U. S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA DISSATISFIED; WANTS TO QUIT POST

George T. Marye Has Not Resigned as Yet, but Is Desirous of Doing So.

WAR HELD RESPONSIBLE

Conditions in Petrograd Not Pleasant, It Is Pointed Out, Since Hostilities Opened Last Year.

Washington, July 15.—(U. P.)—George T. Marye, American ambassador to Russia, has not resigned, Secretary of State Lansing and Presidential Secretary Tumulty stated today.

An under official of the state department had earlier in the day declared a report to this effect was true, but later admitted his confirmation was an error. The conflicting statements caused the greatest speculation. It was believed that Ambassador Marye has at least expressed a desire to return home. Both Lansing and Tumulty insisted that he is pleased with his position, although conditions in Petrograd are not what they would have been but for the war.

Earlier Report He Resigned.

Washington, July 15.—(I. N. S.)—George Thomas Marye, American ambassador at Petrograd, has asked the president to accept his resignation and appoint his successor as soon as convenient, so he may return to the United States.

So far as can be learned, Mr. Marye has not assigned any pressing reason for tendering his resignation. Unquestionably, service as the American diplomatic representative at the court of one of the belligerent European powers is very different and less attractive in certain respects than it would be in time of peace.

About a month ago Mrs. Marye returned from Petrograd to her home here, where she had left her daughter. A few days later the Marye house here was closed and Mrs. Marye, with her daughter left for their home in California. Shortly afterward the state department received word of Ambassador Marye's desire to retire from the service.

It is suggested here that Henry P. Fletcher, now ambassador to Chile, may be transferred to the post at Petrograd. Another man prominently mentioned for the post is Paul Reinsch, now minister to China. A knowledge of far-eastern affairs is quite essential in handling the duties of the post in Petrograd and both Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Reinsch have had experience in that field.

Although the Petrograd post perhaps does not offer as good an opportunity for conspicuous service as London, Berlin or Paris, it is felt that with the restoration of peace, this will become one of the most important positions in the American service, since then will arise the task of adjusting the relations between Russia and the United States, which were injured by the abrogation of the treaty of commerce, but which are expected to become closer than ever by reason of the freeing of Russia commercially from the German grasp. The matter of framing a treaty of commerce between the United States and Russia already has been given consideration by the administration, although thus so nothing substantial has developed.

It is felt that much will depend upon the ability of the American diplomatic representative and that the state department will make a merit appointment in choosing a successor to Mr. Marye.

BREAD AND BULLETS FLY

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—(U. P.)—An impromptu wild west show, staged on Temple street today, threw the neighborhood into confusion and brought a squadron of police at the double quick. B. A. Pursell got into an argument with two bakers, who opened fire with loaves of bread. A woman got excited and began shooting from her windows, using a repeating shotgun. Two detectives, agitated, emptied their revolvers in the air. Then they arrested Pursell for disturbing the peace.

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A special appeal is being made by the charities for a mother of ten children who came to the office pleading for help to care for her little baby which is just recovering from diphtheria. The father has gone away to seek work and the family is destitute.

Dr. Claxton Will Give Two Speeches

United States Commissioner of Education to Appear at Chamber and University Club.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, will speak in Portland twice Saturday. He will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Saturday noon, and at the University club in the evening.

Dr. Claxton was to have spoken at the Monmouth Normal yesterday, but owing to delays missed his appointment. He is scheduled to speak in Salem this afternoon at a meeting arranged by State School Superintendent Churchill and President Ackerman of the Monmouth Normal.

William H. Galvani, secretary of the Oregon Peace society, went to Salem this morning to meet Dr. Claxton, whose addresses are in the interest of the peace movement.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The county commissioners directed that a draft for $300.43 from the New Zealand Insurance company in payment of fire loss on the St. Johns ferry be turned over to the county treasurer.

A request for repair of the St. Johns road between Delay street and the Albina yards by Superintendent B. E. Palmer of the O-W. R. & N. company was referred to Roadmaster Yeon.

