# MEXICAN RAILWAYS

Carranza Seized Properties, and Owners Have Got Nothing For or From Them

Washington, July 30,-Reports of graft in connection with operation of for some months and have reached the speak on the trenty. State Department.

Pilipes Pescador, who succeeded Almaved from office about three weeks ago and Paulino Pontes, who was direcfederal express system which was clares "any war or threat of war " operated in connection with the rail- a matter of concern to the whole length way. He also was removed recently from office.

A situation developed, it was learned freight ears through to their destinahas been charged publicly that the express company get 45,000,000 pesos in two years and a half operation.

After the removal of Pescador and

Morris, the reports of graft which had been common talk in Moxico for same months, became more serious and an energetic press campaign demanding an investigation was inaugurated. The government was urged so strongly to take action that on July 19 an investigation was ordered and the public prose-cutor turned the case over to the sixth district court in Mexico City, which to-day ordered the arrest of Pascador and

The forms of graft charged were various, including the stripping of the cars of all their woodwork and iron equipment, leaving the wreckage on the reported, have been discovered outside Nuevo Latedo near the American boundary and other hundreds in the interior. Another form of graft alleged is that all the ties for all railroad work in the Mexican republic had to be sup-

plied from Pesendor's estate. The railways were seized by Carranza under war powers granted him when he first came into power in Mexico and before his election as president. These powers have never been rescinded by Congress and the railways have never turned in a penny to the stockholders since their seizure. The receipts have been supposed to be used as a part of the federal revenues but have not been segregated in any report made by the Mexican treasury department.

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Pleasant Even Children Like It. You Mr. Hoyne also indicated that his account feel its Strengthening, Intrice might go outside of invertigation of actual disorder.

Chicago Traction Strike. Chicago, July 30 .- Following a conference today between officials of Chicago's surface and elevated electric lines, representatives of the 15,000 charged with carrying concealed weap-striking car men and Governor Lowden ons was fined \$10 and his revolver constriking car men and Governor Lowden announcement was made that the comcomise agreement would be submitted. Summer Diarrhocas

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KU KLUX KLAN REPORTED STARTED IN RICHMOND, VA.

Two Hundred Men Said to Have Formed an Organization Fashioned After Old Order

Richmond, Va., July 30 .- There is an organization of 231 men here fashioned after the Ku Klux Klan of 1867, it has become known. The order is secret. Every man is mounted and armed and knows the ideals and principles of the mysterious order and has pledged his sacred honor not to divulge the identity of any other member or snything which. takes place at its meetings. As early as July 16 the organization was heard of. At that time the colored Baptist ministers conference adopted a resolution that it be disapproved and condemned by the people of the city, irrespective race. The resolution asserted that of the World, of Nashville, Tenn. is a branch of the Sovereign Klan The resolution also stated that such

an organization would cause an exodus place it on an unfavorable economic footing, and then in conclusion, "Therefore, we call upon the people of this city, irrespective of race, to place their disapproval and condemnation upon this organization and do all in their power to discourage the effort now be-ing put forth in this city to establish the said Ku Kluz Klan. We also call upon our people to pray carnestly and do whatever is necessary for the eradition of this organization and do all in their power for their protection."

WILLIAMS HEARING IS DEFERRED FOR TWO WEEKS

Washington, July 30,-Hearings conducted by the Senate banking com-mittee in connection with the nomina-tion of John Skelton Williams as comptroller of currency have been suspended for two weeks to permit committee members to examine testimony. It was said today that Frank J. Hogan, a Washington lawyer, and others opposed a the confirmation of Mr. Williams' ination would ask permission to ent testimony in rebuttal before he hearings close.

TURKS AND TARTARS MOVING ON ARMENIANS.

