

ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED AT TAMPICO; FULL DETAILS OF JENKINS CASE SOUGHT; CARRANZA FORCED TO FLEE MEXICO CITY

OBREGON LEADS FORCE AGAINST CAPITAL TODAY

Unconfirmed Report Says: The In Progress And I can President Forced

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 28.—Forces under General Alvaro Obregon are fighting in the City of Mexico with Carranza troops, according to information received here.

Carranza, according to these advices, had been forced to leave the capital and take refuge in Queretaro, the capital of the state of Queretaro, 140 miles northwest of the city of Mexico.

General Pablo Gonzales is said to be directing the Carranzista forces defending the capital. Further trouble is expected, and it is feared that the fall of Carranza is only a matter of hours.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Reports that General Obregon was leading a force of anti-government troops in battle with federal forces in Mexico City and that President Carranza had been forced to flee from the capital, were without confirmation today at the state department and the Mexican embassy.

PORTLAND SLAYERS HOPE FOR REDUCED STATE PEN TERMS

"Dutch" Herman, David Smith and James Ogle, confessed slayers of State Highway Commissioner J. N. Burgess and George E. Perringer of Pendleton, in the custody of Deputy Sheriffs A. C. Schirmer, H. E. Shippe and L. C. Mulenbaur, from Portland, arrived at the penitentiary here to begin their life sentences at 1 o'clock this morning.

Electric shortly after 12 and were immediately whisked off to prison in an automobile.

At the penitentiary, following the usual instruction of Warden Steiner, they were placed in separate cells.

Smith, aside from protesting his innocence of the murder, would say nothing. Herman and Ogle talked more freely. While avoiding discussion of the actual holdup and killing in the Claremont Tavern, they said they hoped to be given their freedom after a short sentence by good behavior, and remarked that they were glad capital punishment was not in force in Oregon.

POET CONSIDERS SELF "SAVIOR" OF ITALY

Rome, Nov. 28.—(Delayed)—Gabriele D'Annunzio still considers himself the "savior of Italy" who must scourge her of cowards and deserters, according to a Fiume dispatch from the correspondent there received today.

The dispatch seemingly contradicts recent reports that D'Annunzio was prepared to come to an agreement with the Italian government and abandon his Adriatic adventure, provided a way was found for him to withdraw gracefully.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremonies of the new mayor of Fiume, according to a correspondent, "D'Annunzio demanded to know 'who will save Italy if not those of our faith?'"

Referring to the recent general election for the chamber of deputies, which showed marked gains by the radical socialist element throughout Italy, the poet declared the nation was "sweating blood" and "knows no shame."

The poet, hinting at possible enlargement of his plan, declared, "our work is just beginning." He asked a "reconfirmation" of his "full powers," declaring he must know his followers were unanimously with him.

"Italy must be preserved," the Fiume dictator declared, according to the dispatch. "You know she is not now the prize of heroes, but the booty of cowards and deserters."

South Dakota Farmers On Tour Of Wisconsin

Selby, S. D., Nov. 28.—Two special trains of South Dakota farmers were to leave today for Wisconsin.

One train, over the Northwestern line from Huron was in charge of C. A. Tienston, traveling passenger agent of the road, and the other was to leave Mitchell over the St. Paul line in charge of M. J. Flanagan, president of the South Dakota Shorthorn Breeders' association.

One delegation is to visit the experimental station of the University of Wisconsin and the other is to go to Watshwa, Wis., to attend a sale of Wisconsin shorthorn cattle.

Weather Forecast

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HARSH ACTION TO END STRIKE ANTICIPATED

Government Expected To Act Immediately To Relieve Coal Shortage—Federal Op- eration Possible.

By Ralph F. Couch
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 28.—Drastic government action to get the coal mines running is expected here before the end of the week.

With the west in the grip of a blizzard which seems about to sweep eastward, the coal operators and representatives of striking miners broke up their joint conference here late yesterday.

Unable to agree on a wage increase, the conference adjourned sine die.

Cabinet Meets Again.

President Wilson's cabinet meets tomorrow. The coal situation will be the first question to be taken up, it is believed. Federal operation of the mines is one possibility, although this is considered unlikely. The government, it is emphasized, would face the same difficulty in getting miners to return to work that operators were unable to overcome.

More legal action by Palmer would not get the miners back to work in large numbers, according to many officials. The attorney general is understood to have evidence upon which to base criminal suits against several leaders of the miners union.

Since Judge Anderson issued the injunction restraining leaders of the United Mine Workers from furthering the strike which began November 1, Palmer's agents have flooded him with reports from every section of the country. These reports have to do with activities of local union officials following receipt of the order rescinding the strike sent out by John Lewis, president of the union, under direction of the court.

Owners Ask Troops.

Operators today promised that if troops were sent into the coal fields the strike would be broken quickly. Thousands of miners would return to their jobs if they were sure of protection, operators claimed.

Government officials replied that troops are available in every locality where they may be needed and can be called upon application to the nearest military center through the state governor.

Coal now is being mined at a rate of about 40 per cent of normal, official reports show. Most of this tonnage is being produced by 150,000 non-union miners who refused to strike November 1.

