

MEXICO SETS JENKINS FREE AS DEMANDED
News of Action in Consul's Case Received While Senators Talk to President on Situation.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, has been released from the penitentiary at Puebla, Mexico, the state department announced today.

Notification of his release was sent to the department today by the American embassy at Mexico City.

Word of Jenkins' release came to the White House as President Wilson was in the midst of his conference with Senators Fall and Hitchcock.

When the news was conveyed to the room where the conference was being held "it nearly broke up the meeting," according to White House officials.

JENKINS HELD FOR RANSOM
Jenkins was abducted October 19, and the American embassy was immediately instructed to take all possible measures to effect his release from the hands of the robbers.

Various plans for increasing coal production were discussed today in effect in several states today.

Government Regulation Permits Grocers to Carry Federal Flour in Stock at Quoted Prices.

United States grain corporation flour will be made available to retail purchasers in Portland and everywhere else in the United States at \$10.25 a barrel, packed in 140 pound bags, according to a statement issued today by Max H. Houser, second vice-president of the grain corporation.

TO LET! SHIP TOO BIG FOR S. F. HARBOR
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—The enormous transport Mount Vernon, formerly the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, has proved to be a "white elephant" in the San Francisco harbor.

COAL SITUATION GROWS BRIGHTER
Government Reports Show Many Miners Have Returned to Work Since Strike Began.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The coal strike is gradually breaking, Judge C. B. Ames, assistant attorney general, today stated.

COAL IS BEING DOLED OUT TO DESERVING CONCERNS
Chicago, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Bituminous coal burning furnaces were virtually banked today while the last reserves of fuel were doled out to those industries essential to the life of the people.

FEDERAL COAL INQUIRY TO HAVE EXTENSIVE SCOPE
Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The government's investigation into the activities of miners, miners' officials, coal operators and dealers, will not be confined to the period of the coal strike.

Portland Woman's Death Involves Nurse
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Dr. Alice von Rickert, Spokane nurse, is under arrest here today on a charge of performing a criminal operation on Mrs. Susie Hopkins, aged 31, of Tekoa, who died November 23.

Oil Burning Lines Not Affected by Train Withdrawal
Only one of the railroads entering in Portland, the Oregon-Washington system, will be affected by the railroad administration train service curtailment order, according to statements by railroad officials this morning.

Dryden Man Is Head of Horticulturists
The Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—Members of the Washington State Horticultural association chose H. D. Bonhke of Dryden as president for 1920 at the close of the annual meeting held here today.

Newberry Victim, Says Henry Ford
Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Henry Ford declared Senator Truman H. Newberry, indicted on charges of fraud in connection with his campaign for a seat in congress, was the victim of a big business interest, in an interview here today.

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JAYWALKERS MUST WATCH THEIR STEP
City Deals With Careless Pedestrians; Housewives Join Campaign for Greater Safety.

Onstad Is Accused of Reckless Driving
Reckless driving is charged in a warrant issued today for W. Onstad, 235 East Thirty-third street.

Death Takes Wife of Pioneer Lumberman
Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary E. Luedinghaus, wife of George F. Luedinghaus, died Thursday.

Mince Pie With Kick Is Sanctioned
San Francisco, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Mince pie with a kick! Word has been received from Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper sanctioning use of mince pies.

President Wilson's Wife Is Heroine of White House Drama
relating to the president, but against an unidentified power in the White House.

Injunction Granted Against Dry Bill
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Federal judge Faris today granted a temporary injunction against enforcement of a state prohibition law.

Boy, Asleep 36 Days, Recognizes Mother
Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—After having been "asleep" for 36 days, Robert Carr, 18-year-old El Monte boy, recognized his mother at the hospital here last night when she opened his eyelids.

Mexican Bandits Raid Texas Ranch And Carry Away Loot From Store
Criminal Gang, Said to Number Many, Crosses International Boundary Line.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—A special to the San Antonio Evening News from Laredo, Texas, says: "County Judge A. P. Spohn of Zapata county, who is in Laredo this morning, received a telephone message from Zapata apprising him of a raid by a gang of Mexican bandits on the Clareno ranch, on American territory, 11 miles down the Rio Grande from the town of Zapata last night."

Many Mexicans Leave Texas
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Entire families of Mexicans are arriving here in increasing numbers and crossing the international bridge to Juarez.

Hay Cured in Court of Speeding; Judge Quotes Fine at \$50
Had C. L. Hay realized that a motorcycle policeman named Hamaker was out watching for speeding automobiles, he might have realized the futility of traveling 30 miles an hour on East Burnside street Thursday.

Train Curtailment Plan Agreed Upon
Washington, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Following a conference between Director General Hines and the operating directors of the eastern railway district it has been decided to curtail passenger train service only to the extent warranted by the conditions in each district, it was announced today.

Alien Loses Action Against Policemen For False Arrest
A jury in Judge Morrow's court this afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the defendants in the damage suit brought by George Christ, an alien, against two Portland policemen whom he had charged with false arrest and assaulting him.

Senate to Lead in Hun Peace Solution
Washington, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The house will not act on a resolution declaring war at an end with Germany until after the senate shall have acted on such a resolution, according to Representative Rogers of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the house foreign affairs committee.

Schooner Sunk in Collision With Tug
New York, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The schooner Mary Ann Lynch was sunk in a collision with a tug in North river today. Members of the crew are missing. The captain of the vessel was saved.

WHITE HOUSE VISIT UPSETS WILD CANARDS
Senator Fall Convinced, After Personal Interview, President Retains His Mental Vigor.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—"I am entirely satisfied that the president is mentally able to handle the Mexican situation," said Senator Fall of New Mexico, leaving the White House this afternoon, following a conference between President Wilson and Senators Fall and Hitchcock.

Dealers Boycott Mine Workers in Retaliatory Spirit
Chicago, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—A boycott of clothing, food, fuel and other necessities of life was started today against miners of Illinois whose strike had reduced working hours throughout the state, crippled transportation and brought suffering in its wake.

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OVERCOME BY BANDITS
MEYER GOODMAN, salesman (at left) and H. M. Sparin, janitor, at Mrs. T. Grossman's jewelry store, who were bound by bold daylight robbers who escaped with diamonds and other booty valued at about \$15,000 early today.



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