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WAR DEPARTMENT SENDS MONEY AND TENTS TO REFUGEES FROM MEXICO.

ZAPATISTAS ARE DEFEATED

Orozco Replies to Government at Washington—Says He Will Establish Peace in 60 Days if Embargo on Arms is Raised.

Washington, Aug. 2.—By telegraphing \$5,000 to El Paso for the immediate relief of the American refugees from Mexico, and ordering that the 2,000 tents already en route be hurried on their way as much as possible, the war department showed its appreciation Wednesday of the magnitude of the rescue work before it. Dispatches from the border indicate that nearly two thousand refugees have already gathered on this side of the Rio Grande, and that as many more will arrive.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—Several hundred Zapatistas who attacked Santiago Tianguistenco, 40 miles west of this city, were reported Wednesday to have been driven from an entrenched position in the hills by troops from Puebla and Mexico City which were rushed to the scene with machine guns.

The attack on Santiago Tianguistenco was opposed by the garrison of 100, of whom more than thirty are reported to have been killed. The garrison was reinforced by other rural guards from Tlalpan, on the edge of the federal district, and the combined force stood off the rebels until the arrival of a special train with additional troops. The rebels, though outnumbering the federals, are said to have fled after a brief fight.

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 2.—General Orozco, chief of the rebels, declared here Wednesday that he did not seek to provoke American intervention. He said:

"If the United States will throw down the barriers and let us have all the ammunition we can buy, I promise in sixty days to have peace restored in Mexico and a stable government in charge. If another day is wasted, I am sure that Madero and his family, who are worth millions, which they fear the revolutionists may seize."

Casa Grande, Chihuahua, Aug. 2.—Federal forces attempting to stem in the rebellion here at Juarez, Wednesday suffered a defeat. Couriers coming from Ojitos, fifty miles west of here, declare the rebels who left here met and defeated the federals under Gen. Jose de la Luz Blanco.

General Blanco is said to have had only 500 men, while the rebels numbered 2,000. The messengers said that Blanco's forces were driven back toward the Sonora state line.

DARROW CIPHER DISCOVERED

Telegrams Show Attorney Agreed to Spend \$1,000 for Evidence Seized by Indiana Authorities.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—Three cipher telegrams, purporting to have passed between Clarence Darrow and Leo Rappaport, the Indianapolis attorney, November 29 and December 1, figured in a sensational ending Wednesday to a rather dull day of cross-examination of Darrow by Assistant District Attorney Ford in the trial of the Chicago lawyer before Superior Judge Hutton on the charge of jury bribery.

These telegrams were not introduced into evidence, but were translated by Ford from a code which he had worked out, and were used by him to refresh the memory of the witness. The gist of the telegrams was an authorization by Darrow November 29 for Rappaport to spend \$1,000 in the attempt to regain through the courts the evidence against the dynamites which had been captured in Indianapolis, and on December 1, the day the McNamara's pleaded guilty, Darrow wired Rappaport not to spend the \$1,000.

Darrow admitted the exchange of telegrams, though he did not identify those exhibited to him. The contention of the defense has been on the "lack of motive" theory; that before the Lockwood bribery was committed Darrow had made up his mind to accept the terms of settlement offered, and therefore would have no motive for bribing a juror, knowing that the trial would not go on. The prosecution will contend that this offer to spend \$1,000 for the Indianapolis evidence, made the day after the Lockwood bribery, is evidence that Darrow still thought the trial would proceed.

London Dock Striker Dead in Riot. London, Aug. 2.—Seven strikers were shot, one of them dying later in a hospital, and twenty others seriously wounded by shots and stones as the result of rioting Wednesday at Victoria and other London docks.

Funk Jury Indicts Girl. Chicago, Aug. 2.—Attorney Daniel Donahue, Isaac Stiefel and Alisen Heppner, a witness in the \$25,000 alienation suit brought against Clarence S. Funk by Mrs. John C. Henning, were indicted Wednesday.

Reads His First Proclamation. Tokyo, Aug. 2.—Yoshihito, the emperor of the new era of Taisei (great righteousness), read his first proclamation Wednesday before a big gathering of officials and representatives of all branches of the service.

