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ARMED FORCE INTO MEXICO SENATE PLAN

Failure to Restore "Peace and Order" to Bring Drastic Step—Withdrawal Full Recognition Until Treaty is Signed—No More Sacrifice of National Policy to Ideals—Sub-Committee Report Drastic—Await Huerta's Approval by People.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Recommendation that full recognition of the Mexican government be withheld until an agreement to revise the constitution of 1917 in the form of a treaty is entered into was made by Senator Fall to the foreign relations committee today in his report of the sub-committee which has been investigating conditions in Mexico.

Should the Mexican government refuse to accede to such a condition of recognition it was suggested that the American government renew the notice that it "would hold a definite reckoning" with those in Mexico responsible for the sufferings and losses sustained by American citizens.

Failure of the Mexican government to restore order and peace in Mexico and effectively to protect American citizens would be followed in the plan suggested by the sub-committee by the dispatch of an armed force into that country "to open and maintain open every line of communication between the City of Mexico and every seaport and every border port of Mexico."

It was recommended that Governor De La Huerta, now president ad interim of Mexico should not be recognized until it was assured that his selection was approved by the Mexican people and until it was shown that his administration was of a stable character and was disposed to comply with the rules of international comity and the obligation of treaties.

After reading the report the foreign relations committee directed Senator Fall to present it to the senate and the senator planned to do this later in the day.

"In the giving notice that we are not warring upon the Mexican people," the committee's report added, "we should request their assistance; or at least that they refrain from joining any armed bands in any attacks upon our troops or forces, whose purpose would simply be the restoration of peace and order; protection of our citizens; protection of Mexican citizens; restoration to American citizens of their properties; the affording of opportunity for the opening of mines, fields and factories; and last, the affording of opportunity for the Mexican people themselves, in whatsoever manner they desire, to constitute a Mexican government of serious, competent, honest and honorable men who will meet the civilized world upon a friendly ground and bind themselves to deal with other people as they themselves be dealt with."

The outstanding feature of the agreement which the committee recommends should be the basis for the proposed treaty between the United States and Mexico is that the constitution of 1857 be substituted for that of 1917. The committee also proposes that Mexico agree that none of the provisions of the new constitution be regarded as confiscatory in event they apply to American citizens, that the restriction against the work of any minister of the gospel or any religious body in that country should be removed and that the article providing for the expulsion of undesirable foreigners, known under the old constitution as "article 33" be revised or eliminated.

The report covers some 5000 pages and includes evidence taken by the committee at hearings in Washington, New York and along the Mexican border as well as documentary evidence to support charges made by witnesses.

The committee points out that a new regime has come into power in Mexico.

2 MEMBERS POLAR PARTY ARE FROZEN

COPENHAGEN, May 31.—Two members of Captain Roald Amundson's North Polar expedition, Knudsen and Tassen, are reported to have frozen to death during the winter of 1919-20.

SALARY INCREASE TO POSTAL EMPLOYEES IS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Increased salaries for postal employees amounting to approximately \$33,000,000 for the first year, effective July 1 were recommended in a report to congress today by a joint congressional commission.

Increases of from \$150 to \$250 annually for postal clerk and letter carriers with \$400 for supervisory officers, were recommended. No increases for first class postmasters receiving above \$5,000 a year were proposed, however. Estimates by the commission place the increase of the postal payroll at about \$38,000,000 for the second year and \$43,000,000 for the third and fourth years.

PACIFIC COAST SUGAR PRICES HOP TO \$26.30

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—A price of \$26.30 a hundredweight was declared by the California-Hawaii Sugar Refining company here today for its latest allotment, the new price being a raise of \$3.05 over the previous figure. Jobbers and retailers profit rules imposed by the United States attorney general would mean a price to the consumer of 29 3-10.

Jobbers' and retailers' profit rules imposed by the United States attorney general would mean a price to the consumer of 29 3-10 cents a pound in the San Francisco bay region. Elsewhere the freight from the San Francisco seaboard would be added to the charge.

Recently, H. Clay Miller, chairman of the federal fair trade commission here, announced that this raise would be the last one and that future allotments of sugar were due to be sold at a decreased price.

M'ADOO BOOM FUND PROBE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The senate investigation of pre-convention expenditures and pledges in the presidential campaign which was suspended, tomorrow is expected to continue further inquiry into the candidacy of W. G. McAdoo on the democratic side and cover also the primary campaign in California for Herbert Hoover. Inquiries into the state and national expenditures in behalf of Senator Johnson also will be made.

BILL TO PREVENT SILVER SLUMP

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The secretary of the treasury would be authorized by a bill introduced today by Senator Harrison, to make loans to silver producers so they could continue operations and not be compelled to throw silver on the market in view of lower market prices for that metal. Loans of \$750,000 on each ounce of silver would be permitted at 4 1/2 per cent interest. The measure was referred to the finance committee.

