AMERICA TO GIVE AID TO REFUGEES

Senate Authorizes $100,000 Expenditure for Citizens Who Flee From Mexico.

INQUIRY WILL BE MADE

Committee to Go to El Paso to Investigate Alleged Brutalities. Bailey Says Deliberate Move Made for Intervention.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The destitution of American refugees from Mexico now quartered in El Paso resulted in the adoption yesterday by the Senate of a resolution authorizing the War Department to spend $100,000 in transporting them to such points in the United States as they wish to reach.

The measure was presented by Senator Bailey and passed after a brief debate. It will need the approval of the House and the President before the appropriation becomes available.

El Paso Asks Conference.

Members of the Senate received in the afternoon a request from El Paso newspapers to come to that city August 12 and confer regarding "affairs in Mexico and plan to meet the impending crisis."

The special investigating committee, headed by Senator William Alden Smith, which is to investigate the charges that Americans have been inciting and sustaining the insurrections in Mexico and Cuba, particularly was appealed to. Senator Smith sent word to El Paso that his committee would visit that city as soon as possible, but it would not be able to take part in a conference there on August 12.

Bailey Sees Deliberate Motive.

Senator Bailey said were it not for the proposed investigation by a special Senate committee, he would tell the Senate not only of brutalities suffered by American refugees, but something of the experience of citizens of Texas at the hands of the United States Army.

"There is no doubt in my mind," he added, "that there has been a deliberate, sedate interest on the part of certain persons to force intervention on the part of the United States."

Senator Fall, of New Mexico, was added yesterday to the special investigating committee.

Madero Blamed for War.

Peace in Mexico is impossible so long as Madero is in power, according to Juan Didapp, representative here of the revolutionary party in Mexico.

In making this frank assertion, Senor Didapp said those opposed to the present government had plenty of money back of them and would continue the fight for years until the United States would be compelled to recognize the rights of the Orozco faction.

"President Madero, who has failed in his efforts to float a loan of $50,000,000 or more in Europe or the United States," said Senor Didapp, "finally has sent his brother, Gustavo, to Japan, evidently to see if they can get the money there. Officially Gustave has gone to thank the Japanese government for participating in the recent celebration of the centenary of Mexican independence, but I feel sure there is more behind his long trip."

Promises Broken Is Charge.

Senor Didapp accused President Madero of failure to keep his promises, except to a few that benefited his own family. He said Madero already had spent virtually all the $62,500,000 that was in the national treasury when the government was turned over to him by Temporary President de la Barra. Not even the $15,000,000 voted for the settlement of claims by foreigners had been used for that purpose, charged the Orozco representative.

OROZCO TO STAY AT JUAREZ

Rebel Leader Says He Is Not Ready to Evacuate, Despite Federals.

JUAREZ, Mex., Aug. 3.—General Pascual Orozco said tonight that he was in no hurry to evacuate this city in face of the two advancing federal armies, and that he would remain up to the last moment so that Juarez would not be unprotected. He says he is in communication with General Inez Salazar, who is at Casas Grandes with more than 1000 rebels, and that all is quiet in that district.

Salazar began today to destroy the Mexican Northwestern Railway between Casas Grandes and a point near Madera where the federal army under General Rabago is mobilizing. This is done to delay a federal train movement north. When the federals under General Sanjines, moving from the west, draw near, Salazar and his forces will retreat back to Juarez, join Orozco and proceed due south on the Mexican Central Railroad.

It is probable that then the rebels will move overland to the Guerrero district, west of the City of Chihuahua and east of Madera. Its topography makes it ideal for guerrilla warfare.

Federals Occupy Rebel Town.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—General Sanjines reported today to the President that he had occupied Baviacora, near Ojitos, after a brief engagement with the rebels. The laconic character of his report caused the President to believe the resistance would be slight.