On Strike Against Profanity. New York, Aug. 2.—Four hundred girls, members of the dressmakers' union, employed at a Brooklyn factory, struck Wednesday against the use of profanity by foremen and other male employees of the shop.

Olympiad Heroes Reach New York. New York, Aug. 2.—America's victorious Olympic athletes landed in New York Wednesday amid the cheers of thousands of admirers, who crowded the docks and massed themselves in the streets to see them.

Indicts in Boston "W" Case. Boston, Aug. 2.—After two weeks of investigation of the recent strike of motormen and conductors of the Boston Elevated railway, the grand jury on Wednesday reported eight secret indictments.

GRAFT IS ENORMOUS

\$2,400,000 GIVEN NEW YORK POLICE YEARLY, SAYS ROSENTHAL ACCOMPLICE.

CONFESSION HITS INSPECTORS

Jack Rose Tells Whitman Accused Lieutenant Is Only Part of Wide-Spread System in Department and Names Three Others "Higher Up."

New York, Aug. 1.—Promising the most sensational revelations of corruption in New York police department, an investigation was started here Tuesday as the result of the confessions of "Jack" Rose, "Bridgy" Webber and Harry Vallon, whose amazing story cleared up the mystery of the actual murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, to the stage where all that remains is to arrest the three assassins still at large—"Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty" Louis and "Gyp" the Blood.

Lieutenant Becker, commander of one of the three strong arm squads, now in the Tombs under indictment on a charge of first degree murder, so far has maintained a stolid silence, but it is declared that unpublished parts of the confession of Rose, Webber and Vallon will show that Becker himself was only "small fry" in the system that is alleged to have enabled gambling houses to flourish by police connivance bought with graft money. Three inspectors, next highest grade to the commissioners, are implicated, and a former high city official not connected with the police, as well.

Jack Rose told District Attorney Whitman that he had collected \$2,400,000 from tenor racket gamblers in one year and turned all of it over to Lieutenant Becker.

Rose said he worked on a commission. He said he did not know where it went after it reached Becker, but he has attacked the police at headquarters among five men in the police department, including himself and one outsider.

It has become known that some of the most important evidence in the possession of District Attorney Whitman tending to show an alliance between the police and the gamblers is in the form of canceled checks, alleged to have been given to Becker and other police officials in payment for their protection.

TITANIC'S SPEED IS BLAMED

British Court of Inquiry Exonerates Ismay—Says Proper Watch Was Not Kept.

London, England, Aug. 1.—The judgment of the British board of trade court of inquiry into the disaster to the White Star liner "Titanic," which sank in midocean with 1,517 persons, including 700 on board, on April 14, was pronounced Tuesday by Lord Mersey. The court finds:

"That the collision with the iceberg was due to the excessive speed at which the Titanic was navigated.

"That proper watch was not kept.

"That the ship's boats were properly lowered, but that arrangements for manning them were insufficient.

"That the Leyland liner Californian might have reached the Titanic if she had steamed to do so.

"That the track followed was reasonably safe with proper vigilance.

"That there was no discrimination against third class passengers in the saving of life."

The court of inquiry exonerates J. Bruce Ismay, chairman and managing director of the White Star line, and Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, one of the passengers, from any charges of improper conduct.

Darrow's disclosure Lord Mersey severely blamed the British board of trade for its failure to revise the shipping rules of 1894.

More watertight compartments in seagoing ships, the provision of lifeboats for all on board, and efficient drills of the crew, as well as a better lookout, are recommended.

Darrow Denies Bribery Charge. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—Denying she had benefited from the arrangement with Bert Franklin or furnished money to the detective with which to corrupt McNamara jurors, Clarence S. Darrow Tuesday completed the second day on the witness stand in his own behalf.

Darrow declared that never at any time did he discuss with Franklin the matter of jury bribery, or give him any instructions to try to bribe any juror or prospective juror.

Darrow's disclosure that hope is entertained that J. B. McNamara's life sentence will be commuted.

House Rejects Wool Bill. Washington, Aug. 1.—That there is little hope of the passage of tariff legislation at this session of congress was shown Tuesday when the house returned to senate without approval, the wool bill passed by it.

