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SONORA REPUDIATES MEXICO GOVERNMENT

Federal Custom-Houses and Property Seized When State Secedes.

Nogales, Sonora. — Customs-houses and all property of the federal government of Mexico were formally seized in the name of the "Republic of Sonora" here, simultaneously with receipt of a report of a clash between Carranza soldiers and Sonora state troops at Guaymas.

Sonora state officials, headed by Governor Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of Sonora, who has been proclaimed "supreme power of the republic of Sonora," by the state congress, declared while the state had seceded, it would return to the Mexican republic upon guarantees from the national administration that there would be no infringement of the state's rights by the federal government.

The secession was brought about by Carranza ordering federal troops into the state.

Spread of the secession movement to other sections unless the government acts quickly was forecast here. The Sinaloa state congress, according to information received here, has endorsed the action of the Sonora congress in demanding constitutional rights and Lower California, according to these reports, is expected to do the same. Sinaloa politics are closely interwoven with Sonora's and both states are largely controlled by General Alvarado Obregon.

PRINTING COMMITTEE URGES LEGAL ACTION

Washington.—Legal proceedings by the government against George Creel, former chairman of the committee on public information; Roger W. Babson of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and others concerned in the transfer of the committee's war publication, the Official Bulletin, to Babson are recommended in a report made public by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, chairman, and Representative Kiehl, republican, Pennsylvania, vice-chairman of the joint congressional printing committee.

The report charges that Babson obtained the Bulletin in March, 1919, by "secret connivance" with Creel and others, "without the government receiving a cent in compensation," and urges that suit be brought to obtain "just compensation" for the government.

Numerous abuses in government and other war service journals, are charged in the report.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

A. T. Hadley, president of Yale university, has resigned.

Japanese control 39,716 and Chinese 2176 acres of the richest agricultural land in Los Angeles county.

Shipments of German cattle into France, in accordance with the terms of the Versailles treaty, have begun.

The official figures on the casualties in the disorders at Frankfurt last week were announced as four killed and eighteen wounded.

The senate elections committee has ordered a full and immediate investigation of the Ford-Newberry election by the sub-committee of which Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, is chairman.

Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, democratic leader in the last congress, suffered a stroke of paralysis on the right side soon after delivering a speech in the house opposing the republican peace resolution.

A signed statement issued by the chiefs of the four big transportation brotherhoods, states the present strike of switchmen was originated for the purpose of destroying the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, and that the wage demand later was injected for the purpose of deceiving yardmen throughout the country and promoting the "one big union" idea.

Guatemalans in Revolt.

Washington.—The long threatened revolution in Guatemala against President Estrada Cabrera finally has broken out. Reports to the state department said the opponents of the president had gained control of Guatemala City, after some street fighting. A marine guard from the cruiser Tacoma and submarine tender Niagara has been landed to protect the American legation.

WM. M. WILLIAMS



William Martin Williams, appointed commissioner of internal revenue to succeed Daniel C. Roper.

FRANCE DEFENDS OCCUPATION MOVE

Paris.—Premier Millerand in a statement, declared that Germany's request for permission to send troops into the Ruhr region was merely for the purpose of violating the terms of the peace treaty. He said France felt the danger of her position in a way it could not be felt in America and pointed to the fact that Belgium had assumed a position identical with that of France because Belgium, like France, felt the danger of her proximity to Germany.

Premier Millerand said: "France's position is absolutely simple. We were in the presence of a series of German violations of the treaty, the last of which affects precisely those articles of the treaty which were covered by the French-British-American agreement under which England and America were to come to our assistance.

"The German government asked permission to send troops into the Ruhr. Why? Because they knew the sending of troops into that region was forbidden by the treaty. We refused to give that permission. Nevertheless the German government ordered troops into the Ruhr. The only thing possible for us to do was immediately to occupy Frankfurt and the other German cities. We had given notice to our allies that we intended to do so, and they had not objected."

OWYHEE NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benning and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Will and family, recently of Parma, but formerly engaged in stock ranching near Kansas City, Missouri, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe last week. Some of these people were childhood friends of the Lowes and has not seen them for many years.

