

U. S. SAILORS HELD IN MEXICAN JAIL

Two Members of U-Boat Tender's Crew Have Awaited Trial 37 Days.

ACCUSED OF FIGHTING State Department Aware of Case, Which Is Called Not Unusual.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Two sailors of the U. S. S. Pocahontas have been in a Mexican jail for more than a month awaiting trial on a charge of assault, and the American Consul at Mazatlan has been directed to see that they get a fair trial by the Mexican court.

At the State Department to-day it was said the case had been known here, but that no action had been taken, as it was nothing unusual for sailors to be arrested in such circumstances. So far as known no report has been received here of the attitude of the Mexicans in this matter.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Dec. 19.—Requests that efforts be made to release them were received to-day from H. V. Leonard and H. O. Martin, members of the crew of the United States submarine tender Pocahontas, who are in jail in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico.

Thirty-seven days in jail, still nothing done. Please get busy with Washington," was the telegram sent to friends here, according to an American who left Mazatlan December 14. The Mexican authorities had notified the American Consulate that the men would be released on the next day.

Leonard and Martin were said to have been arrested after a street fight with a Mexican.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18 (delayed).—New Indian witnesses in the court investigation at Puebla into the case of William O. Jenkins, the American Consul agent, testified that they saw him deliver arms and ammunition to the rebels before his capture, according to press dispatches from Puebla to-night. The arms and ammunition, the Indians declared, were intended as the first instalment of Jenkins' ransom.

SUES FOR SECOND RATE. Besides the Nickel Koster Wants \$1,000.05 Damages. Henry Koster of Yonkers is suing the Yonkers Railroad Company for \$1,000.95 damages, alleged due him from injuries he received when he was thrown off a trolley car, and for five cents, the fare he paid. He is trying to test the validity of the company's right to charge a second five cent fare. He said his ejection from the car followed his refusal to give up a second nickel.

Justice A. H. Seeger in Supreme Court refused to transfer the case to Nassau county, but granted a change of venue to Carmel, N. Y.

MEXICAN REBEL SURRENDERS. Mexico, Ex-Governor of Oaxaca, Yields to F-Dealers. Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Gutierrez Mexican rebel leader in the State of Oaxaca for the last five years and former governor of that State, is on his way to the city of Oaxaca with his staff to surrender unconditionally to the forces of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, according to a War Department announcement to-night.

Gen. Gonzalez conducted the negotiations leading to the surrender of Gutierrez, the announcement adds.

ASSASSINS TRY TO KILL FRENCH

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assaults played handball at a public house near the scene of the shooting while awaiting the victory's arrival. Late to-night the police said that there might have been thirty men engaged in the attack, employing a variety of more than two hundred yards. One sniper with a revolver fired from an ivy covered tree. The victory had with him only four armed policemen. These men had orders not to leave the victory, no matter what happened. Accordingly they were unable to pursue the assassins.

Police and soldiers to-night raided the premises of a grocer named Kirk in the South Strand, Dublin, where Savage was employed, and seized some documents. At the hour of the attack on Viscount French the postmistress of a branch office in Dublin was held up by bandits with revolvers and her safe rifled.

BONAR LAW CALLS ACT INTIMIDATION Indicates Irish Attitude to New Plans.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons, in a speech here after learning of the attack on Viscount French, declared the attack was significant because he believed the time was chosen to indicate the spirit in which certain sections of Ireland were giving welcome to the Government's next attempt to deal with the Irish problem on Monday.

Whatever else happened, Mr. Bonar Law asserted, attempts of that kind would never be repeated. The British people, he said, were moved by feelings of justice, not by intimidation.

ALL BRITAIN STIRRED BY FRENCH ATTACK Much Discussion Over Political Effect of Outrage.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—No event in Ireland of its kind since the killing of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Thomas H. Burke, his under-secretary, in 1882, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, near the scene of to-day's outrage has so stirred England as the attempt made to assassinate Field Marshal Viscount French. This was the first attempt on the life of a Viceroy since 1854, the year when Gladstone introduced the Home Rule for Ireland bill.

