



TEXAS ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH

Mexico Doubts Sincerity of Officials in Her Neighboring State.

ALLEGED THAT FLEEING RAIDERS WERE SHELTERED

Minister Mariscal Says His Government Will Ask the United States Government to Punish the Authorities in the Border Towns for Neglect of Duty in Not Arresting Fugitives—Says Rebels Held Meetings in American Towns and Brought Their Wounded Across the Line.

City of Mexico, July 3.—Mexico will ask the United States to punish severely the local authorities of Del Rio, Texas, and possibly others of the state under whose authority they acted. The grounds will be that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by allowing persons who partook in the Las Vegas raid to ride onto the Texas side of the river uninterrupted and to bring with them their wounded. Punishment may also be asked for the authorities and police of Del Rio for allowing meetings to be held there for the purpose of fomenting and planning raids, murder and robbery in Mexico.

The latter request, however, will be contingent upon investigations not yet completed which have for their purpose the ascertaining of the amount of knowledge which the police of Del Rio had of the meetings.

This new phase of the international side of the trouble on the northern Mexico border was made known today by Minister Mariscal of the foreign relations department.

Bad Faith Suspected.

Bad faith toward Mexico by the state of Texas in the recent trouble is very strongly suspected by the Mexican government.

The action of Washington has been the very best," said Minister Mariscal today. "Not only has the United States government shown itself willing and eager to assist Mexico but took quick steps to move troops to the border, evincing a feeling of friendliness which cannot be questioned but admired."

The sincerity of Texas," he declared, "appears to be another matter. Our doubts in regard to Texas have begun to increase with developments. The failure of local authorities to arrest these men on the ground that their offense was political in my mind has no tenable excuse. No absolute decision has been reached as to whether complaints will be made because the facts in the case have not thoroughly panned out and there are other important matters for attention, but I am strongly inclined to believe that complaints will be made and punishment asked for."

The minister called attention to the fact that about 100 men held a series of meetings in Del Rio which could hardly have taken place in secrecy. A large number of raiders also returned to Del Rio after the troubles, and carried with them wounded men, an act that could hardly have been performed in secret.

Will Demand Extradition. Mexico will probably ask for the extradition for a portion of the raiders. In this regard Minister Mariscal stated that the Mexican government will wait until the American government has dealt with those offenders whose delinquencies comes under the head of infraction of the neutrality laws. He will now ask for those whose acts were wholly criminal, who should be punished here.

"All the acts performed by the raiders of Las Casas and of Polomas were those which are defined in the extradition treaty between the two countries," declared Minister Mariscal. He said: "Every claim for a political coloring to their work of robbery, murder and destruction of private and government property was contrary to reason and facts. They had no plan, no chief and no purpose other than to appease the grievance of a few discontented who inveigled these poor, simple people into becoming their tools."

POWDER TRUST TO FEEL THE PROBE

Government Preparing to Bring Suit Against the Alleged Combine.

New York, July 4.—Final plans for the institution of the government's suit against the so-called powder trust are now being made. There will be a consultation of the lawyers on both sides this week at Wilmington, Del., and arrangements made for the hearings which will

take place in this city, Wilmington and several other places.

The powder companies under attack are capitalized at about \$100,000,000. The Denemours company, of New Jersey and Delaware is the largest of the powder concerns under fire. The government alleges that this company is the holding concern for about 70 smaller ones, all in the powder business, and that prices are directed by the holding company. It is alleged by the government that they are acting in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. A special examiner will be appointed by the judges of the second circuit court of the United States court for Delaware. It is understood that the hearing will occupy a year or more. Next to the government suit against the Standard Oil company, now in progress, the Powder Trust suit will be the largest ever brought in this country.

PARTY OF 180 TO VISIT MR. BRYAN

Chicago Democratic Club Will Be Much in Evidence at Denver.

