

MEXICAN ISSUE IS NOT YET SETTLED

State Department Investigating Report of Bail.

JENKINS ALSO IN DOUBT

Connection of Mysterious Person by Name of Hansen With Government Is Being Looked Into.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Developments today left it still in doubt whether Mexican officials really complied with the request of the United States in releasing William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, whose imprisonment at Puebla brought relations between the two governments to a critical pass.

Press dispatches that the release was accomplished only after bail had been furnished were not covered in official advices to the state department, which said Jenkins had reported himself entirely ignorant of the manner in which he was liberated and that he was making an investigation on his own account.

Upon the answer to this question seems to hinge whether the sharp diplomatic correspondence is to be renewed, or the incident permitted to pass into history.

Meantime, the fact of the release itself apparently has relieved much of the tension of Mexican affairs at the state department and in the senate, where uneasiness over recent developments had produced a determined move to ask for severance of diplomatic relations.

Full Resolution Held Up.

The resolution of Senator Fall, New Mexico, requesting a diplomatic break was considered at an afternoon conference of republican members of the foreign relations committee, and it was decided not to press the proposal for action until President Wilson had sent to the committee the memorandum of advice he promised Senator Fall.

It was indicated there was some difference of opinion among the republican senators as to the expediency of the resolution and that if the president expressed disapproval, it might not be pressed for action.

In trying to establish the facts behind Jenkins' release the state department is running down a suspected connection between J. Walter Hansen, said to have furnished bail for the consular agent, and the Mexican government.

Information in the hands of the government, officials said, indicates a close relationship between Hansen and Luis Cabrera, Mexican minister of finance. Hansen, the officials said, was the same man who some time ago approached several American oil companies, offering to act as intermediary in settling their difficulties with the Carranza government.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, said in an interview today that the crisis with Mexico is over.

Army Not Mobilized. Mr. Crowell came to attend the launching of a Hog Island ship which his wife christened today.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Crowell said, "so far as the army's interest in the Mexican situation is concerned, no mobilization orders were given. There is no truth in the rumor that troops have been ordered mobilized at Camp Meade, Md. Of course, we are enlisting men right along, forming them into groups and sending them to training camps. This is necessary. At the present time the army is not sufficiently large to cope with an emergency. We are down to something like 220,000 men. Almost 20,000 of these are in Europe. We also have forces in Siberia and our island possessions."

GRANT LANDS CLASSIFIED

RESULTS OF O. A. C. SURVEY NEARLY COMPLETED.

Work Undertaken Covers About 182,000 Acres—Timber on Isolated Tracts Sold.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Dec. 6.—Practically all of the Oregon and California grant lands re-vested in the United States by the act of June 20, 1916, have been classified, except the unpatented lands in the primary limits of forest reserves, approximately 40,000 acres, although this area will be reduced to the extent that the lands are found to be mineral in character," says the annual report of the secretary of the interior to congress, to be made public tomorrow.

The report continues: "About 472,000 acres, of which 318,000 acres are unsurveyed in the indemnity limit within national forests, are also unclassified. Under present rulings the right of selection by the company of the lands is defeated. Under the adjustment required by the act of re-vestment it became necessary to survey approximately 182,000 acres of land in the primary limits and in the indemnity limits outside the forest reserves. This survey is now nearly completed. "Timber on isolated tracts of the Oregon and California re-vested lands.

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aggregating 2,875.76 acres, has been sold this year, amounting to 65,414,000 feet board measure, for which there was received the sum of \$96,497.33. The act of May 21, 1918, authorizes the secretary of the interior in handling the re-vested Oregon and California lands to exchange such lands for other lands of approximately equal aggregate value held in private ownership either within or contiguous to the former limits of the railroad grant, when by such action he will be enabled to advance to the public the holdings of the interior in the field of the United States. A number of applications proposing exchanges under this act, involving approximately 80,000 acres of land, have been received and are now under process of consideration in the office and the field.

"The suit referred to in the report of 1918 as having been instituted against the Southern Oregon company, successor in interest to the Coon Bay wagon road grant was settled under authority of the act of February 25, 1919, the company executing its deed of reconveyance for some 93,000 acres of land for which the United States paid \$2.50 per acre, and became responsible to the state for the taxes due and unpaid on said land estimated at over \$547,000. These lands will be disposed of in accordance with the act of June 9, 1919, providing for the classification and disposition of the lands formerly included in the Oregon and California railroad grant.

The adjustment of the grant to The Dallas military road under the decision of the department dated January 24, 1917, wherein it was held that the actual location of the road as constructed defined the limits of the grant, and not the diagram theretofore used in adjusting claims thereunder, is well under way, and the resulting deficiency of \$8,068.25 acres is being made good from the limits as thus ascertained."

BOYS HEAR ADDRESSES

BANQUET ALSO FEATURES CONFERENCE AT ALBANY.

Sessions Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A. Are Scheduled to Close Tonight.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Strong addresses and interesting programs marked today's sessions of the big boys' conference being held here under the direction of the Oregon-Idaho organization of the Young Men's Christian association. More than 250 boys from Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Lane, Washington, Polk, Yamhill, Benton and Tillamook counties are attending the conference, which began last night and will be concluded tomorrow night.

Today's session opened with a conference of the leaders of each delegation and the general assembly of the forenoon opened with a Bible study led by Ivan H. Rhodes of Portland, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis then spoke on "Building Essential Manhood." Professor Norman F. Coleman of Reed college, Portland, delivered the other address of the forenoon session, speaking on "Getting and Keeping Fit."

The delegates tonight were guests at a big banquet which was followed by a reception at the Albany high school. At the banquet the principal speaker was Rev. C. E. Clark of Corvallis, Presbyterian student pastor at the Oregon Agricultural college.

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WOOD'S DRIVE TO BEGIN

Banquet December 17 to Start Portland Campaign.

December 17 has been set as the date for the firing of the opening gun in the forthcoming presidential campaign by the Leonard Wood supporters of Portland and vicinity. The opening banquet of the Leonard Wood Republican club of Oregon will be held on that evening, according to the announcement of C. H. Weston, president. A programme of speaking and music, not yet worked out, will occupy the evening.

Headquarters for the Leonard Wood supporters have been opened on the fifth floor of the Corbett building and A. J. Raney, secretary, has been placed in charge. Dow V. Walker, state campaign manager for the Wood forces, will direct the efforts throughout the entire state, while the details of the Portland campaign will be handled through Mr. Raney.

An unusual programme will be worked out for the opening banquet December 17, according to Mr. Weston and from that time on there will be no let-up in the campaign until it is over.

CHURCH HOLDS ELECTION

First Congregational Decides on Services Christmas Day.

At a well-attended meeting of the first Congregational church held Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1920: Sunday school superintendent, J. L. Bowley; church treasurer, W. F. Norman; church clerk, E. A. Albrecht; chairman of ushers, Samuel H. Fitts; member of the music committee, Mrs. A. Stalger. The following deacons were elected: Meddames, J. L. Bowley, Alice Moulie, J. D. Ripley and Nellie Walpole. Deacons elected were M. Walton, H. R. Wakeman and F. J. Meyer.

B. S. Huntington reported upon the project to combine the Congregational society and Congregational church into one co-operative unit. The church voted to have a religious service on Christmas afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. It also voted to send one of its young men as a delegate to the Student Volunteer convention to be held the latter part of this month at Des Moines.

Roseburg Selling Seals.

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