

MEXICAN INVADER KILLED ON BRIDGE

Death Cuts Warlike Mission Short.

INCIDENT AROUSES BORDER

Troops Held in Readiness to Curb Possible Outbreak.

DUEL IS FOUGHT QUICKLY

Lieutenant of Salazar's Army Who Starts Across Boundary Bent on "Killing Gringo" Shot by Two Americans.

EL PASO, Sept. 6.—Before Lieutenant Acosta, an officer in General Salazar's Federal command at Juarez, crossed the Stanton-street international bridge this afternoon he remarked that he was "going to kill a gringo." He was killed by United States Customs Inspector T. F. Jonah and Immigration Inspector Thomas N. Helfrin, after he had opened fire on them with a rifle on the American side of the international boundary.

He was shot through the mouth and arm, and his horse, from which he had dismounted, was shot through the side. The American officers were not wounded.

Duel Fought at Close Range.

Helfrin was standing at the American end of the bridge when Acosta first opened fire at him. He fired back, using an automatic pistol. Jonah hastened to his assistance and began firing at the Mexican. The Mexican officer was within 30 feet of the Americans before he was killed.

Two troops of the Thirtieth Cavalry were ordered to the bridge, following the shooting, to restrain the 1000 Mexicans who had gathered on the Mexican side of the bridge. General Hugh L. Scott, commander of the United States troops, was notified of the shooting, and ordered all troops to be prepared for movement to El Paso from Fort Bliss in case of trouble. Detachments of cavalry have been left at both international bridges and all Army officers and troops have been ordered to remain at quarters in case of an outbreak among the Mexicans.

Anti-American Feeling Strong.

A bitter feeling against Americans was manifested in Juarez by Salazar's Federal troops following the shooting. L. Olsson, of El Paso, crossed to the Mexican side with a party of American men and women, and reported later tonight that a Federal officer drew his pistol and threatened to shoot him. Olsson said the American women were insulted by the Mexican officer. They escaped injury by opening their automobile to full speed and hurrying to the American side. They said several Mexican soldiers threatened them and shook their fists at them as they were going through the streets of Juarez. Other Americans have reported being threatened.

Lieutenant Reported Drinking.

Inspector of Mexican Consulates Diebold, of El Paso, is conducting an investigation of the shooting. American officers placed Helfrin and Jonah under arrest after the killing. They were released on \$1000 bonds. Mexican officers at Juarez tried to stop Lieutenant Acosta from crossing the bridge before his invasion, but he threatened to shoot anyone who interfered with him. The Mexican officers said that he had been drinking and

WILSON HAS CLOSE BRUSH WITH DEATH

STREETCAR STOPPED IN NICK OF TIME BY POLICEMAN.

President Forgets Traffic Regulations and Crosses Street Diagonally—Executive Assumes Blame.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Wilson had a narrow escape from being killed by a street car here tonight. The danger to the President was caused by his forgetting traffic regulations, which forbid pedestrians from crossing the street except at corners. The President was saved by a policeman, who threw himself in front of the car. The speeding electric car stopped within 10 feet of Mr. Wilson. The policeman received warm thanks for his promptness.

The President, accompanied by his physician, Dr. Cary Grayson, had been out for a short walk and was returning to the White House. Unmindful of the traffic regulations they had started diagonally across Pennsylvania avenue. Just as they were crossing the tracks a trolley car came along at a lively clip. A policeman, seeing the danger of the President, jumped in front of the car with both hands upraised. The motorman brought the car to an emergency stop less than 10 feet from the President and Dr. Grayson.

President Wilson was deeply engrossed in conversation at the time and was not aware of his close call until a Secret Service agent hurried across the track behind him. The President took the blame himself for the occurrence.