Paris, July 30.—(By The Associated ress.)—Turks and Turture are moving upon the Armenians from three des. They have out off the American lief supplies and threaten all the remaining Armenians with extermination and distinct respective is

Harding and Other Reservation Advocates

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diented that he will vote against the treaty unless reservations are adopted. The other Republicans with whom Mr. Wilson has appointments for tomor-row are Senators Watson, Indiana, and Keyes, New Hampshire. In the Sonate an address supporting the league will be made by Senator Ransdell, Demo-erst, Louisians, and Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, and Fall, Repubthe Mexican railways have been current llean, New Mexico, probably will also

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, made public tonight a letter he has berte J. Pani, as director general of all written to Charles E. Hughes, in rethe railway lines in Mexico, was re- ply to the latter's suggestion for a reservation to article ten of the league covenant, under which the members undertake to preserve mutually their tor of the Mexican line to Vera Cruz, territorial integrity against external was appointed in his pince. David M. aggression. In the letter Mr. Borah Morris, who, it is said, is a Mexican and said there is even more danger in some not an American, was a director of the respects in article eleven, which de-

that may be deemed wise and effectual." "I can conceive of nothing, wrote today by which the express system was Mr. Borah, "that could be done under the only organization which could get article ten that could not be done under article eleven and much more. tion and therefore practicelly all the Everything from territorial disturbance freight business of the republic was to race riots may be brought before the to race riote may be brought before the andled by the express company. It league under this section. It is an international espionage law.

a matter of concern to the whole lengue

and the league shall take any action

A FINE TRIBST QUENCHER

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RIOT CONTINUES IN CITY OF CHICAGO

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to sift the evidence to be produced at

inquests. Burned Negro's Home. second attempt by whites to burn a negro home was successful today when a two-story frame house in Enplewood, far south of the main black belt, was burned to the ground. None of the several families of negroes who ived in the building was injured. All

fled so quickly from the premises that the police were unable to question them concerning the incendiaries. Corner Impanels Jury. Coroner Hoffman today impaneled a jruy and as deaths are reported the members will view the bedies and take preliminary steps in the inquiry. Although no definite date has been set for taking testimony, the coroner said the inquest would be in a court room under heavy guard, and that all wit-

nesses, white and black, would be searched for weapons. Gathering Evidence. State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne, assigned several assistants to the work gathering evidence. The prosecutor also called upon the police department to preserve the names of witnesses to

Forty Negroes Arrested. Porty negroes were arrested for com-plicity in race riots were arralgued in the Municipal Court today. Rev. Willis Thompson, a negro clergyman, four others were fined \$100 each on simil r charges. The other defendants demanded jury trials.

A crowd of 1,000 white men pursued can be controlled more quickly with a negro several blocks in Wabash ave-GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE que near Congress street this afternoon. a negro several blocks in Wabash ave-He darted into a building and was later reacued by mounted police. Another negro who was chased by a mob in the downtown district, escaped by climbing

the elevated road structure. A. Sillman, 40, white, was stabbed, shot and beaten by a crowd of negroes early today on the southside and probably will die of his wounds. He was chased by a mob and sought refuge in a house occupied by negroes. States Attorney Hoyne, in a state-

ment issued this afternoon, urged Governor Lowden to use State tropos to

20 Negrous Attack White Woman.

Bloomington, Ill., July 30. Twenty negroes attacked Mrs. Kate Cecil, white, at her home in Normal this mosning after she had chased some negro children from her yard. The negroes are said to have become incensed because she called the children "niggers." Polies and white citizens joined and succeeded in quelling the disturbance in short order.

Ohio Negares Ask For Protection.

Dayton, Ohio, July 30,-Representatives of a local negro welfare league appealed to the city commission today for protection to the negre race in Dayton Recent race disturbances have occurred nt two local parks, in which several hundred persons took part. Promised action is being taken by the cify.

BARRED ZONE PATROLLED AND EVERY ONE SEARCHED.

Chicago, July 30 .- Chicago streets to night were patrolled by soldiers called out by Governor Lowden at the request of Mayor Thompson for the protection of life and property threatened by the



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White House Conference With race war which for four days has ter- MUST FORCE DOWN

rorized the city.

