



2 BANDITS TAKEN, WITHDRAWAL U. S. TROOPS IS ASKED

Message Requests That American Force Be Withdrawn to Avoid Difficulties.

CARRANZA CAVALRY SIGHTED NEAR LINE

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SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 21.—Two Mexicans believed to be members of the kidnaping gang were captured by American troops south of Candalaria, according to information received here.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Army officers believe the eighth cavalry troops will be withdrawn from Mexico within the next few days. The expedition which was started across the border early Tuesday, was sent to follow a hot trail. If the trail becomes cold—the bandits managing to disappear in the rough country through which the cavalrymen are moving—it is probable they will give up the search. So far the state department has received no protest against expedition from the Carranza government.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21.—The Mexican government has complete confidence in the good intentions and spirit of justice of President Wilson and the American people, secretary of state Bernaldo told the United Press when asked for an expression of opinion on the crossing of the international boundary by American troops.

President Carranza, asked for his opinion of the incident, said: Ambassador Bonillas in Washington has been instructed to make representations to the American government asking the immediate withdrawal of American cavalrymen and airplanes. Carranza did not give an opinion as to how he viewed the case, merely reciting the facts as related in a telegram to him and announcing the request for withdrawal.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 21.—Withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico to "avoid difficulties" is suggested in a message from the Mexican council at the Presidio. A force of Carranzista cavalry variously estimated at 125 to 250 was sighted by an American airplane forty miles below the border. They were moving toward the district where the Americans are hunting the kidnaping bandits. The possibility of a clash between the two forces is not seriously considered in military circles here. The American force will be withdrawn when the search for the bandits seems futile. Captain Matlock's men are still in the saddle, with no signs of abandoning the hunt at the latest indications this morning.

PAY BILLS OR WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF

Water users who have not paid their bill for the past month or more are invited to call at the city water office before the end of the week or stand chances of being denied service, J. E. Beam, cashier, said today. The time for paying bills expires on the tenth of each month and Mr. Beam declares users have had enough grace. "With water none too plentiful and no rain in sight, it is poor business to furnish water free to anyone," he said today. "No one wants to be put to the inconvenience of having no water at this time and also paying for it to have service restored, so those who owe can save all hands trouble by paying their back bills."

Iron Workers Strike In Honolulu; Second In History of Islands

HONOLULU, Aug. 21.—Eight hundred iron workers struck here today demanding reinstatement of discharged union men. All the iron works in the city are tied up. The situation appears deadlocked. This is the first big strike in the islands, and the second of any kind in the history of Hawaii.

LOCAL PHONE OFFICE SILENT REGARDING WAGES, REVENUE

Local councilmen appointed a week ago to investigate rates, wages and the number of telephones in Pendleton reported to the council last night that their quest for information was far from fruitful. Their audience with Superintendent J. A. Murray, of the local office, revealed that he is not prepared to furnish all facts regarding the telephone situation. Mr. Murray told the councilmen that all data on the local office is contained in the records of the Portland office and he would vouchsafely nothing regarding the salaries now paid the girls or what the total revenues now are. He did tell them that linemen received a \$1.15 increase a

CAN PROCLAIM STATE OF BEFORE RATIFICATION PACT DECLARES WILSON

Chicken Price Too Low So He Throws Crate Into River

MILES CITY, Mont., Aug. 21.—G. C. Palmer, a rancher near Kinsley, brought in a crate of 24 spring chickens which he said weighed about a pound and a half each and because, as he declared, he was only offered 15 cents a pound, took them down to the Yellowstone bridge and dumped crate and chickens in the river. Local butchers deny his charges and one declared that he would not have purchased them at 10 cents a pound as they were unfit for the market.

