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MEXICO IS ARRAIGNED BY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Declares Carranza Has Made Studied Attempt to Ensnare Consular Agent Jenkins--No Hint of What Is to Happen Next In Case of Refusal

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—An unverified report was current here today that William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, had been liberated from jail. The Mexican consular agent here said he had heard the report.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Renewing its request for the immediate release of Consular Agent Jenkins, imprisoned at Puebla, Mexico, the latest American note, made public here today, arraigns the Mexican government's conduct in severe terms and characterizes it as a "studied attempt to ensnare the American consular agent in the intricacies of legal proceeding."

No ultimatum was served and no indication was given of what the American government would do in the event Mexico refuses to comply.

The note says that the only conclusion which this government can draw is that Mexico has made a "studied attempt to ensnare Jenkins in legal proceeding, both from the fact of his imprisonment, and that the second largest city in Mexico is overrun by bandits."

"It appears," says the note, "to have been the purpose of the Mexican government to assume a willful indifference to the feelings of the American people that have been aroused to the point of indignation for the hardships and exposure of Jenkins and his subsequent imprisonment by the Mexican government."

The government does not admit, the note says, that it is necessary to keep Jenkins in jail while his case is being investigated, "and this government fails to discern" that the intricacies of the Mexican penal law has been applied with impartial justice.

"The Mexican government cannot argue that it cannot interfere with the judicial processes of a state unless there has been a denial of justice," the note says, "because it contends there already has been a denial of justice, and the Mexican constitution extends the power of the federal government to all cases concerning consular agents and diplomatic cases."

The United States is not to be driven by such "subtle arguments," says the note, "into a defense of its request for the release of Mr. Jenkins. It is for Mexico to show cause for his detention rather than for the United States," the note says.

The United States, the note says, is "constrained to the opinion" that Carranza arguments that the case is being investigated and that Jenkins has not taken opportunity to be released on bail "are mere excuses."

Washington, Dec. 1.—The American note to Mexico in the Jenkins case begins by saying the United States declines to be drawn into judicial discussion of "irrelevant or unimportant matters" and says the request for the

NEWBERRY MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN CASE

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—William E. Rice, local printer, one of the more than 130 men indicted by the federal grand jury here on charges growing out of the investigation of the campaign of Senator Newberry here last year appeared before Judge Sessions in the district court today and pleaded guilty of conspiracy. He was released in bond of \$1,000.

FIRST COAL DIGGERS ARRIVE AT MINES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1.—Wearing army uniforms, many of which bore insignia of overseas soldiers, first contingent of coal diggers arrived here today.

CONGRESS BEGAN LONG SESSION AT NOON

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 1.—The 56th congress met today in its first regular session which is expected to continue until just before the presidential election in November.

There was a large attendance in both the senate and house when the gravels of Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Gillett fell at noon.

In accord with an agreement reached between republican and Democratic leaders before the session opened, the usual formality of opening and appointing a committee to notify the president that congress was in session because of Mr. Wilson's was dispensed with.

A formal notice of communication was drafted and dispatched instead.

FOR TAR HEEL PROJECTS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 1.—River and harbor estimates submitted today include:

Cape Lookout of Refuge, \$500,000; Cape Fear river and below Wilmington, \$600,000.

KOLCHAK IN RETREAT WITH GREAT HURRY

By the Associated Press. London, Dec. 1.—The forces of Admiral Kolchak, head of the anti-Russian government, are retreating with such rapidity that they are unable to construct defensive works, of which there are none west of Irkutsk, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

Fartizan bands continually harass Kolchak who has formed a bodyguard of 3,000 men to protect himself, the dispatch adds.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS LEAVE PARLIAMENT

By the Associated Press. Rome, Dec. 1.—When King Victor Emmanuel entered the parliament today to make the speech from the throne, he was greeted with loud cheers.

Premier Nitti requested the audience to be seated. Upon this the extreme socialists shouted "Long live Socialism," and left the chamber. Their seats were immediately taken by other deputies.

GLASS ASKS FOR FIVE BILLION IN 1921

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 1.—The record billion dollar congresses of ordinary peace time faded into the past today when Secretary Glass, presenting the annual estimates, proposed appropriations of approximately \$5,000,000 for conducting the activities of the government during the peace time year of 1921.