CACHE OF SILK IS FOUND

Policeman and Culprit Mix and Roll Down Stairs Three Stories.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A policeman passing a tall loft building on Tenth avenue early this morning, heard men's voices coming from an upper floor and broke in to investigate. In a closet on the fourth floor he found a muscular young man who jumped at him so quickly that they both rolled down the three flights of stairs together. The young man was underneath at the foot of the stairs and was promptly handcuffed.

A search of the lofts revealed a great stack of silks and satins valued at $25,000 packed up ready to be taken away.

The prisoner told the police later that three other men escaped while he was struggling on the stairs. They had an automobile outside the building to use in carrying off their loot, he said.

TOURISTS LOST IN HILLS

Two Autoists Go Shooting on Mount Pitt and Fail to Return.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 3.—Lost in a driving thunder storm at the base of Mount Pitt, on Upper Lake Klamath, two tourists from San Bernardino have not been seen since Thursday afternoon, when they left camp to go shooting. Searching parties sought for them in vain all last night and today.

The automobile party of which they were members passed through here on its way to the upper lake last Sunday, and they are only known here as Dr. Lyman, a dentist, and his friend, Buckley, a real estate man. With them were Lyman's wife, William Garret, a Miss Nickerson and two other men. The party was understood to have started from San Diego on a border-to-border trip.

Seventeen men are in the searching party at work tonight. The heaviest thunder storm seen here in years drove them to shelter, when lightning struck near them in the big pines.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 3.—The San Bernardino persons on the trip from border to border, two of whom were lost during a thunder storm on Upper Lake Klamath, included Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyman, V. O. Buckles, J. Gale Gentry and W. E. Vardy. In the party also was Miss Daisy Hartzell, of Los Angeles. They left here July 17 in three automobiles.

JUDGES MAY BE KEPT

COMMERCE COURT AGREEMENT MADE BY CONFEREES.

Plan Is to Put Five Members Now in Office Upon Circuit Bench. Report Is Submitted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The five judges of the United States Commerce Court would be retained in office as Circuit Judges by an agreement reached yesterday by the House and Senate conferees on the legislative, executive, judicial appropriation bill.

The Commerce Court could be abolished by the agreement and its work turned over to the district courts.

The Senate had proposed that the five Commerce Court judges be dropped from the judicial rolls; while the House proposed to keep them as circuit judges, but not fill vacancies that might occur.

In this event, the number of circuit judges ultimately would drop to 29, the number now authorized by law.

The conference report was submitted yesterday to the Senate. It provides for a modification of the civil service term, fixing it at seven years. After each term Federal civil employes would be required again to qualify for their places by examination or otherwise. Those now in the service would be credited with admission to a seven-year term beginning next September.

The plan also contemplates the promotion of civil service employes on a basis of merit.

Agreement on the agricultural appropriation bill was reported last night to the Senate by Chairman Burnham of the Senate conferees. The so-called Nelson amendment was modified in conference so as to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select, classify and segregate all lands within National forests that may be opened to settlement under the homestead laws applicable to National forests.

Both branches of Congress made progress today on the appropriation bills now long overdue. The $116,000,000 sundry civil bill containing the tariff board provisions and other important features was sent to conference.

OPEN SHOP IS DECLARED

Spokesman-Review Pressmen and Publishers Disagree.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 3.—A disagreement between the pressmen and the publishers of the Spokesman-Review culminated last night in declaring an open shop in the pressroom. The pressmen's union repeatedly has been urged to make an arbitration agreement with the Spokesman-Review, but declined to do so.

The contract offered the pressmen was similar to the arbitration agreements recently made by the Spokesman-Review with the Typographical and Stereotypers' Unions.

The pressroom of the Spokesman-Review was manned with non-union men when the presses were started for the Saturday morning run. There was no trouble and none is expected. The management of the paper has advised the old men that they would be kept on the payroll for two weeks at full pay, to give them time to seek new employment.

KINDERGARTEN HELD SILLY

University Professor Assails Methods of Teaching Children.

OAKLAND, Aug. 3.—In a lecture on "The Process of Thinking," Professor Warner Brown, of the department of philosophy of the University of California, asserted today that the modern kindergarten absolutely is valueless in the primary education of children.

