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WORKS SCORES MEXICAN POLICY

U. S. Will Have to Deal With Matter in a Decisive Way, and "That Soon."

SENATOR WORKS MAY BE FORCED TO INTERVENE, HE SAYS

First Attack on Policy in the Senate Since the President Requested Congress to "Keep Hands Off."

Washington, March 6.—Predicting that the Mexican situation is a matter which the United States "shall be forced to deal in some decisive way, and that very soon," Senator Works, Republican of California, sharply criticized the administration's Mexican policy today in the senate.

"We may be forced yet," said he, "to intervene in some form in Mexico. We do it should not be for the aggrandizement of our country but in the interest of the Mexican people and their resident there, the restoration of peace and the establishment of a stable government."

To speak of the relations of the United States with Mexico, Senator Works asserted was an unpleasant task. "It is a dark page in our history," he continued. "Unless the American people shall have lost all virility, courage and patriotism, it will be read, in the years to come, with sorrow and shame."

"After the withdrawal of Ambassador Wilson from Mexico, Senator Works declared, referring to the killing of John Lind to Mexico City, there commenced a series of conduct of a kind wholly unknown to diplomacy and so absurd as to make us ridiculous at home and abroad."

"The demand of the president to Huerta that there should be an armistice could not have been complied with, the senator continued, and the demand that security be given for the election in Mexico was impossible of fulfillment because of the ignorance of the Mexican masses."

"Naturally Huerta refused to consider these proposals," continued the senator. "His refusal put our government in a most unfortunate position. It could not enforce its demands. It might go to war but the refusal to comply with the demands would furnish no justification for declaring war because we had no right to make them. So we had to submit meekly to the position of Huerta, bear the derision and sneers of the Mexican people and the indulgent smiles of all the nations of the world. And, sir, whatever may be said of Huerta in his respects—and I have no disposition to defend him, he did bear himself with courage, wisdom and moderation in this whole matter."

Case of Benton.
"At last a prominent British subject was brutally murdered by Villa or his orders. Public indignation ran high. The people were aroused but the state department maintained its usual degree of composure. I do not know why the murder of a citizen of Great Britain should have created more feeling than the assassination of hundreds of our own people, except that we have assumed to be the protector of the citizens and subjects of all other nations and insisted that such nations should leave this duty and responsibility to us."

HARRIDGEE, THAW'S LAWYER, DISBARRED

Court Finds He Squandered \$39,000 in Bribing Possible Witnesses.

New York, March 6.—Clifford W. Hartridge, counsel for Harry K. Thaw at his first trial for the killing of Stanford White, was disbarred from the practice of law today by the appellate division of the Supreme court found that Hartridge had squandered \$39,000 to induce women witnesses who might have testified against Thaw to leave the city.

Daniel O'Reilly, another of the Thaw lawyers, did not long after serving a term for receiving stolen property.

TANNEBAUM SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR THIRTY DAYS

Youthful Leader of "Unemployed" Convicted of Disorderly Conduct.

New York, March 6.—Joseph Albers, a member of Frank Tannebaum's industrial workers of the world army which stormed New York churches, was sentenced today to serve thirty days in jail. He was convicted of disorderly conduct and breach of peace. Nearly 200 other cases remained to be disposed of.

The sentence was imposed by Magistrate Campbell after Albers' attorney had declared that no testimony had been given which proved that the defendant had in any way been guilty of disorderly conduct. He contended that his client had, on the other hand, tried to get out of St. Alphonsus church where the wholesale arrests were made Wednesday night but had been forcibly detained. Tannebaum was released last night under \$7,500 bail for a further hearing this afternoon but his followers filed into the Tombs court for the resumption of their hearing not concluded yesterday.

William Greene whose case came up second, also received a sentence of 30 days. The magistrate ruled that the man's presence in the church was sufficient evidence of disorderly conduct since he was not a member. Okstoft Barston, a blacksmith among the prisoners, was released on \$1,000 bail furnished by his wife.

ELLIS MAY NOT MAKE APPEAL TO HIGH COURT

Will Probably Go Directly to Prison if New Trial Is Denied.

Chicago, March 6.—William Cheney Ellis, Cincinnati leather merchant, convicted yesterday and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for the murder of his wife in a Chicago hotel last October today was in the county jail awaiting action on a motion for a new trial.