CENTURIES ROLLED BACK

Sophocles' "Electra" Staged as It Was First Produced in Greece.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Sept. 6.—In a setting probably more closely resembling that in which it was originally produced many centuries ago than it has since known, "Electra," Sophocles' tragic poem, was staged tonight at the Greek theater. The huge open-air amphitheater was filled to its capacity of more than 10,000 and in the quiet, star-bright night not a word of the lines read on the stage was lost to anyone in the throng. Margaret Anglin appeared in the somber role of Electra, supported by her company. The production represented six months of patient study and research. No detail of stage effect or costume was spared that would aid in rolling back the centuries. Miss Anglin having sought to outdo her success of three years ago, when "Antigone" was presented on the same stage.

ALFONSO HONORS BALBOA

Spanish King Gives Toward Monument at Panama Entrance.

PANAMA, Sept. 6.—The Panama government has been notified that King Alfonso of Spain has made a personal donation of \$10,000 toward the monument of Balboa, to be erected near the Pacific entrance of the canal. Panama will appropriate a like sum, while popular subscriptions have been opened in many towns in Spain and throughout the Isthmus. The South American countries have been invited to contribute, and it is expected that ultimately the sum will reach \$75,000.

FAIR JURORS TO TRY X-RAY

Diaphanous Gown Is Surrounded by Mob on Streets in Tucson.

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 6.—When she was arrested today for wearing a diaphanous gown, Miss Claire Simons demanded a trial by a jury of women. Her request was granted and the trial will be held Monday—the first with a jury of women in the history of the state. The girl appeared on the street in the flimsiest of filmy costumes and immediately was surrounded by a mob of several hundred men and boys. She was arrested under the city ordinance relating to "lewd and indecent dress."

THAW SAYS HE IS SORRY FOR JEROME

Prisoner Offers to Provide Bond.

SCENE SHIFTS TO MONTREAL

Lawyers for Both Sides Prepare for Crucial Test.

LONG BATTLE PREDICTED

Coaticook Townspeople Cheer Justice Who Declares He Will "Persecute" New York Attorney on Gambling Charge.

COATICOOK, Quebec, Sept. 6.—Harry Kendall Thaw regrets that William Travers Jerome was arrested in Coaticook yesterday charged with gambling and denies that he or his lawyers instigated the arrest. Thaw would have been glad to furnish Jerome's \$500 bond, he said today. A statement made by Thaw today was given out by Andre Rousseau, a hotel proprietor, who serves the fugitive's meals and coincidentally was one of Jerome's bondsmen. "Thaw thinks the Jerome arrest was a good joke, but a mistake," said Rousseau. "He assured me that if by any chance I lost anything as bondsman he would make it good to me. Of course I did not accept the offer, because I don't believe the ball will be forfeited, although I understand Mr. Jerome has gone to Montreal."

Jerome Goes to Montreal.

Mr. Jerome was not here today to hear Thaw's expressions of good-will. He went to Norton Mills, Vt., yesterday, soon after he was released on bail, and today, according to the understanding here, took a train for Montreal to prepare for the court battle when Thaw is brought before the King's bench on a writ of habeas corpus on September 15.

Specialy deputized to get Thaw back to the Matteawan asylum, Mr. Jerome has met first with victory, then with defeat. At Sherbrooke he ousted Thaw from jail on a writ of habeas corpus only to meet with reverses here when Thaw's lawyers tied the immigration authorities' hands. They did this not only by appealing from the decision of yesterday ordering Thaw's deportation, but by serving the Montreal writ which may develop a court fight of weeks' duration.

Thaw's Lawyers Prepare.

Most of the Thaw lawyers are in Montreal making ready for the struggle before the King's bench and only one of the many counsel, Charles D. White, saw the prisoner today.

"I understand counsel for the immigration people are making an effort to have arguments on the habeas corpus writ advanced to some date before the 15th, but in this I do not believe they will be successful," said Mr. White. He added that he did not think any move would be made looking to Thaw's release on bail, at any rate not unless the habeas corpus proceedings are postponed after September 15. The Coaticook townspeople were greatly interested in the Jerome hearing today, and those who gathered in the court expressed resentment when Mr. Jerome did not appear and the case was put over until Thursday next. It was understood here tonight that Jerome's case had been called to the attention of the Minister of Justice, and that counsel took action asking for a quashing of the charge.