PEOPLES FIELD DAY AT HERMISTON PLAN

"A Field Day for the people and by the people" is the plan for the 1919 Field Day, to be held September 27, at the Hermiston Experiment station. To carry out this idea, Tom Frazier, E. J. Kinsley and W. W. Hiley, were appointed as a committee from the Hermiston Commercial club yesterday after a conference between Fred Benion, county agent, and the club. The commercial club committee will select a committee of men and women from among the representative farmers of the west end section of the county and the two committees will meet with Mr. Benion and Miss Ella May Harmon, county demonstration agent, Tuesday evening in Hermiston to map out a program for Field Day. Tentative plans for the affair include the serving of a picnic lunch, under the tent which will be used later for the Hog and Dairy show; a speaking program, with talks by Dean Cordley and Professor Powers, of O. A. C.; inspection of the work of the station, and amusements during the afternoon. Miss Harmon will aid in the women's program and will probably demonstrate the use of a pressure cooker and the making of iceless refrigerators and fireless cooker. Mr. Benion says that it is hoped that Field Day will further popularize the station with the farmers, as well as offering them an inducement to carry out on their own farms the experiments practiced at the station.

Butchers Refuse to Sell Meat if Order Comes Over Telephone

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Belleville housewives who want to order meat were not able to do so over the Bell telephone. The butchers' union there voted last night, as an aid to the striking operators and linemen, not to answer any bell phones in the shops where they work, and to refuse to fill any order that comes in over that telephone. The Retail Clerks' Union voted to reject a proposal to strike unless their employers remove Bell phones, but they did vote to refuse to answer any Bell phone that rings in their places of employment.

REJOICE IN SLAYING OF BOLSHEVIK CHIEF

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 21.—Hadji Lashet and several other Russians accused of the murder of Nikolai Ardardjeff, a prominent member of the Russian colony in Stockholm, and of another Russian named Calve, have given a fritten confession, according to the police. They describe the origin of the military organization for the restoration of the imperial family, and the confession, it is declared, adds that the murders were committed in the name of this organization with the object of calling the attention of Europe to the Bolshevik terror. Hadji Lashet, the police say, declares that Ardardjeff was a Bolshevik commissary in Foodstuffs and one of the most energetic instigators of massacres of Russian army officers. Calve was a former sailor who had deserted the Russian fleet. The confession concludes with this statement: "We keep the oath and now are prepared to die for Olga in the name of the czar, his murdered family and our beloved country."

CAMP FIRE LEFT BURNING STARTS SERIOUS BLAZE

James Ross Starts Fire Covering 3000 Acre Tract East Toll Gate Section.

GENERAL SITUATION IS SLIGHTLY BETTER

Denver Fire Fighters Rushed to Battle Flames in Montana, Aid Required.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Replying to questions which Senator Fall submitted today, President Wilson declared in his judgment he has no power to proclaim a state of peace before ratification of the treaty by the senate. He states renunciation of territory rights by Germany does not convey the title to the allies but does put the disposition of the territory in their names. The president, in addition to declaring he has no power to declare peace, clearly indicated he would not consent to take such a step if he did have the power. He asserted such a course "would put a stain upon our national honor which we could never efface."

To Win By Strategy. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Administration senate leaders by careful strategy, hope to obtain ratification of the treaty, not only without amendments but without reservations. Rejection by treaty opponents of President Wilson's suggestion that reservationists content themselves with a separate, interpretative resolution such as Senator Pittman introduced yesterday, was the answer today to the first move in the administration's campaign. Refusal to accept the Pittman plan was followed by an emphatic disavowal by Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, of Pittman's resolution as an administrative measure.

Opposition Is Emphatic. Though Pittman averred his resolution was intended to execute Wilson's personally expressed idea of the way the demands of the reservationists should be taken care of, Hitchcock declared he was as much against any sort of reservations as he ever was. "The wild reservation group," those who want reservations with "teeth" and Borah and Johnson, the standard-bearers of the "kill it" squad, all declared the president's proposal won't be accepted. Administration senators want to force the senate to vote squarely on the issue of ratification or rejection.

