

UNION MEN DEMAND WIRE TAPPING LIST

Find Names of Many Women Among 350 Watched Is Bar to Publicity.

CALL FOR NEW INQUIRY

In connection with the demand of labor organizations, made yesterday for the publication of the names of the 350 persons whose telephone wires had been tapped by the police, with the conversations recorded, it developed that in the list of those whose wires were tapped are several eminently respectable women.

The trouble is, said Mr. Moss to Mr. Brady, "that there are a few ladies in the list, women of excellent reputation, and it would put them in a most embarrassing position to publish their names."

Insist Upon Knowing Facts.

The letter which Secretary Brady presented to Senator Thompson in the afternoon was signed by Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor; James P. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor; John Sullivan, international officer United Brewery Workers; E. T. James, Brotherhood of Painters; Ernest Boehm, secretary Central Federated Union, and Henry Wuzman, United Garment Workers.

"We must insist," said the letter of Secretary Brady, "in justice to ourselves and our unions and to the public that the reasons for the tapping of these wires be made known."

We are not satisfied with the evasive or flimsy excuses of the Mayor and of the Police Commissioner that they suspected that a crime was to be committed, and that it was their duty to tap upon it that all of their suspicions, the circumstances and the basis for their supposed suspicions be made public. We want and insist upon securing the transcript of all the conversations taken down by the police when they are "listening in" over these wires.

Demand for Investigation. Further on the letter says: "We, therefore, insist that your committee make known the full names furnished you by the Police Department, and we insist that you should secure from the Police Department complete list of all wires tapped by them and a transcript of the conversations which were taken down during the tapping."

There is a demand by the labor unions for an investigation by the Thompson committee of the relationship between private detective agencies and the police department, and the so-called private detective agencies. The committee is asked to "make public the private understanding that permits the Police Department to allow these private detective agencies to spy upon and install dictaphones and dictaphones, break into offices, smash desks and copy private correspondence."

"It is high time that the public of New York city realized and understands the ramifications of the wire tapping, so that steps may be taken immediately to curtail the abuses of the powers which have been given them, in conjunction with the Police Department."

In conclusion the letter refers to the "Russianized secret service prevailing in New York city."

Allowed to Examine List.

Senator Thompson, chairman of the committee, said that it was not within the power of his committee to act as requested by the unions, but that the District Attorney could act. He promised full cooperation of his committee. He said he had received a letter from the Pinkerton Detective Agency protesting against the tapping of telephone wires and the use of dictaphones by private detective agencies.

Dr. Potter Hears Listeners Talk.

"I heard a slight tinkle on my telephone bell last night," he said, "and I tried up the receiver. This is what I heard: 'This you Hayward?'"

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SECRETARY BAKER RUSHES MORE TROOPS TO BORDER

Continued from First Page. report also stated that agitators were going about the streets of Vera Cruz seeking to stir up anti-American demonstrations.

BELL GETS TROOPS.

Hears Juarez Garrison is Increased and is Uneasy. El Paso, June 12.—Following the arrival in Juarez yesterday of 500 additional Carranza cavalrymen, Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander of the American border patrol forces, has asked the War Department through Gen. Frederick Funston for additional American troops for El Paso.

Advices were received tonight that the Secretary of War had ordered 1,000 coast artillerymen and a battalion of engineers, about 1,500 men all told, to El Paso for duty. It was the understanding between Gen. Oregon and Gen. Scott that neither the American nor the Mexican garrison at this point would be increased. The secret increase of the Juarez garrison caused Gen. Bell some uneasiness as to the reason, hence his request for American troops.

The raiding of an American ranch near Laredo by Mexicans yesterday, the attack on Americans by five armed Mexicans in uniform of the Carranza army on the American side of the line near El Paso last night and the shooting of Private Lee W. Saunders, an American trooper, on the American side of the line by bandits near Lone Cabin, N. M., early yesterday morning have caused renewed vigilance along the border line here and east and west of here.

Juarez authorities were officially notified today of the attack on the American ranch near this city and declared that no Carranza troops were on duty in the vicinity where the attack took place, but the Americans, who were picketing near the border line, asserted that the Mexicans were undoubtedly soldiers of the de facto government. The Mexicans crossed the line and began firing point blank at the Americans.

Wounding of Saunders.

Private Saunders, when shot near Lone Cabin, was patrolling the district which was the scene of a former raid on a mining prospect's cabin by Carranza troops. Two Mexicans rode across the line, opened fire on Private Saunders, who returned the fire until he was knocked from his saddle by a bullet wound through the left knee and hand. He was found later by other members of the patrol and brought here for treatment. The Mexicans rode back across the border.

