

U. S. PREPARES FOR MEXICAN ACTION

NEXT STEP TO BE TAKEN IF CARRANZA MAINTAINS DEFIANCE OF DEMANDS FROM WASHINGTON

MEXICO REFUSES TO FREE CONSULAR AGENT HELD IN PRISON; STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS U. S. WILL INSIST; ULTIMATUM PLANNED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—By Associated Press. — Administration officials indicated this afternoon that negotiations with Mexico City over the Wm. O. Jenkins case will not be prolonged. If they are unsatisfactory, the American government has decided upon a course of action, and is ready to put it into immediate effect.

Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, is still held in a state jail at Puebla. The Mexican government's reply, received here last night, to this government's protest and demand, merely procrastinates, while declining to liberate the American state representative.

Although further investigation of the facts will be made, the government has decided from its position in the Jenkins case, administration officials declared today.

The government, they said, is prepared for the "next step," which may take the form of an ultimatum to the Mexican government, demanding compliance with the American request for release of Jenkins.

The Mexican government insists that the United States has no grounds to make demands upon Mexico save those of "power." Editorials are appearing in Mexican papers predicting early war between the two nations.

Obregon Deserts Carranza SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 28.—Reports received from the border today are to the effect that fighting has broken out in Mexico City between factions supporting Carranza and Obregon.

Carranza is said to have fled to Queretaro. Gen. Pablo Gonzalez is reported leading the Carranzistas.

Gen. Obregon for some years has been chief of Carranza's staff and secretary for war in Carranza's cabinet. He was counted as a strong military leader.

The Last Straw WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—James Wallace, American citizen, was shot and killed by Carranzista soldiers near Tampico Wednesday. The state department was advised of the crime today.

An investigation has been begun. Details are still lacking, but the administration characterized it as "almost the last straw."

Important Action At Baptist Church The Baptist church is to hold the most important meeting tonight. It has held for many years.

A crucial situation exists that requires the attention of every member. Rev. F. H. Devine of New York is here to advise the members. Everyone of whom is asked to be present at 8:00 o'clock without fail.

Births at Lebanon A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Engleman, Thursday, November 20. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ufford, a baby girl, on November 24.—Criterion.

NEW CLASSIFIED FOR SALE—Modern dwelling at 634 Calapoola St. Best location in Albany. Price \$4500, half cash, balance 5 years. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street.

FOR SALE—Five dozen white leghorn pullets, O. A. C. strain, six months old. Call F. O. Anderson, 908 Willata St., Phone 262-Y.

FRESH MILK—Can supply a few more customers with morning milk only. Going fast, 12c quart. Call 749-L. Mrs. Jackson.

MASKED BANDITS BEAT GIRL AND COP. A COOL THOU.

BUTTE, Nov. 28. — A. P.—Two masked bandits entered the office of the American theatre this morning. They beat into insensibility Miss Emma Petersen and John Kelley, and robbed the safe.

It is estimated they took \$1000. Posses are hot on the trail of the bandits. Miss Petersen is recovering.

MEET TO OCCUR

Visit to Lebanon Planned; Americanism Endorsed by Local Herd

Albany Lodge No. 359 B. P. O. Elks held their regular meeting last night and transacted business of special importance.

It was voted to accept the invitation of Lebanon Elks who are members of the lodge here to hold a special meeting at Lebanon on the evening of December 10, at which time 15 or 20 new members will be initiated and a fine banquet served.

The order also endorsed the following resolutions by C. H. Burggraf, endorsing pure Americanism and urging the United States to declare war on all enemies of the country within its borders:

Whereas, the Benevolent and protective order of Elks is distinctly an American organization and patriotic in purpose, and each member of the order is sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the flag of this country, and

Whereas, the cowardly assassination of late soldiers of this country in the city of Centralia, on Armistice Day, by enemies and traitors to our government, and

Whereas, the activities of I. W. W., anarchism, and other un-Americanisms have aroused within us righteous indignation, and a renewed loyalty to our vows as Elks.

Now Therefore, be it resolved, by Albany Lodge No. 359, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in lodge assembled this 27th day of November, 1919.

That we declare an uncompromising war on I. W. W.ism, anarchism and all un-Americanisms in all forms, and urge the legal authorities on the Pacific coast and the whole United States to declare open season on all enemies of our country and to use the entire power of the state and federal governments to punish all persons connected with any organization whose teachings are not 100 per cent American to the full extent of the law.

Be it Further Resolved, that this lodge pledges its full aid and support in every possible manner to The American Legion in their efforts to the purging of this country of all such characters as were responsible for the awful crime at Centralia.