PENDLETON POST IS NAME LEGION HERE

Pendleton's American Legion organization held its second meeting last evening in the rooms of the Commercial Association and selected the name of Pendleton Post. The organization of the post was completed by the adoption of by-laws patterned after those of the Portland and other posts throughout the state. Only a small number attended the meeting last night and it was decided to forego further attempts to do business until Sept. 8, the second Monday in the month. It is probable that future meetings will be held on Monday nights instead of Wednesdays.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Seven hundred union dyers and cleaners struck, closing scores of shops and throwing 2000 out of work. The dyers want \$50 a week and the cleaners \$40. Both demand a closed shop.

W. E. Pointer, of Lexington, is over from Gilliam county.

CHARGES BIG PACKERS WITH CONTROL OF GROCERIES AND FOOD OTHER THAN MEATS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Charges that the packers through the ownership of refrigerator cars are able to control groceries, canned goods and other commodities as well as meat shipments in the southwest, were laid before the senate agricultural committee by Dr. Lewis Haney, Haney, who is director of research and publicity of the southern wholesale grocers association, appeared in behalf of the Kenyon packer regulation bill.

Active During War. During the war and again this spring Haney said the packers tried to get hold of supplies of rice, beans, canned fruit and vegetables. To this end they hid up prices, he said, adding: "The packers combination represents a menace in the way of trusts in that they are combining for the control of different articles which are substitutes for one another."

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Show houses are closed tight, indications pointing to the immediate probability of reopening. With the aid of stage hands and musicians the striking actors allowed only one major theater to keep its lights burning last night.

Packer Defends Packers. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The defense of the big packers was made by Senator Fernald in a senate speech. He urged that attempts to regulate the big industries of the country be abandoned and fair play given individual enterprises. Fernald, himself, is an extensive packer of vegetables. He declared the big packers are efficient, and economical. He asserted there is no reason why they should be singled out for attack. If they are licensed, all business should be treated similarly, he stated.

MAY INCLUDE CLOTHES IN FOOD CONTROL ACT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Extension of the federal food control act to include wearing apparel and giving the department of justice the power to act against profiteering retailers, was urged upon by the house agricultural committee.

Belgians to Fight High Prices. BRUSSELS, Aug. 21.—The Labor party has published a manifesto inviting the people to join in a general movement against the high cost of living and in a letter addressed to the prime minister has suggested a series of measures intended to arrest the increased price of necessities to encourage the home growing of food and to assure an equal distribution of imports.

Other measures proposed are the regulation of wheat, sugar, milk, and butter, the fixing of food prices for coal, clothing and shoes. The party also urges the education of international negotiations with the view to fixing basic prices for staple food, establishing international transport tariffs and helping devastated countries by means of international credit.

AIRPLANE ARRIVES, FLIGHTS UNDER WAY

Airplane flights from Jones' field at the top of the north side hill will be made by the Ace Aircraft Co., of Portland, whose plane arrived yesterday and was assembled today. The flight are to be aerial joy rides for anyone who desires a ride and wishes to pay \$10 for the experience. Archie Roth, former overseas pilot, will handle the plane, which is of the Curtiss type. This is the first commercial airplane to visit Pendleton and it is expected that the flights will be popular. Mayor J. L. Vaughan has been invited to fly but it is rumored that he has a thin film of ice in his oxford. Several other prominent citizens are expected to visit the clouds, however.

SCHOOL GROUNDS TO BE PARKING SPACES

City school grounds will be used as parking places for autos during the Round-Up, the special grounds committee reported to the council last night. Orders were made to hire a man to look after the grounds each night and the school janitors will take care of them in the day time. A resolution from the council to be sent to congress and attacking profiteers was asked by the Portland city commission. All cities in the state are being requested to send in such resolutions. The council still refuses to lift the ban against Main street public meetings, last night having turned down a request of the E. P. Parker system to be allowed to demonstrate on Main street. The request of the Salvation Army, held over from a week ago, was not acted upon. Plans and specifications for the paving of Garfield street from Mark to Raley were presented by the city engineer and approved. City Attorney James A. Fee presented an opinion that the ordinance passed last Wednesday regulating the gasoline filling station limits could stand. It was thought Thursday that, owing to the absence of two councilmen, the deciding vote of the mayor in the tie could not be cast. The attorney rules otherwise, however, and the ordinance is in effect.

