

MEXICO STANDING PAT ON ATTITUDE IN JENKINS CASE

Acting Foreign Minister Medina Declares Country's Position Remains Same as in Recent Note to Washington.

RELATIONS DELICATE BUT NOT CRITICAL IS OPINION

Information Reaches United States of Similar Case in Which British Subject is Immediately Set Free.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A concurrent resolution directing President Wilson to sever all diplomatic relations with Mexico immediately and withdraw recognition of Carranza was introduced in the senate today by Senator Fall.

He said: "I charge that the Mexican embassy in Washington, Mexican consuls generally in New York and San Francisco and consuls along the border are constantly stirring up revolution and bolshevik ideas."

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—The Mexican government has no change in its attitude in the Jenkins case, acting Foreign Minister Medina told the United States Press in an exclusive interview today.

"Mexico's position is the same as was stated in a recent note to the United States," he said. "We outlined the facts then and they are unchanged. It is true that relations are delicate, but they are not so critical as to cause a break. I do not think they are beyond possibility of an amicable settlement."

BRITISH IS FREED WASHINGTON, Washington of the kidnapping of Norman Rowe, British subject, by Mexican rebels, who held him for ransom. British officials immediately protested and the Carranzista government immediately effected Rowe's release.

SNOW NOT TO HINDER STATE HIGHWAY WORK

Sho was general throughout eastern Oregon, according to O. B. Bennett, state highway engineer who returned last night from an inspection trip. At Burns there was a veritable blizzard last week end, while Vale, Ontario, Baker and La Grande have from two to four inches of snow.

Highway work will be continued on all projects in this part of the state unless weather conditions become too severe. However, Mr. Bennett reported, the only work which has been stopped is that of paving between La Grande and Hot Lake and near Milton and Athena in this county.

PISTOL SHOTS ROUSE NEIGHBORHOOD, EFFECT RECOVERY OF CAR BUT FAIL TO HALT THIEF

Four shots from a pistol at 11 o'clock last night aroused that portion of the city dwelling on East Court street and resulted in the recovery of a Ford touring car stolen a week ago Saturday from the Osborne Taxi Company but failed to flag the fleeing driver of the car. Traffic Officer William Lyday, who attempted to halt the alleged car thief by his shots, declares that the man will be arrested shortly as his identity is known.

IN POLITICS



EASTERN DIOCESE WILL AID IN STATE WORK

CHICAGO.—Max Hayes of Cleveland, nationally known labor leader, is chairman of the convention of labor delegates which is organizing the new labor party to begin activities with next year's elections.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES EFFECTIVE ON MONDAY

New telephone rates for service rendered by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company were made effective Monday by the company under order of the public service commission, says a statement by W. J. Phillips, commercial superintendent, for the division in which Pendleton is located. All bills for the current month will be rendered according to the new schedule, he announces.

HOME MADE BOMB IS LEFT IN LODGING HOUSE OF STRIKEBREAKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—A bomb was left today in the reading room of a lodging house frequented by strikers employed as strike breakers. When the stevedores heard a clock ticking within the package, they called the police who declared the object was a "dangerous homemade bomb."

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The man ran east on Court street and as Lyday came into range, he fired two shots over his head. Those having taken no effect, he aimed at the man's legs but missed. He was making such speed that he was beyond range after the fourth shot.

WILLIAMS HAS EVERE ACCIDENT AT MILL; LOSES FINGERS

Sydney Williams, Pendleton young man who is employed at the Burroughs Planing Mill, cut his fourth and fifth fingers off at the second knuckle today, and cut his middle finger off between the first and second knuckles, besides cutting the tip from his index finger when he caught his left hand in the joint at the mill today.

FUNDS ARE ASKED FOR UMATILLA RECLAMATION AND INDIAN AGENCY

Appropriation Estimates Submitted to Congress Have \$170,000 for Irrigation Enterprise, \$3000 for Office. Among appropriation estimates submitted to congress by Secretary Glass covering affairs in the Pacific Northwest is one of \$170,000 for the Umatilla reclamation project, and another for \$30,000 for the support of the Umatilla Indian agency.

MILTON VOTES BONDS BY SLIM MAJORITIES

Measures amending Milton's city charter to allow for the issuance of \$14,000 in street improvements and \$2000 in water system bonds were passed by slim majorities in the election held yesterday, according to S. D. Peterson, city attorney for Milton, who is in town today. The street measure carried by 12 and the water measure by 19 votes.

