

CRISIS WITH MEXICO LOOMS AGAIN

U. S. FLEET IS ORDERED TO TAMPICO

Cruiser "Cleveland" and Gun Boat "Sacramento" Ordered to Oil Zone to Protect American Interests—Labor Outbreak Feared—Oregon Orders Help for Employes.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The cruiser Cleveland and the gunboat Sacramento have been ordered to Tampico, Mexico, to protect American interests in the event that they are jeopardized because of labor troubles growing out of the unemployment situation, it was said today at the navy department.

The Sacramento should reach Tampico today from Galveston. The Cleveland was ordered from Cristobal, Canal Zone, and probably will not reach Tampico before Thursday. Both vessels are assigned to the American special service squadron in South and Central American waters. Rear Admiral H. F. Bryan commanding.

Unemployment Menace
It was explained at the navy department that unemployment had been constantly increasing in and around Tampico because of depression in the oil industry there due to the new tax system and incipient riots and increasing labor troubles had resulted in a decision to send the two war ships to the Mexican port to protect American interests.

It was said however that the vessels would take no action unless a more serious situation arose.

Reports from Tampico yesterday that several ships of the Atlantic fleet had arrived were declared at the department to be premature.

Oregon Takes Action
MEXICO CITY, July 5.—Oil companies which have closed down operations in the states of Tamaulipas and Vera Cruz "without sufficient justification" are ordered to pay indemnification to employes thrown out of work in a decree issued by President Obregon last night.

Reports from the Tampico districts indicate there has been a marked cessation of work during the past week especially among American concerns.

Reports from the Vera Cruz fields indicate British companies are speeding up operations instead of decreasing their working forces. At Puerto Lobos, where pipe line terminals are operated by Americans, work has been closed down. Coinciding with reports of this situation in north-eastern Mexico come dispatches from the state of Tabasco, farther south, that several oil gushers have been discovered there in the past few days and that the field gives indication of being very rich.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns
MADRID, July 5.—(By Associated Press.) The cabinet of Premier Alend de Salazar resigned today. There has been dissension in the cabinet for some time. The situation culminated yesterday in Manuel Arguelles, minister of finance, tendering his resignation on the ground that the new tariff law and the commercial treaties were inimical to the interests of labor.

8 DEAD, 36 INJURED, AS A RESULT OF EXPLOSION, STANDARD OIL PLANT

CHICAGO, July 5.—Eight men are dead today, 36 others are injured, ten so seriously that they may die and property damage is unofficially estimated at \$2,000,000 as the result of yesterday's explosion in the Standard Oil company's refining plant at Whiting, Ind.

Only 14,992 People In N. Y. Wet Parade State Dry Leaders

NEW YORK, July 5.—Prohibition organizations are on the watch lest sentiment favorable to repeal of the eighteenth amendment be exaggerated. The Anti-Saloon league announced today that it had employed accountants to make a partial tally with adding machines and other counting devices of everybody in the holiday "wet" parade on Fifth ave., and that there were actually 14,992 persons in line, including 822 bannemen and 24 policemen.

GEN'L SMUTS TAKES LEAD IRISH PEACE

LONDON, July 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Jan Christian Smuts, the premier of the Union of South Africa, who is in Ireland on a mission of peace, today conferred with Eamonn DeValera, republican leader, and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, according to a dispatch from Dublin to the Evening News. The topic of discussion was not mentioned.

Conferences between Prime Minister Lloyd George, Earl Middleton, one of the southern unionists, who conferred in Dublin with Eamonn DeValera, the Irish republican leader, on Monday, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and the arrival of General J. C. Smuts, the South African premier, in Dublin—were the developments today in the Irish political situation, following yesterday's conference in Dublin.

Well informed circles in London are hopeful that the conferences between Mr. DeValera and the southern unionists may presage a tacit cessation of provocative acts by the crown forces and Irish republican army pending the outcome of Mr. Lloyd George's effort to bring Mr. DeValera and Sir James Craig together in a conference here.