ESCAPED CUBAN CONVICT CAUGHT

SALEM, Ore., May 31.—Frank Maese, a convict who escaped from the state penitentiary wood camp near Aumsville last Saturday, was apprehended at Jefferson early today by the town marshal at that place. Maese is a Cuban who was sentenced for five years in Union county for assault with intent to rob. Sam Paulif, who escaped from the prison yard Saturday has not been found.

CHEVROLET IS VICTOR AUTO RACE CLASSIC

DePalma, Favorite to Win, Loses Indianapolis Contest When Fire Catches Fire—125,000 See Race—Average Speed 88.16 Miles Per Hour—Took Lead When Accident Overtakes Sure Winner Last Lap.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 31.—Gaston Chevrolet won the 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis race speedway today before a record-breaking crowd of 125,000.

His time was 5:40:16. His average speed per hour was 88.16. Rene Thomas was second.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 31.—DePalma's mechanic heroically extinguished the flames and pushed the car down the track while DePalma ran to the pits for enough gasoline to finish the race.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 31.—DePalma's car caught fire at 467 miles and was forced out of the race. He was in the lead at the time.

DePalma covered the 450 miles in 4:58:23. His average speed, was 90.44. Chevrolet was second while Chassagne went into third place, while Thomas dropped into fourth.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 31.—When DePalma's car caught fire, Gaston Chevrolet took the lead. His time at 475 miles was 5:19:05. DePalma was second and Thomas third.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 31.—DePalma clung to the lead at the 400-mile mark, while Gaston Chevrolet moved up from third to second place. Rene Thomas was third and Chassagne fourth. Bover dropped back to fifth place. DePalma's time was 4:24:30. His average was 90.70.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 31.—Ralph DePalma, the favorite to win, went into the lead of the 500 mile automobile race at the 280-mile mark.

DePalma flashed into the lead when Bover stopped for gasoline and oil. Less than two miles separated them. Gaston Chevrolet was third and Rene Thomas fourth. Time 3:18:26, an average of 90.63 miles an hour.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 31.—With 250 miles of the 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis speedway finished, Joe Bover today led the field by five miles, having held the lead from the start. Gaston Chevrolet was second, Rene Thomas third and Ralph DePalma fourth. Bover's time was 2:44:26, an average of 91.22 miles an hour. A crowd estimated at 125,000 was in attendance.

CONGRESS TO QUIT FRIDAY THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A tentative agreement to adjourn congress sine die on Friday next was reached today by the republican leaders of the senate and house.

Members of the conference committee said that with a recess impending the disagreement mean there would be no river and harbor appropriations this year.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Senate and house conferees on the annual river and harbor appropriation bill reached a deadlock today and voted to report that further efforts to perfect the measure in conference would be futile.

PINEAPPLE CROP HAWAII COSTLY

WAILUKU, Island of Maui, T. H.—An increase this coming year of \$13 a ton, or a total of \$40.06 a ton, will be paid pineapple growers for first class fruit by the Haiku Fruit and Packing company of Maui, it has been announced by company officials. If the increase is general throughout the pineapple district, and packing circles profess to believe that such will be the case, an additional six or seven million dollars will be divided between the packers and growers.

LILY WHITES AND BLACKS IN CONTESTS

G. O. P. Convention Hears Quarrels of Southern Delegates for Seats—Wood and Lowden Both Active for Vantage—Money Spent to Influence Black and Tan—Mr. Pickett Received Cash From Both—Steam Roller Methods Over.

CHICAGO, May 31.—By a unanimous vote the republican national committee's first action today was to throw open the hearings on contested delegations. Chairman Hays made the recommendation as he previously announced he would and there was no opposition in the committee. It was decided to take up contests in the alphabetical order of states.

The committee was ready to go ahead hearing contests when it assembled, but some delegations and their attorneys were delayed by late trains, and the committee was late on with other business while waiting.

Many of the contesting negro delegations from the southern states were on hand early, even before the doors opened. Chairman Hays was an early arrival. Frank H. Hitchcock also was on hand early and had a series of conferences with committee members and delegates.

He had nothing to say concerning a meeting of Wood managers called for tonight at which it is understood the differences in the Wood forces are to be taken up and Mr. Hitchcock's future connection with the general's candidacy decided.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The right of nearly one-seventh of all the delegates to the republican national convention to occupy their seats when the big quadrennial show opens here one week from tomorrow was at stake today when the national committee opened its hearings in 137 contested cases.

Practically all the national committee members were on hand when the hearing opened, with the absentees represented by proxies. Notable among the proxy holders were John T. King of Connecticut, formerly campaign manager for Major General Leonard Wood, who holds the proxy of Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania and Joe Keating of Indianapolis, representative of James A. Hemenway of Indiana.