"Time that might be well given to the pursuit of knowledge is dillydallied away in foolishness," he said. "The chief object of education is to teach the child habits of accurate observation, clear discrimination and careful judgment. Against these habits, the telling of silly stories, weaving and block building seriously militate. The most pathetic spectacle I ever have seen in misdirected education was that of 100 little school children in a New York kindergarten making scratches on pieces of paper as letters to Santa Claus."

FIFTY KILLED BY BOMBS

Outbreak Growing Rapidly in European Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Bombs exploded in the market place of Kotschanna, 50 miles southwest of Uskup, European Turkey, yesterday, killing or wounding 50 persons, according to a dispatch from Saloniki.

A dispatch to the Times from Saloniki describes the Albanian rebellion as having resulted in a state of complete anarchy. The correspondent adds that the strength of the insurrection is growing daily and that if the Turkish government should yield to the Albanian demand and dissolve the Chamber of Deputies, the situation would still be extremely critical.

MILLIONAIRE IS BANKRUPT

Head of Snuff Company Owes Nearly $5,000,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Martin J. Condon, president of the American Snuff Company, who is living in Memphis, was adjudged bankrupt here by Judge Hand in the United States Court, in accordance with the recommendation of a referee. Condon's liabilities were said to amount to nearly $5,000,000 and his country place at Pelham Manor, valued at $300,000 was given as virtually the only asset.

Judge Hand scored Mr. Condon for too generous family allowance, holding that they constituted illegal preferential payments. Mr. Condon was involved in the losses sustained by the collapse of the Carnegie Trust Company, of this city.

FLAX CROP IS HEAVY

Expert Estimates at High Figure Average Yield.

FUTURE PROSPECTS FINE

E. W. Smith, of American Linseed Oil Company, Writes Commercial Club of Plans to Increase Production.

Returns from the acreage of flax planted in the Northwest last Spring will be exceptionally good this year, according to E. H. Smith, of Duluth, Western seed manager for the American Linseed Oil Company.

Mr. Smith was in the Willamette Valley this week to inspect the plantings that have been made under the auspices of the company he represents. The illness of his daughter made it necessary for him to leave for the East sooner than he had expected, but a letter was received from him at the Commercial Club yesterday containing a report of his observations.

Visiting the planting made near Brooks last April, he found it in excellent condition.

Great Crop Assured.

"It has developed wonderfully," he says, "and will make one of the best crops I have ever seen. It will be ready in about two weeks for the harvesting, and unless I am greatly disappointed it will yield an average of from 20 to 30 bushels an acre.

Under the auspices of the American Linseed Oil Company, which has a factory in Portland, 100 bushels of seed flax were distributed among the farmers of the Willamette Valley last Spring in packages of from 10 to 14 pounds. J. A. Mertz, manager of the Portland factory, estimated that it would return from 12 to 30 bushels to the acre, but Mr. Smith's report indicates that the crop will be even heavier than this.

About 5000 acres of flax were planted in the Northwest last Spring, 1000 acres near Chehalis, 3000 near Baker and La Grande, 1500 near Lewiston, Idaho, and 500 in the Willamette Valley. Of these plantings about 4000 acres were seed flax and the remainder was sown for fiber.

Price Will Exceed Estimate.

When Mr. Smith first came to Oregon, in March, to arouse the interest of the farmers in flax raising, he said that the company he represented would guarantee them at least $1.30 a bushel, or whatever amount above that figure the price might reach. It now appears that the price at the time of harvesting will be nearer $2 a bushel than $1.30.

The fiber from the flax will be handled either at the Chehalis mill or will be shipped East to the mills in Duluth, while the seed will be sent to Portland to be handled by the linseed factory here. The returns in seed will probably be heavier this year than the returns from the fiber, as the majority of the flax sown was of a quality that ran largely to seed.

