

A. B. C. GROUP OF NATIONS WILL TRY TO MEDIATE MEXICAN AFFAIR

Word From Santiago Indicates Latin-Americans Desire to Prevent Rupture Over Jenkins Case.

WASHINGTON SILENT

Last Word Apparently has Been Said to Carranza; Murder of Wallace was by Carranza Soldiers.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 29.—A. P.—The Nacion today says it has learned from a well-informed diplomat that there is a possibility of mediation by the governments in the A. B. C. group between the United States and Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—It is indicated here that the last word has been said to President Carranza of Mexico. While officials have nothing formal to say to the public, their air of finality when discussing the matter is very apparent.

The abduction of Consular Agent Jenkins from the second city of Mexico in broad daylight, his subsequent imprisonment, refusal of Carranza to liberate him, and the murder of Jim Wallace, American, yesterday, by Carranzistas, are considered to be the last injuries to go unchallenged and unpunished by the United States.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—240 acre stock and grain ranch. Part down balance on easy terms. Would consider some Albany property. Apply 1421 Santiam road, Albany, Ore. n29-d5*

FOR SALE—60 White Leghorn pullets, March hatching. Price \$1.35 each. G. E. Anderson, Rt. 5. n29-d5*

FOR SALE—Registered rabbits, New calands and Flemish Giants. Snap while they last. Call at Democrat office.

FOR SALE—Single buggy and harness, cheap. Call at Democrat office.

LOST—Wednesday evening Cameo pendant, set in circle of pearls. Please leave at Democrat office or notify Mrs. C. Harold, Tangent, Or., Rt. 2. Reward. n29*

FOR RENT—A large furnished sleeping room, with heat. Private family, close in, 527 West 2nd St. n29-d2*

I AM NOW PREPARED to wash cars. Have an experienced man. Call at the Farmers Feed barn. R. B. Brinson, Prop. 1wk*

WANTED—Woodsawing. Joe Johnson, 824 Calapooia St., Call 432-J. n29-d5*

CAT STOLEN—Yellow Persian cat taken night of Nov. 25 from 128 West 5th. Party having same please return and save trouble. n29-d2*

WANTED—Experienced farm hand for steady work, apply on farm at Bussard station, Jno. W. Motley. n29d2*

FOR SALE—Plastered dwelling, bath and electric lights, lot 44x110, located at 712 E. 3rd Street. Price \$1650, pay \$550 cash, balance \$25 per month. Do not disturb tenant. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. Attention Knights of Pythias

The regular monthly social, dance and cards will be given at the K. of P. hall Monday night December 1st. At 8 p. m. Every Knight is expected to be present and his wife or sweetheart is requested to prepare a basket lunch for two, which will be sold at auction. Coffee will be served by the Knights. Another good time is assured. —By Committee. n29

Sam Cardinella, Master Criminal

Sam Cardinella, head of a band of Italians arrested for many recent murders and robberies in Chicago. Members have confessed to half a dozen murders and innumerable robberies. They tell of one case where Cardinella armed them with knives and sent them to the home of a man with strict orders to torture him until he yielded to extortion.



JERSEY BREEDER INSPECTS STOCK

Prominent Wisconsin Expert and W. M. Ladd are Guests at Burkharts

W. M. Ladd, of Portland and H. C. Taylor, of Beloit, Wis., two successful Jersey breeders were at the Albany Hotel last night on a trip of inspection of Jersey herds in this part of the state. Mr. Ladd has long been recognized as one of the leaders in the state and Mr. Taylor has been a breeder of Jerseys in his home state for the last 42 years.

They are working in the interest of the improvement of the Jersey strain in the state and last evening and this morning visited the R. L. Burkhart herd and from there went to C. C. Dickson's place at Shedd and other places in the country and then to Corvallis to look at the stock owned by the state.

Oregon appears to be attracting more than ordinary attention by virtue of Marion county being the home of the world's best Jersey cow, Vive La France. It is the opinion of many of the leading expert dairymen that the Willamette valley is an ideal spot for the highest development of the dairy industry.

Mr. Taylor is a leading stock authority of the country and is called upon to judge Jersey cattle in all parts of the United States. He recently finished judging Jerseys at the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland. He was delighted with the Burkhart herd.

Big Garage Fire Damages Seattle

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—A. P.—Three firemen were injured, a garage and about 150 automobiles were badly damaged in an early fire this morning. The loss is estimated at a hundred thousand.

