

## ULTIMATUM TO MEXICO MIGHT BE NEXT STEP

### Administration Officials Declare They Are Ready to Abandon "Watchful Waiting" Attitude—Jenkins Has Clean Record

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—James Wallace, an American citizen, was shot and killed by Carranzista soldiers near Tampico, Wednesday, the state department is advised. Investigation of the shooting has been ordered. Details are lacking but the administration characterized it as "almost the last straw."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Negotiations with Mexico will not be prolonged if unsatisfactory to the United States government. It was indicated by statements of administration officials today. The American government, they said, has decided upon its course of action and is prepared to follow it to whatever end is necessary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Although further investigations will be made, the American government has no intention of receding from its position in the Jenkins case, administration officials declared today. The government, they said, is prepared for the next step, which may take the form of an ultimatum to the Mexican government.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—The case surrounding the arrest of the American consular agent, Jenkins, furnished the basis for an extra edition of El Universal Monday afternoon.

The newspaper quoted special dispatches from Washington and New York that the next session of the American Congress might concern itself immediately with the Mexican situation, reviving the probability of intervention and giving alleged plans for a military advance against Mexico.

The extra, which was headed "A Grave Situation Between Mexico and the United States," created no undue stir.

Generally the newspapers seem inclined to treat the Jenkins affair with much caution. There has been a minimum of editorial comment and none of this inflammatory.

At the American embassy it was said that no answer had been received from the Mexican government relative to the American government's note demanding the release of Jenkins. So far as is known, Jenkins remains in jail at Puebla.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—The government has checked up on the official and private record of Jenkins and has given him a high class rating. Officials declared there was no foundation for the charge that he had conspired with the bandits.

The latest report from the American embassy showed that Jenkins was still in the penitentiary and ill and denied bail. In looking into the various features of the consular agent's predicament officials pointed out today that under the Mexican constitution state courts had no jurisdiction over cases involving diplomatic or consular officers, such jurisdiction being lodged specifically in the federal courts. It was contended that the federal court of Mexico could settle the question with one stroke of the pen, simply by assuming jurisdiction as its right, but Mexican officials have stated that their government could not mix up in the case; that it was before the state court and that the federal court could not interfere.

### WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Saturday, rain in west; rain or snow in east; moderate southerly winds.

## LOCAL GARAGE MAN WEDDED YESTERDAY

E. A. Dunham and Miss Emma Melhase were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Melhase. Rev. E. P. Lawrence performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives of both parties were present, and after the wedding a delicious Thanksgiving dinner was served.

Mrs. Dunham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Melhase. Mr. Dunham is owner of the Dunham garage on Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will make their home in this city, at the Dunham residence on 5th and Oak.

## BEAT BOARD BILL; MAY GO TO JAIL

A jury in Justice Chapman's court Wednesday found L. N. Feese guilty on a charge of attempting to defraud Mrs. Maud Tucker, 339 Michigan avenue, of a \$21 board bill. The court fined the defendant \$5 and costs, the latter amounting to about \$40, and sentenced him to 50 days in jail.

It was intimated by Judge Chapman that there was a possibility of parole on the jail term, providing the defendant showed a proper repentance, and the prisoner was allowed to go on his own recognizance to appear at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when the parole petition will be considered.

The amount which the defendant owed his landlady was \$21.

## ITALY SOCIALISTS RECOGNIZE 'REDS'

ROME, Nov. 28.—The directors of the Socialist party today adopted a motion declaring that the "Socialist victory at the general elections is an act of complete solidarity with the Soviet republic of Russia, clearly expressing to the Italian government an order to recognize immediately the Soviet republic of Russia."

## POPULAR GIRL BECOMES BRIDE

At the residence of the bride's parents Judge and Mrs. A. L. Leavitt, 166 Conger avenue, Wednesday evening, Miss Pearl Leavitt, one of the city's most popular maidens, became the wife of Frank B. Robinson.

Outside the immediate family, the only persons present were Judge and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt and P. V. Merritt. The Rev. E. P. Lawrence conducted the wedding service.

The bride was simply attired in a blue serge suit and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and bridal wreath. Mrs. R. L. Merritt attended the bride and her husband performed like service for the bridegroom.

Following the marriage a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was served and at the close of the evening the newly-wedded pair left for the Whitlock apartments, where they will make their home. There will be no immediate honeymoon tour, but it is understood that later a trip is planned.

Mr. Robinson for the last six months has been a member of the staff of the Star pharmacy, resigning recently to take charge of the pharmacy department of the new hospital, which will be opened the first of the year.

