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MEXICANS FIRE ACROSS BORDER

People at Little Town of Simon, Texas, Attacked by Bandits Last Night

FORCED TO DESERT

U. S. Troops Are Called But When They Arrive No Further Trouble Occurs

BORDER BEING PATROLED

All Cavalry Stationed at Fort McIntosh Will be On Duty—Attacking Mexicans Shot While Concealing Themselves in Brush

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 15.—Mexicans hidden in the brush on the Mexican side of the border last night fired about 50 shots into the little town of Simon, 20 miles up the river from Laredo, forcing the residents to desert the town.

Workmen at the irrigation pumping plants fled and a hurry call was sent for the troops. The cavalry from Dolores rushed to the scene, but no further shots were fired. All the cavalry stationed at Fort McIntosh was ordered out to patrol the border in every direction today.

TOWN IS THREATENED

Troops Sent to Prevent Attack at San Benito

SAN BENITO, Texas, Sept. 15.—Heavy cavalry and infantry patrols which were rushed here during the night, kept off a threatened attack by Mexican bandits. Evidence of a plot to terrorize the city is strengthened by reports to the army patrols during the night of activities of the Mexicans outside of town.

Fear an Uprising  
Mexicans here have told the citizens of an organization of revolutionists which was planned to make a demonstration at some other place to draw the troops away from here and then attack San Benito. Ranchers are pouring into San Benito bringing their families. There is fear of an uprising on Mexican Independence day, tomorrow.

HOLDING ALL PORTS

UNITED STATES CONTROLS CUSTOMS IN HAITI

Last Two Places Were Over Yesterday by Admiral Caperton and His Forces

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—All open customs ports in Haiti are now under United States control. Rear Admiral Caperton telegraphed that this was accomplished when the cruiser Sacramento with marines aboard occupied Jacmel and Les Cayes yesterday.

NEW CONTRIVANCE

Telephone Company Puts New System in a Local Office

The first intercommunicating system in Marshfield has been installed by the local phone company in the office of John D. Goss. By its aid it is possible for persons in the same office but in different rooms to talk back and forth with each other without calling central, also the stenographer is able to summon any certain individual wanted. The contrivance has caused much attention.

GETTING MILL MOVIES

K. B. Westleader Is Here With His Machine Today

K. B. Westleader, movie man who took pictures at Bandon on the Elks Day in July, arrived here today and this afternoon went to the C. A. Smith mill to get a series of scenes such as the unloading of the logging trains and the loading of the Adeline and the electric cranes. He was accompanied by Superintendent Arno Meece in picking out scenes.

Invitations printed at The Times office.

SOUTH CAROLINA GOES PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

COLUMBIA, S.C., Sept. 15.—Official returns from yesterday's election from all counties of South Carolina indicated a majority of nearly 20,000 for state-wide prohibition. The law becomes effective January 1 next.

LOOK INTO HOLDUP

REPORT THAT OLD EMPIRE CASE IS INVESTIGATED

Tom Edgar Who Was in Saloon Robbed, Said To Have Left County

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 15.—It is reported here today that the grand jury has been looking into the Empire saloon holdup case but the officials were not prepared to talk about the matter. It is said that Tom Edgar, who was in the saloon, has left the county so it is not known whether the grand jury will be able to learn anything or not.

Will Adjourn Tomorrow  
The grand jury did not make any reports to the court today as the district attorney was busy in court with the trial of the McArthur case. The grand jury expects to adjourn tomorrow when whatever indictments found will be returned.

CAPT. LENEVE LOSES

COQUILLE RIVER BOAT MASTER HAS LICENSE REVOKED

U. S. Inspectors Edwards and Fuller Lay Him Off for Sixty Days For Collision

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 15.—Capt. Geo. Leneve of the gasoline launch Charm had his license revoked for sixty days by U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Edwards and Fuller at the conclusion of a hearing here yesterday.

Leneve was charged with having rammed the launch Myrtle at the Coquille wharf July 29, the complaint setting forth that the accident was due to Leneve's negligence. Inspectors Edwards and Fuller were accompanied by Sec. Merrill of Portland.

Nothing of the old fight between the rival lines on the Coquille was brought out at the hearing.