WILSON'S MESSAGE TO BE TUESDAY

Congress to Hear From President Regarding Industrial Situation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—A. P.—Pres. Wilson's message to congress will not be transmitted until Tuesday, it was said at the White House today. It is expected to cover a wide range of subjects, with particular attention focused upon the industrial situation. The President has been dictating on it for two weeks from his sick room.

FIVE DIE ON FOOT BALL FIELDS THIS FALL IS REPORT

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A. P.—Football, the roughest American outdoor sport, claimed five victims this season, which closed Thanksgiving Day. Reports of the Associated Press show this total figure.

At that the fatalities are the lowest in five years. They are five less than those of last year, and seven under the toll of 1917.

But against the sad side of the game is held up the wonderful spirit it undoubtedly develops. No colleges or clubs, so far as is known, contemplate abandoning American football on account of the hard knocks it sometimes metes out.

WOBS SULK AND REFUSE VICTUALS

Other Hunger Strike is Broken; Some Ask for Second Helpings

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—A. P.—Twenty-two alleged I. W. W.'s continue their hunger strike today. They refused all food offered them.

Reds Lose Nerve

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The hunger strike of the "Ellis Island Soviet" was broken today. All but five radicals who refused to eat since Monday evening eagerly answered the breakfast call. They asked for second helpings, but this was refused.

STATE GAME WARDEN COMING

Shoemaker and Brown to Attend Session of Fish and Game Ass'n.

State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker and his secretary, F. M. Brown will attend the special meeting of the Santiam Fish & Game Protective and Propagation association in Albany Monday, December 1.

The event will be at the St. Francis hotel. Annual election of officers will occur. A banquet, feature of which will be roast duck, is in preparation. Annual reports will be heard. All members and those interested are cordially invited.

COAST DEFENCE MUST NOT LAG Warns Report of Engineer

Chief of Army Department in Annual Report Dwells Upon Necessity of Coast Defensive Works.

JAPS LAND IN CHINA

Brown Men Invade District Where Bitter Feeling Flames; Outbreaks Are Expected From Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—A. P.—The necessity for maintenance of defensive works at important strategic points along the coast is no less important today than it was before the war. This is the opinion of Maj.-Gen. Wm. M. Black, chief of the engineering department, in his annual report, published today.

The General declared that "seacoast defenses had lost nothing in importance from the lessons of the war. Rather was their extreme value demonstrated. The Turkish forts at the Dardanelles prevented the capture of Constantinople, opening a line of supply for Russia."

This portion of the report is considered of especial interest to the Pacific Coast, where a demand for protection has been gaining ground steadily. Japs Arrest Civilians

TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED

McNary, at Home in Salem, Thinks Compromise Will Be Reached

SALEM, Nov. 29.—A. P.—U. S. Senator Charles L. McNary, who returned here recently from Washington, believes congress will adopt the treaty soon after convening in regular session in December.

He is not disturbed by the radical element in America. He looks for a return to normal conditions socially soon after the treaty is signed. He expects congress to pass a bill providing \$10,000,000 for Western reclamation. He looks for considerable delay, he said in returning the railroads to private control. Disposal of the merchant marine in the next year, which will total 10,000,000 tons, he says, will be one of the big questions before congress.

Army-Navy Game Draws Great Throng

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 A. P.—Unsettled weather and prospects of rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of 45,000 ticketholders to the annual army-navy football game. The usual colorful crowd was attracted. The army is considered the strongest contender.

Lebanon to Organize A Municipal Band

A meeting will be held in the city hall at Lebanon tonight at 8 o'clock to consider the matter of organizing a city band. All musicians interested are invited.

Weather Report—Tonight and Sunday rain. The river is marked at 2.6 feet. Yesterday's rainfall measured 59 inches and the temperature ranges from 38 to 47 degrees.

MORE BEDS MUST BE HAD FOR BOYS COMING HERE

More beds must be secured for the 300 delegates to the Older Boys' Conference, opening in Albany next Friday for a three-day convention. The high school committee canvassing the city reports many beds secured, but more are imperative.

Anyone in the city who can take in one or more of these visiting youths and provide them with breakfast, is urgently requested to phone Hubert Fortmiller and have their name placed on the roll of the active friends of the boys. Mr. Fortmiller is chairman of the entertainment committee.