Stop Government Raids.
On the government side word has gone forth that raids are to be confined to those on premises where there is good reason to believe munitions are stored, the orders directing that in case of doubt decision as to whether a raid is to be made shall be left to "higher authority," in other words, to the Dublin castle authorities. There is no reciprocal act from the Irish republican chiefs so far as the government has been advised, but the impression prevails that both sides are disposed not to embarrass the possibilities of peace by any aggressive acts.

Great interest is manifest in the mission of General Smuts, there being a difference of opinion as to whether it was prompted by the government or undertaken at the invitation of the Irish leaders.

J. S. VILAS KILLED IN GUN ACC'DT

Prominent Medford Rancher Instantly Killed Early This Morning When Cleaning Guns at Ranch Home—Loaded Winchester Falls From Bench.

J. S. Vilas one of the best known ranchers in the Rogue River valley was instantly killed about nine o'clock this morning at his ranch home north of the city when a 30-35 Winchester fell from a bench at his side and exploded the ball passing through the left lung and the heart.

Mr. Vilas was engaged in cleaning his guns, when the tragic accident occurred. He was seated in front of his bunkhouse, and was using a bench as a work stand. While cleaning a .22 rifle, the Winchester fell off the bench, and it is presumed that Mr. Vilas stooped to pick up the rifle and it exploded in some unaccountable manner. He toppled from his chair. Death was instantaneous.

The shot was heard by the housemaid, who rushed to his side, and called his son Ned, Mrs. Vilas and son George, were in Central Point at the time, being called by telephone.

Dr. R. J. Conroy was called, and in turn called Coroner John A. Pert. The mechanism of the .35 calibre rifle was peculiar, and they were unable to open it. Mr. Vilas possessed a collection of guns, and six or seven were lying on the bench where he was cleaning them. He told his family Monday that he would spend his Fourth of July cleaning them. Instead, he went to Ashland and attended the wrestling match, and visited with friends, postponing the work until this morning.

Joseph Stillwell Vilas, victim of the distressing accident, was born in Manitowish, Wisconsin, and was about 60 years of age. He came from a prominent family, was related to the late Senator Vilas of Wisconsin and in his early days was very active in business and social circles in the east.

For many years he was identified with the paper pulp and canning industry and was a commanding figure in the commercial life of the Middle West. In 1907 he came to the Rogue river valley, where he has since made his home on his orchard.

Last winter his beautiful home was destroyed by fire, many costly relics being burned. Mr. Vilas, a widely traveled man, spent several years visiting the European countries, when a young man. He was a sterling citizen much beloved, with a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Elks and other fraternal organizations.

He is survived by his son George, connected with a trans-Pacific steamship line of San Francisco, now at home, and his son Ned, and his widow and other relatives who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

AUTO ACCIDENTS TAKE PLACE FIRECRACKERS

CHICAGO, July 5.—Reports from all parts of the world on Fourth of July celebrations indicate that probably the most intense old-fashioned American observance, with fireworks and explosives, was in Germany—at Coblenz, where American "dough-boys" held forth with noise and gaiety.

HAYES REINSTATES UNION POSTAL MEN

CHICAGO, July 5.—Postmaster General Hayes has signed an order directing the reinstatement of ten of the eleven postal union leaders who were dismissed from the Chicago postoffice a year ago by former Postmaster General Burleson because of their union activities.

American Legion Commander Calls on President



Accompanied by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, John J. Emery, new National Commander of the American Legion, called at the White House to pay his respects to the president. Mr. Emery succeeded the late Colonel Gailbraith.

GEO. MANSFIELD TO SPEAK FRUIT GROWER'S MEETING

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—Fruit growers from six states of the northwest will assemble here July 12, 12 and 13, for the Western Fruit Marketing conference, according to plans announced today. Problems confronting the industry will be discussed and a program for remedying the present evils is slated to be drafted.

P. O. Powell, secretary treasurer of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, with headquarters in Portland, declared the program for three days' sessions is sponsored by the State Farm Bureaus of Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho and Utah.

George A. Mansfield of Medford, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, is scheduled to speak on the amalgamation of existing co-operative marketing associations and organization of additional units.