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy transmitted to Albany Daily Papers and to Centralia Lodge No. 1083, B. P. O. Elks, together with full assurance of our support of Centralia lodge in all its efforts to uphold one hundred per cent Americanism.

An enumeration of the mines and quarries of the United States was made for the first time in 1840.

LADY ASTOR IS ELECTED

American-born Woman Wins Seat in Commons From Plymouth Division

PLYMOUTH, England, Nov. 28.—A. P.—Lady Astor, American-born wife of Viscount Astor, was elected to parliament from Sutton Division, Plymouth, in the balloting, Nov. 15. This was officially announced today. She had a plurality of 5203 over her nearest opponent. She is the first woman to be elected to parliament.

STORE DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS

Hamilton's Take on Festive Attire in Honor of Holiday Season

The Hamilton department store has the reputation among the travelling men of the state of presenting the best decorated store in the northwest at Christmas time and several salesmen make it a point to be in Albany during the first week in December to see the display.

This year, anticipating the greatest Christmas trade in the history of the store, Mr. Hamilton has gone to greater expense and effort in making a holiday showing that will be in keeping with the occasion. The annual Christmas opening will take place Saturday and visitors to the big store will find it a veritable bower of evergreen trees, tinsel, red and green crepe paper, fancy festoons and many other devices to set off the big display of merchandise that is shown and to add to the gaiety and spirit of the season.

Beginning on the outside of the building a profusion of small Christmas trees will deck the walls. On the first floor of the store many small trees are placed around the walls and round the shelves under the light well. This scene is embellished with sun bursts, myriads of small electric lights, tinsel and other decorations.

On up on the mezzanine floor the scheme is carried out and on the top floor of the store the bower effect is continued. Booths are built for the showing of Christmas goods. The festive appearance is also carried out in the windows, poinsettias, Santa Claus masks and other decorative devices being used in embellishing the display of goods.

The decorative and art work was planned by and executed under the direction of Allan Banks, advertising manager for the store.

Albany merchants are looking forward to the greatest Christmas season in the history of the city.

BERLIN NOT TO COMPLY WITH ORDER

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—A. P.—It is stated authentically that Germany will positively not comply with the entente demand for 400,000 tons of docks and dredges as an offset to the sinking of warships in Scapa Flow by the Germans a few months back.

Frenchman Head of Labor Office

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A. P.—Albert Thomas, French conservative labor leader, has been selected as first director general of the international labor conference under the League of Nations.

SPAIN BREAKS OFFICIALLY WITH REDS

MADRID, Nov. 28.—A. P.—Spain has broken off all relations with the soviet government of Russia, it was announced yesterday by the foreign secretary.

He said the step was taken because the Spanish Embassy at Petrograd had been twice attacked, and the charge d'affaires forced to leave Russia.

CORVALLIS WINS HEARTBREAKING FOOT BALL GAME FROM ALBANY HI

Albany Loses to Windy City Lads After Outplaying Rivals in First Half of Spirited Game.

MILLER IS INJURED

Loss of Captain Weakens Albany and Corvallis Makes Two Scores Before Team Settles Down Again.

It was a sad crowd that journeyed back from Corvallis yesterday afternoon after watching Corvallis high school come up from behind and steal what should have been a 24 to 0 victory for Albany high school and turn it into a 13 to 12 victory for themselves. But they went and that's the end of it. Albany lost her chance at state honors.

But this does not tell the story of the game. The scores are mere figures, symbols of the scorekeeper's results. They do not tell how Albany started in from the very first of the game and put the Heart City lads on the run and kept them there until the second play after the kick-off afterward scored in the third quarter when big Pete Miller, Captain, back line and very life of the team was carried from the field with a broken ankle. Then it was that the Albany defense weakened for a time and combined with a piece of hard luck enabled Corvallis to put across two scores and kick a goal just enough to win the game.

After making the second score in the third quarter Miller kicked off and Corvallis tried to open up with a series of forward passes. But as long as the big Captain was in they were smothered. On the second play Miller went through the Corvallis line and went down. When three men were removed from his body Miller remained limp on the sawdust, his ankle being broken.

Amid the jeers and calls of the Corvallis rooters the Albany Captain was removed from the field. "I'm glad he's hurt," "Glad he's hurt" was the chant sung by the college city lads. The Democrat has received letters today protesting against the spirit shown by the Corvallis rooters when an Albany man was laid out.

Austin went in at Miller's place at tackle and did his best, but before he could put a stop to the opposing backs Corvallis had walked down the field and over the line, aided by Reeve's fumble on his 45 yard line after the weakened Albany team had held Corvallis for downs.

Shortly after the kick off and early in the fourth quarter Corvallis got her second score as a result of Albany's fumbling and a blocked punt back of the local goal line, a Corvallis man landing on the ball in the scramble.