Disquieting news has been received from Mexico regarding the increase of anti-American sentiment. From Casas Grandes, the principal copper mining quarters of Gen. Pershing and the American expeditionary forces, came the report that anti-American literature was being circulated there. Reports came from Chihuahua city of a mass meeting there yesterday, preceded by a parade of school children, to protest against the presence of the American troops on Mexican soil. It was said that the meeting was orderly and did not resort to destructive tactics against the foreign property. Bitter feeling was expressed against the Americans.

Would Repel the Invaders.

The speakers urged the nation to emulate the spirit of the men of the vanguard of the Republic, who in 1848 opposed the advances of the invader with their dead bodies. Reports received from Gen. Jose E. Santos at Parral told of a recent public mass meeting in which 5,000 citizens protested against the American interference in Mexican affairs.

Official repudiation of any agreement made between Gen. Gavira and Gen. Pershing at their recent Casas Grandes conference was announced at military headquarters at Chihuahua City today. It was pointed out that Gen. Gavira exceeded his authority in treating on military subjects with the American commander in chief under the banner. Americans expressed the opinion today that Gen. Gavira was being made "the goat" by other Carranza commanders because the antipathy to the American soldiers was being shown in the distribution of the American forces has been made so apparent recently. He announced several days before the conference that he would be held and his superiors, it is pointed out, had ample time to prevent the conference had they desired.

Continued successful operations against former bandits are reported by the Carranza officials. According to private messages received in Juarez, De La Rosa, a Carranza band leader, was arrested yesterday by order of Gen. Ricourt.

Bandit Flag Captured.

A flag captured by the pursuers of the bandits is said to bear the words "Liberty, Equality and Independence." It is said to have been adopted by De La Rosa and will be submitted as evidence at the trials of the bandits.

Gen. Nafarrete was telegraphed from Tuxtepec that the Tuxtepec cavalry has encountered a company of the bandits, headed by Marquez, and put them to flight after heavy losses. From southern Chihuahua Col. Zuazua reported that he had engaged the Martin Lopez gang at La Laguna, capturing two prisoners whom he executed later.

FLEES FROM MEXICO.

H. L. Francis of Michigan Arrives Here From Vera Cruz.

Howard L. Francis of Charlotte, N. C., arrived here yesterday.

ROOKIES DO WORK OF A MULE TRAIN

Aching Backs in Camp After a Day of Moving to a Dry Site.

MORE OFFICERS ARRIVE

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., June 12.—Aching backs and tired feet predominate in camp tonight, for today was moving day. The rookies took up their beds and walked from midtown, as the old site is familiarly called, to the new tenting ground, where it is expected that webbed feet will not be necessary for locomotion.

The average immigrant digging subways for Mr. Shonts in New York does not put in a harder day's work than did the citizen soldiers today. It wasn't the drill-drill-drill of the past week, but sheer manual labor. From 7 o'clock this morning they were at it, with never a rest. Right after breakfast they struck the pyramidal tents, rolled them into packs, loaded them upon wagons, and then got to work.

Three Are Killed by a Sheriff's Posse Near Webb, Tex. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 12.—News reached army headquarters today that three Mexicans killed by a sheriff's posse near Webb, about twenty miles from Laredo, have been identified by companions, who had been taken prisoners several hours before, as Carranza soldiers. One of the dead men had an order signed by a Carranza officer.

Mexican bandits were reported moving inland last night from the Rio Grande with the intention of burning a bridge at Webb, this tip having been sent out by a Mexican cowboy captured on the American side and held prisoner. A sheriff's posse composed of twenty stockmen, thoroughly familiar with the country, started to head off the Mexicans while the American troops were pursuing them.

While the Mexicans were setting the bridge on fire the posse captured three of them—Capt. Norberto Pizarro of the Carranza army and Antonio Cuevas and Simo Solis, privates, who admitted they were members of the Carranza army in the possession of army rifles. There is evidence in possession of the army to show that the bandit is directing operations close to the American border.

After dinner there was afternoon drill and for the first time orders were issued that men should carry the full infantryman's pack. The rookies rolled blankets, shelter tent, poncho, mess kit and meat tin into their canvas carriers, a load of thirty-five pounds, and set off again. They hiked a mile and a half in search of a dry field and then went through an hour and a half of strenuous skinning. They fought an imaginary enemy through about a mile of tall grass and underbrush.

It rained hard last night and the sandy plains were soft. The men came back to camp with sleeves, breeches, eyes, mouths and rifles full of sand. They had to clean the guns first—that's a soldier's duty—and by the time the rags and brushes were stowed away retreat was sounding.

