

NEW AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO FROM U. S. IS AT CAPITAL OF NATION

Carranzista Officials Show Henry P. Fletcher Every Courtesy on Journey.

SOLDIERS LINED STREETS

American Embassy Is Occupied by a Daily Delegated Ambassador for the First Time in Four Years.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time in four years the American embassy here was occupied today by a duly delegated ambassador. Henry P. Fletcher, the new American ambassador, reached here with his staff last night. High officials of the government greeted the party. Carranzista soldiers lined the street from the station to the embassy and presented arms as the new ambassador passed.

Cowboys Go Into Mexico, Report.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Six hundred cowboys are reported to have crossed into Mexico last night in pursuit of Mexicans who killed Americans in the United States last week. The cowboys crossed at the Corner ranch, the report said. Guadalupe, 20 miles east of Juarez, was occupied by Villistas under Manuel Ochoa Sunday.

The report of two Americans having been killed at the Gibson ranch, 14 miles west of Columbus, which reached El Paso Saturday, so far is unconfirmed.

Leaders of the 600 cowboys who are reported to have swept over the border in pursuit of the Mexican bandits who invaded United States territory, are said to have inquired of General Pershing whether such action would be frowned upon by military authorities on the border. Pershing is said to have made the laconic reply: "There's nothing to stop you, boys."

Reports Are Not Confirmed. Washington, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Reports that a band of American cowboys have crossed into Mexico to slay the recent murderer of American ranchers there had not been officially confirmed here early today. War department officials expressed the hope that it was untrue as such action might complicate the general situation.

Ambassador Fletcher has been instructed to make peremptory demands on First Chief Carranza that he immediately send a competent force to stop Salazar and the other bandits who are operating just south of the international boundary.

While officials refuse to discuss this order to the new American ambassador and some of the higher ones diplomatically deny it, it is known that the administration expects that the presence of Ambassador Fletcher at Mexico City will bring about results which will give protection to American interests.

Ranch House Burned, Rumor.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Unconfirmed rumors that a ranch house near the border was burned last night by Mexicans reached military authorities here today. Officials also heard a report that Prudencio Miranda, former Villista commander, had crossed the border with a band of refugees. Miranda was credited with having led the recent raid on the "Corner ranch" when three Mormon cowboys were killed.

Villistas Take Casas Grandes.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—A Villista force under Sylvester Quintero captured the town of Casas Grandes today, killing 20 Carranzistas. Company C of the signal corps was today ordered to Hachita, N. M., as the result of the recent raid by bandits.

Bills Passed Today By Lower House

Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—The house today passed: H. B. 407, by Forbes—Appropriating \$4000 for premiums at the interstate fair at Prineville. S. B. 131, by Handley—Allowing the master fish warden to appoint the deputies. S. B. 169, by Orton—Giving circuit judge jurisdiction in county court cases when the county judge cannot officiate. S. B. 231, by Hurley—Amending the same code with respect to open season and bag limit.

Urge the President To Keep Out of War

Five Hundred Protestant Germans Send Telegrams to Washington Pleading to Prevent War.

At a mass meeting held Sunday at Library hall resolutions were passed by the German churches of the city urging the president and congress to use every effort to prevent war between Germany and the United States.

As a result of the action telegrams were sent to the president, to congress, to the Oregon delegation and to Chairman Stone of the committee of foreign relations, worded as follows: "Five hundred American citizens, all members of Protestant churches, assembled in special meeting February 18, request you to do all you can to keep us out of war, honor not a stake. We want peace, and if war is declared ask for a referendum vote."

Rev. A. F. Cramer, pastor of the First German Methodist Episcopal church, presided at the meeting and signed the telegram as chairman and Rev. Mr. Epping as secretary. The speakers were: Rev. Francis A. Schumann, pastor of the Rodney Avenue German M. E. church; Rev. John H. Hopp, pastor German Congregational Zion church; Rev. August Krause, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church; Rev. P. J. Epping, pastor of the Missions Lutheran church, and Ernest Kroner.

JOHN E. POVEY PASSES AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ABOUT THREE YEARS

Deceased, With Brother, Established Pioneer Glass Manufacturing Plant.

John E. Povey, president of the Povey Brothers, glass manufacturers, died at his home, 564 Tillamook street, on Sunday morning, following an illness lasting more than three years.

