

MEXICO RESENTS U. S. SUGGESTIONS

Chamber of Deputies Cheers Rebuff to United States.

PETROLEUM LAW CAUSE

South and Central American Republics Informed of Attitude Toward Neighbors.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—All South and Central American republics were being informed today that Mexico resented any censorship of its legislation by the United States or other powers and that President Obregon's statement to that effect had obtained for him a virtual vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies.

The action grew out of a heated debate in the chamber last night following the disclosure of a series of communications which were said to have recently passed between Foreign Secretary Pail and George T. Sumnerlin, the American chargé d'affaires. In these communications Mr. Sumnerlin, speaking for the American state department, was alleged to have offered suggestions concerning the prospective petroleum law which is to be considered by congress. The Mexican government is represented as holding the opinion that these suggestions were intrusive.

Mr. Sumnerlin Rebuffed. Secretary Pail explained that he told Mr. Sumnerlin that President Obregon and the other high Mexican officials had not seen a draft of the proposed law and were therefore in no position to discuss it, and furthermore that the Mexican government could not submit to outside interference in matters affecting its own legislation.

The statement evoked applause from the deputies and a vote of thanks was extended to Secretary Pail. Seldom has there been such an outburst of oratory and vindictive speeches against the United States as was witnessed in the chamber last night, when communications dating back to last October were read. These communications, which were mere personal notes between Foreign Secretary Pail and Mr. Sumnerlin, were interpreted as an encroachment upon the national sovereignty, and the lower house, unanimously approving President Obregon's attitude, voted to inform all Latin-American countries of the Tanke attempts at imperialism.

Personal Note Sent. According to the communications as published here, Mr. Sumnerlin, on October 13, last, wrote a personal note to Secretary Pail, enclosing a copy of a draft of a proposed petroleum law and requesting a copy of the official bill as soon as it was prepared. On October 21, Secretary Pail acknowledged the note and on November 15, according to the published memorandum, he received another communication from Sumnerlin, in which the latter said he had received instructions from the state department to inform the Mexican minister in the proposed petroleum law is entirely inadequate for the protection of rights legally acquired by North Americans.

On November 16, Secretary Pail replied that both he and President Obregon had not been informed of the text of such a law and that President Obregon had sent no such project to congress. President Obregon wishes to inform you that the decorum and sovereignty of the nation totally preclude its accepting a suggestion that its laws, which are wholly legislative matters, should receive previous censure from the governments of other countries.

Deputies Applaud Statement. This declaration, when read in the chamber, provoked a storm of applause and the discussion resulted in the adoption of a resolution commending the president for his "patriotic sentiment."

Alvarez del Castillo, president of the co-operatista party, which is dominant in the lower house, declared that a vote of thanks was due the United States "for uniting all parties in Mexico against this aggression on the part of the United States." The newspapers treat the incident as the most sensational news in several months. "A grave international incident is surging," says El Democratista. "President Obregon repulses all invasions of national sovereignty," says El Universal, while Excelsior declares that Mexico will not permit any censure of its laws by any foreign government.

Mr. Sumnerlin declined to make any statement on any phase of the incident.

INTENT TO MEDDLE DENIED

Stand Against Confiscation, Says Secretary Hughes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charges that the United States has interfered unduly in the drafting of internal legislation in Mexico, which have culminated in an outburst of anti-American sentiment in the Mexican chamber of deputies, were declared by the state department tonight to be wholly unsubstantiated by the facts.

In a formal statement given by the department to the Associated Press it was said that the proposed legislation communicated by American Charge Sumnerlin to Mexican officials had been expressed only after the Mexican government had been given to understand that such comment would be welcomed.

"We had not the slightest intention of interfering in Mexican affairs," the statement continued, "and have not done so. We desired to maintain friendly relations with the Mexican people, and it is in the interest of that friendship that we have hoped they would find a way of giving protection against confiscation. Upon that fundamental question the position of this government remains precisely what it has been." The statement, authorized by Secretary Hughes, after his attention had been called to dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject from Mexico, follows in part:

EXTRADITION FIGHT LOST

CANADIAN OFFICER ON WAY FOR C. C. STANNING.

Charge of Theft of Dominion Bonds Faced as Result of Chance Remark.

A two months' fight against extradition has been lost by C. C. Stanning, Canadian government employee, accused of the theft of \$2000 in Dominion victory bonds from the office in Winnipeg. Word reached local authorities yesterday that a police officer had been dispatched from Winnipeg to Portland to take back the fugitive official.

