

PROTECTION FOR MEXICO BY U. S.

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Washington, June 4.—Mexico's chances of recognition by the United States government are not based upon adherence to any specific formula of words, but upon written assurances that will cover the whole question of protection for the lives and property of Americans.

Whether there shall be a treaty or a protocol as has been insisted in some quarters here, or whether the American government shall accept simply an exchange of diplomatic notes as a basis for recognition, is something that is being worked out in conversation between the two governments and the interesting fact is that no hard and fast conditions have been imposed.

ANY BASIS AGREEABLE
The American government has indicated its willingness to adopt any reasonable method which will not adversely affect President Oregon's position inside of Mexico, but which will at the same time afford sufficient basis for the extension of recognition by other governments.

President Harding and Secretary Hughes want to discuss with President Obregon and his foreign secretary, Alberto Pani. Both Mexican officials have shown an understanding of the situation in the United States and what public opinion north of Rio Grande wants, General Obregon has traveled extensively in the United States and on one visit has given a speech which indicated that he could see all the military preparations being made by the American army for service overseas.

FROM FAMILY OF DIPLOMATS
The trip impressed General Obregon a great deal. Senior Pani, the foreign minister, was a member of Carranza's special commission which sought to adjust relations with the United States, first at New London and later at Atlantic City. It is known that the late secretary, Franklin K. Lane, held Pani in high esteem and that the relations of American relations would long ago have been smoothed out. Pani is descended from a distinguished Italian family of diplomats.

The Washington government is eager to get on a working basis with the Obregon government, but is not inclined to allow its impatience to destroy its program of what should be adopted by the Mexican authorities before recognition can be extended.

MEXICANS OPPOSE 'CONDITIONS'
The Mexicans do not like the idea of being required to accept "conditions." They have the impression that recognition is something spontaneous—a judgment by a foreign power on facts. The Mexican government is of the opinion that if law and order have been established and foreign governments think the Mexican constitution is sound, they have been legally elected, that is sufficient basis for recognition.

In some cases, the United States has indeed recognized governments on less evidence than that which the United States of Mexico today stands on its own bottom. It is the intention of the Harding administration to grant recognition on the basis of the capacity of the Mexican government to live up to international obligations, and the only way to do this is to ask the Mexican government itself to furnish it in black and white.

OIL RIGHTS BIG ISSUE
One big outstanding cause of the estrangement between the two governments is the question of oil rights. The Mexican authorities have indicated privately their willingness to ignore this portion of the Mexican constitution which would confiscate American properties, but that isn't enough for our government. A practical program which will carry confidence with the American government must be worked out. The exact formula is something that is puzzling most everybody here.

Published reports had it that the Mexican executive would be asked to abrogate the famous article 27 of the Mexican constitution, but that would be a blow from a Mexican viewpoint for the chief executive to be amending the constitution at the behest of a foreign power.

The Mexican executive, too, must get congress to cooperate with him in amending the constitution, so while President Obregon might be disposed to agree, there isn't so much certainty of favorable action by the Mexican congress. There still remains the way, however, to get around the difficulty. It is a matter of doubt whether article 27 in the Mexican constitution is itself valid with respect to American interests prior to the adoption of the constitution. The supreme court has not passed on that point yet. It could happen that the supreme court decision would clear up the whole matter and thus render inoperative the troublesome clause.

MEXICAN CHANGE POSSIBLE
The broad theory on which the American government is proceeding is this: Mexico has indeed a legally elected government and from that viewpoint is entitled to favorable consideration, but the government capable of fulfilling international obligations, capable of adjusting equitably the many international points in dispute between the two countries.

That is something for the outside power to decide and before such a judgment is made, assurances can be used as a basis for discussion in the event that at some future date the American administration that is not so friendly to the American points of contention comes into office.

Americans Buy Most Of The Million Dollar Art Sale at Paris

By C. F. Berelli
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Paris, June 4.—Approximately \$1,000,000 was realized in the first three days of the auction of the Engel Gros collection. The sum realized represents \$200,000 more than the estimates, proving the suddenly reawakened interest of collectors.

The success of the sale is largely attributed to the fact that the Gros chateau is situated in the section of upper Savoy now subject to the Franco-Swiss litigation and therefore the objects sold are not affected by the prohibition against exportation.

MOZOROSKY GETS RIGHT OF RELEASE
Salem, June 4.—Joseph Mozorosky, Portland jeweler imprisoned in the Multnomah county jail, is entitled to release on bail pending the determination of the question of his incarceration for failure to pay a judgment of \$1600 in favor of Sol Swire, decreed by the Multnomah county circuit court.

This is the gist of an opinion written by Justice Bean and handed down by the supreme court Friday afternoon, the opinion fixing the amount of Mozorosky's bail at \$2000. Following the rendition of judgment for \$1600 against Mozorosky in favor of Swire, the latter obtained an arrest and imprisonment for failure to pay the judgment. Mozorosky instituted habeas corpus proceedings for his release from jail, which was denied him, and he then applied to the supreme court. Bail was also denied him on the ground that there was no provision in the Oregon code admitting a plaintiff to bail on an appeal in a habeas corpus proceeding.