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK, July 5.—Babe Ruth clouted his thirty-first home run of the season today in the sixth inning of the Yankee's game with Philadelphia. There was no one on base.

Team	R	H	E
At New York:			
Philadelphia	5	13	1
New York	7	12	9
Batteries:	Hasty, Naylor and Perkins; Hoyt and Schang.		
At Boston:			
Washington	7	13	3
Boston	5	13	2
Batteries:	Mogridge, Schacht, Shaw and Gharrity; Pennock, Meyers, Karr and Ruel.		
Second game:			
Washington	4	13	2
Boston	1	6	1
Batteries:	Johnson and Picinich; Myers and Ruel.		
At Cleveland:			
Chicago	4	13	3
Cleveland	16	12	9
Batteries:	Mulrennan, Davenport and Varyan; Sothoron and Nunamaker, Shinaalt.		
At Pittsburg:			
St. Louis	8	13	0
Pittsburg	2	10	2
Batteries:	Walker and Clemens; Yellowhorse, Zian and Schmidt.		
At Philadelphia:			
Boston	5	11	0
Philadelphia	6	9	2
Batteries:	Watson, McQuillan and O'Neill; Causey, Baumgartner, Hubbell and Bruggy.		
At Chicago:			
Cincinnati	2	9	1
Chicago	3	7	1
Batteries:	Risey and Wingo, Hargrave; Cheeves and Killifer.		

MURDER CLOSES JULY 4 DANCE MYRTLE POINT

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 5.—Bert Clinton, aged 21, shot and killed Erna Wagner, 18 at Myrtle Point, after a dance closing the Fourth of July celebration at that place early officers.

Clinton killed himself. They had been sweethearts but had become estranged. Jealousy was given as the cause of the shooting. Both were members of prominent families.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., July 5.—Two fires were discovered here yesterday while most of the population was out of the city celebrating the holiday. One fire was small, a feed mill and another under a pig slng mill. Chief of Police Mills reported discovery of evidence of incendiarianism at both fires. Paper, rags and kindling which had been used to start the fires had not been completely consumed.

The two fires were not more than 200 feet apart.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 5.—James M. Reynolds of Boulder, Mont., who was seriously injured at the fair grounds race track yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident in which Burned Liston of Missoula was killed, had not regained consciousness up to a late hour today. Little hope was held for his recovery.

The car which Reynolds was driving in a 25 mile race and on which Liston was mechanician, left the track and plunged through the side of a barn.

G. CARPENTIER WANTS TOMMY GIBBONS NEXT

Defeated French Champion Is Under Doctor's Care, However and Can't Meet Gibbons Labor Day—Champion Enjoys Holiday.

MANHASSET, July 5.—Georges Carpentier will spend the next several weeks following the doctor's orders, Manager Descamps announced today. The boxer's hand, broken Saturday, probably will take about six weeks to heal, his physician has estimated, and it was not believed the European champion could do any boxing before that time.

This, Descamps said, precluded the possibility of a bout between Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons in the big arena on Labor day. Tex Rickard announced last night that he might arrange a bout for Labor day, but said he had not conferred with any officials of the Frenchman's camp.

Descamps said he was highly in favor of the match as soon as Georges' hand is healed and he has had sufficient time to train.

"There must be six weeks of rest," Descamps said, "according to the orders of the doctor, and then Georges would need about six weeks of training to be in the best possible condition for Tom Gibbons or any other opponent."

"Gibbons and Carpentier would make a great match," continued the manager. "The weight was too much for Georges Saturday, but Gibbons is nearer his size, a clever boxer and a real contender for the light-heavy-weight championship."

Carpentier's plans are somewhat indefinite, but it was learned that he is seriously considering taking a trip to France before he engages in another bout. The defeated challenger shows no moroseness over his defeat, but on the contrary is patiently awaiting the time when he can appear in the ring to defend his own title. He has received hundreds of hundreds of messages congratulating him upon his game fight.

Dempsey Has Holiday.
NEW YORK, July 5.—Jack Dempsey today is enjoying his title with the abandon of a school boy on a vacation.