Stanning disappeared a year ago and no trace of him was found until his arrest in Portland September 15. A chance remark overheard by Police Inspectors Phillips and Tackenberg in the police station as Stanning stepped from a municipal court, where he was convicted under the name of George Sheldon on a prohibition law violation, led to his downfall. In conversation with his bondsmen he mentioned the name of Stanning. Disclosure of the serious charge in Canada followed.

Government authorities lodged him in the county jail, where he carried on a vigorous fight against extradition. Stanning was chief clerk in the office of the social welfare commission, and his disappearance, which was coincidental with the loss of the bonds, created a sensation in the Canadian city. What position was made of the lost was not disclosed, but several hundred dollars was found on him at the time of his arrest.

4 PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

Mitylene Fraker Stites' Students Play at Lincoln High School.

An interesting recital was given last night in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school by four pupils of Mitylene Fraker Stites. The pupils who took part in the recital were Mrs. Herman J. Huckle, soprano, of the First Unitarian church; Bees Owens Runyan, soprano, of the Sunnyside Congregational church, Toim West and Winifred Campbell. The programs included songs by Sacchi, Hie, a group of Finnish folk songs by Merikanto, the lovely "Voi Che Sapete" of Mozart; the aria from "Madama Butterfly," "One Fine Day"; Haydn's "My Mother Bids Me Kiss My Hair," and other beautiful things including Sergei Rachmaninoff's "In the Silence of the Night."

The recital began promptly on time. The tone of the singers was characterized by ease, clarity and a light forward projection. The accompaniments were played by May Van Dyke Hardwick in a facile and sympathetic style throughout.

GENERAL HARBORD QUILTS

Club to Have Dinner Thursday Night.

1889, with continuous service since enlistment, over 15 years of such service being abroad. "Whenever occasion has offered during nearly 24 years of service, General Harbord's letter said, "I have been an advocate of opportunity for the younger men of the army. At this time of elimination by congressional action, of hundreds of officers from the career to which they have dedicated themselves, I feel that my retirement, thus saving some man to the army who would otherwise be lost to it, and affording promotion to younger officers for whom I step aside, is but consistent."

General Harbord has had the offer from the radio corporation under consideration for almost a year. His acceptance was opposed by Secretary Weeks and other officials, including General Pershing, who tonight made this statement: "I feel that I am voicing the view of the entire army in expressing regret that General Harbord has decided to go into civil life. His distinguished service abroad and throughout his life need not be recounted, as they are well known to all Americans. We shall miss him in our councils."

Even higher praise of General Harbord's qualities was voiced by General Pershing in the following endorsement made on a routine efficiency report concerning the retiring officer: "A superior officer in all respects—able, efficient, loyal. His ability as a commander is without limitation. Has a most thorough knowledge of both staff and command duty. The ablest officer I know."

LETTER CARRIERS FEAST

Elton Watkins Speaks at Banquet in Honor of Veteran Postman.

Elton Watkins, representative-elect to congress, and J. M. Jones, postmaster, were the chief speakers at the Portland letter carriers entertainment at the labor temple last night. In honor of the retiring letter carrier, Elton Watkins, who has just been retired under the terms of the pension act, having carried in this city for the past 35 years.

Mr. Watkins pointed out Dwyer's record as typical of the faithful and necessary service that the letter carrier's duties involve, and which exposes them often to every inclemency of weather and physical strain. He declared that this branch of service is one of the most praiseworthy, though unobtrusive, that the government provides.

A concert with solos by J. L. Walker, G. G. Shrader, M. M. Margolis and Miss Ruth Creed of the Ellison-White conservatory of music, accompanied by Miss Alice Smith on the harp, was the first feature of the buffet-banquet and dancing. J. McLaughlin, president of the local branch of the letter carriers' union, was chairman.

CLUB WOMEN AT LUNCH

Publicity and Fine Arts Department of Federation Hosts.

Many prominent clubwomen from all parts of the state attended the luncheon given yesterday at the Hotel Multnomah by the publicity and fine arts department of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Ida B. Callahan of Corvallis, state president, presided, and Mrs. Collins Elkins of Prineville, chairman of the fine arts department, presided over the musical program.

The program was introduced by the speakers for their part on the program. Anthony Sawyer, secretary of the Portland Women's Research club, included vocal solos by Margaret Jones and Scott Milne and whistling solos by Joseph Benard.

CATHOLICISM IS RAPPED

LADIES OF INVISIBLE EMPIRE HEAR DR. SAWYER.

