

# Envoy Seeks \$125,000 More For Kidnapers

State Department Announces Jenkins Is Attempting to Raise Cash He Pledged When Mexicans Freed Him

Paid \$27,000 Already

U. S. Expected to Insist on Carranza Reimbursing Our Consul at Puebla

Washington, Nov. 1.—William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, who was released last Sunday by Mexican rebels, after they had abducted him, plans to raise 239,000 pesos (nearly \$125,000) as soon as possible, to pay the balance of the ransom which Mr. Jenkins agreed to give Pedroza Cordeiro, the bandit leader.

When Mr. Jenkins was released he signed an agreement that was certified by five responsible citizens of Puebla and Mexico City, under which the outlaws were to receive 20,000 pesos (\$10,000) in addition to the 10,000 gold pesos they stole from Jenkins' safe. Jenkins on October 8 made a first payment of 34,000 pesos (\$17,000) in cash and 100,000 in bonds calling for American money.

These facts were brought out in a statement of circumstances surrounding the abduction and release, made public today simultaneously at the State Department in Washington and the American Embassy in Mexico City.

U. S. Course Not Indicated

Whether the United States government would intervene to relieve Jenkins of the necessity of keeping his pledge or whether it would press its demands on Carranza that Jenkins be reimbursed out of the Mexican treasury was not indicated in the statement. It was believed here, however, that today's official announcement was made in Mexico City to gain support for such a demand. The statement reads:

American Consular Agent Jenkins, who was abducted from his house in Puebla on the evening of October 19, after his abductors had taken approximately 50,000 pesos (\$25,000) in gold from his safe, was released Sunday afternoon last near the Hacienda Acheorra, several miles south of Puebla, and two hours later was placed under the care of physicians in the Latin-American Hospital in Puebla.

Jenkins was abducted and held by a band of rebels under the command of Federico Cordeiro, with whom negotiations for Jenkins' release were opened October 25. The negotiations were conducted partly in writing and partly in personal correspondence with Cordeiro or with his agents, were terminated Saturday night and arrangements were then made for the release of the captive the following day.

First Payment Made

Release was effected by agreement of Jenkins to pay Cordeiro 300,000 pesos (\$150,000) in addition to the 10,000 pesos stolen on October 19. On October 28 a first payment was made consisting of 34,000 pesos (\$17,000) cash and two drafts of 25,000 American currency each, a total of approximately \$27,000.

The embassy is informed that subsequent payments are to be made as rapidly as Jenkins can secure the funds until the prescribed total is paid. The fulfillment of the agreement was to be guaranteed in writing, and was so guaranteed by five responsible citizens of Puebla and Mexico City.

When released Jenkins was suffering from pneumonia, physical and nervous exhaustion and other effects of the deprivation and exposure to which he was subjected, but he is improving rapidly under physicians' care.

Ontario Cabinet Resigns

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—The resignation of Sir William Howard and his colleagues of the Ontario Conservative government were handed to the Lieutenant Governor Sir John Hendrie, today.

Sir John officially announced that he had communicated with Edward Charles Drury, leader of the United Farmers-Labor coalition, with regard to forming a new government.

# Japan's New Ambassador to U. S.



K. SHIDEHARA  
Japanese statesman, who succeeds Viscount Ishii, as Tokio's Ambassador to the United States.

# Peru Wants U. S. to Mediate Chilean Row

President Leguia Would Leave Tacna-Arica Dispute to American Arbiters

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 1.—The question of American mediation in the long standing boundary dispute between Chile and Peru, involving the provinces of Tacna and Arica, has been revived by reports from the United States through Buenos Ayres that the Washington government had offered such mediation, which Peru was willing to accept, but which Chile declined, and a demand was made by the corresponding legation at the Buenos Ayres "Nation" that any such offer had been made to Chile.

According to the local correspondent of the "Nation," President Leguia, of Peru is anxious for American mediation.