NEW ROUND TABLE MEMBERS



WASHINGTON.—These are sixteen of the seventeen men whom President Wilson chose to form the new round table conference with the hope of bringing industrial peace to the country. They are: (1) Herbert Hoover, (2) Julius Rosenwald, Chicago; (3) Oscar Straus, former secretary of commerce; (4) William B. Wilson, secretary of labor; (5) E. W. Taussig, former chairman of the tariff commission; (6) H. C. Stuart, former governor of Virginia; (7) Stanley King, secretary to Newton D. Baker; (8) S. W. McCall, former governor of Massachusetts; (9) H. J. Waters, Manhattan, Kan.; (10) Thomas W. Greaves, former U. S. attorney general; (11) G. W. Wickersham, former U. S. attorney general; (12) George T. Shale, St. Paul; (13) Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York; (14) Richard Hoskins, Springfield, Mass.; (15) Henry M. Robinson, Pasadena, Cal.; (16) W. O. Thompson, president Ohio State University.

MERCURY BELOW ZERO HITS HARD WITH BIN EMPTY

Seriousness of Fuel Shortage is Brought Home as Large Section of Middle West Shivers With Cold. ONLY 8000 CARLOADS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 30 MILION

Railroads of Southwest Suffer Lack; Without Immediate Relief Some Localities Must Cancel All Trains.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Below zero weather throughout a large part of the middlewest is today bringing home the seriousness of the coal shortage. Promised relief from Eastern hard coal mines has failed to arrive. Only 8000 cars of coal have been available for 50,000,000 persons in the Chicago region during the last two weeks.

U. S. MAY CUT TRAVEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The government is today seriously considering reducing railroad passenger traffic, due to the coal shortage.

CLOTURE ON RAILROAD MEASURE IS SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Suggestions were made today that Senator Cummins, in charge of the railroad bill, ask for a cloture on the measure. The move was aimed at what is believed to be the intention of several senators to talk indefinitely on the bill due to the anti-strike provision it contains.

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LADY ASTOR RECEIVES FIRST "CALL DOWN" FOR TALKING WITHIN HOUSE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—"I never saw a place where women were needed more," Lady Astor first woman member of parliament said today when asked for impressions of her first day as a member.

ECHO COMMERCIAL CLUB TO DISPLAY POTENTIAL "IMPERIAL VALLEY" SITE

President Visits Pendleton Association Extending Invitation to Review Teel Project at Wednesday Celebration. From Echo to Castle Rock, on the Columbia, lies a potential Imperial next Wednesday, December 10.

NEW AUTO LICENSE TO BE MORE COSTLY

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NEW YORK.—Margaret Lawrence quit the stage when she was married to ensure, now lieutenant commander, Orson Munn, six years ago. When the war separated the couple, Miss Lawrence returned to the stage and is still there.

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GLASS PREDICTS DEFICIT OF OVER THREE BILLIONS

Annual Report Shows World War Cost United States \$26,007,000,000 Exclusive of \$26,210,530,000 in Loans

REVISION NOT REDUCTION OF TAXES ADVOCATED

Secretary Recommends Check on Income Tax Dodgers, Repeal Excess Profits Tax and Revision of Revenue Act. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A deficit of more than three billions will show on the government's books at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1920, Secretary Glass estimated in his annual report to congress today.

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Secretary Glass indicated that reduction of taxation is not to be considered now. Tax revision, Glass urged, should be along a line to prevent persons with large incomes from dodging federal taxes by making vast investments in exempted municipal bonds. He also urged repeal of the excess profits tax.

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Secretary Glass said that any appreciable reduction in the amount of revenues from taxation is not to be thought of during the fiscal year, when the government's current disbursements will exceed its current receipts and when congress is considering various measures carrying vast additional appropriations. It is his duty, I believe, of congress to study taxation with a view to revision of the revenue act on lines which will provide necessary revenue from a minimum of inconvenience and injustice."

SALVATION ARMY AID FAILS TO SAVE PATIENT

Gustave Birkle, taken to St. Anthony's hospital 10 days ago by the Salvation Army, died last night of typhoid fever. The man, who had not eaten for three weeks, appealed to Captain Jenny Conrad, S. A., who took him to the hospital where the Salvation Army paid all the man's expenses.

BUSINESSMEN TAKE RAP AT TELEPHONES

Telephone service in Pendleton was rapped roundly in the regular monthly meeting of the Pendleton Commercial Association last night. Merchants and other businessmen aired their complaints of the service and upon motion, the city affairs committee was requested to go either to the local manager, J. A. Murray, or to the State Public Service Commission in search of relief. No mention was made of the shortcomings of the lighting system at frequent intervals.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Thursday fair; colder tonight.