Mr. Povey was born in Newark, N. J., 49 years ago last November 8, and came to Portland in June, 1888. With his brother, David L. Povey, he established the business now located at Fifth and Flanders streets, the pioneer glass manufacturing establishment of the state, by a widow, Mrs. Oscar Hahn Povey, a daughter of a pioneer family of The Dalles, Ore.; a daughter, Dorothy, and his mother, D. J. Povey. He was member of the Elks, Rose City Camp W. O. W. and the Knights of Pythias. The funeral services will be held from the Finley chapel, Fifth and Montgomery streets, on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. at Ivanhoe lodge, K. of P. will have charge of the services at the Portland Crematorium. The following are the pall bearers: E. C. Robbins, E. W. Blackwood, Fred A. Daly, Alfred McCormack, George I. Thompson and W. R. Stearns.

Mrs. Mary Owen. Mrs. Mary M. Owen, who died in this city February 21, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phar, well known pioneers of Salem. Her father was an Indian war veteran and a merchant well known in Marion county.

Mrs. Owen was born in Salem April 28, 1862. The family moved to Dayton, Wash., in 1883, and she was married there in 1882 to New Year's day to James G. Owen, who died in 1911. Mrs. Owen had resided in Portland for the past 14 years and was an active member of the First Congregational church, taking great interest in charity work and having a large number of friends among the young people of the congregation.

Burial of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Louisa Johnson, aged 71, a native of Sweden, died at her home near Beaverton on February 17, and was buried at the Multnomah cemetery in the family plot. Mrs. Johnson had resided in Oregon since 1892 and in this country since 1871. A stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago hastened the end. Mrs. Johnson is survived by three daughters and four sons.

Portland Companies File Their Articles

Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Articles of incorporation were filed today as follows: D. J. B. Power Puller company; A. D. Wolfer, P. L. Calvert, R. E. Painter, Portland; \$20,000. Pinnah Mission Congregational church, Portland; August W. Oksanen, sonna Aho, Helmi L. A. Yala; \$900. Klath Insurance Agency, Klath Falls; O. W. Roberts, Charles E. Riley, Joseph S. Kent; \$2000.

Charge Jno. Wilkins With Violating Law

John Wilkins, merchant, residing at 551 Fourth street, was arrested by Patrolmen Richards, Crane, Morris and Maxwell, Sunday night, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Acting on the complaint of neighbors that men had been noticed going to the house of Wilkins sober, and leaving there hours later intoxicated, Wilkins was also charged with drunkenness. A large quantity of liquor, including four gallons of alcohol, was seized in the raid.

Red Cross Benefit At Multnomah Hotel

This evening the Red Cross benefit card party and dance to be given by the women of the British Red Cross society, assisted by the men of St. Andrew's society, will be a gala event at the Multnomah hotel. Over 20 tables at bridge and "500" are planned for and dancing will be enjoyed during the latter part of the evening.

Jitney Kills Woman; Seattle Driver Held

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—(P. N. S.)—O. Disler, driver of a jitney bus, is held by the police here today, pending investigation of the death of Mrs. Nettie Van Ormer, widow, 65 years of age, who was instantly killed when Disler's car struck her last night. Mrs. H. J. Walker, standing on the street, cutting with Mrs. Ormer, was slightly injured.

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Murray, Ky., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Two companies of state troops were here today to prevent mob violence when Lube Martin, negro, charged with murdering Guthrie Dugid, patrolman, went to trial.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS HOLD RALLY TONIGHT

Immense Gathering of Societies Expected to Assemble at Westminster Church



Daniel A. Poling.

Enthusiasm and cooperation are manifested in the preparations for the big Poling rally to be held in the Westminster Presbyterian church tonight by the Multnomah county Christian Endeavor union.

The purpose of the gathering is to instill a rousing interest in the big missionary drive being conducted in Portland, and especially in the convention to be held in Salem, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Daniel A. Poling, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will be the principal speaker. Among the others prominent in the work to talk will be Lloyd R. Carriek, Oregon president; Miss Louella S. Dyer, Washington state president, and C. A. Hadley.

The program for tonight has been outlined as follows: A fifteen minute song service; address by Dr. McMillan; Scripture reading and prayer; addresses, Lloyd R. Carriek and Miss Louella S. Dyer; special music; addresses by Miss Ellanore Ewing (missionary superintendent), and by Daniel A. Poling.

About 1200 young people are expected to be in attendance. The society having the highest percentage of members present will receive a fare for one delegate to the convention.

David M. Jack, county president, will preside, and after the main rally, convention yells and songs will be revived.

Five Firemen Fight For Reinstatement

Present Plans Before Municipal Civil Service Board to Regain Places Lost Through Finding of Liquor.