Should a new trial be denied counsel for Ellis said he probably would be taken to the penitentiary without appealing to a higher court. Both Ellis and his attorney seemed to be satisfied with the verdict.

TOURING BASEBALL PLAYERS AT HOME

Giants and White Sox Return After Playing Trip Around The World.

New York, March 6.—The world girdling American baseball players came home today in a snow storm. While harbor craft tooted and envoys from the Federal league figuratively waved enticing contracts, the Giant-White Sox combination drew into quarantine shortly after 8 o'clock.

The Federal league representatives were unable to obtain passes to board the Lusitania to greet the travelers down the bay. Organized baseball was more fortunate in having obtained revenue cutter passes in advance and a delegation was able to board the ship before she came up to her pier.

The touring party gathered in Cincinnati on Saturday, October 18, where the first game of the long schedule was played against the Cincinnati club. From there the players traveled in a special train by easy stages to the Pacific coast, playing frequent games en route.

During the foreign part of the tour the largest attendance was recorded in Japan, Australia and England. The biggest gate receipts were collected at the game played in London on February 26, when 30,000 spectators, including King George, witnessed the defeat of the Giants by the White Sox in a sensational eleven-inning game. The financial returns were far in excess of expectations, and the profits are estimated at nearly \$100,000.

Tentative plans have already been made for foreign tours during the winters of 1914-15 and 1915-16. South America, Africa and part of the territory covered during the present tour will be visited.

Offers From Federals.
Nearly every player received some sort of offer from the Federals by wireless. None, however, announced any intention of signing. John McGraw and Charles Comiskey were enthusiastic over the reception accorded the team, especially the way they were received in Japan and England.

PREDICTS LEGISLATION UPON COTTON FUTURES

Representative Henry Intimates Such Course Is Tentatively Agreed On.

Washington, March 6.—That congress would legislate upon trading in cotton futures at this session or the next was the opinion expressed by Chairman Henry of the house rules committee today during hearings on the resolution proposing an inquiry into an alleged wheat trading monopoly. Replying to statements by Henry S. Robbins, counsel for the Chicago board of trade, that if an investigation was decided upon, the board favored a sweeping probe taking up the whole subject of future trading, Representative Henry intimated that such a course had been tentatively agreed upon by the committee in order that democratic platform pledges might be carried out.

The Chicago board of trade has nothing to conceal" declared Robbins. "I favor the fullest and most comprehensive investigation possible if you decide that any investigation is necessary or advisable."

EXTENDS TIME FOR TERRAZAS

Villa Allows Aged Father Until Sunday to Pay \$250,000 Ransom to Save Life of Son.

El Paso, Tex., March 6.—General Terrazas has until next Sunday to pay the \$250,000 ransom for his son Luis held by Villa at Chihuahua. This sum is equal to \$250,000 American gold but the once multi-millionaire of Mexico has not that much money left, according to his friends.

General Terrazas is 80 years old and greatly shaken by the peril to his son. The latter has been a prisoner for several months and has already submitted to the extortion of \$650,000 American gold to save his life.

It is probable that George C. Carranza, special agent of the department of state at Washington, will be appealed to on his return from Nogales tonight to use his good offices with General Villa, whom he has known intimately for many years.

Meanwhile friends and relatives of the family are doing what they can to obtain a reduction in the ransom to a figure which the old general can raise and to get an extension of time for further negotiations.

"I am very old and money means nothing to me," said General Terrazas pathetically. "They can have every cent I have if my boy is only spared to me and his children."

Three years ago the Terrazas fortune was estimated at \$40,000,000. Earnest Effort.
Washington, March 6.—Secretary Bryan received today a note from General Carranza signed by Senor Fabela, acting secretary of foreign affairs in the constitutional cabinet, assuring the American government that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Gustav Bauch would be promptly investigated.

DEPLURES NEWSPAPER INFLUENCE ON JURORS

Boston, Mass., March 6.—Former President Taft deplored the influence of newspapers on jurors in any address here today. He said: "It is proper for newspapers to comment after judgment in a case, but it is the trial of cases in the newspapers before judgment that has led to much of the criticism of the courts. Why, when I was president I had to pardon two or three men who had been convicted by public clamor when they were really innocent."

Civil Service Employes Meet.
Washington, March 6.—The National Association of Civil Service employes began its annual meeting here today. The objects of the organization, said to represent 250,000 workers, is the preservation of the civil service system, extension of the merit plan and procuring an equitable retirement rule.

