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MEXICO IS TOLD TO FREE THE FLYERS

Instructions Sent Call for Prompt Action—The War Department Watching the Situation

Washington, August 18.—Officials here tonight, after a day during which the Mexican situation was to the fore, awaited news of the release by Mexicans bandits of Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, American army aviators.

Prompt measures to obtain the release of the aviators who were captured by the bandits near Candelaria, Mexico, and for whom \$15,000 ransom has been demanded, was expected by state department officials following the forwarding of instructions to the American embassy at Mexico City to call upon the Mexican government for "immediate adequate action."

There were several conferences at the war department at which the situation resulting from the indignities upon American military officers were understood to have been discussed.

Returning to the department late in the day, Secretary Baker refused to divulge the contents of late department dispatches. He also refused to discuss the situation beyond saying:

"As soon as it is safe to do so, I will issue a statement."

The secretary's remark, made as he passed out the door of his office on his way to play tennis, was regarded in some quarters as significant, especially his emphasis on a statement being forthcoming only after it was "safe" to make one.

The attitude displayed by the Mexican government toward the re-

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JORDAN ITEMS

Lloyd Kimball returned to his home, Sunday.

E. J. Pepperling and Jno. Reister were Stayton visitors, Friday.

F. Woodard of Portland is visiting his brother, W. W. Woodard, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Balsinger of Lyons and Mrs. Lewis of Portland were Jordan visitors, Monday.

Mesdames H. Phillips, H. Skelton and Petit were guests of Uncle Hiram Shelton, Friday.

Miss Gladys Smith visited her cousin, Merl Frost, and his bride-new wife, Friday, at Gooch.

Mrs. H. Shelton (Adnt Ollie), who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, is reported slightly improved.

The fair is but a month away, still we hear but little from the managers. It is time to be moving.

Mesdames H. Phillips and M. Petit, Miss Mabel Petit and Earl Phillips motored to Salem, Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday evening during the electric storm Charlie Salzel was severely stunned by a bolt which rendered him unconscious for some hours.

N. W. and T. Thomas were called to Mahanna, Saturday, by the serious illness of their brother-in-law, Mr. Kenzie, but who is reported some better at present.

OREGON MIST.

Linn County Jury Drawn

County Clerk R. M. Russell and Sheriff C. M. Kendall have completed drawing the jury list for the September term of the circuit court. Following are those who will serve:

Charles Kizer, Rowland; George A. Ray, Jordan; T. J. Stephens, North Harrisburg; C. H. Davidson, Shedd; Richard C. Farwell, Shedd; John H. Johnston, Fox Valley; Dave Northern, East Brownsville; S. L. Gonn, Crowfoot; John Oliver Fox, Crawfordville; James M. Rice, Holley; A. S. Baker, Tennessee; John Leifer, North Scio; George Dorr, Providence; Owen Beam, Albany; F. M. Mitchell, Price; Claud Flickinger, Syracuse; Albert F. Wilson, Lebanon; Albyn Esson, Syracuse; Mart Curtis, Peoria; R. C. Pepperling, Jordan; G. A. Hofflich, Albany; Will Grimes, Harrisburg; E. L. Gilbert, Berlin; P. A. Gogtwin, Albany; Lewis Hathaway, Harrisburg; E. Holloway, Brownsville; Frank Lines, Knox Butte; A. H. Frum, Lebanon; Michael Con, Orleans; and John M. Calavan, Jordan.

If you want hauling of any kind done quickly, the auto truck is the vehicle to employ. Farmers find they can now have their wheat delivered by that means cheaper than they can haul it with horse teams. The truck will haul double the capacity of the team per load and do it in less than half the time.

Newt Weddle returned from a 3-weeks' stay at the Breitenbush hot springs, Tuesday. He says there are lots of people up there and at other points health seeking and vacationing. Newt thinks the hot baths will benefit the rheumatic if the trip in and out was not so strenuous.

PRINTER BRANT FINDS SEATTLE TOO LARGE

Has Been Making Auto Trips Daily But Has Not Thus Far Covered All of the Territory

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15, 1919.

Dear Boss.—I'm taking a little time to drop you a few lines as to how I'm behaving myself in this wild and woolly town. I got here safe and sound a week ago, and I've been exploring the suburbs for 30 miles in every direction since my arrival and, believe me, Seattle can boast of her roads through the rural districts. Linn county road men could very profitably spend some time here studying how to build good roads. As I say, for 30 miles around where I've been, the roads are extra good—hard surfaced, some of them paved with brick, some bitulithic concrete; even the macadam ones are good.

Just got in from the White river, Green river and the Black river districts, finding all the roads good and the prettiest garden crops I've ever seen. The gardeners are mostly Japs and they seem to be numerous.