Denver, July 4.—A. L. Shiffman, of Chicago, has arrived in Denver as the special representative of the County Democracy, the Chicago democratic club, who will make the trip to Denver by special train, starting July 3 and arriving here July 5. With the club comes also the contesting delegation from Illinois. The whole party, numbering 180, will stop over a day with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln.

The delegation is bringing a band of 40 members and a marching club, and expects to make themselves very much in evidence in Denver. It is announced that the contesting delegation will be headed by Robert E. Burke, Judge William Prentiss, Daniel J. McManis and George F. Milligan. The latter three are attorneys who have been retained to make the fight against the regular organization for seats in the convention.

The contesting delegation has reserved headquarters at the Albany Hotel and the members of the County Democracy will use their Pullman sleepers, which will be switched to a location convenient to the convention hall.

WOOL ON RANGE WORTH 17 CENTS

BOSTON MARKET AD. VANCED TO 20 CENTS.

Utah Growers Elated Over Prospects of Higher Prices for Last of Clip—Boston Sales of Past Week Amounted to 2,000,000 Pounds.

Salt Lake, Jul y4.—Woolgrowers were elated yesterday when Secretary C. B. Stewart of the Utah Woolgrowers received a telegram announcing that the price of wool has advanced to 20 cents a pound in Boston, which would mean about 17 cents a pound on the range.

But there is little wool left in the hands of the sheepmen, with the exception of the clips that were placed in storage.

From the chief eastern wool markets the report has been received that consignments have ceased and that the dealers are buying anything in the way of staple.

The interest in the wool situation has been transferred from the west to the eastern wool market.

SHERIFF GETS HIS MAN.

George Grant Accused of Robbing Athena Store.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor returned this afternoon from North Yakima with George Grant, who is accused of having robbed the McEwin store at Athena. He was arrested in Yakima upon a description furnished by Sheriff Taylor and the latter officer went over after his man yesterday.

Though Grant has not fully admitted his guilt, the officers say that there is a good case against him. He returned without the formality of requisition papers.

Killed by Runaway.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Spritz was run over by a runaway team Saturday and instantly killed. The hoofs of the runaway team crushed in the skull of the child. The horses were started by small boys exploding firecrackers near them.

TAMMANY WILL SUPPORT BRYAN

Now Looks Like Nebraskan Will Be Unanimous Choice of Party.

NEW YORK WANTS GRAY FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Nebraska Will Be Allowed to Name Man for Second Place—Compliment of Last Convention Will Be Returned—Charles Towne Is Empire State's Second Choice for Running Mate of William J. Bryan—Theater Managers Will Urge Plank for National Theater.

Denver, Col. July 4.—Bird S. Coler, borough president of Brooklyn, and the personal representative of Charles Murphy of Tammany, said today: "When we nominated Alton B. Parker at St. Louis, Nebraska invited us to name a vice-presidential candidate."

"We did so. Now we are going to return the compliment and let Nebraska choose for us."

Our preference is Judge Gray of Delaware, and after him we prefer Charles Towne of New York.

"New York is convinced that the democracy of the nation is a unit for Bryan and it will cast its vote for him on the first ballot, I am convinced."

This statement is one of the most important made recently in view of the statement that Tammany intended to fight Bryan.

For a National Theater.

Denver, Col. July 4.—A plank for a national theater is being prepared here by theatrical managers from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Chicago and New York. They will insist that such a building should be established.

NO MORE ROUSING SPREES.

Rip Van Winkle Sheepherder Finds Saloon Doors Locked.

The La Grande Star tells the following story of a Rip Van Winkle sheepherder who came in for a spree: A sheepherder from Wallawa county who has been out in a camp for the past year and a half, thinking to have a high old time, came down to La Grande night before last. Tired and thirsty he hid at once to one of his old hangouts and stepping up to the door was greatly surprised to find that it was securely locked.