Tomorrow will be Thaw's third Sunday in jail.

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SENATE AGREES ON INCOME TAX RATES

Tariff Bill Ready for Final Action.

VOTE ON MONDAY POSSIBLE

Caucus Removes Obstacles to Harmony in Party.

SAFE MAJORITY EXPECTED

Democratic Senators Say They May Have Margin of Four or Five. Counterbalancing Wood Pulp Duty Is Refused.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Democratic tariff revision bill late tonight was reported to the Senate from the committee of the whole. The Senate then adjourned until Monday, when consideration of the deferred features will begin. Passage of the bill Monday night or early Tuesday was predicted tonight by Senators on both sides. Among matters still to be presented by minority members are amendments to the wool, cotton and metal schedules and the income tax. Senators Jones, of Washington, and Norris, of Nebraska, will offer inheritance tax amendments. Senator Norris also proposes to press a coffee valorization amendment.

Income Tax Agreed On.

The Senate agreed tonight to the income tax section as amended by the Democratic caucus and the finance committee, the tax on cotton futures, with the date for its operation extended to September 1, 1914, and the proposal to defer the payment of the full internal revenue tax on brandies and neutral spirits used in the manufacture of sweet wines. The committee struck from this proposal the provision that it should not become effective until January 1, 1914, but Senator Stone announced that owing to extensive hearings given those interested in the proposal, the committee had agreed that the whole matter should be thoroughly debated when the bill reached the conference.

Though great progress was made on the tariff bill, Administration leaders saw that a vote today on the measure was impossible. Final debate will come next week and there is a strong probability of a vote Monday night. Safe Majority Predicted. It was made almost a certainty today that the Democratic radical revision bill would be passed as now framed, after four months of discussion in the Senate. Confident of solid Democratic support, except for the votes of Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, who bolted on free sugar, the Democratic leaders had additional ground today to hope for support from some of the "Progressive" Republicans. A few days ago, when the vote of a Democratic Senator was reported to be in doubt, one of the leading supporters of the Administration asserted it made no difference what his colleague did, the party had assurances of support from the minority. Some of the leaders tonight predicted the bill would pass with a majority of four or five votes. After the Democratic caucus, which extended into the early hours this morning, all obstacles in the way of party harmony had been removed. Retaliatory Duty Refused. An important development of the day was the striking from the bill by order of the finance committee of the countervailing duty on wood pulp, a provision

STEAMER IS HALF CAPSIZED AT SEA

CRICKET'S PASSENGERS IN TERROR ON STEEP DECKS.

Empty Fuel Tanks Cause List of 45 Degrees and Vessel Is Forced to Put Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—With 30 terror-stricken passengers clinging desperately to railings, ropes and anything else they could get their hands on, the steamship Cricket, owned by P. Lindermann & Company, put back into port at a late hour last night with her decks tilted at an angle of 45 degrees and the waves washing over her port rail. The Cricket, under command of Captain Wehman, put out from Oakland at 8 o'clock, bound for San Pedro. Her fuel tanks were empty, which so lightened the vessel that she began to list within a few yards of the Oakland shore. By the time the vessel was a short distance out the uneven keel was tilting the vessel in an alarming manner. As the Cricket settled more and more toward the water edge, the frightened passengers fell and slipped over the decks or clung to the rigging in vain attempts to keep to their feet. Many demanded that the boat turn back before they were all drowned. The situation soon became so serious that it was necessary to jettison 3000 feet of lumber while the Cricket was passing Goat Island to keep the vessel from turning completely over. The craft with her frightened passengers performed all sorts of amazing equilibristic feats on its deck and excited comment from all the boats in the bay. After a desperate struggle with the tide as she neared the San Francisco side, in which the passengers all thought they were going to be washed overboard, the Cricket made a landing.

DATE OF WEDDING IS SET

President's Daughter and Francis Sayre to Marry November 23.