Walter Wimmer, husband of Minnie Robertson Wimmer, who is well known in Owyhee, was seriously crushed in a coal slide in Northern Idaho where he was engaged in mining. The doctor's verdict is that he will be badly crippled for life. Mrs. Wimmer is also ill with nervous exhaustion and is in a serious condition, according to authentic reports.

Registration has been going on well lately. The books are in charge of Mrs. T. M. Lowe who urges that every one who has not registered during the past year improve this opportunity to do so.

Josie Cantrell and sons, Archie and Perry, and J. P. McGinnis and son Wm. McGinnis went to Emmett Saturday returning Monday.

Geo. Smith started for the hills in charge of a band of cattle belonging to H. Walters.

John and Verna Hite visited Ontario, Payette and Vale Tuesday accompanied by Wm. and Anna Schweizer and Carl Schweizer.

Mrs. Verna Rogers is visiting this week with Mrs. T. M. Lowe.

Elroy Huffman recently traded his Studio car for a Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pullen were Ontario visitors Monday.

The P. T. A. held a call meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school house. Mrs. John Glascock was

Nyssa and Vicinity

A Brief Resume of the Daily Events in a Live Town—What Your Neighbors Are Doing.

Fred Marshall this week tinted two rooms for Claude Allen.

Joe Miers, of Ontario, was a guest at the Fred Marshall home Sunday.

Robert Mathus and Wm. McKenzie were Ontario visitors Saturday evening.

C. W. deBoer is able to be out again after a severe attack of the 'flu'.

Jess Thompson was an Ontario visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Servoss and children were Parma visitors Sunday.

Carl Tittle, of Parma, was in Nyssa Sunday.

Mrs. G. Camel was in Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson and family were shopping in Caldwell the latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Cornelius and daughter of Payette, were visiting relatives here the last of the week.

Miss Bessie Whipple returned from Nampa Monday evening where she had been visiting for a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamcock, of Boise, are visiting at the home of Mr. Hamcock's parents.

Harry Goshert's dog "Jiggs" is no more as he came in contact with a freight train on the O. S. L. bridge.

Virgil Fogle took the tractor and silo machinery belonging to Mack Johnston to their ranch on Deas Ox Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaFrenz, of Robinette, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Dick Tensen.

Stanley Fenn and "Bob" Newby have finished excavating for the basement of D. W. Gibson's new house.

Fred Marshall is lathing the north wing of the Christenson Brown bungalow.

H. W. Adams came over from Vale Saturday to see his new grand-daughter.

An afternoon tea was enjoyed yesterday by the Social Circle of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. W. G. Cathey and little daughter, visited Miss Vivian in Nampa Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Price, on April 8, a daughter. She has been named Georgia Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, of Nampa, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. A. L. Morey. A very enjoyable day was spent.

Mrs. Barr will speak to the ladies of Nyssa and vicinity next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. on Friday. A luncheon will be served after speaking.

Mrs. A. D. Morey went to Ontario Tuesday evening as a delegate to the Sunday School convention which is being held there.

R. H. Martin, and family have moved out to their newly purchased home on the Liano side. Mr. Martin is our first truck operator.

J. LaRanson, Superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Land Company is making his daily trips to the Cow Hollow and Brogan county.

The outside of the \$3500 Christenson Brown bungalow is finished. In a couple of weeks it will be ready for occupancy.

George Price and Ralph Lackey are digging a trench for the installation of the Gem State Lumber Company's scales.

George Hamcock motored to Weiler Sunday, and while on the road had the misfortune of a punctured tire which necessitated him coming home on the train.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schirmer, on April 9, at the A. R. McCarty home in this city, an eight pound boy. Dr. Wesse, of Ontario was the attending physician.

The Methodist Ladies' Social Tea which was to have been held on Wednesday, April 14, has been postponed to Wednesday, April 22. At M. E. parsonage. All are cordially invited.