According to these figures it will cost more than five times as much to conduct the peace time affairs of government as it did in the year immediately preceding the war.

The greatest individual expenditures are for the army and navy. The interest on the war debt, however, is \$1,017,500,000, which is greater than all appropriations whatsoever for any congress before the war.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Dec. 1.—The cotton market was unsettled and nervous at the opening today. First prices generally were 15 to 35 points lower and active months sold 34 to 42 points net lower after the first hour.

	Open	Close
December	38.00	38.50
January	36.20	36.37
May	31.95	31.41
July	31.95	31.41
July	30.70	31.29

WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday, continued cool; frost tonight, moderate northeast winds.

TRAIN DERAILED WITH TROOPS AND MEN

By the Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Dec. 1.—A train with Kansas national guardsmen and volunteer coal diggers was derailed near Humboldt last night. Reports indicated that a switch was thrown. No body was injured.

The train continued on its way to Pittsburgh after several hours' delay. Thirteen soldiers and volunteer workers arrived this morning. The first shift will begin at 10 o'clock this morning.

By the Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1.—Reports of the derailment of a troop train at Humboldt, Kans., received at the offices of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad here, indicated the possibility, officials said, of the switch being thrown as the train passed over it. The engine and baggage car passed over safely and the two rear cars were not derailed.

WILSON'S MESSAGE SENT TO PRINTER

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson's annual message to congress which is to be transmitted to the senate and house at noon tomorrow was completed today and sent to the public printer. There still was no information as to its subject and length.

It develops that the president made notes and then dictated, instead of writing the message on a typewriter.

RAILROAD STRIKE CALLED OFF TODAY

By the Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—As suddenly and as unexpectedly as it began Saturday, the strike of 1,500 trainmen in the local yards was called off today. The action was taken yesterday at a convention which went far into the night. It is understood a large number of union men sponsored the calling off of the walkout. They carried their motion.

MRS. BONNEHOUSER'S FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. Emelie Bonnehouser, whose death occurred in an Asheville hospital Saturday night, was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. N. Hutton, this morning at 9:45 by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw and the remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, were carried to Detroit, where they will be interred beside those of her husband. Mrs. Bonnehouser went to Asheville a week ago for an operation on her eyes, and for several days it seemed that she was getting along well. On Friday, her condition was reported worse and death relieved her suffering Saturday night.

Mrs. Bonnehouser had been residing with her daughter here for the past 12 years. She had just passed her 71st birthday. Though blind for many years, she retained her interest in life and her disposition was sweet and her manner gracious. She won hundreds of friends by the sweetness of her character.

The burial will take place at Detroit Wednesday beside the body of her husband, the late Hugo Bonnehouser, who died some 20 years ago. A sextette composed of Mesdames E. L. Shuford, J. H. Shuford and E. Chadwick and Messrs. George Hall, Connelly Gamble and L. H. Warlick sang beautifully at the home "Lead, Kindly Light," "Art Thou Weary?" and "Come, Ye Disconsolate." The pallbearers were Messrs. K. C. Menzies, George Bailey, J. C. Martin, F. P. Johnson, J. H. P. Cilley and Walker Lyerly.

SEVERAL HURT IN STEEL RIOT TODAY

By the Associated Press. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A steel striker was killed. Sheriff Clayton of Marshall county shot and seriously wounded and a deputy and another striker shot when a clash occurred at the River Side mill of the National Tube company near here.

POLICE SENT TO SCENE

By the Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A detachment of state police is being hurriedly mobilized for strike duty at Glenwood, where rioting broke out this morning, according to an announcement by Governor Cornwell, who received a request from Sheriff Clayton of Marshall county.

STRICT FUEL REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE TUESDAY

Southern States Put on Coal Ration and Plants Must Run Only 48 Hours Week. Stores to Open at 9 and Close at 4 Each Day--What Regulations Are Outlined

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Under the strict fuel regulations designed to conserve the nation's rapidly diminishing coal supply in the south, industries may be operated on a 48-hour a week basis, theatres and moving picture houses must curtail their shows in order to close at 10:30 p. m. offices and stores must open at 9 and close at 4 o'clock.

The drastic regulations which the regional coal committee announced will be enforced by the United States fuel administration mean a discontinuance of much of the enjoyment that goes with life in the cities. For white ways will be dark and amusement places closed after 10:30 p. m. Beginning Tuesday stores may not be opened before 9 a. m. and amusement places may not open until 1 o'clock.

