

AMERICANS WIVING IN MEXICO WARNED

Taft Issues Proclamation Advising Departure From Affected Districts.

NEUTRALITY IS ENJOINED

United States Does Not Recognize Revolution, but Takes Step in Belief It Will Aid in Restoring Peace.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The gravity of the situation in Mexico caused President Taft today to issue a proclamation virtually warning American citizens to refrain from entering the country and advising those now resident to leave when conditions threaten to become intolerable.

The proclamation was supplemented by a telegram addressed by the State Department to Ambassador Wilson in the City of Mexico. The Ambassador was instructed to inform Americans in peril there to withdraw across the border, leaving their effects in the care of the nearest United States Consul. Copies of the telegram were sent also to all consular agents.

Revolution Not Recognized. The President's utterance, it was explained, was in no sense a recognition of the revolutionary movement in the sister republic to the south. Neither was it to be looked upon as a declaration of neutrality. It was declared the utterance was solely a warning to Americans to avoid anything that might favor of partisanship in the existing state of affairs.

The proclamation, which is interpreted further as an expression of this country's intention to avoid by every possible means any chance of intervention, is as follows:

Whereas, serious disturbances and forcible resistance to the authorities of the established government exist in certain portions of the Mexican Republic;

Whereas, under these conditions, it is the duty of all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States to refrain from the commission of acts prohibited by the law thereto relating and subservient to the tranquility of a country with which the United States is at peace; and

Whereas, the laws of the United States prohibit under such circumstances all persons within and subject to their jurisdiction from the commission of acts contrary to said laws in any such disturbance adversely to such established government; and

Whereas, by express enactment, if two or more persons conspire to commit an offense against the United States any act of one conspirator to effect the object of such conspiracy renders all the conspirators liable to fine and imprisonment; and

Whereas, there is reason to believe that citizens of the United States and others within their jurisdiction fail to apprehend the meaning and operation of the applicable laws of the United States as authoritatively interpreted and may be misled into participation in transactions which are violations of said laws and which will render them liable to serve penalties provided for such violations;

Residents Are Admonished. Now, therefore, in recognition of the laws governing and controlling in such matters, as well as in discharge of the obligations of the United States toward a friendly neighbor, and as a measure of precaution, and to the end that citizens of the United States and all others within their jurisdiction may be deterred from committing themselves to local forfeiture and penalties;

I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby admonish all citizens of the United States and other persons to abstain from every violation of the laws hereinbefore referred to, and do hereby warn them that all violations of such laws will be rigorously prosecuted; and I do hereby enjoin upon all officers of the United States charged with the execution of such laws, the utmost diligence in preventing any such violations, and to punish any offenders against the same, and, finally, I do hereby give notice that all persons who give assistance to the United States who may take part in the disturbances now existing in Mexico, unless in the necessary defense of their persons or property, or who shall otherwise engage in acts subservient to the tranquility of that country, will do so at their peril and that they can in no wise obtain any protection from the government of the United States against the appropriate legal consequences of their acts insofar as such consequences are in accord with equitable justice and humanity and enlightened principles of international law.

Consuls Are Instructed. The instructions duplicated to the United States Consuls follow: Referring to diplomatic correspondence, you are now instructed to inform Americans that the Embassy deems it its duty to advise them to withdraw from any peculiar localities where conditions or prospects of lawlessness so threatening to personal safety as to make withdrawal the part of common prudence, specifying localities from which withdrawal may at any time seem advisable and stating that in many such cases, Consuls may take charge of such abandoned effects as may be possible under the circumstances. The Department is sending a copy of this telegram to all consular offices in Mexico merely for their information and for the information of Americans in their districts.

State Department officials insisted that the issuance of the proclamation and the dispatch of telegrams were not the result of startling or sensational developments today in the Mexican situation. It was said that they were the result of many conferences in the last few days and of long exchanges of view between the Department and Mr. Wilson in the City of Mexico.

Other Diplomats Informed. Because of the interest felt by European nations, many of whose subjects are resident in Mexico, the State Department had furnished their diplomatic representatives in Washington. Today the British, German, Spanish and French Embassies and Legations here were informed of the proclamation and of instructions to Ambassador Wilson, so the diplomats might similarly direct their own national representatives in Mexico. It was said also that today's action was not to be regarded as indicating that the Administration had abandoned hope of speedy restoration of peaceful conditions. Such hope, it was said, was entertained, and the proclamation and instructions to Ambassador Wilson were expected to aid in bringing peace in addition to safeguarding the interests of the Americans in Mexico and allaying anti-American sentiment in that country.