The State troops established a barred zone about three miles square, embracing most of the negro residential dis trict on the south side. In this some they searched every person whom they met for weapons. No one could pass in or out without military permission. The district extended roughly from 22nd street to 55th street north and south and from Michigan Boulevard to Wentworth avenue east and west.

This happened when riots in he negro but when there was an alarming spread of disturbances outside. New York Central Railroad officials reported all their trains being fired on.

Adjutant General Dickson, after av early evening trip through the threatened district, declared that the situation was ominous, and this view was shared by the mayor's secretary, who ceempanied him.

Hundreds, of negroes appealed for protection. Incendiary attacks upon negro homes increased through the day and night. Negro leaders declared that many members of their race faced starvation because drivers of supply wagons feared to enter some portions of the black belt.

Negroes Clash With Troops.

Chiengo, July 30 .- Late tonight mobs of whites and negroes were reported roaming over various localities of the south side and at 58th street and Racine avenue pegroes were said to have clashed with troops. Negroes also were reported to have driven all whites from the streets in the vicinity of 63rd and Loomis streets, while fires were burning in two different neighborhoods, one in a white peighborhood and the other in a negro colony. A woman was reported slain in a riot at 47th street and Indiana avenue.

A riot at 51st street and Wentworth avenue brought pelice to the rescue of negro whose home was surrounded by whites. The latter said the negro had been sniping and had wounded a boy, A magazine pistol and rifle were found in the negro's home. Reports that a number of negroes had been thrown into Bubbly Creek, a stagnant stream that received much of the sewage from the stockyards were received by the

Policeman Shot. Policeman Arthur Johnson, cheuffeur of a patrol wagon, was shot through the abdomen tonight while policemen were rushing to the scene of a riot on State and 53rd streets.

NEGROES FIRING ON PASSENGER TRAINS

Chicago, July 30 .- Officials of the New York Central Railroad reported to the police tonight that in the negro district the blacks were firing on all passenger trains. About the same time the police received word that rioting was in progress at Thirty-first and Dearborn streets, near the heart of the

PROTEST AGAINST ARREST OF CANADIAN.

Ottawa, July 30.—Sir Robert Borden is understood to have asked the British embassy in Washington to request an inquiry into the arrest of Walter Scott, former Premier of Saskatchewan, at Pembina, N. D., last Monday by a United States immigration official on the ground that he was traveling with-

Mr. Scott has protested to the premier against the treatment he received. fiscated. One negro was fined \$200 and asserting he was ordered to leave a Northern Pacific train and after being three hours before escaping by breaking through the plastered wail of his

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THE COST OF LIVING

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might be able to do. Previous to their conference with the President, the Brotherhood officials conferred with Director-General Hines, who expressed sympathy with their request that gov-eramental action be taken to lower livng costs. Widespread Unrest.

erhood board "that a widespread spirit of uniest exists among all classes, especially among wage earners whose wages will no longer provide adequate food, shelter and raiment for themselves and families." After requesting that some action be

The President was told by the Broth-

taken by the government, the statement read by Mr. Stone, and which also was addressed to members of the Cabinet,

"Should this not be considered feasi-ble we will be forced to urge that those whom we represent be granted an increase in wages to meet the deteriora-tion of the purchasing price of the dollar, be that what it may, which can be easily determined by competent author-

This action may be unique and it may be properly termed pioneer move-ment in the history of labor organizations in ecciting an audience with the chief executive of our country and, in a manner, suggesting to him the convening of the members of his cabinet, or that portion that may be quickly assembled. However, the result sought seems to us to justify the means, and should our efforts in this direction complotely fail, then we will be forced to request for those whom we represent the granting for an increase in wages



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wage of \$5 prior to the war, which at that time was worth 500 cents, and today it is worth approximately, judging from competent authority, only \$2.15.

More Money But Less Income.

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"So while it may be stated that we have had a substantial increase in compensation, when considering the dollar only as a medium of exchange our in-some has been substantially decreased when compared with pressur prices.

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