In the case of Chile, my government desires to seek a direct understanding regarding it as a useless, depressive and annoying process," he quotes Leguia as saying. "Taking heed, however, of the tendencies developed in the organization of the league of nations, Peru will endeavor to have the conflict submitted to arbitration, choosing the United States by reason of the unquestionable moral authority of that country and because the league of nations will be occupied for several years with European questions. We cannot accept the prolongation of the present situation and the daily humiliation it involves."

Copies of Bolivian papers received here give prominence to the international symposium concerning the Tacna-Arica controversy. "El Tiempo" of La Paz, says the conflict of the Pacific cannot be solved while Chile and Peru take no account of Bolivia, pretending she occupies an isolated position.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—No new offer of mediation in the dispute between Chile and Peru has been made to the American government, it was said at the State Department. Officials explained the government has been ready to act for many years and would tender its good offices should a request be made by the South American republics.

# Germany Wary Of Mr. Wilson, Says Hollweg

Suspicious of Sincerity in Offering Peace Because President Did Not Confide in Gerard, He Declares

# Calls Executive 'Dilatory'

Ex-Chancellor Insists He Tried to Stop Press Attacks on U. S., but Failed

BERLIN, Nov. 1 (By The Associated Press).—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German Chancellor during the greater part of the war, underwent severe interrogation yesterday before the National Assembly sub-committee which is endeavoring to determine what possibilities for peace had presented themselves during the war.

Commissioner Sinheimer questioned the one-time Chancellor so insistently on matters detailed at the morning session that von Bethmann-Hollweg became almost evasive, although for a long time he had adopted an apologetic attitude.

Considerable time was devoted to the part played by James W. Gerard, when United States Ambassador to Germany, von Bethmann-Hollweg repeatedly asserted Germany was suspicious of President Wilson's sincerity in offering peace, because he (President Wilson) did not confide in Mr. Gerard, and the latter had to go to the President for information. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said Mr. Gerard's observations in Germany generally coincided with his own.

Says Germany Distrusted President

Direct answers were frequently evaded by the one-time Chancellor, who said he could not remember whether he gave German peace terms to Mr. Gerard, although they had often spoken of peace, and he had told Mr. Gerard of things he said in the Reichstag.

The questions became so insistent at this point that von Bethmann-Hollweg bristled and asked time to study the archives, which until a week ago he had not seen for two years. He said he told Mr. Gerard that Belgium must not be used as a military base for another attack on Germany, and discussed various military and economic post-war relations with him.

The former Chancellor reiterated that Germany distrusted President Wilson because he was known as "Dilatory" and that he, the ex-Chancellor, had told Mr. Gerard he was skeptical of the President's attitude.

"Never Saw a Rosy Future"

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg then described repeated efforts he had made to have the chief censor check his German newspaper for their attacks on the United States, but asserted the people would feel that warlike was too strong, and whether the war was quiet or not the people retained their prejudices.

"I never saw a rosy future," von Bethmann-Hollweg declared, "but when the submarine war became inevitable I considered it my duty to assume a confident attitude toward the people, the army and the Reichstag and to speak hopefully."

"Of course, I had to go to the President for information," James W. Gerard said when he had read the above dispatch last night. "That is the specific duty of any Ambassador. There isn't any particular significance to the quotation."

Concerning von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement that his stand upon submarine warfare coincided with Mr. Gerard's, the former Ambassador to Germany said that this was perfectly correct.

"But," he added, "the former Chancellor could not do much, for nearly every one in Germany was against him."

# France After Excess Profits of \$100,000,000

Commission of Deputies Recommends Attempt to Recover on War Contracts

PARIS, Nov. 1 (By The Associated Press).—Commissions instituted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to look into war contracts between the state and private firms have concluded their investigations and deposited their findings. One of the first duties of the new Chamber when it convenes will be to take legislative measures necessary to obtain from firms sums amounting to \$100,000,000 francs (\$20,000,000 dollars), the commission says, would leave the firms a normal profit" on their war contracts.

The Senate report estimates that one firm alone would be called upon to return to the state more than 2,500,000 francs (\$500,000). Airplane and motor manufacturing concerns are among those mentioned in the report for sums totaling well into tens of millions of francs (\$2,000,000).

