

CARRANZA FORCES REPORTED IN RAIDS

Captain Tells of Orderly Movement of Invaders.

GERMANS NOT MOLESTED

Evidence at Investigation Indicates Raiders Really Were Part of Mexican Army.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 23.—The organized and authorized character of the border raids was further indicated in an attested confession of a Mexican prisoner taken in 1915 and submitted today to the senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation. It was incorporated in a report of Captain A. V. B. Anderson, then commanding troop A, 12th cavalry.

The prisoner described the actions of his organization in its movements toward Nogales, Hidalgo county, as more of a regularly organized unit, commanded by a major of the Carranza army.

Similar testimony was given by Thomas Mayfield, Texas ranger, who submitted an affidavit by Guadalupe Cuellar that Carranza leaders had given orders for participation in one of the raids. He described the mutilation of one American soldier by soldiers from the Carranza garrison. They cut off the ears of the soldier and carried them back to the garrison as souvenirs. The statement was attested by Captain Frank B. McCoy, now brigadier-general.

John L. Kleiber, a district attorney of the border, gave a description of the attack on the train near Brownsville, Tex., which included another instance of the immunity German nationality gave. He was a passenger on the train. In the same car were two who claimed to be Germans. They were not molested.

Kleiber's testimony was corroborative of that of others which tended to indicate the raiders were in reality a detachment of the Mexican army. Five Americans were shot on that occasion, the leaders of the raiding party being Aneceto Pizano and Luis De La Rosa.

It also was indicated by the witness that the Mexicans on the American side of the border who have been killed or injured during the period of the raids have been the victims of their own countrymen's activities rather than of any deliberate attempt of Americans to injure them.

OIL MONEY IN REVOLT, VIEW

Intervention Declared to Be Bad for Mexico and United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—American intervention in Mexico would be bad for both countries, Manuel E. Espena, ex-consul at New Orleans and Philadelphia for Porfirio Diaz, Madera and Huerta and an opponent of the Carranza government, declared today before the senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs.

Intervention, he said, would cause years of ill feeling on the part of all Latin-American countries.

Espeña testified that the revolution against Diaz followed publication of articles by John K. Turner, an American critic, declared today before the senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs. Turner was associated in translation by a Mexican socialist, and the latter, Espeña declared, showed him a check from the Standard Oil company, which was said to have been given to concessions in Mexico by Diaz.

Espeña testified that when William Hayward Hale, who was sent to Mexico as President Wilson's representative, became pro-Huerta, he was superseded promptly by John Lind. The latter, Espeña said, got a cool reception from Huerta and wrote Secretary of State Bryan that "Mexico City should be humbled."

SWINDLE SUSPECT IS HELD

WILLIAM H. MOFFITT UNDER ARREST IN CALIFORNIA.

Sale of Fake Titles and Bogus Stocks Said to Have Netted \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—After being trailed around the world, William H. Moffitt, wanted in connection with the alleged gigantic real estate swindles in New York City, is under arrest at San Jose, Cal., according to a telegram received at police headquarters here tonight from the chief of police of that city. There are more than 300 complaints against Moffitt, the police say, alleging that he swindled clients out of about \$1,000,000 by the sale of fake titles and bogus stocks.

Shortly before his indictment, Moffitt disappeared. He was trailed to Canada by detectives from the New Orleans, Seattle and Washington. He was also traced to Sydney, Australia, and through other foreign countries. At each place he made his escape before the police could arrest him.

Moffitt is said to have owned numerous automobiles, several valuable race horses and to have had a home on Riverside drive and a country place at Bayside, L. I. He came to New York in 1909 from Auburn, and engaged in the real estate and bond business until the date of his indictment.

CHICAGO MALADY GROWS

Health Officer Asserts Whisky Not Remedy for "Flu."

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Influenza cases reported for today were slightly more than yesterday, but pneumonia cases showed a sharp increase. Influenza cases reported totaled 2,230. Deaths numbered 11. Pneumonia cases numbered 221, with 45 deaths.

Health Commissioner John D. Robertson today made a vigorous protest against Congressman Sabath's move to set aside temporarily the prohibition amendment to permit the use of whisky for treatment of persons ill.

"Alcohol is one of the greatest predisposing factors we ever had for pneumonia," he said. "Whisky is not a cure for the 'flu' nor a remedy."

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CAPTAIN JOHN E. BLAIN.

BLAIN IS HELD FOR FRAUD

EX-SHIPING BOARD HEAD IS INDICTED IN SEATTLE.

Acceptance of Secret Commissions While in Government Service Is Charge Made.

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With the International Stevedoring company, and he remained with that organization until he was called into the service of the emergency fleet corporation.