But from this point on Albany got back in form, despite the loss of captain Miller and was the aggressor.

Family Re-union At Gilbert Home

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gilbert of 1008 Ferry Street enjoyed the privilege yesterday of a family reunion and a big Thanksgiving dinner with all members of the family present except one son in law R. A. McCalley who is an engineer on the Southern Pacific and could not be relieved from duty. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have six sons and three daughters and two grand children. Two of the daughters are married Mrs. Dr. C. T. Norman and Mrs. R. A. McCalley of the city. This is the first family reunion since the war in which four of the boys were in action. Leland R. Gilbert, city editor of the Astoria Budget, arrived on the scene in due time with his bride as a surprise to the family.

FREEZEUP BRINGS SUFFERING — MINE MEN STILL IDLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A. P.—Cold weather and snow storms over most of the central and southwest states had rendered the fuel situation more critical today, with the miners' strike continuing unabated.

Shortage is acute in many small cities and towns.

A blanket of snow today covered most of the country between the Mississippi river and the Sierra Nevada. South of the snow belt heavy rains fell. Floods swept parts of Arizona.

Trains are delayed. Wire communications are disturbed. Lander, Wyoming, is the coldest place in the country today, reporting 20 below zero.

GILBERT WEDS BAKER GIRL

Former Albany Newspaperman Takes Bride, Daughter of Prominent People

Leland Ross Gilbert and Miss Belle Brown were united in marriage at high noon Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church in Portland. Rev. Levi Johnson performed the ceremony. John Herman Connell of the Portland Journal was best man at the ceremony. Mrs. O. A. Wirkkia of Astoria was maid of honor.

Mr. Gilbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gilbert of West Albany. He is a local boy, raised here and a product of the local schools. He began his newspaper career on the Democrat, and is now city editor of the Astoria Budget. For the past two years he has been in foreign service, on the staff of the Stars and Stripes, Paris.

Mrs. Gilbert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of Baker, Oregon, prominent Eastern Oregon people. Already she has a charmed circle of friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert arrived Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with the Gilbert family. They will return to Astoria Sunday. Present at the wedding were the three brothers of the groom, who likewise have been in foreign service. This is the first family reunion at which they have all been present since leaving for the war.

Olcott Declines Plea of Women

SALEM, Nov. 28.—A. P.—Gov. Olcott again today refused to call an extra session of the legislature.

He was requested to do so by a committee of three Portland woman suffrage leaders, who desire national suffrage to be ratified by the legislature immediately.

Riverside Holds Community Dinner

A very successful community dinner was enjoyed by the Riverside people Thanksgiving Day. Between sixty and seventy people were present including a number of visitors from other communities. The table literally groaned under its weight of good things.

After partaking of the bountiful dinner a delightful social time was enjoyed including a short program consisting of music readings and talks filled with the spirit of Thanksgiving a strong sentiment prevailed to make this an annual event.

GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE COAL MINES, GUARD AND OPERATE

Additional Production Must be Forthcoming; Increase in Wages to be put Into Effect at Once.

TROOPS TO GUARD

Miners who Wish to Work Will be Assured Protection; Owners who Cooperate Will Have Mines Used.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A. P.—Seizure of bituminous coal mines where the owners show a disposition to cooperate in increasing production, and the use of troops to protect all miners who work, has been decided upon by the government in an effort to end the coal strike.

RED ITALIANS WIN AT POLLS

Demand That Government Recognize Soviet Republic of Russia

ROME, Nov. 28.—A. P.—The directors of the socialist party today adopted a motion declaring the socialist victory in the general elections an act of complete solidarity with the soviet government of Russia.

BRITAIN TO AID JUGOSLAVS

Adriatic Difficulties to be Ironed Out With British Aid

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A. P.—Great Britain has given Jugoslavia assurance that the Adriatic question will soon be taken up by the supreme council and that Britain's influence will be used to secure a just and equitable settlement in accordance with the life and interests of Jugoslavia.

This dispatch, received today, seems to line Britain up on the side of the Jugoslavs against that Italian element desirous of undermining the new Jugoslav republic.

England Will Not Investigate Coal

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A. P.—The government won a sweeping victory in the commons today. A motion calling for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the cost of production and the prices of coal was rejected.

Weather Report

Tonight and Saturday rain, warmer tonight. The temperature ranges from 42 to 27 degrees. The rain measures .01 inches and the river stands at 3.7 feet.

From Lebanon—Miss Eva Marie of Lebanon, arrived this morning to spend the week-end with her sister, Miss Mable Keebler. Went to Lebanon—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fitzwater of Lebanon.