L. Armentrout, of Portland, Oregon, representative for Swift & Company, was in Nyssa a few days this week for the purpose of establishing a cream station here. Bills have been distributed throughout the country announcing that cash will be paid for the cream at market prices. The local buyer for the company is A. Fouch and one of the proprietors of the Hotel Western.

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George Green was in Boise Sunday. U. G. Looper was an Ontario visitor Saturday.

Floyd Shadows was in from the Pipe Line farm Saturday evening.

The Nyssa Meat Market is sporting a brand new Ford truck.

Fred Marshall is painting the Sheldon house two miles west of town.

W. G. Jenkins a refugee from the country was here this week.

Mrs. Ray Chipman, of Owyhee, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Looper moved to Ontario Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Walker was an Ontario visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Rambaud was a business visitor to Ontario today.

Joe Myers, of Ontario, is here this week looking for a location.

Mrs. Mary Irvington was a Caldwell visitor Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fenn on April 15, a four pound girl.

H. F. Brown is employed in the Argus office at Ontario this week.

Miss Blanche Eubanks spent Sunday with her people in Nampa.

Barney Wilson is the owner of a new Chrysler car which he brought home from Boise Sunday.

A letter received from Ora Harris, McLeod, Canada, states he arrived at his destination O. K.

Fred Koopman is having his kitchen and bathroom enameled by the artistic hand of Fred Marshall.

H. W. Adams was down near Payette this week looking after property interests.

Lawrence Thyssen, of Ontario was looking after business interests here the last of the week.

The City Council will hold a meeting in the Council room on next Monday evening April 19th.

Adolph Schreiner went to Wyoming where he will work in a sheepshearing plant.

Mrs. Forbes and daughter, Josie, of Meridian, were Sunday guests at the A. R. McCarty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and family from Owyhee spent Saturday night, and Sunday, in Ontario visiting her sister, Mrs. Beck and family.

Charlie McConnell has recently purchased the G. W. Jenkins ranch of which he expects to take immediate possession.

Mrs. Susie Ciniburn went to Twin Falls Friday evening, returning Tuesday evening accompanied by her daughter Madeline.

Rea and Mrs. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Cline went to Ontario Tuesday to attend the evening program of the Sunday School convention.

The local chapter Eastern Star will hold a kennington next Tuesday at 2 p. m. Officers and members are urged to be present. Miss Elsie Gibson and Mesdames Young and Prettyman will be hostesses.

Byron D. Frank is visiting his sister Dr. Enos. Mr. Frank is a wireline operator and has just returned from a trip to Batum, Russia, on the west Karitans which carried flour to Armenia.

On next Wednesday evening the local chapter Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting. Initiatory work will be a part of the evening hours and the Star Chapter of Ontario has been invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCarty and two children, of Minden, Nebraska are visiting his brothers' family, here. They spent the last two weeks, visiting the other brothers at Ontario. From here they go to San Francisco, California, to visit another brother who is working for the government.

NYSSA SCHOOL NOTES

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M. J. VINIKAS



Matthias J. Vinikas, who is in charge of Lithuanian affairs at Washington, D. C.

RAILROAD CENTERS AFFECTED BY STRIKE

Chicago.—Many railroad centers were affected by the insurgent strike of switchmen and passenger service was affected in some places, notably New York city.

Reports of the number of strikers were confused by the variance between the figures of union officers and strikers. Unofficial figures from the various railroad centers affected showed about 40,000 men on strike.

In addition thousands of persons were indirectly affected by the strike through the closing of steel mills, packing plants and other industries dependent on the roads for coal and raw material.

TACOMA BOYCOTTS 'SPUDS'

Restaurants Urge People To Eat Rice and Beans.

Tacoma, Wash.—A boycott on the use of potatoes was started here. They are selling for \$1.65 a ton, and dealers predict they will touch the \$200 mark.

Local restaurants displayed such signs as "potatoes are outrageously high. Eat beans, rice and macaroni."

"Boycott potatoes for 20 days and watch the price drop."

Produce dealers said that housewives are refusing in many cases to buy potatoes, but that they are selling all they can obtain.