WINDSOR, Vt., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, announced today that the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jessie Wilson, and Francis Sayre will take place at the White House, Washington, Tuesday, November 23. Miss Wilson is fast recovering from injuries which she received in a fall from a horse at Plainfield, Vt., on August 28 while riding with her fiancé. She frequently takes trips with Sayre in an electric car far into the country along roads leading from the Summer Capitol at Cornish. She wore a veil for several days following the accident, but has abandoned it now, as the bruises on her face have practically healed.

JEWELS FOUND UNDER BARN

Fugitive in St. Joseph Directs Police to Loot in Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Jewelry, furs and other valuables to the amount of \$3000, proceeds of wholesale robberies in the various suburbs of Boston, were found buried under a barn in the Brighton district today, through information which the police say was included in a confession by Joseph H. C. Cowan, a fugitive from Boston, under arrest in St. Joseph, Mo. Cowan, according to word received by the Boston police, was arrested in St. Joseph several days ago. Cowan was arrested in Boston six weeks ago but escaped. Subscriptions to this fund will be received by The Oregonian or may be sent to Julius O. Melser, president of the Columbia Highway Association. If the entire amount of \$7500 is raised, the fund will be placed in the hands of Paul Wessinger, treasurer of the Columbia Highway Association, and expended under the supervision of Major H. L. Bowby, State Highway Engineer. Contributions Are Urged. Collection of contributions will be pressed this week. It will be necessary to make the resurvey this Fall. Actual work on the highway is to be started as soon as possible. It is the aim of the association to have the permanent roadway from Portland to the sea completed by the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The three interested counties are cooperating in the project. So far as Multnomah County is concerned the highway to the Columbia County boundary is in good condition and ready for immediate use as a part of the road to the ocean. However, Multnomah County is in need of a road to the sea. (Concluded on Page 12.)

HIGHWAY SURVEY FUND IS STARTED

Subscriptions of \$3150 Are Pledged.

TOTAL REQUIREMENT \$7500

Columbia and Clatsop Counties Show Enthusiasm.

GREAT BENEFIT REVIEWED

Promoters Tell of Plans and Assurance Expressed That Scenic Driveway to Ocean Will Be Ready for Travel in 1915.

Table listing subscriptions to \$7500 fund for survey of Columbia Highway in Columbia County, BIA County. Includes names like Samuel Hill, A. S. Benson, H. L. Pitcock, etc.

First definite steps in the project to build a great highway from Portland to the sea were taken yesterday, when a number of interested persons subscribed an aggregate of \$3150 to a fund that is to be used in securing a permanent survey by the State Highway Engineer of the proposed road through Columbia County.

The first subscription was one of \$150 by Samuel Hill. This sum was augmented by donations of \$600 each by A. S. Benson, H. L. Pitcock, the Oregon Journal, Paul Wessinger, James Muckle and the Meier & Frank Company. Several other substantial contributions probably will be received early in the week. These subscriptions are conditional upon the raising of the entire amount needed for the survey. Good Faith Shown. It is the object of the Columbia Highway Association to secure \$7500 to be used in this survey in Columbia County. That sum, it is estimated, will be sufficient. As a means of showing their good faith in the enterprise the residents of Multnomah County have agreed to raise most of this money themselves. Subscriptions to this fund will be received by The Oregonian or may be sent to Julius O. Melser, president of the Columbia Highway Association. If the entire amount of \$7500 is raised, the fund will be placed in the hands of Paul Wessinger, treasurer of the Columbia Highway Association, and expended under the supervision of Major H. L. Bowby, State Highway Engineer. Contributions Are Urged. Collection of contributions will be pressed this week. It will be necessary to make the resurvey this Fall. Actual work on the highway is to be started as soon as possible. It is the aim of the association to have the permanent roadway from Portland to the sea completed by the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The three interested counties are cooperating in the project. So far as Multnomah County is concerned the highway to the Columbia County boundary is in good condition and ready for immediate use as a part of the road to the ocean. However, Multnomah County is in need of a road to the sea. (Concluded on Page 12.)

SOME MATTERS OF MOMENT IN THE WEEK'S NEWS ARE SEEN IN LIGHTER ASPECT BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