The factory in Portland has been importing from the Eastern states large quantities of seed each year, and the flax industry of the Pacific Coast will have to be developed to proportions considerably greater than at the present time to meet the demands of this local concern. The purpose of the company is to attend first to the seed consumption on the Pacific Coast and later to install linen factories when the flax fiber production has become sufficiently large to assure a good supply of raw material.

Linen Factory May Come Here.

The Portland Commercial Club will collect samples from all of the flax plantings that have been put in in Oregon and these will be sent to the company which Mr. Smith represents in the East. Also samples will be sent to George H. Campbell, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Flax Company, who was in Portland last Spring making preliminary investigations with a view to establishing a linen factory in the Northwest.

Mr. Smith has informed the Commercial Club that the American Linseed Oil Company intends to continue its campaign for the development of the flax industry in the Northwest more vigorously than ever next year.

WHAT IS BEER, AND WHY?

Anderson, of Minnesota, Asks House Committee to Ascertain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—"What is beer? And if so, why?"

These are two questions Representative Anderson, of Minnesota, wants Secretary Wilson to answer. Anderson asked the House committee on agriculture today for the answers and later introduced an amended resolution calling upon the Department of Agriculture for them.

Anderson's only curiosity is to know when beer is not beer. His constituents raise barley, which they believe is the only grain which should go to make up beer, and that other concoctions are a snare.

Anderson recently got from the Agricultural Department a definition of beer, signed by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. The definiton was not given the force of law by Secretary Wilson, Anderson says, and he wants to know why.

The Wiley definition of beer as set forth in Anderson's resolution is a "fermented product made from a mash composed of barley malt and hops, with or without a small quantity of unmalted cereals not exceeding 30 per cent of the weight of the barley malt used."

FALL TO SEE GREAT ROAD

Camp Benson Convict Work Means Much for River Highway.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.) By the end of late Fall, if the crew of convicts at Camp Benson and the county road hands in the Wyeth district continue their work at the present gait, a passable wagon road will connect this city and Cascade Locks. The convicts, a portable railroad and dump carts having been added to their equipment, are making excellent progress around Shell Rock Mountain. Supervisor J. F. Hendricks, of Cascade Locks, will have completed the road from Cascade Locks to the portion being built by the convicts within two weeks.

A stretch of about six miles of well-finished highway is now built in the west end of the county and will form a part of the Columbia River highway between Cascade Locks and Wyeth. Material has been within easy reach and the road is constructed of the lava and basalt rock, crushed by prehistoric volcanic disturbances. It is finished with a covering of cinders.

Spokane ex-Mayor Dies.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 3.—Frank J. Bettis, formerly both Councilman and Mayor of Spokane, Wash., and prominent as an attorney in Washington and Kansas, died here today. He was 76 years old.

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PROBE SHIFTS EAST

Beet Sugar Industry at Salt Lake to Be Eyed.

DENVER NEXT OBJECTIVE

Government Inquisitors in Hearing at San Francisco Disclose How Havemeyer Got Independents Into Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The Government attorneys who have been conducting the hearing in this city in the suit brought against the American Sugar Refining Company under the Sherman anti-trust law, left last night for Salt Lake City, where they will begin the inquiry into the beet sugar branch of the industry Monday morning.

Assistant United States Attorney James R. Knapp, of New York, said that he and his associates would be in Utah only three days. From Salt Lake the inquisitors will proceed to Denver.

Havemeyer's Actions Related.

During the week of the hearing here the connection between the Western Sugar Refining Company and the Havemeyer interests was exposed and the manner in which Havemeyer invaded the beet sugar field and brought the independent companies into the combine was explained in the testimony of several witnesses. Trade relations in the sugar business in the Western field and along the Missouri River also were exposed. Both Knapp and G. S. Dorr, his associate, expressed themselves as satisfied with the departments in the local hearing.

For reasons which the Government attorneys did not disclose John D. Spreckels, who is one of the defendants to the suit and the head of the Western Sugar Refining Company, was not called to the witness stand, although he was under subpoena.