Long Out on Bail  
R. J. Long, indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, went over from Coquille today, having furnished bail for his appearance at the next term of court, the trial of his case being deferred. Long cashed drafts on a Los Angeles bank with Harry McKeown, Col. Ireland and others and they were rejected. Long was formerly a Deputy Sheriff at Los Angeles, where his father is quite well to do. He came here to engage in the black sand mining industry.

Mining Case to Coke  
Judge Skipworth has decided not to hear the charges against Britt Henderson, accused of violating his parole. Judge Skipworth said that as Judge Coke had paroled Henderson, he thought that Coke should hear the charges against him.

M'ARTHUR ON TRIAL

IS MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED BAD CHECKS

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 15.—The trial of McArthur, the man charged with passing worthless checks on Peter Mirrasoul, took up most of the day in the circuit court. McArthur was alleged to have passed one check for \$10 and another for \$20. He had no money in the bank. In his defense he claimed that the reason his bank account was short was because a forged check had been cashed against his account and that he thought he had money when he passed the other checks.

This afternoon District Attorney Lilleqvist made his arguments and Attorney John D. Goss for the defense was presenting his side of the jury.

CONSULS CALLED FROM MEXICO

U. S. Representatives in Northern Sonora and Chihuahua Told to Cross Border

DANGER IS GREAT

Government Thinks That Mexican Military Leaders Are Unable to Give Protection

FEAR BORDER TROUBLES

Citizens Warned to Stay Away From Mexico for the Present on Account of the Disturbances—Makes Official Statement

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—American Consuls and Consular Agents in Northern Sonora and Chihuahua have been ordered by this government to withdraw to the United States because of the dangers in the border uprising and the inability of Mexican military leaders to protect them.

Statement Made  
Regarding the official advice to Americans to remain out of Mexico, the State Department today issued the following announcement.

"Owing to disturbed conditions prevailing along the Mexican border, the State Department repeats the advice heretofore given American citizens to remain on this side of the international line for the present."  
Officials reiterated the denial that the announcement had any bearing on the Mexican political situation.

Not Responsible  
The government, it is said, desires to forestall any difficulties which may arise over the acts of marauding bands. In several instances Mexican leaders have said that they would not be responsible for the safety of American citizens or officials.

ESCAPES WITH LIFE

BRIDGE OVER JOE NAY INLET COLLAPSES AS TEAM CROSSES

Mike Burch, Lineman, Has Thrilling Experience—Swims for Life Weighted Down With Tools

Mike Burch, lineman of the telephone company narrowly escaped drowning and was forced to swim for his life this morning in Joe Nay Inlet. The buggy which he was driving crashed through into the water when a 20 foot span of the old county bridge gave way and broke beneath the weight. The team, hitched to running gears of the buggy, jumped ahead and escaped.

About his waist Burch, who is a fellow of husky build, carried a regular lineman's belt filled with tools. He wore a heavy mackinaw coat, iron climbers about his legs and heavy boots as he fell into the seven feet of water in the inlet.

To the fact that he is a good swimmer Burch probably owes his life. Even with the weight of about 25 pounds he was able to come to surface and strike out for a piling and later to come ashore.

He went to a telephone pole and shinned up, connected his instruments and in his dripping clothes sat there and chatted with the main office in Marshfield to joke about his accident and ask what he should do about a break in the line to Bandon. He admitted that he was "a little wet."

Horses Break Loose  
Possibly the creaking of the timbers just previous to the giving way of the span scared the team. They jerked ahead, so hard that the top and the box of the buggy tipped backwards into the water, carrying a bunch with it and landing him at the bottom, to make his way back to the surface through a mass of wreckage. The team ran to the end of the bridge and there stopped. A man came by and aided Burch bring back the box and he drove home shortly after noon today.

County Judge Watson was called over the long distance and told the bridge had collapsed. He said that the road supervisor there had been instructed to put the bridge in safe condition.

BIG WAR CREDIT IN ENGLAND ASKED

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today moved a vote of credit of \$1,250,000. He announced that from July 18 to Sept. 11, the daily net expense for the war had been \$17,500,000.

This makes the seventh vote of credit asked for since the outbreak of the war, bringing up the total to \$6,310,000,000. Asquith announced an aggregate of nearly three million men enlisted since the beginning of the war.