An offer of a 4.8 acre tract on the Sandy river cut-off of the Columbia river highway for $2000 by P. K. Enebo for park purposes was placed on file without action.

Superintendent Welch of the bridges and ferries was requested to furnish to Assistant Engineer G. S. Edmondstone of the bridge design department of the city engineering department desired information relative to the Bascule span of the Broadway bridge.

A request by Gerry Snow, county brand inspector, that a 640-page stock inspectors' record be purchased for him was referred to the district attorney for advice as to necessity under the law creating the office of the purchase of such a record.

Most of the Korean mines, which it is said are the object of the Japanese treaty arrangements with China, are in the hands of Americans.

THAW, WITH CLOTHES TORN BY ADMIRERS, IS HELD ANOTHER DAY

Judge Hendrick Refuses to Liberate Prisoner Today; Will Decide Tomorrow.

BAIL IS BEING ARRANGED

Remarkable Demonstration by Friends Greets Young Pittsburger Outside of Court; Clothing Is Torn.

New York, July 15.—(I. N. S.)—One of the most remarkable demonstrations ever held on the streets of New York City was accorded Harry K. Thaw here today after Justice Hendrick had postponed to tomorrow his decision as to what disposition he would make of Thaw, who was adjudged sane by a jury yesterday.

Thaw was mobbed by thousands of admirers who fought for an opportunity to shake his hands. The crush was so great and the mob so wild with enthusiasm that a portion of Thaw's clothes were torn from his body before his guards were able to take their prisoner to a refuge in Justice Hendrick's offices.

Today's proceedings were held in the offices of Justice Hendrick in the Industrial bank building. There he received applications of the state to return the Pittsburger to Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane.

Attorney John B. Stanchfield also asked for his client's liberation. Justice Hendrick took the application under consideration, and will announce his decision tomorrow. Arrangements were made, however, to secure Thaw's release on bail, regardless of what the court's decision may be.

After today's proceedings were over, Thaw was detained in Justice Hendrick's offices until the police had cleared the streets. Then he was returned to Ludlow street jail.

As each side has the right to appeal, Thaw can be liberated on bail if Justice Hendrick decides he must go back to Matteawan. Attorney Stanchfield will ask that his bail be fixed at $40,000.

Thaw Insane, Says Evelyn.

Malone, N. Y., July 15.—(U. P.)—"If Harry goes to the San Francisco exposition he will assume ownership of the zone," was the comment of Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw here today, upon the verdict of the jury finding Thaw sane. Mrs. Thaw takes issue with the jury.

"Harry is insane," she declared. "If he is freed he will soon show that. He may have concealed it from the jury for a time, but with his first taste of liquor he will again become a crazy, irresponsible character."

POLICE NAB "JULY MORN"

Cleveland, July 15.—(U. P.)—Cleveland thought it had found its first piece of art for a new museum—but the police hospital claimed it. Tourists discovered July Morn, posed in a typical Venus slouch, standing amid the dew at Edgewater Park beach.

The police found a pretty maid, wearing nothing but an absent-minded expression, her clothes strewn on the ground.

"I fell down in a mud puddle," she said. "So I took my clothes off to dry them, but it rained."

Former Governor West Will Speak At Jackson Club

Former Governor West will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Jackson club, to be held Friday night in room "A," Central library. Dr. E. T. Hedlund will preside.

Interesting programs have been drawing large crowds to the Jackson Club meetings, which are held twice a month. It is announced that the women are especially invited to the meeting tomorrow night.

CARRANZISTAS PLAN TO TAKE STATE OF SONORA IN 30 DAYS

Promise Foreign Companies Protection and Reasonable Taxes; Encourage Workers

Douglas, Ariz., July 15.—(I. N. S.)—Carranzistas today had assumed the offensive against General Villa's forces in all sections of northern Mexico.