Friday's opinion does not attempt to pass upon the habeas corpus proceeding, but merely admits the plaintiff to bail pending the determination of the other question, which also involves his imprisonment.

Old Guard Shows Fight for Defeat Of Packers' Bill
By L. C. Martin
Washington, June 4.—(U. P.)—"Old guard" opposition to the "forwardness" of western farm state senators in preparing a legislative program threatened today to result in an effort to delay in the senate the packer control bill just passed by the house.

The "old guard" Republican leaders are said to favor this as a "disciplinary measure" to teach the farmer senators a lesson. It is well understood that the leaders referred to are unfriendly to legislation controlling the packers or any public utility, whatever its function.

Man Who Lost Power Of Speech Is Freed Of Murder Charge
Kansas City, June 4.—(I. N. S.)—Densel Chester was acquitted of the murder of Miss Florence Burton at 2:06 this afternoon. The jury announced it was ready to report the verdict after 20 minutes' deliberation. As soon as Judge Latashaw could be summoned to the courtroom the verdict was rendered.

Japanese Minister Of War Out; Crisis Faced by Cabinet
By Duke N. Perry
Tokyo, June 4.—(I. N. S.)—A cabinet crisis exists here today as a result of the resignation of War Minister Lieutenant General Tanaka. Some newspapers declare that the privy council probably will impeach the ministry and many papers printed the demand that Premier Hara resign at once.

Referee in Bankruptcy
C. L. Hamilton of Roseburg was appointed referee in bankruptcy Friday by Federal Judge Wolverson to administer the assets of the J. W. Richardson grocery store at Leona, Douglas county. Or. Richardson has filed a petition in bankruptcy, which gives his assets as \$820 and liabilities as \$21,995. He claims exemption for \$350 worth of personal effects. Three Portland firms who are creditors have secured the appointment of T. W. Kendall as receiver under \$1000 bond.

POSSESSORS OF FIREARMS; FACING ACCOUNTING

The Dalles, June 4.—W. E. Johnston, postmaster and one of the old-time residents of Antelope, shot himself early Friday morning, dying at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Post-office Inspector G. O. Brunner of The Dalles, was in Antelope at the time for the purpose of investigating alleged shortages of Johnston's accounts.

Brunner would not deny a report that shortages extending over a period of one and one-half years and for a considerable sum had been found. Pending further investigation, the inspector would make no statement.

Native Missionary Delegation Is Due In Portland Today
A party of native foreign missionaries from India, Bengal, Ceylon, China, Burma, Poland and Czechoslovakia will arrive in Portland at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will take part in a mass meeting at the White Temple at 8 o'clock tonight.

The public is invited by the Baptist Women's Foreign Mission society, which has arranged the meeting. The missionaries were brought to America to take part in the golden jubilee celebrations, the Northwest celebration being in Seattle this week.

William Helms, Reed Sophomore, Is Chosen As Editor of Quest
William Helms, a Reed sophomore, will manage the Reed college quest next year, as a result of council action Friday. The student council, after reluctantly accepting the nomination of James Hamilton as manager, filled the vacancy by electing Helms, who will assume his duties in September.

'Rubbernecks' May Be Excluded From Free View of Crash
"Rubberneck hill," the rise of land behind the grandstand at the Rose City speedway, will be out of commission for one day at least, if plans of the property holders and the members of Portland post No. 1, American Legion, are carried out.

Bend High School Graduates Largest Class in History
Bend, June 4.—The largest class in the history of Bend high school was graduated Friday night, 25 being given diplomas. Commencement exercises began Monday with a two day picnic to Suttle lake, on the highway exercises were held Wednesday night.

Two Law Firms Quit As Counsel for Wife Of James Stillman
New York, June 4.—(U. P.)—Two law firms have resigned as counsel for Mrs. James A. Stillman in her husband's divorce action and her side of the case is in complete charge of John F. Brennan, New York, it was reported here today.

Seekers After Divorce Rush to Beat New Law
Yakima, Wash., June 4.—Fourteen divorce suits were filed here Tuesday, the last day before the new divorce law went into effect. Eight were filed in the last 10 minutes the office was open. Divorce filings for 1921 to date total 174.

CRYSTAL LAUNDRY DAMAGED BY FIRE; ENGINEER IN HURT

Carlton, Or., June 4.—Carlton citizens held a cleanup bee at the City park Wednesday, making the grounds ready for summer picnic and auto camping parties.

The blaze originated in a drying room on the second floor at about 5 o'clock, and was detected by two women employees, who notified the manager. Engine 12, responding to the alarm, found the entire floor in flames. The interior fittings of the floor blazed too quickly to allow of effective work with the plant's own apparatus.

