

EXCITED TEXANS ASK TEDDY FOR INTERVENTION

Hot-Heads Send Telegram to Roosevelt From El Paso Requesting Him to Use His Influence to Change Administration Policy—Limit of Endurance Declared Reached.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—A telegram to Theodore Roosevelt, appealing to him to use his influence with congress to bring about a change in the policy of this government that so far has refused to exercise its paternal duty of protecting American life and property abroad, was circulated here today for signatures. It was proposed to send it to him later. Persons with interests in Mexico were not permitted to sign it.

The text of the proposed message follows:

Message to Teddy
"Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.
"Sir: Shocked at the horror of events in Mexico and the wanton murder of eighteen worthy, representative Americans in the state of Chihuahua, we appeal to you and request the use of your powerful influence on congress to bring about a change in the policy of this government that so far has refused to exercise its paternal duty of protecting American life and property abroad.

"The time has come when only congress can act in the face of the criminal apathy of the administration in denying respect for the American flag and the unfortunate who vainly depend on its protection.

"Events on the border and in Mexico have been trials of the loyalty and good will of the bravest. From day to day chimerical and temporary expedients and policies have been resorted to by the administration until now the bounds of restraint on the part of well-meaning Americans are reaching the elastic limit of tolerance and endurance, and we appeal to your well-known patriotism in asking you to most vigorously support a new and effective policy which will insure to peaceful Americans in Mexico that protection due them under the constitution and under any trustworthy government.

Not Political Issue

"The Mexican issue is not a political one and we cannot insult the American nation by subscribing to the maxim that we are 'too proud to fight' in defense of our helpless, citizens who are butchered in a foreign land.

"The solution of this great international problem must now rest with the congress, where your influence is known to be a power, and we respectfully request your aid in bringing about a settlement if other international complications do not stand in the way of just and speedy action."

GRIM DICTATOR DYING

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which resulted in the overthrow of the Madero government Huerta was immediately called to active command as the senior ranking general then in the capital. He escorted Madero from Chapultepec castle to the palace on the first of the ten days' fighting and was placed in entire command of the forces of the government. He directed the government troops during all the subsequent fighting, and the conduct of these operations led to severe criticism.

Huerta was the moving spirit in the consummation of the plot that resulted in the seizure of the person of President Madero and his brother Gustavo.

The assassination of President Madero and his brother followed and in the meantime Huerta, with the military behind him, had been recognized as provisional president.

The United States refused recognition and after many acts of usurpation and tyranny the climax came when a party of American bluejackets were seized at Vera Cruz and jailed, resulting in the seizure of the port by Americans in April, 1913. On July 7 following, Huerta, his finances exhausted and his army beaten, resigned and sailed for Europe. In April, 1915, Huerta returned to the United States and was arrested in July in New Mexico for violation of neutrality. He remained in jail at El Paso until December 28, when he was permitted to be removed to his home at El Paso on account of illness.

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LITTLE TOTS WIN MUCH APPLAUSE UPON THE STAGE

A thoroughly enjoyable entertainment was presented by little children at the Page Wednesday evening, when Tom Thumb's wedding was celebrated. Songs and recitations were given by the wedding guests and the bride's pique did not in the least disturb the groom, who calmly cut the wedding cake without her. All of the little ones acquitted themselves most creditably and afforded no end of amusement to the full-sized audience who braved the storm to witness the event. The following program was rendered:

Miss Carol Bunce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bunce, of Medford, and Mr. Tom Thumb, (Dickie Isaacs,) only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Isaacs of Medford were united in marriage, Rev. Robert Ernest Clancy of this city, officiating. The impressive ring service was used, little Miss Dorothy Tucker acting as ring bearer. Miss Helen Harben was maid of honor, and Mr. Earl Gaddis acted as best man. The Misses Inez Howard and Ethel Lonsdale as bride's maids completed the bridal party. The bride was handsomely gowned in brocade satin with silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. A dainty veil of tulle and point lace completed her costume. The groom wore the usual conventional black. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed in pink silk with lace trimmings.

Musical Program

Master Riley Davis, violin solo; Mrs. Alice H. S. Rowell, piano accompanist.

Here Comes the Bride, Miss Nana May Seely, pianist.

Miss Frances Loder, song, "I Love You Truly," assisted to stage by Master Howard Meadow.

The Old Maid Aunt, a reading, Marian Van Gilder.

Master Albert Bilton, vocal selection.

Miss Carol Bunce, recitation, Orphan Annie.

A Little Nonsense, Dickie Isaacs.

Miss Juanita Griffin, song, "Cupid Doll," assisted to stage by Master Day Foster; Miss Nana May Seely, pianist.

Vocal solo with violin obligato, Miss Ernie Eads, vocalist, Miss Hope Rowell, violinist, Miss Heaster Wakefield piano accompanist.

Miss Elizabeth Welch, a reading, "The Same Old Chestnut," assisted to stage by Master Delbert Anderson.

Master Lee Reigan Allen, song, "Where the Red Roses Grow," Miss Aileen Allen, piano accompanist.

Miss Lillian Casten, a recitation, "Caught," assisted to stage by Master Lee Reigan Allen.

Miss Joyce Maddox, vocal solo, selected. Assisted to stage by Mas-

CARLTON LOST FOR TWO DAYS IN BLINDING BLIZZARD

Last for two days and nights in a blinding snow storm in the mountains ten miles from Merlin, without food or other comfort, was the somewhat distressing experience of J. Harry Carlton of Central Point, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Carlton had gone into the Cricket creek country to visit a mining property in which he is interested. While in the mountains the recent storm blew in and caught him alone. The storm raged until he concluded he would better escape before the snow became too deep. He undertook the trip in a blinding snowfall. He tried to travel on skis, but, being inexperienced in their use, he found the snow dry and fluffy and could make little progress. The snow was ten feet deep. Traveling without them was quite impossible, but he started out, boldly challenging eventualities.