SHIPS LARGE ORDER

GRAY'S HARBOR MILL SENDS PRODUCT TO EAST

Three Million Feet of Clear Fir Lumber for Baltimore Turned Out Quickly

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—A striking illustration of the speed with which Pacific Northwest lumber mills can turn out and deliver large orders was furnished during the week when the Gray's Harbor Lumber Company, at Hoquiam, dispatched three trains carrying 3,000,000 feet of clear fir lumber for Baltimore. The first train of 34 cars, all loaded with lumber, carried 1,600,000 feet. The trains are billed straight through to their destination. They are to be there by October 1.

The order was placed less than two weeks ago by a buyer who came from Baltimore, after having combed the South and the middle states for a plant ready to accept the business on such short notice. He was shown the well-filled yards. As the stock had to be dressed, the company immediately started its planing mill and operated it day and night.

About one-half of the order is for 2 by 6, clear lumber, 18 feet long. It is for a big syndicate engaged in the erection of a manufacturing plant at Baltimore, and the intention, it is said, was first to place the order with cypress mill. However, they were unable to give the prompt service.

Local lumber men believe that this splendid stroke of work will mean a strong boost for the Pacific Northwest fir.

HARRISON WINNER

STATE COMPTROLLER NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

At Democratic Primaries Yesterday Decisively Defeats United States Senator Blair Lee

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 15.—State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrison decisively defeated United States Senator Blair Lee for the democratic nomination for governor at the state primaries yesterday.

EXCESSIVE HEAT PROSTRATES TWO

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 15.—There were two prostrations from the excessive heat today. The temperature is 90. One death was reported yesterday.

VAN HORNE BURIED BESIDE HIS PARENTS

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 15.—The body of Sir William Van Horne, the Canadian railway magnate, was buried here today beside his mother and father. The ceremonies were simple, the principal services having been held at Montreal.

Times want ads bring results.

BIG WAR LOAN BEING OPPOSED

German Agents Said to Start Campaign to Check Anglo-French Negotiations

MOVE DRASTIC ONE

Even Goes So Far as to Menace Lives of Members of the Commission

APPEAL TO DEPOSITORS

Threats of Withdrawal of Funds Belonging to German-Americans—Bank Officers of German Asked to Use Influence

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Anglo-French financial commission heard today that German agents, alarmed at the momentum gained during the last few days to lend Great Britain and France a billion dollars, have instituted a campaign against the flotation of the proposed credit loan. The extent of the opposition was illustrated today when it became known that the officers of the Chamber of Commerce were unenthusiastic about the commission making headquarters there.

Plan is Changed  
After the announcement already made that the commission would meet there daily, the plan was changed because, it was reported, certain members of the exchange would oppose it and internal dissension would ensue.

Question Security  
It is alleged that the German attack on the proposed loan was launched from under the cover of American citizens of German parentage, nativity or sympathizers although some opposed the loan on the ground that the security offered was not sufficient, and such a loan threatened to involve the United States in war.

Threaten Banks  
The attack included not only a negative stand in refusing to participate, which the agitators hope will be taken by the banks with large lists of German-American depositors, but embraced extreme measures against any banks with German-American depositors helping in any way to finance the loan.

The reported campaign contemplates withdrawals, wholesale in extent, from banks participating in the loan.

Loan For Germany  
Another method of those opposing the loan was a proposal to float a like loan for Germany. The amount of the German loan, commission heard, was to be half a billion dollars. If half a billion dollars was tied up in this loan it would be almost impossible for Great Britain and France to succeed in the quest for a billion dollars in this market.

Persuade Officers  
A less drastic method of attack was the apparent intention of the pro-German element to induce by persuasion or otherwise every bank officer in the United States with German blood in his veins to oppose the participation of his bank in the flotation of the loan.

Threaten Members  
The campaign started against the flotation of the billion dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France appeared today to assume the proportions of a country-wide move, threatening even the personal safety of six members of the Anglo-French financial commission.

Members of the commission, of which Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is chairman, have doubled their body guards, it became known today.

Warned by Police  
They have been requested by the police of New York not to announce in advance their plans for any day and in no instance appear on the streets without detectives guarding them.

More than 50 threatening letters were received by the commission.

To Withdraw Funds  
Other forms of opposition to the flotation of the big war loan, according to word received by the commission today, is evidenced in the widespread threats by German sympathizers that participation by

KITCHENER SAYS GERMANS WEAKER

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.—"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said Earl Kitchener today. "The advance into Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, is now diminished to less than a mile a day."

