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UNITED STATES AMITY WITH MEXICO NEAR

Harding and Obregon Apart Only On Point of Precedence of Pledge of Order.

Washington, March 19.—Administration officials consider the recognition of the Obregon Government in Mexico a pressing question that will be worked out in a short time. It became known today that President Warren G. Harding has had a personal, friendly correspondence with the Mexican Executive that has resulted in an agreement as to the conditions of recognition.

"The method which, it is believed will be followed will be settlement of the entire question in one document. Recognition will be extended by this Government and the Mexican Government will take the responsibility of protecting American lives and clear up the retroactive features of the Mexican Constitution at the same time.

The question of which comes first, recognition or a treaty, will be eliminated by the existence of a single protocol.

Elmer Dover Paved Way

The correspondence between the two Presidents, which has brought them into virtual accord, is viewed as unusual. The substance, however, has been verified by the regular routine correspondence through diplomatic channels. It is presumed that the personal correspondence started with the exchange of communications carried from Mexico City to Washington by Elmer Doyer.

High officers of this Government think the matter of recognition will work itself out in a short time. They think President Alvaro Obregon will soon be ready to sign the protocol and is waiting until he develops a little more strength so as to be able to meet the objections in the Mexican Congress.

Obregon Causing Delay

While Senator Obregon is understood to be in harmony with the foundation on which the recognition will be based, he has not come to the point of signifying willingness at once to execute the necessary document.

It was pointed out that, in the case of President Carranza, recognition was extended in advance of an agreement which later was not obtained.

While there is no insinuation that Senator Obregon might go back on making a treaty if recognition comes first, officials of this Government take the position that if he is willing to agree in principle there is no reason why the whole matter might not be settled up at the same time. They also desire to avoid any possibility of having to withdraw recognition.

LONDON AWAITS U. S. MOVE

London, March 19.—British business interests with heavy Mexican commitments are pressing for Government action to effect early solution of Anglo-Mexican differences, but correspondents were assured today that the Government will not recognize the Mexican political establishment in advance of American recognition.

SCIENTIST MEASURES KISS FROM KISS BY BLOOD PRESSURE

San Francisco, March 16.—Kisses, some of them, kick up your blood pressure. So says J. V. Breitwieser, of the University of California's Department of Education. He has measured the "kick."

Given one man and one woman who will kiss, Breitwieser told the San Francisco Advertising Club he would measure the linear extent in millimetres of blood pressure resulting from:

- The mistletoe kiss.
 - The stolen kiss.
 - The expert kiss of the finished flirt.
 - The soul kiss.
- Breitwieser said the instrument he uses is so sensitive it will register the domestic kiss; the degree of frigidity in kisses one woman gives another she does not like, and so forth throughout all grades of osculation.

Breitwieser calls his instrument the kissograph.

He gets a man and woman who will kiss; he attaches wires to them; then they kiss. The machine notes

automatically. He also said there is no difficulty in obtaining couples to carry on the experiments.

The instrument is an adaptation of the sphygmomanometer, which is a machine psychologists in criminology use to detect lies.

RICHARD WEAVER BARNES DIES AT HOME NEAR BEAVER DAM

Richard Weaver Barnes, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, died at his home about two miles west of Beaver Dam, Thursday at 6 p. m., as a result of infirmities due to advanced age, complicated by an attack of influenza. He was in his eighty-first year, having been born February 9, 1842. He was a son of Hamilton Barnes and Jane (Miller) Barnes, members of the leading pioneer families of the Goshen neighborhood of this county. Mr. Barnes was married in early life to Miss Fanny B. Austin, daughter of the late W. W. Austin. To this union were born the following children, who survive: Mesdames E. L. Bennett, Beda; Sant Rogers, Beaver Dam; Ola Porter, Louisville, and Paul Woodward, New Philadelphia, Ohio; Messrs. Henry S. Barnes, Prentiss; R. D. Barnes, Beaver Dam; L. T. Barnes and Jesse H. Barnes, New Philadelphia, Ohio; E. S. Barnes, Goshen, and Judge W. H. Barnes, Hartford. He is also survived by his wife.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, by Rev. T. T. Frazier, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which Mr. Barnes was a member. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Hartford.

Mr. Barnes was a good man and a useful citizen. His loss will be sorely felt by a large circle of relatives and friends.