Since Jack stepped into the ring at Toledo two years ago yesterday and took the title from Jess Willard, he has been a busy man with no time for playing in his program.

Now he has eliminated another title contender in Georges Carpentier, and has cast worry and care to the winds and is playing. He will continue to follow this program in and about New York for a few days, but probably at the end of the week will be found on board a train, westward bound. In Salt Lake City, Utah, his destination, Mrs. Celia Dempsey, his mother, will be waiting for him. Dempsey declared he was anxious to get back to his home and especially anxious to see his mother. The three Belgian police dogs that were his companions at Atlantic City already are on their way.

Manager Jack Kearns was busy today settling up business affairs and taking care of Dempsey's share of the \$1,823,850 that proved to be the total gate receipts of Saturday's bout. The champion's share was \$300,000. No definite plans for the future have been made by Dempsey. He has received offers from motion picture and theatrical concerns both in the United States and Europe, Kearns said, but has accepted none of them so far.

Rain Saves Corn.
NORFOLK, Neb., July 5.—A two-day rain Sunday and Monday, which extended to virtually all portions of North Nebraska and South Dakota, was hailed today as having "saved the corn crop."

ARREST OF J. DEMPSEY DEMANDED

International Reformers Also Seek Impeachment of Governor Edwards and Other State Officials Who Saw the Big Fight—On War Path to Give Prize Fights Knockout.

JERSEY CITY, July 5.—Somebody is going to be arrested on account of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau said today after a conference with officials of the organization. He declared a test case would be brought before the end of the week to determine whether the bout was illegal.

He also said he would seek the impeachment of Governor Edwards and other state officials who witnessed the fight. He said he would charge the governor with malfeasance of office and with attending a lawbreaking exhibition after being warned by the reformers.

He proclaimed that he was on the war path to give prize fights a knockout blow and said he would attempt to repeal the state boxing law. He said also he would try to stop any other matches in the arena at Boyle's thirty arena.

The reform bureau announced that its campaign is constructive, not destructive.

"We will press this constructive campaign harder now," Dr. Crafts said. "Community organizations will be suggested to provide proper recreation in place of such dangerous forms of amusement as unrestricted motion pictures, public dances and automobile rides. People go to prize fights, check and check dances and immoral motion pictures only because there is no constructive plan for better recreation."

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 5.—Details of the plan for the prosecution of public officials in New Jersey were discussed today by officials of the International Reform Bureau, who vainly attempted to prevent the staging of the Dempsey-Carpentier contest last Saturday. The officials declared they would take legal action against officials whom they considered had permitted an infraction of the law.

The bureau has already demanded the arrest of Jack Dempsey, the victorious champion, on a charge of assault and battery upon Carpentier. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the bureau, has also declared that Governor Edwards violated the law, as well as many other state officials.

The some 90,000 spectators who flocked into the great arena are also cited by the reformers as law breakers. They base their contentions upon the assertion that the spectacle witnessed Saturday was a prize fight, which is prohibited under the New Jersey law.

Asked what steps the league intended taking toward the punishment of those responsible for the fight Dr. Crafts said:

"We cannot make public our plans at present."
Dr. Crafts announced the bureau was making a crusade against the ex-

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RAILWAY LABOR AGREED ON ACTION STRIKE WON'T BE CALLED, IS REPORT

CHICAGO, July 5.—Railway labor chiefs in conference here today to consider action on the wage out, announced by the United States railway labor board effective July 1, entered today's session with the decision complete, except for minor details. Announcement of the plans of the unions is expected this evening, following a meeting of representatives of all crafts at which the program will be submitted for formal approval.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said today.

Strikes talk has practically disappeared and a conciliatory attitude was expected to be shown by the workers' program.

CONNELSVILLE, Pa., July 5.—Approximately 7,000 coke workers in the independent plants of the Connelville coke region were affected today by a ten per cent reduction in wages, the second announced this year. The new rate is about 33 1-3 per cent below the rate paid January 1, but according to coke men, 45 per cent higher than the prevailing rate in 1912. Only about seven per cent of the ovens are in operation.