FIREMEN RUSH INTO FLAMES
Balke and his working partner, Lewis Froehl, both of engine 7, were among several firemen who rushed into the building unaware that the fire had taken hold as quickly as it did. They found themselves in the midst of flames.

CUT IN PORTLAND GAS RATE STANDS
Salem, June 4.—The two reductions in the price of gas to patrons of the Portland Gas and Coke company recently ordered by the public service commission will stand, in spite of the formal protest of a company, which sought a reconsideration of the commission's latest order.

Woman Typist Fires Shot Through Body In Suicidal Attempt
Miss Elsa Carlson, stenographer, 920 Hood street, shot herself Friday night in an apparent attempt at suicide.

Consul Agents Told Number of Aliens to Be Admitted to U. S.
Washington, June 4.—(I. N. S.)—The state department today cabled American consular representatives abroad, that the number of immigrants who were permitted to enter the United States was fixed on the basis of 3 per cent of the number of aliens already in this country.

Youth Is Victim of Mysterious Attack Sent to Hospital
Allen Meade, 18, 1135 1/2 Albina avenue, was set upon and beaten up by two men about 11:40 o'clock Friday night. He told the police he believed his assailants had mistaken him for a strikebreaker.

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Class Is Graduated At Training School
Graduation exercises for the 1921 class of nurses from the training school at Sellwood general hospital were held in St. John's Episcopal church, East Fifth street, the Newburg, Friday night.

Sawmill at Forest Planning to Resume
Chehalis, Wash., June 4.—R. M. Shaver, owner of a mill on the North fork of the Chehalis river, is planning to operate his sawmill again. He is erecting a shingle mill to work in connection, which is expected to turn out about 60,000 shingles a day. The sawmill has a capacity of 25,000 feet a day. A large supply of good timber is available.

Carlton Citizens Clean Up Grounds For Camp Parties

Carlton, Or., June 4.—Carlton citizens held a cleanup bee at the City park Wednesday, making the grounds ready for summer picnic and auto camping parties.

Carlton's 10-acre park is on the bank of the Yamhill river at the edge of town and is about a half mile from the west side Tualatin valley highway now being completed from Portland by way of Forest Grove and passing through Carlton to McMinnville. Part of the park site is being set apart for automobile tourists. Facilities for cooking are being provided and city water has been installed. It includes a baseball field.

Arrangements for the annual flower show are to be made by the Women's Civic Improvement club.

Special school tax of 12 1/2 mills will be levied if the annual budget of the local school district is adopted at the annual meeting.

Damage to the building was estimated at \$50,000 by Fire Captain Roberts.

Head of Defunct Trust Company Ends His Life With Gun
E. B. Hull, 66 years old, Friday night killed himself with a shotgun at his home, 1501 Minnesota avenue. He was president of a farmers' trust company, which recently failed and was despondent over financial troubles.

Gooding Teachers Named
Gooding, Idaho, June 4.—The trustees of Gooding college held their regular annual meeting at the president's office. Among the new teachers chosen was Professor Edward F. Rhodenbaugh, who will serve as head of the science department.

Four Workmen Killed
Salem, Or., June 4.—Four workmen lost their lives in industrial accidents during the week ending June 2, according to reports received by the state industrial accident commission here.

Oregon City Youths Given 30 Days, \$50, For Seizing Liquor
Albert Cordell, Roy Foster and Clem Warren, three Oregon City youths, who had been in jail for 30 days, were fined \$50 each Friday by Federal Judge Wolverson who allowed their jail terms to expire on their sentence. That gave them their freedom immediately.

New Tax Reduction Suits Are Instituted
Montesano, Wash., June 4.—Two more tax reduction suits were filed here today, one by the Northwestern Lumber Company and the other by Thomas Spencer. The lumber company claims that its personal property tax valued by the assessor at \$61,940, is worth but \$125,968. A reduction in the personal tax from \$17,640.10 to \$2,217.79 is asked. The complainant further alleges gross overvaluation of the company's tide land property and other real estate. Spence is asking for a reduction in his real estate tax from \$129.70 to \$15.99.

MAYOR TO BRING BEFORE COUNCIL AUTO ORDINANCE

Mayor Baker will send to the city council next Wednesday the ordinance regulating automobile stages and freight carriers and will ask that it be given immediate consideration.

The ordinance provides that automobile stages cannot operate in Portland without first having made application for a permit and having filed a bond for indemnity in case of accident.

City Hall Briefs
Formal invitations have been issued to city officials by Chief of Police Jenkins to attend the annual inspection of the Portland police at Multnomah field Wednesday morning, June 8, at 10 o'clock.

All vehicles must be inspected by the city motor bus inspector as often as he may deem necessary and permit holders cannot operate vehicles when he finds them unsafe.

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Why not reserve your cottage by long-distance—make your arrangements for the summer season by using Pacific Long-Distance service? It will save you a trip to the beach and will be quicker and just as satisfactory.

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