Contests from three southern states, Alabama, Arkansas and Florida, probably will be heard today, committee men said. When the committee met this morning its first action was to prepare a calendar and fix limits on the time to be devoted to oral arguments by attorneys for the contestants.

Announcement by Chairman Will H. Hays yesterday that the contest sessions would be open marks a new departure in procedure and was hailed in the camps of the various candidates as the passing of the "steam roller" methods.

The executive session of the committee, which opened today, absented and the compilation of the calendar was expected to take all the morning and part of the afternoon. The first contest, involving one delegate from the fourth Alabama district, is not expected to be reached before the middle of the afternoon. Two instructed delegates are contesting for the seat, with the Wood and Lowden forces interested to the extent that their campaign managers testified before the senate investigating committee that each had spent \$1,000 in the state.

As usual in past conventions virtually all the contests originate between "lily white" and "black and tan" groups in southern states. In the alphabetical order in which they will be heard, the other contests are: Arkansas—Seven of the state's thirteen seats are in dispute between white and "black and tan" groups. The latter bolted the state convention and elected four delegates at large, one delegate from the first and two from the fourth district. The first district man is instructed for Lowden and the others are unpledged.

Florida—Three complete sets of delegates "lily white," "black and tan" and "regular" are fighting for the state's eight seats.

Georgia—Fifteen of seventeen seats are in dispute in what promises to be the most bitterly fought of all the contests, with direct issues between the Lowden and Wood forces. The "black and tan" convention elected a complete delegation headed by

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PRESIDENT IN CONFAB, PLANS DEMO. POLICY

Mr. Wilson Confers With Chairman Cummings "Freely and Frankly"—L. of N. Issue "Sharply Defined"—Puts O. K. on Keynote Speech—Chief Executive in "Good Humor."

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Wilson and Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee conferred for two hours today, discussing the general political situation and the forthcoming democratic national convention at San Francisco. Later they had lunch together.

Mr. Cummings said he had visited the White House at the president's invitation and that he and the president had talked "very freely and frankly."

The League of Nations issue, he added, was "sharply defined" by the president to his "gratification."

Asked as to the immediate future of the peace treaty, Mr. Cummings said he had discussed the matter with the president but did not feel at liberty to talk about it.

Asked if the senate investigation into pre-convention expenditures had been discussed, Mr. Cummings said he had nothing to say on that subject except that the president was "in good humor."

"The next president of the United States will be nominated at San Francisco," he added. "If there has been any doubt of that, the republicans have dispelled it."

Mr. Cummings said he had submitted a copy of the key note speech he is to deliver at San Francisco and that the president was well satisfied with it.

FAMOUS WARSHIP U. S. NAVY BURNED

EASTPORT, Me., May 31.—A mass of twisted metals and charred timbers lying on Coney Beach here is all that remains of the frigate Richmond, once the pride of the United States navy. The famous wooden warship, built in 1858, was used during three wars in capacities varying from admiral's flagship to receiving ship and was finally burned for the copper in her hull. The Richmond was Admiral Farragut's flagship during the Civil War, and was in several famous engagements in southern waters and along the Mississippi river. It is said that the Richmond was one of the first American ships to be camouflaged. During the bombardment of New Orleans, Farragut ordered the man-of-war camouflaged and not having the necessary paint, the frigate was smeared with mud, partly obscuring her from the enemy's view.

BEND MERCHANT DROWNS IN LAKE

BEND, Ore., May 31.—L. K. Shephard, prominent merchant of Bend, was drowned in Suttle's lake and Norval Springer and Harry Brewer were rescued late Saturday after an hour and a half in the icy waters of the lake, where they clung to a capsized boat. Mr. Shephard's body was brought to Bend Sunday. He is survived by his widow and an infant daughter.

SALUTE TO DEAD BRINGS INJURY TO 42 IN IOWA TOWN

MARSHAL TOWN, Ia., May 31.—Forty-two persons were injured, four seriously, at Liscomb, Iowa, when a Memorial salute. Shot cartridges were used to make a maximum of noise. Some of the shot scattered into the assembled crowd of 1,000 persons.

It was said one gun was pointed at such an angle the shot struck the end of the barrel of another gun, tearing it away and scattering the lead pellets into the crowd.

BONUS BILL IN SENATE; NO ACTION BEFORE SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The soldier relief bill was before the senate today probably for reference to a committee, which opponents of the measure said would be virtually "interment in the legislative graveyard." Senate leaders said today that the bill had no chance for consideration before the recess, which is expected to continue until September 1.

REJECT WILSON PLAN MANDATE ARMENIA TUES.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—By unanimous consent the senate agreed today to vote at 4 p. m. tomorrow on the resolution declining to grant President Wilson authority to accept a mandate over Armenia.