FAIR BOOSTED IN COUNTY

Brownville, Harrisburg, and Lebanon Get Behind Greater Fair

A. C. Schmitt, P. A. Young and Franz Pfeiffer made a trip to Brownville and Harrisburg yesterday to confer with the business men in the interest of the Linn County Fair. They report good encouragement and that the business men in each town stated that they would get behind the movement and boost for a first class fair. Committees were appointed in each town by the business men and a thorough canvass for the sale of stock will be made in due time.

Mexico is No Place for Yanks. Thinks Willis

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Willis have just returned from a most interesting trip through the southwestern states and old Mexico, having visited in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and viewed points of interest in each state.

Mr. Willis stated yesterday that the United States, and Oregon in particular looks better to him than ever after seeing the dirty, filthy people and conditions in Mexico and the dried up territory of the south.

From El Paso, Texas, they rode for 27 miles on the train and were still on land occupied by two ranchers. There are many farms of 150,000 acres in that section. At Ft. Bliss they visited the largest radio plant in the country. They saw cotton growing for the first time at Yuma, Ariz., along the Colorado river. At Yuma they encountered a sign on a hotel which read:

"Free meals every day it rains."

It has rained there twice in two years. They enjoyed the cactus gardens at Red Rocks, Ariz., where they saw cacti of all sizes and shapes, some being 60 feet high. An electric storm there recently brought the first rains since last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis went about 60 miles into Mexico south of Juarez. There they saw the low life of the native Mexicans, the barren country and desolate wastes. At Sonora, on the plateau, the climate is similar to that in Oregon and land is good, but there is not a great deal of such land in northern Mexico.

At Juarez they visited the notorious gambling house, the proprietor of which pays a government license of \$300,000 a year. They saw a bull fight in the arena which Villa shot up last June when he made a raid across the border and saw the work of the U. S. troops which responded to the attack and put an end to the battle after 35 minutes of furious work, leaving Mexican dead and wounded on all sides.

Mr. Willis is of the opinion that Mexico is no place for Americans. The people are not of the type of Americans and trouble is held to be inevitable.

GOVERNMENT PLACES TROOPS IN EFFORT TO PROVIDE FUEL

Hundred Trains to be Taken Off One Division, Due to Lack of Coal; Other Curtailments Due.

R. R. STRIKE LOOMS

Alabama Miners go on Strike for Second Time Today, Refusing to Accept 14 Per cent Increase.

PITTSBURG, Kas., Nov. 29.—By Associated Press—The state has taken over the buildings and grounds of the state manual training normal school here for the accommodation of soldiers en route here today. The troops will guard local coal mines, seized and to be operated by the government.

Trains to be Curtailed ST. PAUL, Nov. 29.—It is admitted in high railroad circles here today that the federal railroad administration is preparing to make drastic decreases in passenger train service. The entire country will be affected if the coal situation does not improve. Reduction of passenger service from the twin cities may involve over a hundred trains, it is said.

Railroaders May Strike KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Two thousand railroad trainmen and yardmen here will go on strike at 4 o'clock today, according to announcement by the local Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen officials. A strike vote was taken early this morning. It is staid to have resulted from local grievances.

Railroad officials and observers, watching this outbreak of unrest in connection with the probability of a strike by the big four brotherhoods all over the nation, fear it may set a match to the powder magazine.

Miners Re-Strike BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 29.—Dissatisfied with the 14 per cent wage advance offered them, miners in Alabama will resume their strike at midnight tonight. This is announced by union officials here today.

SCHOOL FUNDS LOSE AT POLLS

Only 27 Votes Cast Yesterday; Levy of 13 Mills Beaten

At the school election in the high school yesterday afternoon the proposed funds in excess of the six per cent limitation act for Albany's schools the coming year were defeated by seven votes. The count stood 17 to 10, 27 votes being cast.

Last year the school tax amounted to 9.4 mills. With the proposed amount named in this election, a levy of 13 mills would have resulted.

Other cities have levies as follows: Ashland, 12; Astoria, 21; Bend, 31; Corvallis, 14.8; The Dalles, 14.4; Woodburn, 12.8; McMinnville, 12.7; Roseburg, 12. Members of the local school board are greatly discouraged by the failure of voters yesterday to turn out and provide the necessary funds to maintain Albany's high standard of public education. The board will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock to discuss the situation. It is possible that another election will be called to meet the emergency.

Blacksmith Prices Advance After December 1 the price of shoeing large horses will be advanced 50c more. Will be no change on small horses. W. P. MORRIS CLIDE DANNAIS LEE DOTY. n29*