Alfalfa seems to be in favor, as many fields passed showed large areas seeded to it. Another thing I noticed was the way in which sign boards dotted the country. One could not get off the right road unless he deliberately wished to. Many campers and tourists are going and coming in steady streams. Farmers don't seem to appreciate the coming of campers; in fact they sort of discourage their coming, for campers must pay from 10 to 50 cents for the privilege of driving onto a farm for camping purposes and pay outrageously for vegetables, milk, eggs, etc.

I haven't been down town yet to fish off the docks for fear the game warden would get me, but I threw a fly into Green river and found some nice trout therein. Though I've been away from Scio ten days, it hardly seems that long for, with rambling about in a Lizzie during the day and playing pinochle at night, time passes swiftly and before I know it I'll have to be getting back to "look after the widows, orphans and maiden ladies"—the job wished on me when John Moore went away.

I suppose I'll be glad to get back, for gadding about and eating three or more meals a day will get sort of monotonous by and by; anyhow, you'll say there's some one there I'll want to see. Maybe.

Perhaps you will be pleased to know that I haven't fallen for any widow here—yet.

J. A. C. BRANT.

A car of machinery for the S. L. & L. Co. was received at West Scio, Tuesday. This is for the cutup plant at this end of the flume. Manager Lauber says the demand for lumber at good prices seems unlimited.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. O. Clark spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wilson Peery. They were accompanied as far as Albany by Mrs. Peery the following day.

A Soldier's Letter

Word has been received that Arden McDonald, grandson of A. K. McDonald of this city, also from this city, is back from France after spending 16 months with the A. E. F. Before he was sent to France, McDonald was stationed at Fort McKinley, three miles from Manila, Philippine islands. There he spent 14 months, with the opportunity of visiting the Hawaiian Islands, China, and Japan, but of all the places on both sides of the oceans he says there is nothing like the dear old U. S. A. McDonald has spent seven months in the U. S. during his 38 months of service. He writes that he is now a sergeant in the general recruiting service and stationed at Camp Pike, Arkansas. His salary, he says, is \$128 a month. He expects to spend a month with relatives at Scio in September or October. He says that his four years will be up on the 26th of June, 1920.

Bad Eggs

The Tribune man purchased a dozen eggs, Tuesday. Wife wanted to make a pudding. Five of the dozen, while they did not smell, were so badly addled they could not be used. The dozen cost 44 cents. Cut out the bad ones, and the eggs cost us over six cents each, or about 75 cents per dozen. We will not give the name of the merchant from whom we made the purchase, but we would gladly give the name of the farmer who sold the eggs. He or his wife knew the eggs were bad. This is a class of profiteering which, if conducted on a larger scale, should land a man in the penitentiary.

Arm Broken

Our planer man, Mr. Chromy, attempted to crank Steve Philipp's cranky Ford, Monday. Result: The blame thing back-fired and now Brother Chromy carries his arm in a sling because of a broken arm. This is the same car that put the Philippi family out of business up near Corvallis, some weeks ago.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of H. A. Stepanek, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Young of Albany, when Miss Blanche Kopecky was united in marriage to Joe Borovicka. Miss Anna Hulac and John Havlina of Portland stood up with the couple as the bridesmaid and bridegroom. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. The young couple left in the afternoon for a short honeymoon trip to Newport.

A man who wants to establish a much needed and permanent business in Scio, wants to rent a residence. He will take almost any kind of a house but, as there is not a vacant house in Scio, he may have to erect a tent. It is quite time somebody should erect houses for rent in Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Berry, who have been making their home with T. A. Richardson for some time, left for Portland Friday. They will make their home in Portland.

The little daughter of Frank Gooch of Shelburne fell from a horse the first of this week, resulting in the breaking of one of her arms.

QUICK ACTION BY MEXICO REQUESTED

\$15,000 to Be Paid Bandits to Effect Release of American Aviators Held Captive.

Washington.—The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed Monday by the state department immediately to call upon the Mexican government for quick action to effect the release of Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, American army aviators, who were captured by Mexican bandits near Candelaria, Tex., while patrolling the border and who are threatened with death unless \$15,000 ransom is paid.

The state department's announcement said the instructions pointed out the seriousness with which the United States government views this situation and called for immediate adequate action. The American consul at Juarez also was instructed to take all possible steps with the Mexican authorities there to secure release and protection of the officers.

Marfa, Texas.—Authorization for the payment of the \$15,000 ransom asked by Mexican bandits for the release of Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, was received here Monday, and the money will be delivered to an agent of the bandits at or near Candelaria, Tex., it was announced here. The American aviators are being held somewhere in Mexico south of Candelaria.

Total returns from all fruits in the Hood River valley for the season of 1918 will reach \$3,000,000, the highest ever received by growers of the valley. The Apple Growers' association leads all local shipping concerns, reporting a gross business in excess of \$2,000,000. Dan Wulfe & Co., the bulk of whose stock of 150 cars was shipped to England, report returns of \$300,000. The business of the Hood River Fruit company will reach a similar figure. The fruit handled by the Hood River Apple & Storage company and that shipped independently, it is estimated, exceeded \$400,000.

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