Under the agreement, proposed by republican leaders, the senate will meet two hours earlier than the usual time tomorrow and no senator will be permitted to speak longer than 45 minutes.

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, opened debate on the resolution to proposal, which he said was the first day with an attack on the mandate practical application of the principle of the League of Nations.

The assumption that a mandate would require use of military power was denied by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana. He suggested that a mandate might properly be accepted on condition that the mandating power would not be required to use its military forces.

BOYS HELD FOR DEPOT ROBBERY

HEPPNER, Ore., May 31.—Five Portland youths are in the county jail here awaiting the arrival of parents or guardians, when they will be given a hearing before the juvenile court on the charge of entering the depot at Irigoin in this county and rifling the till of \$40.20. The boys are all in their early teens and have made a confession of their theft, according to the police.

5 DEAD, 20 HURT HEAD-ON CRASH

TULSA, Okla., May 31.—At least five persons were killed and a score injured in a head-on collision of two St. Louis and San Francisco passenger trains early today near White Oak, a village about fifty miles north-east of here, according to reports received here. The wreck occurred on a sharp curve when both trains were running about forty miles an hour.

PROBE EXPENSES OF PLUMB PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The senate committee investigating pre-convention campaign financing will extend the scope of its inquiry to include expenditures made in behalf of the Plumb plan league, which has proposed tri-partite control of the railroads.

REMOVE EYES OF SPUDS ERE SELLING

HELENA, Mont., May 31.—The extent of the potato shortage here is indicated by the sale of potatoes by local merchants with the eyes removed for seeding. Such potatoes find a ready market, it is said. The few to be had come at \$10 a hundred wholesale and the supply is limited.

NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER DEAD

Grizzled Veterans of '61 March With Youths of World War to Place Wreaths on Graves of Those Who Fell in France—Business Suspended Over Land—Northwest Cities Observe Day—General Pershing Speaks.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Heroes of earlier wars shared today the nation's Memorial day tribute with those who fell in the world war. In doing them honor, grizzled Civil war veterans marched with khaki clad young veterans to the Arlington national cemetery, where for the first time the graves of those who fell in France were decorated.

The Memorial amphitheater there was used for the first time, where General Pershing spoke.

Other exercises included services at the mainmast of the battleship Maine in honor of the Maine dead, unveiling of a monument to Charles Wilkes, discoverer of the antarctic continent, and the placing of a wreath on the grave of Rear Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole.

Government business was suspended. Congress, however, remained in session. King Albert of Belgium in a message, assured President Wilson that American graves in Belgium would be decorated.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 31.—Yakima's memorial program began this forenoon with a parade, the G. A. R., United Spanish War Veterans and American Legion members marching over 1,000 strong. Ritualistic ceremonies were held at the graves of the former soldiers and in the afternoon a patriotic mass meeting, at which Guy O. Schumate will speak, will be held in the armory. Later a floral boat, in memory of the naval heroes, will be launched at the Selah bridge, and addresses be made by C. H. Davis, W. F. Hover, and Curtiss Gilbert, veterans of the Civil war, Spanish-American war and world war.

SALEM, Ore., May 31.—With a most impressive dedicatory service on the courthouse square at 9:30 o'clock this morning all Salem bowed in memorial today to its fallen heroes of past wars. At 10:30 members of the G. A. R. assembled at cemeteries in the city and held ritual services. At 2:30 p. m. one of the largest patriotic parades ever to be formed in this city marched through downtown streets.

BILLINGS, Mont., May 31.—A score of patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations furnished hundreds of uniformed marchers, who went to the cemetery this morning to pay tribute to the city's soldier dead. A program under the direction of the local post of the G. A. R. were carried out. H. C. Crispin of Billings and Mrs. Lillian Clark Carey of Dubuque, Ia., national president of the ladies of the G. A. R., made addresses. The graves of 70 fallen heroes were strewn with flowers by a group of school children, and veterans rendered the military service of honor.

SPOKANE, May 31.—Business houses and public offices here were closed today in observance of Memorial day. The formal observance of the day was held yesterday when veterans of American wars paraded and decorated the graves of their deceased comrades in local cemeteries. Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, delivered the Memorial day address at the state armory here.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—Memorial day, with its added significance due to the late world war, was observed quietly in Portland today. Garlands were placed on the graves of all Civil war veterans and tribute was paid to those who failed to return from foreign shores after the armistice was signed in November, 1918. The usual ceremonies were held at the cemeteries. At the municipal auditorium and at different churches throughout the city special memorial services were held. Flowers were scattered on the Willamette for the sailor dead.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Fifty thousand veterans of three wars marched in Memorial day parades held in the first boroughs of the city today to pay tribute to the soldier dead of the

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