NEW PHOTOS FROM SCENE OF REVOLT IN MEXICO.



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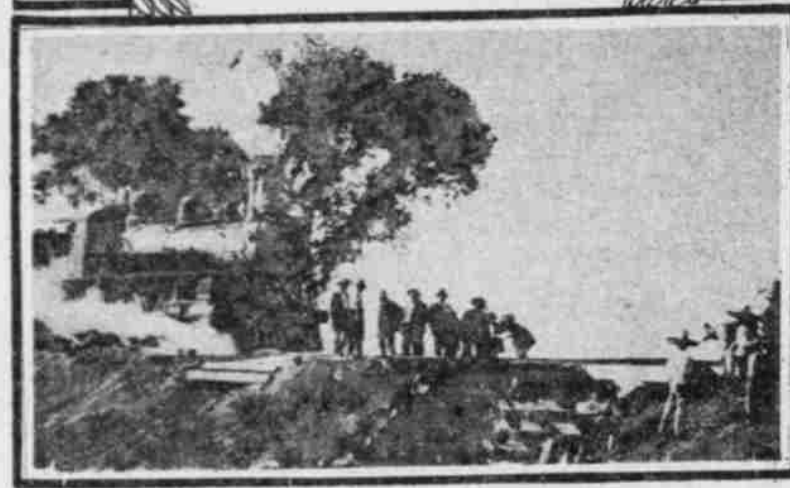


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ABOVE, REVOLUTIONISTS FROM REFUGEE TRAIN. CENTER, STREET SCENE AT JUAREZ. BELOW, CRIBBING A BRIDGE FOR PASSENGERS OF A REFUGEE TRAIN.

STORMY DEBATE ON INCOME TAX COMING

Party Vote May Pass Measure in House, but Senate Is Still in Doubt.

LEADERS ARE SECRETIVE

"Excise" Bill to Be Urged Ahead of Free Sugar. Both Sharing in Discussion, However—Legality Is Challenged.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—It is a foregone conclusion that there will be stormy debates in both House and Senate when the measure authorized by the caucus of House Democrats proposing to put sugar on the free list and substitute an income tax as a revenue source, are presented for action. In the House it is apparent that the bill will be passed by a party vote, but their fate in the Senate is doubtful. House leaders are still secretive as to their intentions, but it is believed they will present the "excise" measure first. Nevertheless, the free sugar proposition, inevitably will share in the discussion. The bills are linked and will so remain until the final determination. The legality of the proposed tax on articles and upon the incomes of individuals and business firms will be attacked on constitutional grounds.

Senator Kern, of Indiana, who was Democratic candidate for Vice-President in the last National campaign, said the measure was a good one. "I am and always have been in favor of an income tax," he said. "I also am in favor of free sugar." The measure is eminently wise and ought to pass, said Senator Martin, of Virginia, Democratic leader in the Senate. "There is no doubt in my mind as to its constitutionality."

Polindexter Favors Tax. Senator Polindexter, of Washington, "Progressive" Republican, said: "I am very much in favor of an income tax. I have been favoring it for years." Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, a member of the Senate Finance committee, expressed doubt whether any change in the tariff on sugar would make any difference to the consumer. He said the income tax proposition was lost in the Supreme Court of the United States by "very much of a divided court," and that the constitutionality of an income tax was a difficult matter to determine. "Personally," he added, "I am inclined to think that Congress has power to levy such a tax."

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who did not attempt to speak for his party, as he had no opportunity to talk with any Senators regarding the bill, predicted that if the bill passed the House it would find "sufficient support in the Senate."

Holding Companies Affected.

The extension of the corporation tax law to individuals and co-partnerships, it was declared, would affect holding corporations, such as the United States Steel Corporation. The bill was drafted by Representative Hull, of Tennessee, who issued a statement relating to holding companies in part as follows: "The present corporation tax law exempts all holding corporations from the tax it imposes. For instance, whose net earnings exceed \$5000, including all net earnings received or entitled to be received as dividends, or other compensation within the meaning of the act out of the net earnings of any or all corporations that do not themselves pay an excise tax. Hence, every person connected with a holding corporation as a stockholder or otherwise and who received or is entitled to receive any portion of the annual net earnings of such corporations in excess of \$5000 is liable for the tax. Of course, the proposed bill would apply to all holders of the bonds of such companies and those receiving interest thereon in excess of \$5000." Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, said that in reporting the bill to the House next week, this feature, which affects holding companies would be emphasized.