A lively battle is expected to take place before the municipal civil service board Friday afternoon when the board hears the pleas for reinstatement of five firemen, discharged from Fire Truck Company No. 3, Fourteenth and Glisan streets, as result of whiskey and ethyl alcohol being found in the station.

The men are to be represented by Henry E. McGinn, ex-circuit court judge, and W. S. U'ren, while City Attorney La Roche and Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson are to represent the city.

Fire Chief Dowell and his assistant chiefs consider the case one of the most important ever before the board as it directly concerns questions of discipline. Among the five discharged are the captain and lieutenant of the fire station. They are charged with failing to maintain discipline among the men.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS ENTIRE SOUTH COAST OF CUBA BLOCKADED

Action Is Taken to Prevent Escape of Ex-President Gomez and His Army.

Havana, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—A blockade of the entire south coast of Cuba was established by the government today to prevent the escape of ex-President Gomez and his army of revolutionary aides. Santiago harbor also falls under the ban and shipping will be restricted until the government is ready to force the issue with General Fernandez, the rebel leader who controls the city.

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The Pancake idea seems to have started in England where housewifely virtues of thrift were predominant, the little brown "stack of hotcakes" being made with regularity upon the day preceding Lent when the strict observance of the fast prohibited the use of even grease during 40 days. But the accumulation of meat fryings at that time would of course be lost if not used then, so the custom began, but as it became an every day affair their making on that day seems to have become a civil instead of semi-religious custom, and it was only when the Don't-Want-To-Do-Housework-New Woman conceived of a way of shortening her hours of labor that the good old custom dropped and men had to go downtown for their morning refreshment that the aid of ministers was enlisted in reviving the religious significance of it.

So far as is known the Ladies' Guild of Grace Methodist church at East Seventeenth and Weidner streets are the only ones in the city who plan to serve pancakes at the church.

But ministers are in sympathy with the movement and others may perhaps adopt this plan to increase the regular male attendance at services.

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Series of Brief Hearings to Be Held for Discussion of the Subject.

INQUIRY BRINGS PROPOSAL

Recently Made Contracts at What Are Called Unreasonable Prices. Probably Will Be Replaced.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—A price between 2 and 3 cents a pound for news print paper, it was learned today, is likely to be the maximum which the federal trade commission, as the arbitrator of prices and distribution of the commodity, will set. Prices recently have gone as high as 5 1/2 and 6 cents, and in many cases small publishers were unable to get print paper at any price.

The commission today began arrangements to carry out the "voluntary" suggestion of the print paper manufacturers, made after some of them had been shown the result of Francis J. Heney's investigations into charges of extortionate prices and "an arranged paper shortage."

The first work will be a series of brief hearings at which manufacturers and publishers will discuss the subject. The commission declared today it expects to complete its work and submit its schedule by March 1. One of the big questions to be settled is the matter of recently made contracts at what the commission's agents have said were unreasonable prices. Those contracts, it is stated, probably will be replaced with contracts at the maximum price the commission decides on.

Canadians to Reduce Prices.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Substantial reduction in the price of news print paper to Canadian publishers is forecast in a statement issued by Sir Thomas White's department.

The producers will determine their course on Wednesday next, and it is believed will take action which will render it unnecessary for the government to interfere actively.

A satisfactory settlement will clear one of the most difficult problems with which the government has had to deal.

It now seems certain that Canadian manufacturers of news print paper will substantially reduce the price of their product to Canadian publishers. Last October the minister of finance convened the manufacturers and publishers in conference and asked them to appoint a joint committee to see whether the acute difficulties which existed could not be composed without executive action on the part of the government.

Investigation to Continue.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—The department of justice will not drop its grand jury proceedings against news print paper manufacturers for alleged violations of the anti-trust laws, even though the manufacturers have agreed to the federal trade commission's determination upon a reasonable price and equitable distribution, it was learned today.

Railroad Prepares For Any Emergency

Director of Traffic of the Union Pacific Investigates How Best to Move Troops in Case of War.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—An investigation of the problem how the Union Pacific railroad may best serve the government in case of hostilities with Germany is being made by B. F. Winchell, director of traffic of that system, who is in this city today.

It is declared that Winchell has worked out a plan whereby 10,000 cavalry or infantry, and complete equipment, can be handled every 24 hours. It is understood that other railroads are working out the same problems.

Football Player Dies.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Joseph E. Loseski, 21, of Waukegan, Ill., died here today as the result of injuries received in a football game at Notre Dame on December 22. Loseski was a freshman at Notre Dame.

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