SEES PEACEFUL END

BERLIN NEWSPAPER SAYS ARABIC MATTER WILL BE SETTLED

Thinks British Press Must Give Up Hope of Any Serious Differences Arising

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—In the German government's explanation of the Hesperian case, the Germania see the way made clear "For President Wilson's ultimate purpose regarding the German note concerning the justification for the sinking of the Arabic." It declares the British press must give up hopes of serious differences between Berlin and Washington.

"The President's cool self-containment is now justified" says the newspaper. "The British issue lies at last torn to pieces."

PROTESTS COME IN

OFFICIALS RECEIVE MESSAGES REGARDING LOAN

One Man Wires There Will be Run on Banks if the Big Deal Is Made

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Protests against the Anglo-French loan were received at the White House and the State Department today in telegrams from various parts of the country. One man in Michigan wires that runs would be started on the banks participating in the loan and panics would be precipitated. No protests were received from foreign governments.

STOPPED BY HEAT

SCHOOLS IN BOSTON CLOSE TODAY AT NOON

Same Plan is Followed Out in Other Cities of Massachusetts—Temperature was 91

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The schools in Boston and several other cities of the state closed at noon today because of the excessive heat. The temperature was 91 degrees.

FEAR AN OUTBREAK

MEXICANS MAY MAKE TROUBLE IN ARIZONA

Said that They Intend Tomorrow to Celebrate Day by Attack to Liberate Prisoners

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

PHOENIX, Arizona, Sept. 15.—Reports that the Mexicans are arming to celebrate Mexican independence day tomorrow by an effort to liberate their fellow nationals confined in the state penitentiary at Florence, caused officials here and at Florence and Mesa to take precautions. Troops are being sent to Tucson to guard against an outbreak.

STEAMER BLOWN UP BY A SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The motor schooner Norte, bound for Christiana was blown up by a German submarine near the Nahe, Norway. The crew was saved.

In the case of savings banks, organized withdrawals of funds approaching the magnitude of runs on the banks are contemplated.

RAILROAD CUT BY GERMANS

Von Hindenburg's Forces Take Petrograd Road Half Way Between Vilna and Dvinsk

LOSE IN GALICIA

Russians Claim to Have Delivered Another Reverse on Austro-German Forces

GERMANS CAPTURE MANY

Russia Admits That Taking of Railroad Endangers Her Interests and That Enemy May Take Advantage of Position Gained

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—While Von Hindenburg's cavalry is astride the Petrograd railway and the Germans have made large captures of prisoners and guns in Courland, the Russians countered the efforts by inflicting another reverse on the Austro-German forces in Galicia.

Svetitskany, where the Germans cut the railroad, is half way between Vilna and Dvinsk, and 400 miles from Petrograd.

The Russians admit this advance has formed a dangerous salient in their line, of which their opponents are likely to take advantage. South of Niemen the Germans are still pursuing the Russian rear guards."

EVIDENCE LACKING

NO MESSAGE NOW TO GERMANY ABOUT HESPERIAN

Opinion Cannot Be Formed Now Whether She Was Torpedoed or Struck a Mine

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—State Department officials, commenting today on the disclaimer of the Berlin government that the Hesperian was torpedoed, said there was insufficient evidence upon which to base representations to Germany at this time. From the facts at hand, it was said, no opinion could be formed as to whether the Hesperian was torpedoed or struck by a mine.

CONGRESS MOVING

IRRIGATION DELEGATES GO TO DIFFERENT CITY TODAY

Taken on Special Train from Stockton to Fresno for Meeting There Today

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 15.—The International Irrigation Congress, known as the "congress on wheels" moved today from Stockton to Fresno on a special train. A meeting was held in Fresno this afternoon.

VESSELS COLLIDE IN ST. LAWRENCE

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—The Allan liner Pretorian, from Glasgow, collided with the steamer Kansas in the St. Lawrence last night. Neither were greatly damaged and both will proceed as soon as the fog lifts.

BURN HOP HOUSES

INCENDIARY FIRES OCCUR AT GOSHEN LAST NIGHT

Believed to be Started by Parties Responsible for Other Fires in This State

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 15.—Three hop houses and contents were destroyed by fire, believed to have been incendiary, at Goshen last night. It is believed they were set by parties responsible for the hop fires in this state. They belonged to John M. Edmanson and were valued at \$5000.