The bride is too well known and holds too high a place in the hearts of young and old alike in this city to require introduction. Her circle of friends embraces the entire community and felicitations and best wishes for her happiness will be forthcoming from them all.

### DIVORCE COMPLAINT

Adna Schumpf has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from George Schumpf on the ground of desertion. She asks custody of two minor children.

## EVANS JAILED SECOND TIME FOR HOLD-UP

Lark N. Evans, arrested here some six weeks ago on a charge of luring a Grants Pass jitney driver named White to a lonely place in the hills near Jacksonville, robbing him at the point of a revolver and escaping in the jitney man's car, but released after establishing an alibi, is again in custody on the same charge and this time the authorities believe they have evidence to substantiate the charge.

At the time of his former arrest here Sheriff Terral of Jackson county took Evans to Jacksonville, but White was absent and the sheriff was unable to make his case strong enough to hold the prisoner.

He was released and returned to this city. Sheriff Terral informed the local police to keep watch on his movements and arrest him if he endeavored to leave. In the meantime the sheriff went to work to strengthen his case.

Bloody waste, on which Evans is alleged to have wiped his hands after gagging and tying White in an old prospect hole, was found among goods, the officers assert, that the prisoner had in storage. The stolen car, made over into a roadster, has been unearthed and Wednesday Evans was arrested by the local police on instructions from Sheriff Terral, and a deputy took him to Jacksonville this morning.

White came over with the deputy sheriff and when confronted with Evans identified him positively as the man who had robbed him.

Evans worked here as an automobile mechanic, both before and after his first arrest. He is a married man. He says that he served three years in the Canadian army.

## BREAK BETWEEN SPAIN AND SOVIET

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 28.—Spain has broken off all relations with the Soviet government of Russia, it was announced yesterday by the minister of foreign affairs. He said that the ship had been taken because the Spanish embassy at Petrograd had been twice attacked and the charge d'affaires forced to leave Russia.

### MEXICO MODERNIZED

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—Two trains bearing farm machinery are now touring the republic demonstrating modern methods of agriculture. The tour is being conducted under the supervision of the government.

### STRIKE SUCCEEDS

CHESENEY, Eng., Nov. 28.—So successful was the housewives' silent strike against 24 cents a quart for milk here that all the dairymen are now retailing it at 20 cents a quart.

### NEW DRUGGIST AT STAR

C. L. Gill of Turlock, California, arrived here Wednesday evening and has accepted a position with the Star Drug company.

## LUMBER FIRM ORGANIZES TO OPERATE HERE

Another piece of evidence that the prediction of Mr. Long of the Weyerhaeuser company, that within five years Klamath would be the pine center of the world, comes in the announcement of the incorporation of the Valley Lumber company, articles for which were filed in Salem Wednesday and with the clerk of the court for this county today.

This company is being organized by Henry D. Davis of Wisconsin, a man known throughout this country and Canada as one of the shrewdest and experienced lumber men of the day.

He only enters territory that is attractive to the big men of the business and his coming to Klamath county is one of the best recommendations it can get, and will undoubtedly be followed by men who have watched his successful career and profited by his pioneering.

With him will be his two sons, Henry C., who will be treasurer; Robert D., who will be vice-president, and George A. Stephenson, who will be secretary.

The latter was for years identified with and general manager of the North Bend Mill & Lumber company, and knows the business from the ground up.

The capital stock of the company will be \$100,000, but as it is the intention of the men interested to engage in a general lumbering business, the amount of money invested will undoubtedly be far in excess of that figure.

When Mr. Stephenson was asked about the plans of his company today, he stated that at this time there was no announcement to make, aside from the one that it was the intention of himself and associates to actively engage in the timber business in this county.

## SCANTY VOTE CAST TODAY

Twelve votes out of a possible 512 in the Second ward indicates the interest being taken in the special election today, at which proposals to increase the city tax rate to 28 mills, authorize a \$90,000 budget for the next fiscal year, create a \$50,000 bonded indebtedness for sewers, and raise a number of salaries are being voted upon.

Definite reports from other wards are lacking but watchers said that at all polling places the vote was relatively as scanty as at the city hall. The polls close at 8 o'clock, so it is possible that voters will turn out after business hours. Experts, however, predict the vote will not run over 200. The city register lists about 3000 voters.

Sugar cane was first introduced into Louisiana in 1751. Centennial of steam navigation on Lake Michigan.