Not to be fooled, however, he went to one or two others, but the same fate was in store for him. Finally he spunked up courage to ask some one what was the matter and was indeed surprised on hearing that all he could get to quench his thirst was a glass of mineral water.

"Not for mine," said Rip Van Winkle. "Me for hitting the high spots." He disappeared, but tonight he is back in La Grande and "on the water wagon" right. It seems that he decided just before the westbound train came in to go to Pendleton, where he could surely get some of the red eye. He got there and was "handed the knock out" right from the shoulder. "Me for the sheep camp" is the only thing you can now get out of him.

Peter West.

It would seem that Peter West, the Pendleton divorce lawyer, would have been a better representative to Denver than to the G. A. R. encampment at Toledo. He has a reputation for untwisting snarls and settling unpleasant disputes, and it is thought he might make the dove of peace hover over Bryan and Alton B. Parker. And if he failed in that he might draw up the papers for an absolute divorce of the "conservatives" from the Bryan element.—Baker City Herald.

Pay as you go. More than one ship has been sunk by the nibbling of a rat. Let no store bill rats nibble at the bottom of your home craft.

PENDLETON PEOPLE CELEBRATE THE DAY

Pendleton people are celebrating the Fourth in various places about the county today and at Walla Walla, Baker City, Portland. Many left on the evening trains yesterday in order to be away from the city for a day or so.

A score or more left last night for Wenaha springs to spend the day in the cool shades of that mountain resort. Others went to Walla Walla to enjoy a more strenuous time.

This morning a crowd left on the train for Pilot Rock and others went down to Echo on the 8 o'clock local to assist in the fun in that burg. Aside from Echo and Pilot Rock He-

PENDLETON'S ERA OF IMPROVEMENT

Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand Dollars Worth of Improvements Being Made.

WORK IN STORE FOR MANY MEN

Federal Building, City Hall, Levee Improvements and Cemetery Water System—Only One Actually Under Way Now But Others Will Be Started in a Few Days and Early Fall Will See Wonderful Era of Building and Progress in Full Swing.

Federal Building \$70,000
City hall 30,000
Levee improvements 10,000
Cemetery improvements 5,000

Now that the levee contract has been awarded Pendleton will soon have a greater amount of public improvement work under way than it has ever had before in the history of the city, for as shown above practically \$125,000 is to be spent here this summer for that purpose.

Work on the city hall building is now well under way but the building is not yet 20 per cent completed. It is estimated that it will require until January 1 to finish the building and have it ready for occupancy.

Bids for a site for the new federal building are to be opened by the treasury department July 15 and it is understood that the contract for the erection of the building will be let soon afterwards.

On the same date, July 15, the piping and other material for the cemetery watering system is slated to arrive here. As soon as it comes actual construction work on the plant will commence. Under the contract which the city has with W. A. Finnell, who will construct the reservoir and lay the piping, he must complete his work by September 15.

In the contract let last night to W. C. Betts it is not specified when work must be undertaken. However, Betts is given only until November 15 to complete the task and as a result he will begin at once in order to finish the work before high water ensues.

IDAHO MAN PROMOTED.

George Ifft of Pocatello Tribune, Now Consul at Warsaw.

Announcement is made that George Nicholas Ifft, of the Tribune company, who for the past two years has been United States consul at Annaberg in Saxony, Germany, has been promoted to the more important and lucrative post at Warsaw, Russia, says the Pocatello Tribune.

Consul Ifft is due to arrive in Pocatello some time during the latter part of next month, to visit a short time with old Idaho and Utah friends before assuming his new duties in the domain of the czar, if he should decide to accept. Mr. Ifft's rise in the consular service has been rapid. His first post was at Chatham, Ontario, Canada, from which he was promoted to the Annaberg post, having been given the choice of that excellent position or one at Port Elizabeth on the west coast of Africa. He chose the post in Saxony and has certainly made good.