After retreat they were put through the manual of arms in the company streets for half an hour. Only when the wind machine blew the "come and get it" for supper did they quit, and again it was a case of jump into line without even a chance of the soap and water. It seemed to be rubbing it in a bit when they were gathered after mess for a lecture by Capt. Stewart on the development of the physique of the soldier and were advised to practise calisthenics whenever they had a minute to spare.

"I wish I were in the army," Private Clayton Hamilton was heard to say, who was all over "I wouldn't have to work so hard then."

Private Hamilton stopped lecturing at Columbia and writing plays and marathons articles just to take a fling at soldiering. He told a newspaper man at camp today that he hasn't a worry on his mind now, not even over the fate of his forthcoming play this fall—appropriately named "Thirty Days."

"One really hasn't time to worry here," he explained. "You know this is the close of a perfect day. It hasn't rained once. I believe now that we are all comfortable and dry we'll have fine weather."

WOMEN WILL DRILL IN SUMMER CAMP

Birchwood Lake, Near Monticello, Selected as Place for Meeting.

FOUR STATES IN LEAGUE

At a meeting in the Ninth Artillery Regiment Armory, 125 West Fourteenth street, last night, plans were completed for holding the interstate military and athletic encampment at Birchwood Lake, near Monticello, Sullivan county, New York. The International Order of Military Women, of which Mrs. J. Hungerford Milbank is president, expects to have 300 of its members in the camp, which opens July 1 and closes September 5.

It is conducted by a committee of fifty school principals, superintendents and military men from four States—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. The Junior American Guard, commanded by Andrew Zabriske, and other organizations, it was announced, will attend. Capt. Joseph T. Griffin, chairman of the camp's executive committee, made an address on the benefits to be derived from participation in the encampment.

Birchwood Lake is situated at an elevation of 1,500 feet. Capt. Griffin said it is easily accessible and special low rates have been made by the railroads. There is excellent boating, fishing and bathing. A clubhouse near by is to be put to the use of visitors.

There will be a junior section, admitting girls between 12 and 17 years, and a senior section for all those over 17. Special accommodations have also been made for married men with their families.

The sanitary requirements of the camp have been well looked after. The tents will have board floors raised from the ground. Nurses and competent physicians will be in attendance when necessary. The board will amount to \$10 a week, not including a uniform, which all those regularly attending the camp must furnish and wear. The daily routine will include a long round of activity, beginning at 5 A. M., comprising walks, lectures, fishing, military instruction and many forms of general recreation. Those at the meeting last evening were enthusiastic over the camp and predicted a large enrollment.

Elizabeth's Accuser Sent to Jail. ELIZABETH, N. J., June 10.—The Rev. Father Joseph R. Butler of St. Paul and St. Peter's Church, was arrested this morning on a charge of having seduced Miss Tinska out of \$23. Tinska, 24, Judge Maer's daughter, had been seduced by the priest, who counted his money and then returned a roll of tissue paper with a one dollar bill around it. Judge Maer held that the charge against the priest was warranted and fined Tinska \$20. Tinska went to jail for six months.

8,000 MEDICS IN SESSION.

Noted Physicians and Surgeons in Detroit for 62th Meeting. DETROIT, June 12.—The American Medical Association was called to order here today for its sixty-seventh annual meeting. Nearly 8,000 physicians from all parts of the United States and her possessions are in Detroit for what they say will be the greatest symposium on medicine and surgery ever held in the United States. Technical sessions begin tomorrow afternoon.

At the open meeting of the house of delegates the secretary, Dr. A. R. Craig of Chicago, reported the membership of the association to be 78,297, a gain of 2,300 during the last year. The judicial council report, presented by Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, recommended the election of a speaker for the house of delegates, to preside in the place of the president; that the council be given power to pass on all cases between individuals or units of the association in so far as they relate to questions of law and procedure but not of fact, and also the adoption of an amendment to the constitution making a trustee ineligible for any other elective office during his term of service.

CAT AND DOG DIE IN CHASE.

Squirrel Escapes, but Girl Owner of Canine is Fined \$2. Miss Lillian Rutledge, 19 years old, of 104 West Fifty-eighth street, took Budweiser, her thirteen-year-old bulldog, out for a stroll at 1 o'clock yesterday morning along Central Park West. Suddenly a cat leapt into view, chasing a big gray squirrel. In a twinkling Budweiser was away from his mistress and a good third in the chase. The chase was a large oak tree, gained first by the squirrel and almost second by the bulldog. Budweiser, with one grand leap, landed on Tabby's back, and when the noise subsided Tabby's chasing had been over.

Policeman Kelleghan, attracted by the dog, ran to the scene, and with four bullets put an end to Budweiser. Miss Rutledge was fined \$2 later for allowing a dog to go unlicensed on the streets.

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