

CAUTION ADVISED IN RECOGNIZING MEXICO

Industrial Representatives Confer With Colby.

RULING ON TAXES ASKED

Americans in Southern Country Ask to Whom Current Levies Shall Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Caution in extending recognition or support to any Mexican faction instrumental in the overthrow of Carranza was urged upon the state department today by representatives of various industrial groups having interests in Mexico, and by former diplomats. Definite assurances of the Mexican party now in power as to its attitude toward foreigners and foreign investments should be first obtained, it was held. Among those who conferred with Secretary Colby on the Mexican situation were former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, former charge d'affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy, E. L. Doney, representing Tampico oil industries; Harold Walker of the Mexican Petroleum company; Cornelius Kelly, Anaconda Copper company; William Loeb Jr., American Smelting and Refining company; George Carnahan and Frederick Watrous, representing various agricultural enterprises and Burton Wilson, representing banking interests.

State department officials also were requested to advise American interests as to whom in Mexico they should pay current taxes. The questions at issue are of moment moment concern to the oil producers than to the mining men, or other operators in Mexico. It was explained that until some more definite ruling is received exports of oil or mine products may be asked to pay their taxes either to the authorities actually in control at the ports or to the de facto authorities in the national capital.

The oil interests, represented by Mr. Doherty, are confronted with an immediate decision regarding the payment of more than \$2,000,000 in taxes. For several years practically all oil producers in the Tampico region have paid tribute to Manuel Palaes, but federal taxes have been paid in Mexico City as a matter of convenience. The law and customs of Mexico provide that they shall be paid at the federal tax office at Tampico.

Palaes has asserted his wholehearted support of the "movement of Generals Obregon and Gonzalez," but in the absence of a better definition of authority in Mexico, the oil producers have looked to their own government for guidance.

No direct advice was given the delegation by the secretary of state, but he is understood to have told his callers the question would be given consideration in the near future. Dr. Alvaro Torre Diaz, the revolutionary agent here, issued a statement giving a recent ruling of Salvador Alvarado, provisional treasurer of the provisional government, regarding payment of taxes. The statement urged taxpayers to make their payments "to the authorities legally authorized to receive them and give the necessary receipts as much as payments made to unauthorized persons, whether military or civil, would not be deemed legal by the government, and would necessitate a separate payment."

LIVE WIRES ENTERTAIN

Portland Ad Club Members Pay Visit to Oregon City.

Members of the Portland Ad club, or rather those remaining members who are not now journeying through southern Oregon to make their Stockton convention with the automobile caravan, were the guests of the Oregon City Live Wires at a luncheon yesterday at Oregon City, the event being reciprocal to the luncheon some weeks ago, when the Oregon City boosters were guests of the local club here.

The Ad clubbers, nearly 100 strong, made the trip to Oregon City in automobiles. The luncheon was provided by the Hawley Pulp & Paper company plant, under the direction of W. P. Hawley Jr., and the programme was in the hands of Ralph Shepherd and E. E. Ertle, officers of the Oregon City Live Wires. Judge Grant B. Dimick extended a welcome to the visitors.

The programme was given over to presidential politics, and representatives of three of the candidates for the republican nomination spoke, as follows: Colonel Harris Weinstock, former state market inspector for California; for Hiram Johnson; Joseph Dunn, a member of the Portland Ad club; for Governor Lowden; and Montaville Flower, well-known Chautauque lecturer, for General Wood. Weinstock and Flower are in the state in the interest of their respective candidates.

30 SUFFRAGETTES SAIL

Mrs. Josephus Daniels Official Representative at Congress.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 30 delegates, alternates and visitors, are sailing from New York today to attend the eighth congress of the international woman suffrage alliance at Geneva, Switzerland, June 8 to 12. The women propose to inaugurate a world league for women voters, comprising 100,000,000 women in 20 nations where they enjoy the franchise.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels will be the official representative of this country.

Grand Jury Reconvenes

THE DALLES, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Seven men comprising the grand jury met here today in the courthouse in reconvened session from last February. The jury is made up of J. T. Rorick, Walter Killndt, J. Frank Fulton, George W. Otter, J. W. Davidson, Eugene Hammel and L. Hennehan. No indictments have been returned. Few criminal cases will come before the jury.

Napavine Has Scout Troop

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—A Boy Scout troop has been organized in Napavine. H. G. Clothier is scoutmaster and the advisory committee is composed of R. T. Evans, Roy Ward and P. A. Quist.

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For delegate to the Republican National Convention.
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Theaters, Schools, Churches and Clubs to Join in Move to Guard Timber.

Protection of the standing timber in the northwest will be the keynote of programmes in schools, churches, libraries and meetings of civic organizations next week. Stores and motion picture houses will aid in carrying on the propaganda, which is designed to cut down the destruction from forest fires this season.

C. S. Chapman, of the western forestry and conservation association, and State Forester Elliott are now going through the hundreds of slogans submitted for use during the campaign. The Chamber of Commerce is assisting in securing speakers and putting on special stunts and the Portland Ad club is attending to the window advertising. Boy scouts will have charge of distributing the 2500 posters and 25,000 stickers prepared for the occasion. A special exhibit is to be placed in the public library.

A. G. Jackson of the educational and publicity bureau of the forest service is in Eugene, where he is to deliver several addresses on forest protection. Next week he will go to Walla Walla, Pullman and Ellensburg.

WILSON'S WISH REFUSED

Governor Parker Declines to Use Influence With Legislature.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 19.—Governor Parker has declined to accede to the request of President Wilson that he ask the Louisiana legislature to ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

President Wilson yesterday wired

Voters, Attention!

Congressman McArthur is on the job at Washington. Vote to keep him there. Ballot number 51, Republican primaries, Friday, May 21.
(Paid Adv.)

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