Regulations apply to all territories east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac except West Virginia and Virginia. Exceptions apply to certain industries. Bakers and drug stores are exception, but other businesses may be closed after 4 p. m.

Public utilities, dairies, ice plants and certain other industries are also not affected by the 48-hour week regulations.

The question of whether cities using only electricity for power will be effected remained to be ruled upon today. It was pointed out that most of these plants use some fuel.

Drastic restrictions on the use of coal throughout the southern region of the United States have been issued by the regional coal committee at Atlanta for governing consumption in the south. Since Hickory and most of the towns in this part of the state use hydro-electric power it is not believed that the regulations will apply strictly here. Where the regulations apply, stores and office buildings may use heat and power between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. The regulations follow:

"1. No ornamental lights, white-ways or other unnecessary street lights, outline lighting, electric signs or illuminated billboards are to be operated. This does not affect street lighting necessary for the safety of the public.

"2. Stores, manufacturing plants and warehouses must not use electric or gas lights except safety lights, except between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

"Exception a—Drug stores (for the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.) and sale of drugs only, except between the restaurants may remain open according to present schedule, but must curtail number of lights.

"Exception b—Railroad stations, hotels, hospitals, telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices are not included in so far as necessary lighting is concerned.

"Exception c—Lights may be used in offices of manufacturing plants for necessary accounting purposes at any time.

"Exception 4—General and office

lights must be cut off at 4 p. m. in office buildings where office operation of vital industries is involved.

"Exception e—Moving picture houses and theaters and other public places of amusement may burn lights only between 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

"Exception f—Barber shops may remain open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

"Exception g—Dairies, ice and refrigerator plants, bakeries, plants for the manufacture of necessary medicinal products, waterworks, sewerage plants, gas manufacturing plants, plants operating continuous process (such as acid manufacture, blast furnaces, etc.), printing plants for the printing of newspapers, periodicals, battery charging outfits and plants producing light or power for telephone, telegraph or public utility companies are exempted.

"Exception h—On Saturday nights time of closing mentioned under paragraph for stores handling food and wearing apparel may be extended until 9 p. m.

"Exception i—Between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. only heat (obtained from coal, gas or steam) may be used in offices, stores, warehouses and manufacturing plants as to keep the average temperature at 70.

"Exception of barber shops may be maintained in theatres, moving picture houses, and other places of public amusement between the hours of 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

"Except, on Saturdays the temperature may be maintained at 70 degrees between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. in case of stores handling food and wearing apparel.

"2. After the closing hours on Saturdays and after 4 p. m. on the remaining week days only enough heat is to be used to prevent freezing of water pipes or sprinkler systems, on week days and on Sundays. Where exceptions are made in certain classes for lighting, heat will be allowed during allowable lighting period.

"3. In manufacturing plants or plants under power curtailment rules heat (to 70 degrees) will be allowed only during that time allowed for use of power.

"4. No curtailment on use of coal, steam or gas for producing hot water for hotels, restaurants or barber shops.

"5. No manufacturing plant or factory shall operate in excess of 48 hours per week.

"Exception a—Dairies, ice and refrigerator plants, bakeries, plants for the manufacture of necessary medicinal products, waterworks, sewerage plants, gas manufacturing plants, plants operating continuous processes (such as acid manufacture, blast furnaces, etc.), printing plants for the printing of newspapers, periodicals, battery charging outfits and plant producing light or power for telephone, telegraph or public utility companies are exempted.

"Exception b—Elevator service must be curtailed as much as possible."

Baptists in City and State More Than Raise Their Quotas in Great Campaign

Special To Record.

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Unless the 30,000 workers in North Carolina Baptist churches fail to follow up the tremendous success of Sunday, the first day of the eighth-day Baptist dash in the Baptist 70 million campaign, it is very evident that the Old North State will raise ten million dollars. For the campaign fund, instead of six million, asked the state.

Sunday was the greatest day ever known in Baptist history in the entire South. Marked by the most intense interest, the most vivacious sacrificial giving, the deepest spirituality, the Baptists have advanced their gifts from ten to fifty percent and in a few instances one hundred percent over and above the amount asked of them and this is not all.