The number of union miners who so far have returned to work in line with the strike-rescinding order is characterized as "negligible" by union officials.

Small Reserve on Hand.

Although ordinary stocks of coal are nearly exhausted, according to reports of the railroad administration, fair sized stocks that were intended for export are available for domestic use. These reserve stores are on cars at Atlantic ports, where they were halted by the railroad administration when the strike began.

The conference break up yesterday came after the miners formally voted to reject the offer of the operators of an average increase of 14 per cent. The miners also rejected an arbitration proposal by the operators, according to T. W. Guthrie, who acted as chairman at yesterday's session.

After the miners voted down the 14 per cent offer they proposed a settlement on the basis of an increase of 21.67 per cent as suggested by Secretary Wilson. This was voted down by the operators.

Arizona Cloudburst Floods River Valleys

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 28.—Flood waters were receding here today after reaching the state capitol grounds, several other sections of the city and marooning fifty families of farmers east and south of town. Melted mountain snows, combined with a "cloudburst" last night drove the Salt and the Agua Fria rivers out of their banks. No lives are reported lost but property damage will be considerable.

RADICALS ARRESTED IN SEATTLE PAROLED AND THEN DISAPPEAR

New York, Nov. 28.—(United Press.)—Twelve radicals arrested in Seattle last winter for an alleged attempt to overthrow the municipal government there are at liberty, despite the fact warrants for their deportation were issued March 17, it developed at the hearing of the congressional committee on naturalization and immigration at Ellis Island today.

The twelve men were paroled upon agreement to appear when wanted, it was disclosed. They never have appeared. When the deportation warrants were received, Congressman Raker, of California, said, immigration officials at Ellis Island asked the department of labor what action it should take to apprehend the men.

Warrants Ordered Held.

The department ordered the Ellis Island officials to hold the warrants until January 1, Raker said.

These men, in the opinion of the congressional committee, were among the most dangerous radicals ever apprehended in the United States. Their arrival in New York when brought from Seattle, created a small riot by sympathizing "reds" it was pointed out.

The hunger strike of 67 men and two women, arrested radicals held at Ellis Island pending their consent to appear for deportation hearing continued today.

Thanksgiving day was a happy time for 25 Capital Journal newsmen. As hosts of the circulation manager, Will Butler, and street circulator, Isadore Freeman, they were given one of the best times they ever had.

At 8:30 o'clock the boys gathered at the Capital Journal office, and were escorted to the Elgish theater. After reaching there, T. G. Bligh, owner of the theater, made way for them through a multitude of patrons who were standing in the rear, and personally acted as usher to the seats in the front of the house that had been reserved for them. During the performance Mr. Bligh kept the boys well supplied with candy and other good things to eat.

After the show the boys marched through the streets, yelling for the Capital Journal, and returned to the office where additional refreshments were served.

Newsboys Feed Eyes And "Tummies" As Guests Of Journal And T.G. Bligh

A delegation of the boys came to the city editor today and asked him to include in the story of the Jubilee a note of thanks to Mr. Bligh. Therefore, Mr. Bligh, consider yourself thanked.

The newsmen who attended the party were: Ivan Shepard, Ray Hooton, Joe Bellinger, Leonard Berrier, Clyde Kenneth Anderson, Chester May, John George, Lyle Shepard, Henry Klossen, George Miles, James Johnson, Joe Nussbaum, Buster Brown, Louis Crist, Lawrence Alley, Lloyd Allen Anderson, Francis Finney, Michael Tanzer, Kenneth Hewitt, Fred Johnson, Willie Miles, Glenn Micoorley, Clifford Flake, Herbert Johnson and Francis Alley.

SUFFRAGISTS AGAIN REFUSED APPROVAL OF SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Olcott still stands on his oft-expressed position relative to the need of a special ratification session of the Oregon legislature and the delegation of Portland women who called at the executive offices this morning in an effort to secure at least a little encouragement in their efforts for action by the Oregon senate at this time were unable to persuade the governor to either add to or subtract one iota from his original statement.

The delegation which included Mrs. Elliott H. Corbett, Mrs. Harry B. Torrey and Mrs. C. B. Simmons all of Portland explained their mission as simply an effort to secure from the governor an expression of his position which would enable the suffragists to lay plans for meeting the stipulations imposed.

To Mrs. Corbett's query as to whether or not "involving the legislature" in order to confine their efforts to the matter of ratification would meet the governor's requirement the executive merely replied that he had nothing to add to his previous statement.

Governor Olcott has declared repeatedly that there was no general sentiment throughout the state for a special session at this time and that the state could not be justified in going to any expense in calling an extraordinary session at least until Oregon's vote was needed to complete the ratification.

R. Y. Fendall, said to be the first white child born in that neighborhood died last week on the Upper Willamette in Yamhill county, aged 67 years.

OFFICIALS ACT TO FRUSTRATE RED XMAS PLOT

Government Warns Prominent People Throughout Country To Scrutinize Packages Re- ceived At Holidays.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The government today took steps to frustrate the suspected "red Christmas" plots of bolsheviks in America.