The first general advance of the Carranzistas was made by 400 men under Colonel Carranza, a relative of the Constitutionalist chief, who left Agua Prieta yesterday and captured Annavcachihass, 12 miles southwest. By this movement a body of 800 Villistas to the east and west of Trujillo, 12 miles south of Agua Prieta, is entirely surrounded.

At the beginning of the movement General Galles closed communication between Douglas and Agua Prieta, and issued a statement, in part as follows:

"General Carranza will dominate the entire state of Sonora within 30 days. the Carranza government will then give every foreign company an opportunity to work their men, will guarantee protection, will not require excessive taxes nor expect the companies to obey decrees other than those set out by the original laws of Mexico."

The Zapatistas were said to have suffered only slight losses in their retreat.

Huerta Summons Family.

New York, July 15.—(I. N. S.)—Called by Victoriano Huerta, one time dictator of Mexico, under arrest at El Paso, Tex., his family of 15 members, with their servants, will start tonight or tomorrow for El Paso, according to Huerta's friend, Abraham Ratner. The house at Forest Hills, L. I., will be given up, the project to found a colony there will be abandoned and the family will live on the Mexican border, says Mr. Ratner. Officers who served under Huerta in the Mexican army wil accompany the party and brave arrest by the United States authorities, he says.

The Huerta chef at Forest Hills, on the other hand, declared the general would return in three weeks.

Carranza Foes Establish Capital.

Washington, July 15.—(U. P.)—Having been driven from Mexico City, the Mexican faction headed by Generals Villa and Zapata has established its capital at Cuernavaca and Toluca, the state department was advised today.

Villa Forces "Beat It."

El Paso, Texas, July 15.—(I. N. S.)—Admitting evacuation of Aguas Calientas and Zacatecas and abandonment of more than 600 miles of territory to General Obregon's forces, General Villa today telegraphed from Fresnilla that he would make a last ditch stand at Torreon.

No explanation of his motives for retreating were made by the bandit chieftain.

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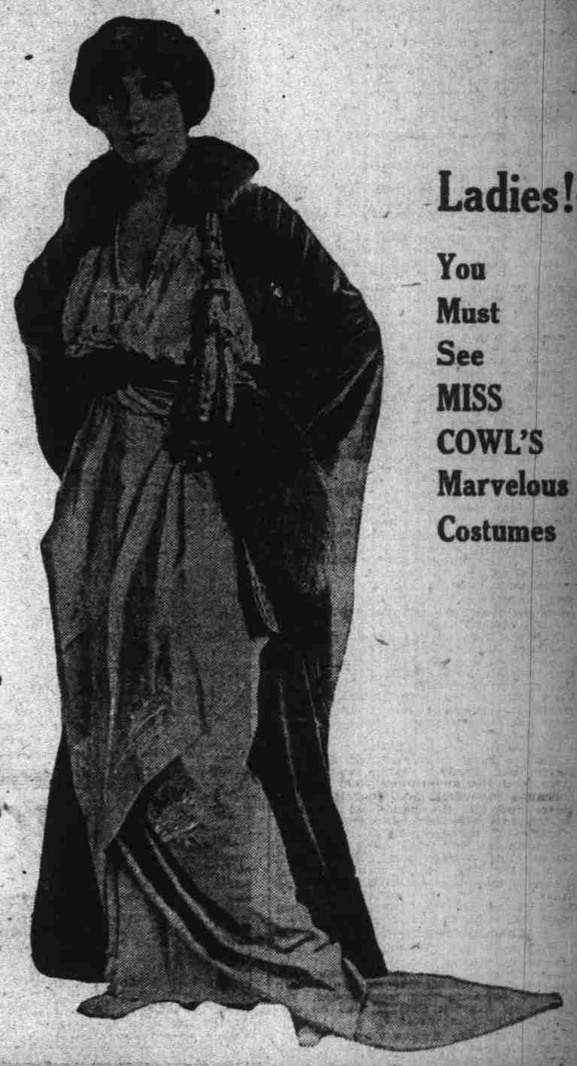

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