Pope Not Ill.
Rome, March 6.—Erroneous reports were current in Rome today that the Pope was ill and had fainted shortly after rising. The condition of his holiness was absolutely normal.

WITHOUT A CLUE TO TRAIN ROBBER

Lone Bandit Looted Mail Car On Southern Train Near Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., March 6.—Special agents of the Southern railway and members of the local police department this morning were without a single clue, they say, to the robbery of the mail car of train No. 11 between Roysters and Columbia last night, when a lone bandit entered the car and rifled the registered mail. Officials at the postoffice transfer station say that at least 17 pieces of registered mail were taken but its value cannot be estimated till all are traced from their mailing point.

The lone robber entered the car at Roysters, near the city limits, it is thought, where less than two years ago a similar robbery occurred. He walked into the mail car, pistol in hand, ordered the clerk in charge to turn his back and secured several sacks containing registered mail. He kept the clerk covered until within sight of the union station here, when he jumped out of a side door and escaped.

C. E. Thomas, clerk in charge of the mail car, reported the robbery as soon as the train reached the union station about 11 o'clock. He described the robbers as being about five feet eight inches tall and very nervous. He wore a mask.

BOWERS IS HELD HERE FOR CHEROKEE OFFICIALS

Man Wanted for Abandonment Arrested by Men From Sheriff's Office.

J. C. Bowers, wanted in Cherokee county on charges of abandonment of his wife and family, was arrested this morning by members of the sheriff's office, in a house on Avery street.

He was placed in the county jail and the Cherokee county authorities notified of the arrest. It is expected that they will send for the prisoner at once.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ASHEVILLE LODGE

A very important meeting of Asheville lodge No. 106, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms on the third floor of the Paragon building.

URGES SEGREGATION OF U. S. EMPLOYES

Washington, March 6.—Segregation of the white and negro races in government employ was urged upon a house committee today by Representative Aswell of Louisiana. He said there were 499,868 federal employes in the United States of whom 22,500 are negroes and that 18,900 railway post office clerks had petitioned to be segregated from the negro clerks. He bill proposes segregation in the mail cars throughout the country and in the executive departments at Washington.

REPORT URGES TOLLS REPEAL

NO FURTHER NEWS OF WAR IN BRAZIL

Confidence Expressed That the Government Can Handle The Situation.

Washington, March 6.—Official advice today contained no further news of the revolutionary disturbances in Brazil. Three large cities—Rio, Niteroy and Petropolis—declared in a state of siege because of revolutionary movements in those great states, caused uneasiness in the Latin-American colony, although all expressed confidence in the ability of the government to handle the situation.

AFFIRMS CONVICTION OF THREE INSPECTORS

New York, March 6.—The appellate division of the Supreme court today unanimously affirmed the conviction of former police inspectors, Murtha, Ehompson and Sweeney found guilty of having conspired to obstruct justice. In the case of the fourth convicted, Inspector Hussey, the court reversed the conviction and directed Hussey's discharge from the Blackwell island penitentiary.

GLYNN ASKS FOR BILL TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—The New York state legislature was asked by Governor Glynn in a special message today to enact a measure for the aid of the unemployed. His plan is for the creation of a new bureau of employment in the state department of labor.

In charge of a director of recognized executive and managerial ability and technical and scientific knowledge upon the subject of unemployment.

EXEMPTION MEASURE IS FAVORABLY REPORTED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE BY VOTE OF 17 TO 4—SIMS BILL.

LONDON PAPERS LAUD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

High Tribute is Paid to President Wilson For His Attitude Toward Panama Tolls Question.

Washington, March 6.—The Sims bill to repeal the Panama tolls exemption was favorably reported by the house commerce committee today by a vote of 17 to 4. Representative changes are anticipated before the Doremus of Michigan and O'Shaughnessy, democrat; Knowles of California, republican, and Lefferty of Washington, progressive, voted against it.

The bill as reported by the committee in brief, it simply provides that the sentence in the Panama canal act reading: "No tolls shall be levied upon vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States," be repealed.

Members of the committee who voted against the measure pointed out that another provision in the law fixing the minimum tolls to be charged provides that the minimum shall be fixed "other in for vessels of the United States and its citizens" within the prescribed limits. They contended that unless that provision is repealed the whole question is still open and that the United States government may in its discretion allow American vessels free use of the canal.

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