## WEST IS GRIPPED BY COLD WAVE

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A blanket of snow today covered most of the country between the Mississippi river and the Sierra Nevadas. South of the snow belt heavy rains fell and a flood swept part of Arizona. Trains were delayed and wire communication disrupted in all the western plains states.

Lander, Wyo., the coldest place in the United States, reported the thermometer 20 degrees below zero this morning.

## POTATO MEN ARE INVESTIGATING

R. C. Zackerman and M. Zackerman, San Francisco potato "kings," said to be the largest handlers of potatoes on the coast, are here investigating the possibilities of Klamath county as a potato growing center of the future.

It is understood that they are looking over local land with the intention of buying a large acreage suitable to the growing of the vegetable.

### BOY PREACHER

PENZANCE, Engd., Nov. 10.—(By Mail).—Penzance boasts the distinction of possessing a boy preacher, only 15 years old. He is W. J. Harvey, who delivered his first sermon at the age of 13. He is a polished speaker and uses no notes while talking.

### WAITS-WILLIAMS

Yesterday, Frances Williams and Herbert Waits were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weir at 137 High Street at 12 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Lawrence performed the ceremony. Several friends of both parties were present. A luncheon was served following the wedding.

## GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE MINES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Seizure of all bituminous coal mines where the owners show no disposition to co-operate in increasing production, and the use of troops to protect all miners who desire to work, has been decided upon by the government in an effort to end the coal strike.

Fourteen per cent wage advance has been agreed upon by the cabinet as compensation to be paid in the mines seized by the government.

This drastic attempt to bring about the end of the strike will become effective immediately, it was said.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Cold weather and snowstorms over most of the central and southwest states has rendered the fuel shortage situation, due to the coal miners' strike, more critical. In many of the smaller cities and towns the shortage has reached the acute stage.

## MOTOR BOAT IS IMPRISONED IN UPPER LAKE ICE

### Observers With Glasses Fail to Detect Any Sign of Life Aboard the Craft Caught in Ice—Rescue Is Ready When Ice Breaks

A report from Rocky Point this morning stated that a motor boat was fast in the ice several miles off shore, but at 2 o'clock this afternoon it was not determined whether there was anyone aboard the craft.

Residents along the shore have kept the motor boat under surveillance through high-powered binoculars but have failed to discern any sign of life or catch any signals for help, but the little vessel is so far from shore it is believed that even the glasses might fail to determine the presence of men aboard.

The boat was first discovered yesterday morning. Residents of the Rocky Point section fear that the passengers of the motor boat, may have been unprovided with sufficient in the way of clothes and robes and have been overcome from exposure to the cold and beyond the power of signalling for aid.

Mr. Hardst, proprietor of the Rocky Point resort, reported this afternoon that a south wind is blowing up the lake and the weather signs point to a breakup in the ice.

He says that he has a powerful motor boat moored at the Point and if the ice goes out he will attempt to investigate the situation. He expects up to this time the thick massed ice up to this time the thick massed ice has made any attempt at rescue with a small craft impossible.

## NEW TERM OF COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The new term of circuit court opens Monday, at which time a new grand jury will be drawn from the panel recently summoned.

Cases set down for trial at the next term are as follows:

December 1—Haller vs. Hopkins; Jay vs. Grissez; Bowman vs. Beckley.

December 8—Schoenfeld vs. Enterprise Land Investment Co.; Liskey vs. Edwards.

December 11—Ambroghetti vs. Strahorn; Stiles vs. Goddard.

## TWO ARE HELD FOR RUSTLING

At a hearing before Bert C. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, Wednesday, Willie David and Levi Barney, residents of the Klamath Indian reservation were bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of stealing a six-months' old calf from Herbert Nelson, and another calf from Harrison Brown. The defendants waived examination on the Brown charge. They furnished bonds of \$1000 each for future appearance and were released from custody.

The evidence showed that defendants drove a band of their own stock here and traded them to A. C. Bunnell for an automobile. Three extra heads were added "to pay expenses of the trip," defendants said, and it is alleged that two of these were stolen stock and the authorities suspect that the third also was stolen, but have not yet identified the owner.

Bunnell would not buy the three extras and after failing to sell them to R. H. Bunnell the defendants managed to dispose of them to the Klamath Packing company. Nelson and Brown reclaimed their calves immediately. The third animal is still in pasture and the authorities are expecting to find an owner for it.

**ONLY 23 MORE SHOPPING DAYS—UNTIL CHRISTMAS!**