BEG PRESIDENT WILSON TO PUNISH MURDERERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The four brothers of Charles R. Pringle, one of the Americans killed by bandits in Mexico, sent the following message tonight to President Wilson: "In the name of humanity and in order to prevent others from suffering a like bereavement we, the brothers of Charles A. Pringle, just killed by an armed force in Mexico, are impelled to demand that our government take immediately the necessary steps to secure the safety of those of our citizens, as well as the citizens of other nations, who are pursuing their legitimate business in Mexico, and with all the vigor there is in us we ask that those Mexicans who took part in this massacre be apprehended and executed."

GERMANS ATTACK SALONIKI

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Island of Corfu, which belongs to the German emperor and that the occupation of the Greek island by the entente is considered as complete, has it is reported, already evoked a protest from the Greek government. It is said that the allies have given Greece guarantees.

On West Front

The German offensive in Champagne, which reached its culmination Sunday is insistently reported from French headquarters as having been undertaken on an important scale and with a definite military purpose. The failure is declared to have been complete and the strong German forces which were employed suffered terrible losses.

The Austrian forces are steadily developing their campaign in Montenegro and military experts believe the fall of Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, is possible soon.

ASHLAND PLANS BIG CELEBRATION FOURTH OF JULY

The people of Ashland are preparing for the most notable celebration of the Fourth of July this year ever held in this part of the country. Professor H. O. Frohbach, while in Medford today, says that preparations in embryo are being substantially outlined and a splendid program will be the result.

All of the towns in southern Oregon have been notified and asked to co-operate with Ashland on this great occasion. Promises have been received already from many prominent in all of the communities embraced in a wide territory, including Klamath Falls and important towns in northern California. In that direction, and to the north favorable responses have been received from Portland and many intermediate places on the Southern Pacific line. The co-operation of the Southern Pacific company has already been assured in the matter of rate reductions.

It will be the initial announcement to the world that Ashland proposes to become the Carlsbad of America. Its mineral development will have been completed practically by that time, its extensive park improvements will appear in all the glory of their new growth and everything will be in shipshape order for the entertainment of thousands of outside people.

It is proposed to continue the celebration three days. During that time a monster automobile parade will be held; and it may be on that day that many of them will go to Crater Lake. At all events, that will be one of the feature events during the progress of the celebration.

GREASERS FLEE FROM WRATH OF AMERICANS

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—General Jose Ynez Salazar, former Mexican army officer fled El Paso tonight, fearing reprisal by enraged American mining men. It was reported that a party of twenty Americans called at Salazar's hotel early in the evening. The object of their visit was not explained.

TEUTONS ATTACK GREEKS: ITALIAN COAST EXPOSED

ROME, Jan. 13.—An Athens dispatch to the Giornale Italia says: "An attack by the Teutonic allies on the entente positions has begun with a bombardment of the British lines in the Doiran zone, which lasted the entire day."

CARRANZA FAILED TO PROVIDE GUARDS WHEN REQUESTED

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, was received with shouts of criticism when he appeared in the lobby of a local hotel filled with mining men this morning.

"Go back to Juarez, where you belong," was shouted at him by the mining men surging forward and around him. "You are a Villa consul, you are not an American. Go to Coahuila or somewhere where Villa is. We have eighteen American boys he murdered. You ought to be proud of your friend."

"You can not intimidate me," said Mr. Edwards calmly and turning his back he strode from the lobby.

Consul Edwards stated that protection for the massacred Americans was promised by General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, on January 4. "The state department wired me January 3," he said, "to make urgent representations to the Carranza government here to protect the train upon which the massacred Americans travelled to Santa Ysabel."

"General Gavira gave me positive assurance and a message was sent to General Trevino upon the matter. General Gavira assured me that powerful forces were being sent by the way of the capital and by way of Juarez over the line of the Mexico and Northwestern railroad to meet one another and systematically exterminate the bandits."

"None of these things were done," Consul Edwards was instructed to demand of the Mexican authorities the immediate protection of property of the Madera company at Madera and the Pearson property in western Chihuahua.

SPY AIDE INDICTED FOR THEFT OF MULES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Johannes H. Van Koolbergen was indicted here tonight by the city and county grand jury on a charge of embezzling \$247, the price of two mules, from Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attache of the German consulate here and himself under indictment for violation of American neutrality.

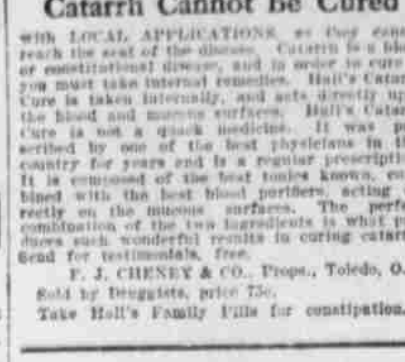
According to Von Brincken's testimony, Van Koolbergen, who he said, was then known to him as Count Du Monceau, sold the mules which he obtained from Von Brincken's ranch at Sunnyvale, Cal., and kept the money.

Van Koolbergen, who is said to be in a Canadian prison serving a term for forgery, is a potential witness against Von Brincken of whose alleged activities in violation of neutrality he has been credited with having knowledge.

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