As manager of both wood and steel-ship construction in Oregon and Washington, Captain Blain was the highest local officer of the emergency fleet corporation. When L. J. Jorgensen, who was in charge of the wood-ship construction in the Oregon district, Captain Blain remained the manager of wood construction for Washington and manager of both wood and steel-ship construction for both states.

Blain resigned his position with the emergency fleet corporation last summer and has been identified with the Seattle Shipyard. Equipment of New York as manager of the Seattle branch.

LOW INTEREST FAVORED

Recommendations Made at Federal Reserve District Meet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Recommendations to banks and trust companies in all federal reserve districts that no rate in excess of 2 1/2 per cent be paid on net available daily balances were made in resolutions adopted today at a meeting here of representatives of the 12 federal reserve districts.

The action was taken in order to conform to the approval expressed by the federal reserve board, through Governor Harding, of the action of the New York clearing house in adopting 2 1/2 per cent as its maximum rate.

65 RADICALS INDICTED

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The alleged conspiracy to overthrow the government, was arrested at Beacon, N. Y., today. The man declared his name is Harrison B. Ellis and denied he is the one sought, or that he ever had expressed unpatriotic statements.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—John Reed, editor of The Voice of Labor, was indicted by the special Cook county grand jury, which January 21 returned indictments against 65 members of the national communist party.

Discussing today's arrest at Poughkeepsie, Mackay Hoyne, attorney-at-law, corrected an erroneous impression that Reed had once tried to establish himself as "first bolshevik envoy to the United States." Early steps will be taken to obtain extradition of the Poughkeepsie prisoner.

F. F. KANE BLAMES PALMER

Anti-Radical Policy Declared Invitation for Real Danger.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Francis Fisher Kane, United States attorney for eastern Pennsylvania, who tendered his resignation yesterday, did so, he said today, for a principle.

In his letter to the president he said: "I am obliged to take this step because I feel out of sympathy with the anti-radical policies of Mr. Palmer and his methods of carrying them out."

Mr. Kane also sent a letter to Attorney-General Palmer, disagreeing with Mr. Palmer's statement that there does not seem to be any question of policy involved in the raids, and his methods of carrying them out.

"It is one thing to deprive an alien coming into this country by administrative methods, but it is quite another to deprive a man who has been in the country a long time, and who

BAGLEY DECORATION ATTACKED BY KNIGHT

Head of Naval Award Board Takes Issue With Daniels.

HONOR NOT RECOMMENDED

Secretary's Brother-in-Law Not Named by Any Immediate Superior for Medal Received.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Legislation designed to differentiate sharply between decorations awarded naval officers and men for "meritorious and distinguished" service and for "valor" was proposed today by Rear-Admiral M. Knight, senior member of the board that passed recently on medal recommendations, to the senate subcommittee investigating decoration awards.

One reason for the existing controversy, Admiral Knight asserted, lay in the fact that there was no medal available except the Congressional medal of honor, awarded only in very exceptional cases for acts of extreme heroism.

Admiral Knight took issue with Secretary Daniels' contention that commanding officers of ships sunk or seriously damaged by the enemy should receive the distinguished service medal whenever their conduct was meritorious.

"Officers who lose their ships," the admiral said, "should never be so rewarded unless they take offensive action against the enemy or succeed in saving their ship through unusual ability."

Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, ex-commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and Dewitt C. Coffman, ex-commander of the second battleship force of the Atlantic fleet, were among those who closed the investigation with the exception of the hearing of Secretary Daniels, who probably will appear Tuesday.

Admiral Knight said that the opinion of the navy would not be permanently affected by the present decoration controversy.

Awards Ruthlessly Changed.

Admiral Coffman indicated that the recommendations of the Knight board had been "ruthlessly" changed by Secretary Daniels. Asked by Chief of Naval Affairs if his own recommendation had been ruthlessly changed, Admiral Coffman replied that he did not like to answer the question in that form, but said:

"I do know they were changed and I think the officers recommended for awards by the board deserved what they were recommended for and it was a matter I felt, and felt very deeply."

Discussing Secretary Daniels' order that the board reconsider all awards and submit a new report, Admiral Knight said:

"The board will modify its former report as it seems necessary and make changes if they are found desirable. We hope to render a new report in a few days."

Referring to the requirements for the navy cross, Admiral Knight said:

"One of the most unfortunate results of the controversy which has grown out of the list of awards recently published, is the tendency to regard the cross as an award of little value. The cross is a medal of honor. It is also the only one provided for distinguished service not in a position of great responsibility."

WIVES TO JOIN RADICALS

Woman's Committee Arranges for Passage to Russia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Wives and children of radical alien residents to Russia on the army transport Buford may be passengers on the first ship to leave the United States for Russia, according to the lifting of the blockade of that country.