All two firms mentioned in the report have signified their intention of defending themselves against surrendering any of their profits.

# Ambassador Wallace Takes Lease on New Paris Mansion

PARIS, Nov. 1 (By The Associated Press).—Hugh C. Wallace, United States Ambassador, has taken up his official residence at a Place d'Iena, removing from the residence of former Ambassador William G. Sharp on the Avenue d'Eclyan.

The mansion now occupied by Mr. Wallace is famous in the annals of Paris. It was once occupied by Prince and Princess Radziwill. Among the neighbors of the ambassador will be Mme. Felix Faure, wife of the former President of France, Prince Bonaparte and Mrs. James Gordon Bennett.

# Raid Barracks Near Dublin

MULLINGAR, Ireland, Nov. 1 (By The Associated Press).—The police barracks at Ballivor (about thirty-five miles northwest of Dublin) were raided last night by masked men. Constable Ogan, who was doing sentry duty, was taken by surprise and shot dead in the course of the struggle. The raiders carried off 200 pounds of ammunition and several rifles and revolvers. Extra police have been drafted to patrol the district.

# France Honors Dead On All Saints' Day

Bronze Palm Placed on Grave of Quentin Roosevelt; American Heroes Remembered

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The first All Saints' Day after the war was the occasion today of notable tributes to the memory of those who had died for France in the great struggle.

Wreaths were placed on the graves of soldiers of the Allied and Associated countries by representatives of the government and of many patriotic associations. A bronze palm was laid on the grave of Quentin Roosevelt by a delegation of ladies representing the society known as "the French Idea Abroad."

The Canadian colony of Paris met at the Gonards Cemetery in Versailles and placed flowers on Canadian and Allied graves, and at the cemetery at Suresnes, St. Cloud and Joinville the graves of Americans and Canadians were also decorated.

Despite the weather, which was cold, misty and generally dismal, the cemeteries about the city were crowded with people covering with flowers the stones that had been raised in honor of the dead. President Poincaré, Mme. Poincaré and the members of the Municipal Council paid visits to the cemeteries at Bagneux, Ivry and Pantin, where they placed wreaths on the various monuments. In addition, thousands of travelers crowded the trains on the northern and eastern lines yesterday for visits to the graves of relatives or friends buried in the cemeteries at the front.

In Paris there was a touching ceremony in honor of the orphaned wards of the nation, held at the Sorbonne, in the presence of a large assemblage and presided over by President Poincaré. The final speaker was President Poincaré, whose impressive words stirred the audience deeply. Addressing the little orphans he said:

"If your fathers died it was that France might live, and that you might live free, to be worthy of your sires and to preserve the life of your country."

# Redfield Retires and Sweet Becomes Acting Secretary

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—William C. Redfield retired yesterday as Secretary of Commerce after serving six and one-half years. He was succeeded by Edwin F. Sweet, who became acting secretary of the department.

Until the appointment by the President of a successor to Mr. Redfield, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Edwin F. Sweet, will be acting secretary of the department.

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Anatolian	18.7x 9.8	\$475
Oushak	15.2x14.6	\$225
Chinese	17.0x12.9	\$675
Chinese	12.0x 9.0	\$395
Arak	13.9x11.4	\$325
Savalan	11.2x 7.2	\$195
Hamadan	11.8x 8.6	\$175
Chinese	10.0x 8.0	\$295

Rug	Size	Price
Anatolian	12.10x11.4	\$345
Amritzer	11.10x 8.0	\$395
Afghan	17.2x11.10	\$495
Oushak	16.0x 9.7	\$195
Serabend	23.4x10.0	\$575
Amritzer	18.2x11.2	\$545
Kermanshah	12.0x 9.6	\$450
Mahal	14.3x10.4	\$395
Chinese	14.0x12.0	\$325
Chinese	12.0x 9.0	\$345
Kermanshah	13.3x 8.7	\$475
Chinese	9.0x 6.0	\$145

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