Secret File Is Kept.

A secret file kept by the Western Sugar Refining Company, was the subject of the interrogation of William H. Hannam, secretary of that company, at the final hearing today.

Hannam, who was called by the Government in an attempt to prove an alliance between the American and the California companies, admitted that a secret file was kept by the company, in order to keep certain information from clerks and bookkeepers, but said he had withheld none of the correspondence sought by the Government.

He was questioned closely as to the absence of letters and telegrams which the Government attorneys believed to exist, but replied that he had produced all the correspondence he could find after a thorough search.

3 SHOT; HOTEL SET AFIRE

Man at South Platte Runs Amuck. Deputies Go to Scene.

DENVER, Aug. 3.—Word was received last night from the train dispatcher of the Colorado & Southern Railroad at South Platte, a Summer resort, that a man there has run amuck and had shot and perhaps killed three persons and then had set the hotel on fire.

Telephonic communication has been cut off and since the dispatcher sent his message the operator here has been unable to raise him. A Sheriff and deputies are leaving for the resort.

JUDGE F. A. BETTIS DIES

Ex-Mayor of Spokane Is Survived by Widow and Son.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Judge F. A. Bettis, died at his home on East Nineteenth street last night after an illness of two years. Judge Bettis was a native of Maine and 76 years old.

His life covered a long range of prominent service in the Army, on the bench and in legislative and municipal affairs.

Retiring from the Army at the close of the Civil War, he passed some years in Washington, D. C., in the practice of law. He then removed to Kansas, where he was for several years active in politics serving in the Legislature and on the Superior bench.

Removing to the Pacific Coast he was successfully a Councilman and Mayor of Spokane. He came to Long Beach seven years ago, but did not take active part in business life because of his health. He leaves a widow and one son. Judge Bettis was a Knight Templar and a thirty-third degree Mason and will be buried under thir auspices.

Good Things in Market

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

PEACHES, cantaloupes and watermelons seem to be the most plentiful fruits this week. Peaches especially are of interest to the housekeeper with her mind on the Winter's provision of canned fruits and preserves. At present most of the peaches are from California (Elbertas and Crawfords), but Oregon peaches are expected shortly. The present price ranges from 10 cents to 20 cents a dozen, or 75 cents to $1 a crate.

Apricots are now about at their lowest price for canning and preserving and are to be had at 20 to 25 cents a basket. For those who enjoy sweet sandwiches, and easy, wholesome, "fancy" desserts "apricot butter" is a good investment. Peach plums and several other kinds of plums and prunes are also available at 20 to 25 cents a basket. Pears cost 15 to 20 cents a dozen, and apples, of various kinds and prices, are coming again to the fore.

The first of the crabapples, for jelly, or preserves, or pickles, are now to be had at about three pounds for 25 cents. Pineapples sell at 10 to 15 cents and cantaloupes at 5 to 15 cents each. Watermelons seem less plentiful than last week, and the price is a shade higher, though in some places they are still offered at 1½ cents a pound.

Of the small fruits, blackberries seem to be the most plentiful, at 7½ to 10 cents a box, or $1.50 a crate. There are still a few raspberries and loganberries, at about 10 cents a box. Red currants also cost about 10 cents a box, or $2.25 a crate. Very good huckleberries are just beginning to appear, the largest and best costing about 20 cents a pound. Cherries are of course nearly over, but there are a few Bings, Lamberts, Royal Annes and May Dukes to be found at prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents a pound. Diligent search may also discover a few nice looking late strawberries, at 20 to 25 cents a box.

Corn is becoming the most conspicuous vegetable just now, and costs 30 to 40 cents a dozen. Beans are about at their cheapest, selling at 3 pounds for 10 cents. Eggplant is also lower in price, costing 15 to 20 cents a pound. Tomatoes are getting more plentiful, and can be had as low as 5 cents a pound.

The first okra has arrived, so that lovers of chicken guinbo may begin laying their plans. New also this week are particularly attractive English hothouse cucumbers—plump, smooth-skinned, and bright green, over a foot long, and 15 cents each.