We extend to the bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. SALLYE MARY ROWE

Mrs. Sallye Mary Rowe died at the home of her brother, Mr. E. G. Austin, in Beaver Dam, Saturday night at 10 o'clock, as the result of an asthmatic attack. Mrs. Rowe was a daughter of Rev. James F. Austin, one of the county's pioneer Baptist preachers and was in her seventy-eighth year. She was the widow of the late Wm. L. Rowe; to their union three children were born, viz: Lejla, who married Mr. Eden Bishop, of Centertown, but is now dead; Alice, who married Mr. Robinson Ashby, of Centertown, also dead; and Mr. J. Edwin Rowe, who is the I. C. station agent at West Point, Ky.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Slaty Creek Baptist Church and was a most estimable woman. She leaves a legion of friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at noon at the Centertown Baptist Church by Rev. C. C. Daves, pastor of the Beaver Dam Baptist Church. Interment was in the Centertown cemetery.

LEONARD PAGE

Leonard Page, whose serious illness of tuberculosis we have heretofore mentioned, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Evans, at Moberly, Mo., Sunday, March 12th. His remains were conveyed to Elkton, Ky., for interment Tuesday. The deceased is a nephew of Mrs. C. E. Smith, city. He contracted tuberculosis while in the naval service of the United States Government during the war with Germany, and was treated in Government hospitals at Fort Lyons and Denver, Colorado, but the malady failed to respond to treatment and a few weeks ago he was removed to the home of his mother.

"DRY NAVY" OUTFITTED AS ADMIRAL IS NAMED

Baltimore, March 16.—Four of seven former sub-chasers have been sent to Spedden's Shipyard, Canton, near Baltimore to be overhauled in preparation for their new duties as part of the "prohibition navy."

They will be part of the fleet under command of Lieut. R. L. Jack, who, Washington reports, has been designated as an "admiral" of the new prohibition navy. Baltimore has been designated as recruiting headquarters.

Orders have been given to hurry repairs to vessels and get crews ready within a week or two.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, whose illness we chronicled last week, have about recovered.

HARDING STANDS PAT ON VIEW OF BONUS QUESTION

House Leaders Go Ahead With Plan to Put Bill Through, However.

Washington, March 20.—Republican House leaders failed today to obtain Presidential approval of the compromise soldiers' bonus bill, but went ahead with plans to put the measure through the House. Speaker Gillett refused to permit the measure to be brought up today under a suspension of the rules, however. A special rule will be necessary for its consideration. Leaders were to confer late today as to procedure and the time that House consideration of the bonus would begin.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, and four other House members were closeted with the President at the White House this morning for nearly two hours. Upon leaving the Executive's office, Mr. Mondell issued this in writing:

The formal statement issued by Mr. Mondell after the conference, which lasted almost two hours, follows:

"The legislative situation relating to the bonus bill was fully presented to the President with detailed explanation of the provisions which remove the menace of excessive drafts on the Treasury in the immediate future and avoid any programme of added taxation. The President went over the entire situation, with an appraisal of commitments made. He advised the committee that the legislation is a responsibility of Congress and in view of expressions previously made he did not think it essential to offer any recommendation."

ABRAM W. LOGAN YIELDS TO PNEUMONIA

Abram W. Logan, one of Hartford's most prominent and respected citizens, died at his home on Union Street Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock, as the result of a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. He was in his eighty-sixth year, having been born on October 7, 1836, in Toronto, Canada. After the Civil War Mr. Logan removed to Oil City, Pennsylvania, where he was actively engaged in the oil supply business for thirty years. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Jennie Logan, of Canada. To them were born two children, a son, who died in childhood, and a daughter, Florence, who survives them.

On September 15, 1913 Mr. Logan was married to Miss Mary E. Taylor, of Hartford. After an extensive trip abroad they returned here, having purchased the Dr. J. E. Pendleton place, where they have since made their home. Mr. Logan was of a kindly and affable nature and was always interested in his home as well as in the welfare of the community. He will be greatly missed by the large circle of friends he has made during his eight years' stay among us. In addition to his wife and his daughter, Miss Florence, he is survived by one sister, Miss Jennie Logan, of Ingersoll, Canada, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. T. T. Frazier, pastor of the Hartford Methodist Church. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

ETHEL GILLIAM

Miss Ethel Gilliam, aged 23 years, 1 month and 7 days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilliam, near Sunnydale, March 15th, of organic heart trouble. She had been in ill health during the past several months. Interment was in the Sunnydale cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gilliam was an admirable young woman and the sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents.

SUPERVISORS MEET

The County Board of Tax Supervisors, consisting of Messrs. Tom Wallace, Fordville; W. S. Brown, Centertown; E. G. Barrass, Hartford; Clarence Dennis, Prentiss; Henry Daniel, Bartlett; A. S. Midkiff, Sulphur Springs, and Jack Miller, Rosine, has been meeting at intervals since the second Monday.

