being suspended. The boy, being a minor, will be tried in juvenile court.

Game Warden Thompson took possession of two animals killed by the Signors and brought them to Vancouver as evidence.

DISABILITY CLAIMS WAIT

Thousands of Applicants Fail to Furnish Needed Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Only 23,409 of the 324,900 claims for compensation for disability filed with the war risk bureau up to December 5, have been settled definitely, Director Chomley-Jones told representatives of the American Legion in conference here today. Approximately 27,000 claims, he said, have been disallowed because the injuries proved only temporary.

"Literally thousands of claims lie dormant at the bureau," he added, "because the applicant for compensation failed to furnish required information."

INDIAN TYPICAL SOLDIER

French Artist Selects Choctaw Veteran for Portrait.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Otis W. Leader, a Choctaw Indian of Calvin, Okla., who was with the artillery forces which fired the first American shot in the world war and who fought at Chateau Thierry, has been selected as a model by the French artist Dewez for a portrait of a typical American soldier.

Leader, who trained with the famous Blue Devils when he went to France, was under fire almost continuously.

Earlier Business Hour Urged

BEND, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Bend stores will change their opening hour from 9 to 8 o'clock in the morning if the decision reached today

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Buy Your Christmas Coat Now

by the Bend Commercial club is headed. By agreement with the clerks' union local merchants now open their establishments for business at 9 A. M. as is done by merchants in Portland.

Champ Clark Office to Open.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Permanent headquarters will be established in the interests of the candidacy of Champ Clark, former speaker of the house of representatives, for democratic nomination for president. Julius J. Binder, chairman of a local committee, announced today. Similar committees will be established throughout the country, he said.

Versé Awards Saturday.

Award of prizes in school children's verse writing contest in the universal holiday season campaign will be made Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Library hall, at the Central Library, where Mayor Baker will deliver the prizes to the winners. The meeting

London Buys German Dyes.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The board of trade announces that the first shipment of German dyes will shortly arrive in this country. It will be followed at intervals by further quantities.

Teachers' Association. and letters will be sent out today by the Greater Portland association to all of the children who participated in the contest, inviting them to be present at the awarding of the prizes.

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