The appearance of bunches of dill on the vegetable stands indicates the formal opening of the pickle season. The tiny pickling cucumbers are still scarce, but the larger sizes are both cheap and plentiful.

Celery is getting better in quality and lower in price, and the same is true of green peppers, at 10 to 15 cents a pound. The vegetable list also includes green peas, Oregon Lima beans, shell beans, new sweet potatoes, and the last lingering remnants of asparagus.

The fish supply is about the same as that of last week, except for the presence of hard clams and the absence of lobsters. Crabs are again to be had at 15 to 20 cents each, and shrimps at 15 to 20 cents a pound. Salmon trout costs 17½ to 20 cents, chinook salmon and sturgeon 15 to 17½ cents, catfish and rock cod 15 cents; halibut, black cod, sand dabs, silver-smelt and flounder, all about 10 cents a pound.

Poultry prices tend to be very little changed. Hens cost 18 to 20 cents, chickens 25 to 30 cents, and ducks 20 to 25 cents a pound. The best butter costs 75 cents a roll and the best eggs are up to 40 cents a dozen.

WARSHIP IS DISABLED

Armored Cruiser South Dakota Breaks Propeller at Sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The armored cruiser South Dakota, en route with the Pacific fleet from Yokohama to Honolulu, broke a propeller shaft, according to a radiogram from Admiral Sutherland.

The accident occurred last Monday and the vessel is proceeding under one propeller. She is expected to arrive at Honolulu Sunday. If the vessel can proceed safely, she will continue to Mare Island, arriving about August 20.

VETERANS' PAY IS HELD UP

Congress Delays Making $30,000,000 Appropriation for ex-Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Payment of $30,000,000 in pensions to veterans of the Mexican and Civil Wars is being held up here because of the delay in Congress of the pension appropriation bill. Vouchers are ready for mailing if Congress would agree on the bill, but it is being held up by a dispute over the abandonment of pension agencies.

32 AUTOMOBILES BURNED

San Francisco Fire Causes Loss of Approximately $100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Thirty-two automobiles were destroyed here last night in a fire that burned out the body factory of Albert E. Lattimore. The damage was estimated at $100,000.

With nine exceptions the machines were privately owned. The fire department has no knowledge of how the blaze originated.

Alaska Fishing Season Is Ended.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—George H. George, manager of the Columbia River Packers' Association, received a wireless message today from Nushagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska, under date of July 30. The message stated that the fishing season had ended, that health conditions were good, and the vessels expected to sail for Astoria about the middle of August. The pack on that river, Mr. George says, was not up to expectations.

"MONA LISA" IN PARIS?

MAN HAS PICTURE ALLEGED TO BE MASTERPIECE.

Stranger Arrested After Taking Painting to British Embassy. Experts Are Puzzled.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Le Journal says this morning that an unidentified man called Thursday at the British embassy in Paris with a picture which is supposed to be the missing "Mona Lisa," the masterpiece of Leonardo Da Vinci, which mysteriously disappeared last August from the Louvre.

The man, the paper says, said he had been charged by a person in London to restore the picture to the Louvre and asked the ambassador to inform the French authorities, saying he would return Friday to the embassy. He desired to take the picture away with him, but the ambassador refused to permit it to leave the embassy.

The Ministry of the Interior was communicated with by the embassy authorities and sent experts to make a statement concerning it.

The newspaper says that Friday the man returned to the embassy and was given the picture, but on leaving the building was arrested. According to Le Journal, a member of the British embassy who saw the picture says it was painted on an old wooden panel and absolutely resembled the stolen masterpiece, though it seemed to him that the hands of the subject were slightly different from those he had seen in the picture of "Mona Lisa" when it hung in the Louvre.

PANAMA, Aug. 3.—Advices from the provinces are that the electoral assemblies today unanimously elected Dr. Belizaro Porras president of the republic for the term running from 1912 to 1916.

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