ALL U. S. TROOPS ORDERED HOME FROM GERMANY

Withdrawal to Be Completed By July 1; Pay Dispute Not Factor.

Washington, March 20.—Orders directing the return to the United States by July 1 of all American troops now on the Rhine were issued today by Secretary Weeks.

The order includes the return by the end of the fiscal year of the entire force of approximately 2,000 men excepted from the previous order of several weeks ago under which the homeward movement of the majority of the American Rhine contingent is now in progress.

Secretary Weeks said that the operation of two army transports now being employed in the return of the troops had been ordered continued up to July 1, by which date all of the force would have been withdrawn from the Rhine.

The action of the War Department was merely a continuation of the policy previously announced for withdrawing the American forces from the Rhine territory as early as possible, Mr. Weeks said. It was indicated that the status of army legislation in Congress in no way influenced the department's decision and also that the controversy over payment by Germany for the maintenance of the Rhineland troops was not involved.

Secretary Weeks did not go into detail as to how the functions exercised by General Allen in the Rhineland commission and those of the American forces at Coblenz would be transferred to the Allied commanders. He confined his announcement to the statement that all of the troops would be back in the United States by July 1.

6 YEARS IN JAIL IS GIVEN GHANDI

Term Without Hard Labor, As Report Says British Ask Japanese Aid In India

Ahmedabad, British India, March 18.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, the Indian Nonco-operationist leader who was arrested recently on charges of sedition, was sentenced today to six years' imprisonment without hard labor.

Ghandi's colleague, Shankerlal, banker, Bombay merchant and Nationalist leader, was sentenced today to ordinary imprisonment for one year and fined 1,000 rupees.

Washington, March 18.—"Owing to the critical situation in India, which may at any moment lead to a general uprising, the British Government has asked the Japanese Government for military aid."

Based On Alliance

This statement was made today by the American Commission to Promote Self-government in India. Continuing the commission says:

"Through confidential sources at Tokio and London this commission has received word that the request to the Japanese Government was based on the provision of the Anglo-Japanese alliance which provides for Japanese intervention in event of revolution in India and which remains in force until the ratification of the Four-Power Treaty in which the United States and France are allied with Britain and Japan.

May Involve United States

"No mention of India is made in the Four-Power Treaty, but if that treaty is merely an enlargement of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, as some British and Japanese statesmen maintain, then it is only logical to suppose that this country will be drawn into the Indian trouble.

"It is important that this point be cleared up and if there is any secret understanding between the four governments it should be made known."

BAPTIST REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival services which began at the Baptist Church in this city on the 13th, inst. are continuing with unabated interest. The preaching is being done by Rev. C. C. Daves, pastor of the Beaver Dam Church. He is being heard by large congregations and the interest manifested is most encouraging. There have already been some decisions. The meeting will probably continue for another week. Services are held at 10 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m.

AARON SAPIRO TO SPEAK ON MARKETING OF FARM CROPS

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, held in their offices at 413 Starks Building, Louisville, Ky., on Friday, March 17th, the dates for the Annual Convention were fixed for March 30th and 31st. The convention will be held in the auditorium of the Hotel Watterson, Louisville.

Through its secretary, Mr. Geoffrey Morgan, the Farm Bureau extends a cordial invitation to the editors of the country press and to the general public to attend the convention as it will afford an opportunity to gain a first-hand knowledge of the activities of the State Federation and also show what other county Farm Bureaus are doing.

General E. H. Woods, Pageville, president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, will address the Convention on the morning of Thursday, March 30th, while Aaron Sapiro will make the principal address on the afternoon of Friday, March 31st. Mr. Sapiro will speak on "Orderly Marketing of Farm Crops" and an interesting program is assured.

10 'COMMANDMENTS' OR 10 YEARS IN JAIL

Judge Provides Decalogue to Obey As An Alternative for Prison Term

Urbana, Ill., March 16.—As an alternative to going to prison for ten years for robbing a house of \$600, Guy Robbins, farmhand, today agreed to obey ten commandments laid down by Circuit Judge Sentel. The rules follow:

- Go to church or Sunday-school at least once a week.
- Give up cigarette smoking for one year.
- Stay away from pool halls one year.
- Read books selected by the public librarian and report to the probation officer what he had read.
- Keep employed constantly and keep account of expenditures.
- Stay off streets at night except on business.
- Keep all laws of State, city or village.
- Drink no intoxicating liquor.
- Pay all court costs in \$5 monthly installments.
- Report to circuit judge the first day of each court term.