Warsaw is a city of between 600,000 and 700,000 people on the Vistula river, in the state of Warsaw, Russian Poland. It is an important consular post, being only about 100 miles from the Prussian frontier.

Theodore Tuett, experienced a peculiar accident, at the C. O. D. company's sawmill at Bend, Ore., Thursday morning when a chisel, jarred by the motion of the machine, fell into the flywheel of the planer. As the chisel struck the wheel it was flung forward and struck Mr. Tuett on the temple, inflicting a cut in which it was necessary to take several stitches.

STUDENTS ON FIRE PATROL.

Crew of University of Idaho Boys in Bitter Root Reserve.

A crew of 11 University of Idaho students has been selected by Forest Supervisor F. A. Fenn to compose one of the forest ranger crews that will be engaged in fire patrol and trail construction work in the Bitter Root forest reserve this summer, says the Lewiston Teller.

The selection of the university crew by Major Fenn is largely experimental, but if successful the forest reserve work will afford employment for hundreds of students during the summer season. The regular ranger enlistment is given employment during the entire year, but the fire hazard and general reserve inspection demands many extra men during the summer season, when harvest employment and other work offers better wages than is paid by the forestry department. If this work can be successfully carried on by the young men of the educational institutions, the benefits to the department and the students themselves will be mutual, and Superintendent Fenn will have solved a problem which has perplexed the department for many years.

Telegraph Taxes.

On a 60 per cent valuation the Western Union Telegraph company will pay taxes to the state of Washington this year on \$376,350, or at the rate of \$45.92 a mile. The Postal company will pay on a valuation of \$45,762, or \$32.52 per mile.

Stealing Sheep.

A large number of Montenegrins are engaged around Lake Cle Elum, Wash., and are stealing sheep from the ranchers. The county authorities are to make an attempt to have the foreigners "moved on."

NORMAL TEACHERS ARE SELECTED

BOARD COMPLETES ITS WORK AT SALEM

Three Schools Are Provided For—Drain Faculty Not Selected But May Be Later—L. R. Traver Recommended for Principal of Training Department.

A Salem dispatch says of the work of selecting the faculty of the normal schools, the board having just completed this work at Salem:

In selecting instructors for the normal schools the board of regents at its late meeting was guided largely by the investigations of the board of visitors on the qualifications of the instructors in the normal schools. As it was recommended to abandon the Drain school no faculty was elected for that school. The other faculties were elected as follows:

Weston—Robert C. French, president, instructor in psychology and pedagogy; Paul H. Wyman, principal of training school, instructor in methods and art of teaching; Mrs. Anna Z. Crayne, preceptress, instructor in English and domestic science; Miss Clara G. Hall, mathematics and Latin; Mrs. Clara Graves French, chemistry and biological sciences; Donald P. Mitchell, music, stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping; Miss Mabelle S. Millar, music and drawing; John Mather, manual training; Miss Agnes Buflinsh, critic; Harrison K. Shirk, critic; Miss Emma Davidson Warren, kindergartner, supervisor of primary grades; Miss Naomi Stengel, assistant in training school. Monmouth—E. D. Ressler, president, instructor in principles of education; H. B. Buckham, physiology, history of education; Miss Sarah Tut-hill, English literature, elocution; A. F. Campbell, history and geometry; Miss Ellen M. Pennell, rhetoric and grammar; Miss Loretta Smith, critic teacher in training department; P. O. Powell, Latin and bookkeeping; L. R. Robinson, physics and algebra; Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt, drawing and music; H. Zophar Tharp, physical director. Training school teachers at Monmouth are not employed by the state but by the local school board, but the following were recommended: L. R. Traver, principal; W. A. Pettoys and Miss Ruby Shearer.

Ashland—Harry M. Shaffer, president; W. T. Van Scoy, W. L. Mellinger, Armilda Doughty, H. H. Wickersham, Mrs. K. E. Sloan and Miss Esther Sibley.