Mr. Bradshaw gave heartfelt thanks to the workers and members, all of who were handsomely rewarded. In doubling its quota, the Hickory church has made its friends proud.

Other churches in the city and suburbs also did great work. The West Hickory Baptist, of which Rev. L. P. Smith is pastor, was asked for \$5,000 and gave \$7,000. Highlands and Brookford, of which Rev. S. A. Klyne is pastor, were asked for \$4,000; they gave \$5,000. Penelope was asked for \$900, and it gave \$1,500.

Mr. Bradshaw, who is chairman of the South Fork Association, today had heard from 19 of the 34 churches. They have raised \$64,000 of the \$90,000 allotted to them and when the others are heard from, the amount will reach \$75,000. Mr. Bradshaw said.

only association to report from every church, is Gaston county in which twenty-six churches asked for \$109,000 have already raised over \$275,000.

Hickory Baptist churches Sunday more than met the expectations of their members and the state when they responded to the 75 million campaign in a manner that left no doubt of its success. In Hickory the First church was apportioned \$12,000, but it raised \$23,000. The first day, a gift of \$5,000 by Mr. J. D. Elliott, chairman of the local drive, setting the pace. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw said today that the church would raise \$24,500 in all.

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Greatest Bonus Offer Announced in Record's Christmas Prize Contest

Candidates, there are three more weeks left of the contest. Up to the present date no particular candidate has accomplished any great feat in polling votes. You yourself may be the winner, no matter what your present standing is.

Read carefully our next two weeks' offer in votes and in premiums. 200,000 bonus votes are offered for each \$25. In new or old subscription. This offer in votes is the largest offer we have made and emphatically is the largest which will be made throughout the entire campaign.

Any candidate who can run up a list of three hundred subscriptions during this period has almost a certain victory staring him in the face, even though previously they have not turned in a single subscription. Do not feel that this is impossible, for it has been done before.

Territory. Certainly. Lots of it. Caldwell county has not been touched; Burke county has been ignored; Catawba county is almost as bad. There are routes and settlements out of Hickory which have not been gone over. Then there are routes out of Conover, Newton, Claremont, Catawba, then there is the Maiden section.

The paper is now leaving here for the eastern portion of the county on the 2:30 C. & N.-W., arriving at Conover, Newton, Maiden and Lincolnton before four p. m. The eastern portion of the county has barely been skinned over.

If you want that \$600 in cash or that Ford it is yours provided you put a little pep in your work and not be ever ready to quit, and give up.

Subscribers. As the campaign draws near to a close and candidates are putting forth their energy and all their effort to be the winners, you are invited to enter the game with them and help bring your favorite candidate to the top of the list. Let them have your renewal, if they do not call for it, send it in to be placed to their credit.

New Subscribers. You have been instrumental in helping your favorites reach their present

standing in the campaign and if you have given them less than a yearly subscription you are urged to make it a yearly before the close of the campaign, and before the subscription price is increased.

Candidates. How many of your friends have you out working in your interest? If none, do not delay another day in finding several who are willing to champion your cause. Each new subscriber you obtain, request them to add one more in your favor. If you will become enthusiastic, your friends will become the same.

In addition to 200,000 additional votes offered for 25 in either new or old subscriptions the following enterprising concerns have offered the following premiums to candidates leading during the next two weeks, beginning December 1, and closing December 13, 1919:

Grand prize is offered by the Consolidated Trust Company which consists of \$10, in gold.

Second prize goes to the man leading during this period and is offered by Whitener & Martin and consists of a box of 50 Gold Brand cigars.

The third premium is offered to the lady leading by the Savoy Candy Kitchen and consists of a 1 pound box of Medal of Honor candy.

The fourth premium goes to the men and is another box of cigars. 25 Tampa Nugget Cigars offered by Drum's Cafe.

And the Fifth award, last but not least is offered to the ladies. One pound box of Brazil nuts offered by R. A. Grimes Company.

Candidates, here are five awards open to you and each one lies on the open to victory. Show these merchants that you can meet them half way.

Wins Gold Award. Miss Ina Setzer of Claremont is the only candidate to take advantage of the \$5,000 gold offer made by the Consolidated Trust Company this week. Miss Setzer obtained a credit of 20 yearly subscriptions and will be awarded the gold offer as well as the bonus votes.

No single candidate has received two gold awards.