Klan Lecturer Devotes Much of Talk to Assaultment of All Portland Newspapers. Dr. R. H. Sawyer, Ku Klux Klan lecturer, spoke to a crowd in the municipal auditorium last night in behalf of the Ladies of the Invisible Empire. Dr. Sawyer eulogized women, condemned Catholicism and an assaultment of the Portland newspapers. He denied that the organization was an auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan, but admitted it would co-operate with the Klan.

Several hundred women, attired in the white robe of the order, with a red, white and blue sash across one shoulder, were seated on the stage and participated in a flag ceremony. Other members, wearing white masks, acted as ushers.

Although less than 6 months old, the Ladies of the Invisible Empire has been organized in 35 states. Dr. Sawyer declared, and predicted that it would become a powerful influence in politics. He denied that the organization was anti-Catholic, but said it was opposed to all un-American institutions and then classed Catholics as un-American. Except for the portions of his address devoted to praise of womanhood, Dr. Sawyer's address resembled very closely his Ku Klux Klan lectures.

Several vocal selections preceded his address. At the close of the meeting, application blanks for membership in the organization were passed out. Local headquarters of the organization are at 326 Pittcock block.

Obituary.

Mrs. J. Wallace Watson.

Mrs. J. Wallace Watson, formerly of this city, died Friday morning near Los Angeles, Cal. She is survived by her widower and two small sons, residing in California; her mother, Mrs. J. S. McHugh, and the following sisters and brothers, all of Portland: Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Mrs. John W. Kelly, William S. McHugh, Thomas M. McHugh and Raymond McHugh. The body will arrive from California tonight and the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Salem Burglars Get \$240.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Burglars last night entered the Man's Shop, 416 State street, and the Gwynn barber shop, 220 State street, and appropriated \$240. About \$200 was taken by the prowlers from the Man's Shop, and \$40 from the barber shop. Entrance to the establishments was effected through skylights.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Use of the word "drugateria," meaning "small drug store," is forbidden under the Oregon laws, it used as the name of a place of business by a person who is not a registered druggist. This was announced by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, in an opinion handed down here today. The opinion was sought by the Oregon board of pharmacy.

1000 Eggs in Every Hen

New System of Poultry Keeping—Get Dollar a Dozen Eggs—Famous Poultryman TELLS HOW

"The great trouble with the poultry business has always been that the laying life of a hen was too short," says Henry Trafford, International Poultry Expert and Breeder, for nearly sixteen years Editor of Poultry Success. "The average pullet lays 150 eggs. If kept the second year, she may lay 300 more. Then, she goes to market. Yet it has been scientifically established that every pullet is born with a stock of one thousand minute egg germs in her system and will lay them on a highly profitable basis over a period of four to six years' time if given proper care. How to work and get 1000 eggs from every hen, how to get pullets laying early, how to make the old hens lay like pullets, how to keep up the production all through cold winter months, how to make a hen produce 2500 eggs, make slacker hens bustle; \$5.00 profit from every hen in six winter months. These and many other money making poultry secrets are contained in my new book, 'The 1000 Egg Hen' system of poultry raising, one copy of which will be sent absolutely free to any reader of this paper who keeps 25 hens or more. Eggs should go to a dollar or more a dozen this winter. This means big profit to the poultry keeper who gets the eggs. Write Trafford, International Poultry Expert and Breeder, care of Henry Trafford, Suite 308, Herald Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Free copy of 'THE 1000 EGG HEN' will be sent by return mail.—Adv.

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If you suffer from Leg Sores or Varicose Ulcers, I will send you absolutely FREE a copy of my famous book that tells how to be rid of these sores for all time by using my remarkable painless treatment. It is different from anything you ever heard of, and the result of over 20 years' experience. Simply send your name and address to Dr. H. J. WHITEHEAD, Suite 9, 421 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Schwan Piano Co. advertisement featuring a large circular graphic with piano images and text: 'Hundreds of Homes Made Happy With Pianos Bought at Big Savings at the Pacific Coast's Greatest Factory Clearance Sale'. Includes a list of piano models and prices, and contact information for Portland's largest piano distributors.

Advertisement for Fleischmann's Yeast featuring a circular logo with the word 'HELP' and text: 'It gave him back the energy of perfect health'. Includes a testimonial and a photograph of a man.

Large advertisement for Meier & Frank's featuring a large graphic of a window and text: 'It Always Pays to Buy at Meier & Frank's'. Includes the slogan 'Quality Merchandise for LESS!' and 'SEE OUR WINDOWS'. Also features a small image of a yeast product.