BANK ROBBER IS CAUGHT

ESCAPE IN ICE WAGON CUT OFF BY CITIZENS. Man Who Compels Cashier to Surrender Bag Containing \$800 in Silver Wounded by posse.

AURORA, Colo., March 2.—Shambuling up to the cashier's window at the Aurora State Bank at 9 o'clock this morning, a stranger leveled a revolver at Assistant Cashier Charles Wahn, ordered him to turn over all the money in the bank and forced Wahn to lead the way to the safe. Backing out with bags containing \$800 in silver, he leaped onto an ice wagon in which he had come and lashed his team, driving toward Denver. A posse of citizens armed with revolvers and rifles overtook the robber a mile from the bank and opening fire wounded him in the right arm, causing him to surrender. He was identified as G. D. Briggs, an arrival at a Denver hotel, where it is said he registered as Bright Day.

BOY SCOUTS MAY TRAVEL

American Lads Plan to Charter Ship and Visit Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Plans for a tour of England, Ireland and Scotland by several hundred American boys during the summer vacation this year are being made by Colonel H. L. Livingston, the head of the Boy Scouts in the United States. It is proposed to send the boys, accompanied by scout masters and physicians, as soon as the schools close. The youngsters will be drawn from all parts of the country, and if a sufficient number will make the trip, a steamship will be chartered. The plan also contemplates a trip to the United States by British boys on the same steamship. Mr. Livingston was encouraged to attempt this undertaking by the marked success of the recent American tour of Australian boy scouts.

No Violence Reported. No violence has yet occurred and no troops have been moved, but orders were issued at Aldershot today that the troops make ready to entrain if their services are needed. Many iron works in various districts were closed today and at Swansea and elsewhere work on the docks practically has come to a standstill. No vessels are arriving and the dockers and workmen employed in the local industries have been thrown out of work. Great crowds of these men gathered in the streets and discussed the dispute. The tinplate works of Wales are closing down rapidly, owing to lack of coal. Six hundred mills and 49,000 men will be idle within a few days. The price of food is rising rapidly every where.

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SWIFT'S DEATH NATURAL

Physicians Find No Marks of Violence on Body of Packer's Son.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Herbert L. Swift, son of the late Gustavus S. Swift, the Chicago packer, died of natural causes, according to the three physicians who made an autopsy at the Swift family mausoleum in Mount Hope Cemetery late today.

Swift died on a railroad train near Milwaukee last October. A coroner's inquest in Milwaukee gave heart trouble as the cause of death.

Rumors of other possible causes and presence of a bruise and a cut on his face were repeated until it was decided to have a post mortem examination of the body to determine the cause of his death.

Boom Company Gets Big Verdict.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—The State Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the

judgment for about \$12,000 in favor of the Nicomen Boom & Dredging Company against the North Shore Boom & Dredging Company. The litigation between these two companies, each of which is seeking exclusive booming privileges on the North River, has been in the state and Federal courts for many years. This judgment represents a loss of profit of 40 cents a thousand on about 32,000,000 feet of logs boomed in the stream after the courts had sustained the rights of the Nicomen Company. In effect, it is a penalty under contempt of court procedure.

T. R. COUNTS ON BOURNE

Oregon Senator Urged to Make His Declaration Soon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—Senator Dixon, leader of the Roosevelt forces, had a conference with Senator Bourne tonight in an effort to induce the Oregon Senator to desert La Follette and come out squarely for Roosevelt.

Dixon and other Roosevelt leaders are satisfied with Bourne's recent statement, which merely undertook to justify Roosevelt's change of heart and did not commit him to Roosevelt, but distinctly left him free to stick by La Follette or jump on the Roosevelt bandwagon, as future developments may suggest to be best.

Bourne thus far has studiously refrained from committing himself to Roosevelt but the Roosevelt leaders

are counting upon him as a sure convert in the near future. They now want him to declare himself at once.

Candidate Guilty of Fraud.

BOSTON, March 2.—Augustus Seaver, labor candidate for Governor of Massachusetts at the last state election, was today found guilty on 24 counts of filing forged nomination papers.

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