

LANSING TALKS OVER MEXICO WITH FLETCHER

Secretary of State Consults With American Ambassador, Who Returns on Three Weeks' Leave of Absence to Detail German Activities in South.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Enough importance was attached to the mission of Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Mexico, to arrange for a conference today with Secretary Lansing on board the train which is carrying the secretary to Henderson Harbor, N. Y., for a three week's vacation.

By some officials it was assumed the ambassador wished to explain to the secretary the extent to which German activities have been carried on in Mexico. Reports that Mexico would enter the war as an ally of the entente powers is not regarded by most officials here as probable.

Favorable to Allies. EL PASO, Tex., July 6.—Since the pro-ally campaign in Mexico was first started by "El Universal," in Mexico City, the sentiment favoring the allies has reached northern Mexico.

A reflection of this sentiment was recently seen in the utterance of General Francisco Gonzales, acting commander-in-chief of the northern military zone, with headquarters at Chihuahua.

"Tell the German consul and the imperial government and the kaiser, they can all go to hell," General Gonzales is said to have responded.

May Join Allies. According to these men, all German money in the Mexico City, Torreon, Chihuahua City and other banks will be seized as soon as war is declared.

The Tampico oil fields would be made safe for the oil supply of the allied fleets by declaring a zone in which traffic would be restricted and the mines, smelters and mills reopened at once to produce munitions and metals for the allies.

"We can do nothing in a military way in Europe," said one of them. "But we can make Mexico safe for the allied nations and for their properties. We can show our sympathy with the same cause for which we have been fighting for the last six years by aiding the allies in every way, even though we are unable to assist materially in the war."

The good effect of such a declaration on the relations between Mexico and the United States is pointed out. There would be co-operation in stopping the wholesale dealing in munitions, cattle smuggling, gun-running and all of the other violations of the laws along this border.

German Overdid It. The anti-German movement is not unopposed in the north, as the German residents of Chihuahua City, Torreon and other places have been spending money lavishly entertaining officials, army officers and influential citizens.

Americans returning from Mexico City say 60 days will elapse before Mexico declares war against Germany. They say the great mass of Mexican citizens are in sincere sympathy with the allies.

Obregon Is Friend. They also say the part General Obregon played in the pro-German claim that his name was used by the Germans to lend dignity to the pro-German movement; and they say the former war minister is a friend of America and the allies.

mans have been using every possible effort to create German sentiment in Mexico and, since the pro-ally movement was started, to counteract the effects of this movement as it gained popularity.

Oppose Pan-German Plan. But, like the pro-German propaganda in the United States, the Germans were apparently acting without taking into consideration the racial traits and temperament of the Mexican people, who are as much opposed to the Pan-German scheme of things as are the Americans.

PACKERS PROMISE REASONABLE PRICES

CHICAGO, July 6.—The best meats at reasonable prices were promised the government to feed its war forces by representatives of all the leading packing interests of the United States, who conferred here today with Julian Rosenwald, chairman of the committee on supplies of the national council of defense.

"The spirit shown was fine," Mr. Rosenwald said, after the conference. "The packers were unanimous in declaring their desire to serve the government in every way possible."

PROBE OVERWORK OF WOMEN ENGRAVERS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—As a result of the protest of Representative Jeanette Rankin of Montana, Secretary McAdoo today appointed a committee to investigate alleged compulsory overwork of women in the bureau of printing and engraving.

Director Ralph of the bureau contends conditions among the workers are good, that they are paid for overtime and that the extra work is necessary for getting out liberty bonds and other extra work imposed on the bureau by war conditions.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Miss Nina Sharp, a teacher in the Portland schools, came down Tuesday morning to spend her vacation with friends and relatives in this city and to take in the Ashland Roundup.

Mesdames Hough and Leslie have removed with their mother (Grandma Thompson) to the Griffith residence on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and family are now located in Laurelhurst. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Mrs. Alvah Walker and children moved to Tikilma Tuesday to visit with relatives at that point.

Married—At Jacksonville, Tuesday, July 3, Ralph Dusenberry and Miss Maud Nelson, both well known young people of this locality.

Mrs. Eva Newton and daughter, Mrs. spent Monday with relatives on Sardinie creek.

Miss Hester McReynolds left Monday to spend several days with her aunt in Ashland.

Miss Laura Fink is spending several days at the same home.

Mrs. Alfred Lewis and son Joe went to Grants Pass Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Lane came Wednesday morning to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Sams Valley motored to Gold Hill Wednesday to do some shopping and visit with friends.

WILSON ISN'T JARRED BY WAR: HE'S FIT AS A FIDDLE, MINGLING FUN WITH WORK



President Wilson Snapshotted while walking and while at his desk. Note the secret service men in the street scene.