Application for the sailing of a "medicine" and milk for the children of Russia, has been made to the state department by the American women's emergency committee. Miss Helen Todd, chairman of the committee, said today that the state department, through the committee, had given her assurances of their co-operation in arranging passage for the wives and families of the deportees. Expenses, Miss Todd said, would be paid by the committee.

DUTCH STAND BY WILLIAM

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The principles of law universally recognized, nor a respectable country tradition which has made this country always a ground of refuge for the vanquished in international conflicts, permit the government of Holland to defer to the desire of the powers by withdrawing from the former emperor the benefit of its laws and tradition.

"Justice and national honor, of which respect is a sacred duty, oppose this. The Netherlands people, moved by the sentiments to which in history the world has done justice, could not betray the faith of those who have confided themselves to their free institutions."

"The government of the queen is pleased to believe that the powers will recognize the good grounds of these considerations, which rise above any consideration of personalities and which seem to it so preponderant that they could not reasonably give rise to a long interpretation."

The Friday morning Rivolt theater advertisement gave incorrectly the time of the special Sunday symphony orchestra concert starting tomorrow. The correct time is 12:30, noon.—Adv.

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navy cross under the general citation given destroyer commanders. "The case of a ship destroyed by an enemy against which she had no opportunity to fire a shot," said Admiral Knight, "is in the opinion of the board, widely different from the cases of Lawrence and Perry, cited by the secretary in his letter of January 2 to Senator Page. Lawrence owes his fame, not to his conduct after the loss of his ship, but to the heroic spirit he manifested throughout the engagement, a spirit that did not falter, even when he was fatally wounded."

MONKEY LINGUIST DIES

RICHARD L. GARNER, NOTED FOR EXPERIMENTS, SUCCOMBS.

Efforts of African Explorer to Prove Use of Language by Apes Is Recalled.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Richard L. Garner, African explorer and author, who spent years in the Congo in the effort to discover a monkey language, died here last night.

Officials of the national zoo recalled vividly today the experiments of Dr. Garner in the effort to discover a monkey language. They said that at one time he confined himself in a cage with a monkey, waiting for the various "eeks" and "wa-hoos" of the monkey and gorilla. Dr. Garner, by means of a phonograph, obtained four or five sounds, which, when repeated to the animals, indicated that they really meant words of speech.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Professor Richard L. Garner, scientist, who died at Chattanooga, Tenn., today spent 30 years in travel in the French Congo and other portions of South and Central Africa, studying the lives and habits of animals as a representative of the Smithsonian institution in Washington, the New York Zoological society and other organizations.

When he announced that he was going to West Africa to study the monkeys, he carried with him a phonograph. He made several trips in an effort to reduce the ape language to writing, and last May announced that he had found a monkey in the Congo that talked to him.

A controversy was started among naturalists as to whether he was mistaken. At this time Professor Garner brought suit against a photographic company for \$100,000 damages for permitting publication of a picture of a man, described as himself, kissing an ape.

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BAGLEY CASE IS DISCUSSED

Admiral Knight said that in the case of Commander D. W. Bagley, Secretary Daniels' brother-in-law, no decoration was recommended for any circumstance in connection with the sinking of the destroyer Jacob Jones because Commander Bagley did not engage the enemy. A navy cross was recommended for the officer, he said, for good seamanship displayed in the sinking of the ship.

Admiral Knight said that the sinking of the Jacob Jones was a tragedy, but who by good seamanship and discipline, succeeded in saving their ships earned the D. S. M., Admiral Knight declared.

"It is true that the board recommended awards for several of the officers referred to by the secretary as commanders of ships which were lost or seriously damaged by enemy submarines or mines," Admiral Knight said. "But in each case there was a special reason. Captain Vernon of the Cassin, Captain Dismukes of the Mount Vernon, Captain Chase of the Minnesota, and Captain Graham of the Finland saved their ships by excellent seamanship and discipline, after the ships were disabled."

Other Awards Viewed.

No information was available to guide the board in making recommendations for Captain Satterlee of the Tampa, and Commander Ghent of the Antilles, nor were any circumstances known for the strander, such award, Admiral Knight said. Secretary Daniels awarded D. S. M.'s to both officers. The Tampa and Antilles were torpedoed and sunk.

Commander Footie's case is the only one in which the board recommended the award of a D. S. M. for circumstances connected alone with the actual loss of a ship. Admiral Knight said and his recommendation was based chiefly upon the recommendations of Admiral Gleaves and Admiral Mayo.

The award recommended for Captain Christy, the admiral said, was based not only on his conduct at the time of the sinking of his ship, the armored cruiser San Diego, but for his later service in command of the battleship Wyoming. Commander Conn was not recommended for award in connection with the loss of his ship, the yacht Albatross, which was captured, but was recommended for a

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