Such a culmination of the Irish unrest was not unexpected. Fourteen policemen and several soldiers have been killed in the last few months, and one has been arrested or punished for these acts, although it is declared there were many eye witnesses to them.

An important question in the lobby of Parliament to-day was what effect the latest act of violence in Ireland would have on the Government's plan to introduce its Home Rule bill Monday. It was said among prominent members that it was expected that the anti-home rule would reduce the opposition to any concessions to Ireland while the alleged secret campaign against the Government continues.

Viscount French is one of the few Viceroy of recent years who is credited with personally ruling, instead of depending on officials for policies. He always unhesitatingly has announced that his policy was first to restore and maintain law and order and then to inaugurate home rule.

The viceregency was given to Viscount French at a period of comparative quiet in Ireland. Since his advent Irish politics has come under the domination of a military officer and that there is a military occupation are the principal grievances. All policemen and other officials who aid in the support of British rule have been proclaimed throughout southern Ireland as enemies of the country, and the people are forbidden to associate with or speak to them.

One result of the campaign against policemen has been that the small stations of the royal constabulary in the country districts are closed. The police from them have been concentrated in larger barracks, which are virtually

fortified places. In Dublin and other cities the police go on their beats in twos and threes for mutual protection, thus leaving unusual opportunities for criminals to work, and criminals seemingly are making the most of this fact. The principal grievances of the Irish Republicans at the present moment are stated to be the imprisonment of Sinn Fein leaders and the recent announcement that they are to be treated as ordinary criminals and not released if they go on hunger strikes; the suppression of the Freeman's Journal and minor weeklies; the ban on cattle fairs and other gatherings on the ground that they may become the centres of anti-government activity, although prominent Unionists of County Clare have protested, asserting that they had no interest in the fairs, and the order decreeing that permits for all motor cars, except large lorries, shall be issued by the police authorities, which led to a chauffeurs' strike.

ESTHONIA WOULD ATTACK PETROGRAD Ready to Help if Allies Recognize Independence.

HELSINKI, Dec. 19.—Esthonia has agreed to return arms to Yudenich's Northwestern Russian army and participate in an attack on Petrograd if the Allies and Admiral Kolchak of the White Government recognize the independence of Esthonia, according to newspaper despatches received here. It is said this agreement was incorporated in an answer to an allied note received by Esthonia recently.

Discovery of an anti-Bolshevik plot is reported in Petrograd. Nine hundred persons, including several French and English citizens, have been arrested. These hundred and fifty have been executed following trial by a revolutionary tribunal.

Gen. Denikin has gained an important victory between Tsaritsyn and Kakhovka, on the Volga Valley, according to newspaper despatches received here. It is said he has taken 10,000 prisoners, besides capturing five cannon and twenty-five machine guns.

Severe fighting in the vicinity of Nizhny, on the Eastonian front, where the Bolsheviks captured several villages, is reported in an official statement issued by the Soviet Government at Moscow to-day.

MRS. WARREN IS PENNILESS. Wysoing Is Assigned to Defend Slayer of Mrs. Branch.

Charles N. Wysoing, the defender of Dr. Walter Kazan Wilkins, was assigned yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Kapper at Mineola as counsel for Mrs. Marie Warren, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Clara Branch, housekeeper for Dr. Wilkins, at Lynbrook, November 15. She had no funds to hire a lawyer.

Mr. Wysoing said he was willing to have his client plead to manslaughter in the first degree, but the District Attorney said the least he would accept would be a plea to murder in the second degree.

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Public Views Collection of Mechanical Marvels.

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BOOTH W. 45th St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Today & Wed. 2:30. TOO MANY HUSBANDS. ELTINGE W. 42d St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Today & Wed. 2:30. THE GIRL IN THE LIMOUSINE.

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LYCEUM 11th St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Today & Wed. 2:30. DAVID BELASCO presents INA CLAIRE 'The Gold Digger'.

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HUDSON 14th St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Today & Wed. 2:30. BOOTH TARKINGTON'S 'CLARENCE'.

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