(By Gilson Gardner, Washington Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 5.—President Wilson has not been jarred by the war. In health he never was better. He is up to date on his mail and appears less worried than at any time since he assumed the presidency.

The president has adopted a new system in handling his personal mail—and much of his business is now distinctly personal. He goes to the office section of the white house only twice a week; then to attend cabinet meetings. At other times he does his work in the old or residence part.

Perhaps during the war time this insures the keeping of important information until such time as it should be communicated.

He has his typewriter in front of him on his desk and peeks away at it like a professor writing a history. His Flag day speech was written on this machine and the original copy treasured by Secretary Tamm in leather binding might be sent out as an advertisement by a typewriting firm.

Appointments are made for both morning and afternoon, but most of the personal business occurs in the afternoon. Interviews at the white house are followed by frequent trips to the capitol, and it is not unusual for Mr. Wilson to run over to the war department or the federal trade commission's offices to see some man on business he wishes to straighten out at once.

His visits to the capitol have become so frequent they no longer create surprise.

The president has not given up golf. About every third day he goes to the Washington club and plays eleven holes. By reducing the number he cuts out a couple of miles of the course and saves an hour or so of time.

Dr. Grayson is still his riding and golfing "buddy," and the long-suffering secret service men have had to add the equestrian art to their repertoire.

Whenever Washington has had a stock company putting on the old favorites, as it has for a number of years, the president was sure to be there. He knows all the stock favorites and has had them as guests at the white house. Other evenings when not dragged out to some official function he works in his study writing state department communications, reports on the progress of the army organization, the doings of the navy, confidentially communicated by the secretary, and writes state papers to be signed by Secretary Lansing.

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that of riding motorcycles, driving automobiles and long-distance hiking and running.

About three evenings in the week the president goes out. One of these is sure to find him at the local vaudeville theater, and another at some other theater where there is a non-serious attraction. The serious in dramatics does not appeal to Mr. Wilson.

He takes his serious drama from real life.

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ter has made this summer with cattle.

Mrs. Isabel visited at Mrs. Graham's last week.

The girls working in the Willey orchard are having a vacation of a few days after the Fourth.

A few of the people that don't go to Ashland will gather on the river at Mr. Betz's for a 4th of July picnic.

John Caster visited at home Sunday.

Frank Caster and family visited at W. E. Hammel's Sunday.

The Sunday school all day meeting will be at Reese Creek July 22nd instead of the 15th as stated last week.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

The Glass Bros., and their families have returned from their trip to the mountains. They drove their cattle to the reserve as the range is dried up in this section.

Tra Viment was returned from Klamath county with a bride.

Mr. Abbott and Mr. McKay who have been visiting in Klamath county have returned to the home of Jessie Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Frederick were trading in Central Point and Medford Saturday.

Jim Rodgers and sister, Grace, were Medford visitors Saturday.

Frank Mason is herding the same bunch of goats on the upper Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepath and Perry Chapman and family were visitors at the home of W. C. Chapman Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Chapman is visiting with her brother Claude at Coker Butte.

but the players didn't seem to notice it. The effects were very visible in their clothes, however.

Wm. Lewis took his band of sheep up to their range last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson and son left Sunday for Pelican, where Mr. Richardson assumes his duties as forest guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeler and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton and family for Sunday dinner and supper.

Miss Margery Erskine and Miss Corinna Hart took Sunday supper at J. F. Ditsworth's.

Mrs. Rena Avery, who has been staying at Mr. Mansfield's for months, left Friday to stay with her children for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield motored to Medford Monday.

Tom Carlton heard Sunday of the sudden death of his father at Ashland, so the Carltons and Stanleys went down Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Griev and son spent several days last week in the valley.

REESE CREEK RIPLETS

This is the time of the year when people generally are in the hay. Women are helping with the new mown hay on a good many ranches on account of the scarcity of help.

Alec Vestal took a load of hops to Medford Monday.

Earl Britton was in Medford last week on business.

Mrs. Sears and children visited Mrs. Vestal one evening last week.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Leater Lytle spent last night and part of Sunday visiting at J. H. Erskine's. In the afternoon he and the young ladies of the household attended Sunday school at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and daughter, Clara Gordon, took Sunday dinner and supper with Gus Ditsworth and family. Mrs. Nichol and children were also present.

Volley ball raged fast and furiously Sunday afternoon at Mr. Peyton's and the school house. Also at Prospect. The weather was very warm.

TALENT TALK

Mr. Bickerdike was a Medford business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Wells and daughter, Edna, and guest, Miss Clark, visited at the

Dissolution of partnership and partition of realty. Western Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. W. E. Brayton et al. Order for publication of summons.

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