Arthur Brisbane Weds N. Y. Girl. New York, Aug. 1.—Arthur Brisbane and Miss Phoebe Cary, daughter of Seward Cary of 46 West Forty-sixth street, were married in Calvary Episcopal church on Fourth avenue Tuesday, by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick.

Taft Names Lewis C. Laylin. Washington, Aug. 1.—President Taft sent to the senate Tuesday the nominations of Lewis C. Laylin of Ohio to be assistant secretary of the interior and S. T. Wright to be collector of internal revenue for Alabama.

Balloon Uncle Sam Wins Race. Kansas City, July 31.—Milton Taylor, pilot of the "Uncle Sam," won on Monday the national elimination race starting from Kansas City.

Standard Oil Worth Billion. New York, July 31.—The stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, which includes all the subsidiaries, sold on the curb Monday for \$1,000 a share. At this figure the market valuation is \$1,000,000,000.

Six Killed in Collision. Toledo, O., July 30.—Six persons were killed and two fatally injured as a result of a collision between a street car and a trolley on Monday afternoon when Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train struck an automobile containing nine people.

Judge Dillon Will Not Run. Columbus, O., July 30.—Judge Edmund B. Dillon of Columbus, O., chosen by a State convention as the Republican nominee for governor, announced Sunday that he would not be a candidate.

ACCUSED RUN AGAIN

DETROIT ALDERMEN, UNDER BOND, SEEK SEATS ANEW.

Safe of Council Committee Clerk Edward Schreiter Is Forced and Papers Taken Out.

Detroit, Mich., July 30.—All of the aldermen under arrest on the charge of accepting money for their votes in a street closing case will be before their constituents for re-election according to the list of primary candidates when time had expired here for filing of petitions.

The following aldermen appeared in the police court and were remanded for arraignment tomorrow, each giving bail in the sum of \$5,000: Louis Tossy, Louis Brozo, Andrew Walsh, David Rosenthal, Martin I. Ostrowski, Alois Delmei, Joseph Thelen and Frank J. Mason.

Thomas Gilman, president of the council, and E. R. Schreiter, Jr., secretary of the council committee, were also held for arraignment Tuesday, and each furnished \$5,000 bonds. Mr. Schreiter was refused bail.

MINORITY MAKES ITS REPORT

Conclusion of Republican Members of Stanley Steel Committee Is Given Out—Opinions Differ.

Washington, July 30.—The federal incorporation of all concerns engaged in interstate commerce whose capitalization of value exceeds \$500,000,000, is the keynote recommendation of the minority members of the Stanley steel investigation committee. The report of the Republican members of the investigating committee was made public Sunday.

The full report is signed only by Representatives Gardner and Danforth. The remaining Republican members, Representatives Shering and Young of Michigan, file individual dissents on the exact character of remedial legislation needed.

Messrs. Sterling and Young agree with their Republican colleagues that federal incorporation is a remedy for present industrial evils, but they decline to go so far as to recommend the federal regulation of the industry. Messrs. Gardner and Danforth advocate in the event the situation cannot otherwise be met.

DENIES BEFORE SHE ACCUSED

Evidence Adduced at Trial of Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace Is Damaging to Defendant.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Great stress was laid by the prosecution at the trial of Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, accused of shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, upon the manner of her greeting to him when she saw the defendant man for the first time after he was found upon his blood-stained bed last March.

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Fate Evidently Was Determined to Unkind to Fair Diner Making Conversation.

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"The gentleman sitting opposite you?"

"Oh, he's my brother!" came the reply.

"Why, lady, went scarlet, and her confusion was almost painful.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" she stammered, apologizing profusely. "You see, I did not notice the resemblance between you."

A moment later she turned to her neighbor on her left, who happened to be a woman.

"Do you see that handsome fellow over there, twisting his mustache?" she asked. "He's been watching me, and making eyes at me all the evening. Who is he?"

The other woman turned scornfully and angrily upon her.

"Oh, he's only my husband!" came the biting reply.

SHE MEANS BUSINESS.