THOUSANDS DESERT NAVY

Whole Service Threatened With Disaster, Says Rear Admiral.

Washington.—Thousands of desertions in the navy in the last year have brought conditions unparalleled in American naval history, Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, Friday told the senate investigating committee.

The whole naval service, he warned, is threatened with disaster unless congress immediately enacts legislation raising the pay of officers and men to a point that will allow the navy to compete with civil occupations.

There were 4666 desertions in the last six months of 1919, Rear Admiral Washington declared, and thus far this year they have averaged around 700 a month.

Probers Find Coal Price Inexcusable.

Washington.—The United States bituminous coal commission, which settled the dispute between soft coal miners and operators, declared in a formal statement that present prices of bituminous coal "were inexcusable and out of all relation to the increase in the cost of production caused by higher wages granted by the commission."

Twin Falls Man Idaho Legion Head.

Twin Falls, Idaho.—Leo Bracken of Twin Falls was chosen Idaho state commander of the American Legion at the final meeting of the state convention here. Kellogg was chosen the 1921 convention city and Twin Falls the state headquarters for the coming year.

Court Defied; Union Man Jailed.

Pittsburg, Kan.—President Alexander Howat of the Kansas-Missouri district of United Mine Workers, was sent to jail by Judge A. J. Curran for contempt of court. Howat had denied the authority of the newly created state industrial court.

PEACE RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN HOUSE

Senate Again Becomes Battleground in Move to Obtain Peace.

Washington.—With the adoption by the house of the joint resolution declaring the war with Germany at an end, the senate again became the "battleground for peace." Both Republican and Democratic leaders expected the measure to be taken up there without great delay.

Sponsors of the measure were confident its passage would be obtained with considerable more than a majority.

The Republicans of the house, with only two defections and the aid of 22 Democrats, one independent and one prohibitionist, passed the Porter resolution declaring the war with Germany to be at an end. The vote was 242 to 250, two members voting present.

Before adopting the resolution, the house voted down a motion by Representative Flood of Virginia, ranking democrat of the foreign affairs committee, to send the resolution back to that committee with instructions to report out a substitute repealing all wartime acts. The vote on that motion was 171 for and 231 against.

In the event of its ultimate passage by the senate, the Democrats have been advised President Wilson will veto the resolution.

GOVERNMENT NOTES PAY HIGH INTEREST

Washington.—A high record for interest rates on war or post-war government securities was disclosed by Secretary Houston in announcing two new issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness, maturing in three and six months and bearing interest at 5 per cent and 5 1/2 per cent respectively.

The new rates exceed the interest paid on the last issue of certificates by one-fourth and one-half per cent respectively, and the treasury officials declared they were the highest paid on government obligations since the days of the civil war.

Mr. Houston laid the high rates to "recent changes in the situation," which have for some time caused treasury officials to consider changes in their financial program. Necessities of the government were laid before the governors of the federal reserve banks who conferred here, and on the information given by them, Mr. Houston determined to raise the rates on government short-term issues.

Both of the new issues of certificates will be dated April 15. The combined amount will be for \$250,000,000 or more, and the federal reserve banks are authorized to make allotments "in full" on all subscriptions. The certificates do not bear circulation privileges and will not be accepted in payment of taxes.

MALHEUR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE TO MEET APRIL 24TH

A general meeting of the members of the Malheur County Development League, has been called, to be held in the Commercial Club rooms, in Ontario, at 3:00 p. m., Saturday, April 24th. The purpose of the meeting is to determine the policy of the League with regard to the several measures which are to be on the ballot May 21st., and to advance the regular road program of the county. After adopting a policy with regard to said measures plans will be perfected to take steps to put their policy into effect.

"AFTER WAR GARDENS"

We have seen war gardens in Nyssa—and now an after the war garden is in progress in this city by Fred E. Young. Another after the war garden is also in progress by Harry Sharp—Mrs. Sharp is the head gardener.

SOMETHING NEW

There is something new in the city—a fine