YOUNG BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Ellis, the nine-year old son of Mr. Ott Rhoads, of the Barnett's Creek community, was injured very seriously Tuesday, by being thrown from a mule. He was going with his father to burn a plant bed and was riding a mule when the lines became entangled in some bushes, frightening the animal and caused it to jump, throwing the boy in front of it. The mule stepped on the boy's head, fracturing his skull just above the right eye. His father carried him to a neighbor's house near by. Dr. Gordon was summoned and rendered first aid. He soon saw that an operation would have to be performed. The Doctors Hoover, of Owensboro, were called and performed the operation, removing two pieces of the skull.

The young man is getting along nicely considering the nature of his injuries.

WORLD-SUNDAY AND PAY-UP WEEK FOR METHODIST CENTENARY

On March 26th, the Methodists, in all of their congregations will have a special program, presenting what has been done through the auspices of the Centenary Movement. The sermon and addresses will all bear upon this one important subject, and the week following a united effort will be put forth to collect up all subscriptions to the Centenary fund not paid to date.

JERSEY COW SETS RECORD WITH 20,616 LBS. MILK

New York, March 16.—Fauvic's Star, a Jersey cow, has set a new world record of 20,616 pounds of milk and 1,006 pounds of butter fat produced in a year's authenticated contest, the American Jersey Cattle Club announced today. The test was begun February 25, 1921, when the cow was 4 years and 11 months old. She is the oldest daughter of Fauvic's Prince, silver medal bull.

104 LOCKED UP WHEN SHIP BURNS AT SEA

Passengers in Staterooms and Stokers Driven to Work At Pistol's Point.

New York, March 18.—A thrilling tale of fire at sea, with 104 panic-stricken men and women locked in their staterooms, and stokers held at their posts under the threat of drawn pistols, was related by passengers of the United States liner Potomac when she arrived here today from Bremen.

It was a tale of Yankee pluck and ingenuity—of a skipper's refusal to give up his ship until every hope had been abandoned, and of his acceptance of the "thousand to one chance" which turned a threatening catastrophe into a merely harrowing experience for those aboard.

The fire was discovered at midnight March 2, a few hours after the Potomac, with Capt. William McLeod in charge, sailed from Bremen up the coast of Holland into the North Sea. She had been steaming along on a smooth sea when suddenly, with howls of warning, the Spanish and Filipino stokers bounded from the hold and started for the lifeboats.

Driven At Pistols' Points

Officers, with drawn revolvers, ordered them back to the fireroom, which had become an inferno of smoke with flames billowing from an adjoining compartment, where mattresses, life preservers and ship's stores had mysteriously taken fire.

The dread cry of "fire" spread quickly through the ship. The 104 passengers broke from their staterooms and made for the lifeboats. Captain McLeod sent stewards to herd them back and prevent the frenzied ones from leaping overboard.

Chief Engineer E. M. Gatland already had placed guards over the boiler-room crews, and with streams of hose were spouting tons of water on the blaze.

Power Rooms Flooded

The engine and firerooms were flooded with water, but huge clouds of smoke pouring from the hatchways and the almost unbearable heat around the stokers, next to the fire, gave evidence that it was gaining headway.

At 1 a. m. the fire had become so fierce that the decks were hot. At 4 o'clock the Potomac slowed down to half speed. At 4:50 Captain McLeod ordered the engines stopped, and the blazing craft rolled sluggishly about while the whole crew turned fire fighters.

Seamen went over the sides in bos'n's chairs with sledge hammers, smashed in the cast iron port lids, and directed their hose into the heart of the fire, but without effect. Even live steam, turned into the hatchways, failed to retard the flames.

At 8:20 a. m. after the S. O. S. had been sent out and a rescue vessel was heading to, to await the result of the battle, Captain McLeod decided that, rather than beach his ship he would try a stunt he learned during the war, while dodging enemy submarines.

Bilge Water Does Work

He steamed ahead at top speed, until the whole ship tumbled with the vibration and her outline was almost obscured by the dense smoke sweeping astern.

Suddenly he ordered the rudder hardover. As the vessel careened in the "come about" her starboard side lifted so sharply as to throw the tons of water in her hold up along her sides and over the heart of the fire.

Immediately the flames subsided, and at 4 p. m., sixteen hours after the alarm was sounded, the fire was under control and the vessel resumed her voyage.

The Potomac still had about thirty tons of water in her hold when with a list to port, she steamed in today.

MISS RUTH WELLS SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Ruth Wells, of Louisville, is seriously ill at the Deaconess Hospital with appendicitis. Miss Wells before moving to Louisville resided at Duende.

Mrs. Anna J. Bennett is able to be out again after a rather severe attack of influenza.