A course of study was outlined and the same system will be followed hereafter at each institution. Admission to the normals has been raised to ninth grade requirements. Those who have not had ninth grade work will be required to take a year of preparatory work before they will be allowed to enter the normal school.

The Malheur Booster is the name of the latest addition to the newspaper world of Oregon. It is published at Vale each month by the Orlean Publishing company. The announcement says the paper will give the true history of Malheur county each issue.

DAIRY COWS HAVE TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. W. G. Cole Makes Startling Announcement Concerning Pendleton Cows.

CITY COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY INVESTIGATE

City Physician Says From Ten to Thirty Per Cent of Local Milk Producers Are Infected With Great White Plague—Federal Bureau of Animal Industry Will Make Tests—If Examination Is Ordered by Council—Same Conditions Found to Exist in Washington.

Dr. W. G. Cole, city physician, is now planning a campaign against the dairy cows that are affected with tuberculosis and if the doctor's recommendations are acted upon by the city council there is to be something doing along the line of bettering the city's milk supply.

That from 10 to 30 per cent of the dairy cows supplying milk to this city are affected with tuberculosis is believed by Dr. Cole. It would not be surprising if this were found to be true for a recent investigation in the state of Washington showed that 20 per cent of the dairy cattle there were so affected. It is also known that the situation in Oregon is as bad if not worse than in the Evergreen state.

"It has been scientifically demonstrated that bovine tuberculosis is transmissible to the human and I believe by far the greater number of consumptive cases come from milk from tubercular cows," declared Dr. Cole today. "I believe that if dairy cows were regularly inspected and all tubercular animals killed there would soon be an end to tuberculosis among people."

Acting upon this belief Dr. Cole will recommend to the city council that an inspection of the local dairy cows be made and that the local office of the bureau of animal industry be asked to assist in the work.

Yesterday Dr. Cole addressed a letter to Dr. McClure, in charge of the federal quarantine work, asking him if he can have his men make an inspection as is desired. Though he has not formally replied Dr. McClure has strongly indicated that if the city will take the matter up he will have his men make the inspection and that without cost.

In testing for tuberculosis the tuberculin test is used. It is administered as an injection and if the animal has tuberculosis its temperature rises three or four degrees, while if the animal is free from the ailment the tuberculin has no effect.

"NEAR BEER" FOR PENDLETON

Walla Walla Brewers Will Furnish Mock Booz.

Pendleton will not be "dry" today. Not by any manner of means, for by the time the afternoon train pulls out for the Oregon city which has been held in death-like grip by the demon, Thirst, for the past two days, there will be an ample quantity of "Near-beer" on the platform at the O. R. & N. depot, consigned to soft drink dealers there, says the Walla Walla Union.

It will be good news to the Oregonians, without doubt, but Pendleton will not be alone in her enjoyment of the "made in Walla Walla" product, for it is the intention to supply all cities in Oregon where there is apt to be a call for the new non-intoxicating beverage.

The carbonating machinery ordered some time ago by the Betz Brewing company, arrived in the city yesterday, and is being set up preparatory to manufacturing a large amount of "Near-beer" this forenoon.

The head brewers of the two local establishments recently returned from the east, where they went to take instruction as to the manufacture of the new beverage, and it is reported that the new machinery will be placed in operation early tomorrow morning.

But little, if any, of the prohibition drink is to be sold in Walla Walla, for the reason that it might tend to injure the business of local liquor dealers who are required to secure a license for the sale of the ordinary beer. That local people would welcome the new drink has been evident from the number of telephone calls which have been received by the two breweries during the past two weeks, asking for information as to when the manufacture of "near beer" was to be taken up in Walla Walla.

While gathering wild flowers on the bank of the Pend d'Oreille river near Albeni falls, Wash., Tuesday, Richard Gehrig, the eight year old grandson of W. R. Kemp fell down the bank into the river. His body was carried over the falls and has not yet been recovered.