Public officials in many parts of the country have been warned to scrutinize all Christmas packages carefully.

Acting with the bureau of investigation of the justice department officials of the postoffice department are taking every precaution to intercept bombs that may be sent through the mails with other Christmas packages.

Express Is Watched.

It is possible that regulations may be changed covering the mailing of Christmas packages to bring greater security. Express companies also are on the lookout.

Secret service agents here weeks ago began to suspect that "reds" and "direct actionists" hoped to stage another outrage during the holiday season. This suspicion gradually became a certainty in the minds of officials as ships began to appear by official reports. The tips were vague as to details. But the suspicion was strengthened by the findings of Owen Egan of the bureau of combustibles of the New York police department. Egan examined bomb making material discovered by New York police in a recent raid.

Bomb "Crop" Feared.

He came to the conclusion that terrorists are preparing a new crop of bombs.

"Reds" of known direct action type are being shadowed, where there is insufficient evidence to arrest and hold them. Every precaution possible is being taken by manufacturers of materials that might be used in bomb making. Chemical makers especially are being instructed in the guarding of their products.

COUNTY TAX LEVY TO BE BIG SAYS BUSHEY

Items now being gathered for the county budget, particularly roads, material, schools and employees, all call for a general increase. In fact, County Judge Bushey said today, that the court will have to raise every dollar the constitution allows in order to conduct the county government during the next year.

The increase of the school levy from \$6 to \$10 will necessitate a considerable raise in the budget for this item. Interest on bonds also will require additional funds.

It is expected that the budget will be compiled and ready for the approval of the court next week.

Costs of highway construction, that are taken care by the bond issue, will be much greater than during the past season. Bonds for road work will be sold by the court sometime next month County Judge Bushey said.

Advices Britain To Keep Her Powder Dry

Melbourne, Nov. 28.—Great Britain should not "close her eyes to the propensities Japan and America are making for furtherance of their Pacific policies," Sir Joseph Cook, minister of the navy warned in a speech at Albany.

"While I am wholeheartedly supporting the league of nations," Sir Joseph said, "I think Great Britain should keep her powder dry."

Coast Guard Cutter Victim Of Submarine Report Shows

Washington, Nov. 28.—The United States coast guard cutter Tampa was sunk by a German submarine September 26, 1918, in Bristol Channel, England, with the loss of her entire complement of 112 officers and men, it was revealed today in the annual report of the coast guard.

SECOND NOTE TO MEXICANS ASKS DETAILS

Full Information Regarding Charges Against Jenkins Are Demanded; Final Decision Delayed Several Days

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new note demanding details of the charges against William O. Jenkins, American consular agent held in prison at Puebla, will be sent to the Mexican government today, it was announced at the state department.

The state department will demand the evidence on which the Mexican government bases its charge that Jenkins falsified judicial statements, as alleged in the reply to the first American note, which demanded his immediate release.

Final Action Delayed.

According to the Mexican reply, the charge of falsifying the statements and not the charge of connivance with the bandits, who captured and held him for ransom, is the main ground for Jenkins' imprisonment.

The state department will obtain all the evidence possessed by the Mexican government with regard to this new charge and will make a thorough investigation before making its final decision and reply to Mexico.

It will be several days, it was learned, before the final decision of the United States will be sent to Mexico.

Jurisdiction Probed.

The state department is now looking up the laws of Mexico in the belief that the new Mexican constitution provides specifically that all cases against foreign diplomats and consular officers are within the jurisdiction only of the Mexican federal courts. This would preclude the arrest of Jenkins illegal.

The note today demanding evidence to support the charge of making false statements will be sent to the Mexican government through the American embassy at Mexico City.

The Mexican reply of yesterday to the United States' demand for the immediate release of Jenkins was not made public today by the state department and it is not known when its publication will be authorized.

MURDER OF U.S. CITIZEN GIVES EDGE TO CRISIS

Carranza Troops Believed To Have Killed James Wallace Near Tampico Wednesday; Details Unknown.

Washington, Nov. 28.—James Wallace, American, was killed by Mexicans near Tampico last Wednesday, according to a brief dispatch received by the state department today.

The message came while the department was preparing a note to Mexico demanding further details of the charge against American Consul Agent Jenkins, jailed at Puebla.

The killing of Wallace, it was believed, may make the Mexican situation tense.

The first dispatch received by this government said Wallace was slain by Carranza soldiers.

No details were given. Pending a complete report, which has been requested, no action will be taken by this government, it was stated.

CLEMENCEAU MAY COME TO STATES TO PLEAD FOR TREATY

By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Nov. 28.—Should democrats and republicans in the United States senate fail to reach a compromise agreement for acceptance of the peace treaty with the league of nations before re-opening of congress, Premier Clemenceau may go to America to make a direct appeal to the people for ratification of the pact, it was learned today.

French official circles placed considerable confidence in a report that William H. Taft may take the stump in the United States to urge acceptance of a treaty. If he does this, they believed it would bring strong pressure to bear upon the senate. If all efforts by Americans fail, however, it was believed Clemenceau might be able to bring acceptance of the senate by a direct appeal to Americans.

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