Crowds Greater Than Ever Predicted for The Coming Round-Up

Crowds greater than ever before recorded are predicted for this year's Round-Up by C. K. Cranston, secretary of the Pendleton Commercial Association. Mr. Cranston declares he has received more inquiries for tickets and reservations for the show this year than at any time in his memory. Among requests for reservations received today was one from the Duffin Valley Development League, which will send four members for the three days. Four grandstand seats and reservations for the three days, Sept. 18, 19 and 20 were requested. NASHVILLE CITIZEN WALK. NASHVILLE, Aug. 21.—Citizens walked to work in a drizzling rain as the result of a street car strike.

MEXICANS SEIZED FOR ROBBERY U.S. OIL COMPANIES

Prisoners Include Members of Gang Which Robbed American Sailors Recently

INVASION DEPLORED BY GOV. ZAMBRANO

Protest Will be Made to State Dept. by Ambassador Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Protest against the American invasion of Mexico will be made to the state department today or tomorrow by the Mexican ambassador, according to the Mexican foreign office statement received here.

Mexico City newspapers take the view that the solution is to obtain a better understanding between Mexico and the United States. A manifesto of the Federation of Labor unions at Mexico City urges Carranza to form a representative cabinet and immediately adjust the difficulties with the United States. The liberal constitution party published a circular urging adherents throughout Mexico to work for the good of a Mexican-American understanding. The Mexican Herald said the government is showing a disposition to change its policy, and urges it to listen to public opinion, "which isn't in favor of war."

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 21.—Charges that Carranzista soldiers have been implicated in the robbery of American oil companies in the Tampico district have resulted in a number of arrests, according to reliable information received here. Mexican secret agents, posing as soldiers, have been working in all commands in the Tampico district several weeks. They made the arrests yesterday. The prisoners include members of a gang which robbed several American sailors from the American warship Cheyenne recently. Delayed messages received from Monterrey stated a mass meeting was held there Tuesday night protesting against the American punitive expedition. Thousands attended.

Governor Zambrano, in a speech urged there be no violence, but deplored the fact the Americans invaded Mexico. He was enthusiastically cheered. Mexico City dispatches declared Rafael Nieto, former sub-secretary of the treasury, published an open letter declaring the assumption of Peter Crome, an American, recently killed and robbed of his cattle ranch near San Luis Posote, is Eleanor Squerre, a subordinate of General Darraga, Carranzista commander. Nieto said the fact is well known in San Luis Posote that Darraga's troops threatened to mutiny.

TROOPS CALLED OUT IN INDIANA STRIKE

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 21.—Officials feared a new outbreak today when 800 militiamen arrived to guard the Standard steel company's plant against possible rioting by strikers, but no trouble occurred so far. Hundreds of foreign born workers in the car plant refused to listen to the leaders' dictations and are still striking following rejection of the compromise the company offered. Stating the situation is beyond their control, city and county officials called upon the governor for troops.

Valuable Express and Mail Taken by Thugs From Southern Train

NASHVILLE, Aug. 21.—Three masked bandits help up the Louisville Nashville train near Columbia early today and escaped with valuable mail and express packages.

PEARL HARBOR DOCK OPENED BY DANIELS

HONOLULU, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Joseph will play," said President C. E. Navy, pressed the button this morning opening the gates of the Pearl harbor drydock. Hundreds of whites, Hawaiians and Japanese witnessed the ceremony, that, according to Daniels, marked the opening of a new era in the history of the islands. The secretary, in the chief address during the ceremonies, said the docks would be open to merchant ships as well as ships of war. He declared he expects to make Pearl harbor one of the world's greatest marine stations.

TRAIN DERAILED, IS BURNED

BOYCE, Va., Aug. 20.—Twelve passengers and brakeman were injured when a fast Norfolk Western train was derailed near here.



THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Friday fair.