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ORDERS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROSECUTE DIRECTORS OF NEW HAVEN ROAD.

POSITION TOLD IN LETTERS

Civil Action to Dissolve the Railway Combine Also Called for—McReynolds Fears That Melien May Be Exempt.

Washington, July 23.—Criminal proceedings before a grand jury to punish the directors of the New Haven, and a civil suit to dissolve the railroad combine, will be brought immediately by the department of justice, with the sanction of President Wilson.

The position of the president and Attorney General McReynolds was made public through letters, one from the attorney general to President J. H. Hustis of the New Haven, dated July 9; one to President Wilson from the attorney general, dated July 21, and the president's reply.

The concluding paragraphs of the president's letter is as follows:

"In the circumstances the course you propose is the only one the government can pursue. I therefore request and direct that a proceeding in equity be filed, seeking the dissolution of the combine, and the restoration of transportation facilities in New England now sought to be maintained by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, and that the criminal aspects of the case be laid before a grand jury."

In his letter to the president, Attorney General McReynolds stated that if his recommendations met with approval he would immediately give the necessary directions.

"The criminal aspect of the case," he stated in his letter, "have been kept constantly in mind, much data bearing thereon having been collected some months ago, and care has been exercised to permit nothing which might interfere with proper prosecution at the appropriate time. We have not held out the slightest hope that parties guilty of criminal violations of the law could escape."

"In April and May last, there being indication that the interstate commerce commission, by examining them, might immunize certain central figures in the unlawful arrangement, the case was dropped. The effect of such action. Nevertheless, Melien, and perhaps other flagrantly culpable, were put upon the stand, and any criminal prosecution hereafter instituted probably will be embarrassed by a claim of immunity imposed in their behalf."

"With the utmost patience and an intense desire to enforce the law in such way as to bring no unnecessary hardship upon New England or unfortunate holders of the railroad securities, we have sought to compel restoration of lawful conditions, but as I believe, without proper justification, the board of directors resolutely declined to proceed under an approved arrangement adequate to that end and altogether fair."

The letter of July 9 to President Hustis reviews at length the futile negotiations which resulted in the government's decision to bring both civil and criminal suits.

GEN. HUERTA LEAVES MEXICO

Goos on Board German Cruiser Dresden, Which Will Take Him to Jamaica.

Puerto Mexico, July 22.—Victoriano Huerta, former Mexican chief, probably never to return. After open signs of mutiny which led to the arrest of two officers for attempting to excite the soldiers to assassinate him, the ex-dictator listened to the tearful entreaties of his wife and friends and went on board the German cruiser Dresden.

Standing amidst a group to whom he was bidding farewell, the ex-president granted the first real interview he has given out since left Mexico City. He hurled shafts of sarcasm at Wilson and Bryan, and predicted that there would be chaos in Mexico for a while, but that the ultimate preservation of the country's autonomy would be accomplished without the intervention of the United States.

Woman Aviator Dashed to Death. Brussels, July 23.—Mme. Cayat de Castella, a famous woman aviator, fell 1,000 feet, and was dashed to death on the ground within twenty feet of her husband, when the automatic parachute in which she attempted a descent from a trolley car failed to work. Three thousand persons saw the accident. Mme. Castella had invented the automatic detaching device of the parachute which caused her death.

McReynolds to Wed Soon. Washington, July 24.—Washington society is momentarily expecting an announcement of the engagement of Attorney General McReynolds and Miss Lucy Burson. Reports fix the wedding date for this autumn.

Children Killed in Trolley Wreck. Westport, Conn., July 24.—Four children were killed and 40 injured when a trolley car bearing a Sunday school picnic excursion from Bridgeport to Westport collided head-on with a freight car.

Big Battle at Cape Haitien. Cape Haitien, Haiti, July 22.—A strong attack was made by the rebels on this city, but the assault was eventually repulsed by the government troops. The fighting lasted from 3 to 5 in the morning.

Peace Treaty With Uruguay. Washington, July 22.—A peace treaty with Uruguay was signed by Secretary of State Bryan and Minister Carlos Maria de Pena. The treaty is based upon the same principle as those with European countries.

Forest Fires in Oregon. Portland, Ore., July 22.—Forest and brush fires in Oregon did vast damage, which resulted in calling out hundreds of volunteers and pressing into service the full quota of the forest patrol in several districts.

Runaway Girls Are Caught. Dixon, Ill., July 22.—Margaret Sanderson of Chicago and Jessie Pense of Keokawa, who escaped from the State Girls' Home at Geneva Sunday night, were arrested here as they got out of a freight car.

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

HOSTILITIES IN MEXICO ARE TO CEASE AT ONCE.

Full Guarantees to Everybody Are Basis of Peace Negotiations, Announces Gen. Inturbide.

Mexico City, July 24.—Gen. Eduardo Huerta, who said that the government and the constitutionalists have signed an armistice and that all fighting between them will cease at once Gen. Inturbide, who spoke for Provisional President Carranza, is governor of the federal district.

The armistice stipulated that the peace negotiations will be advanced upon a basis giving full guarantees to everybody. This is taken to mean that General Carranza has agreed to a general amnesty, which is the chief point for which President Carranza has been contending.

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Vera Cruz, July 24.—It was reported here that a very critical situation had developed in Mexico City. Major Garza said that for five successive nights firing had been going on in the capital and that a sensational jail delivery had taken place at the military prison, followed by executions by the escaped convicts. Foreigners are reported to be concentrating for defense or leaving the capital.

WILL INTERVENE IN HAITI

American Marines Are to Be Landed If Order Not Restored This Week.

Washington, July 24.—American armed intervention in Haiti will come in the form of a landing of United States Marines at Cape Haitien, Haiti, which is now in the hands of the rebels. The landing is to be made to bring about peace if order is not restored by the end of this week.

Secretary Daniels estimates that about one thousand marines will be available for Haiti. Three hundred are at Guantanamo, 400 are to be shipped on the Hancock from Hampton roads, and there are about two hundred in the waters of San Domingo and Haiti.

British and German interests are heavy Haitian creditors, and recently Germany demanded participation in any move made by the United States to control the Haiti customs.

It is reliably reported in Washington that a German warship recently landed marines in San Domingo and drove the natives back into the bush after several shots had been fired from the shore at a merchant ship which the Germans were conveying.

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Newport, July 23.—Morning dances have become a fad at Newport. Since the smart affair of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

MURDER DEFENDANT A SUICIDE

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Marietta, O., July 23.—One man was killed and 20 persons injured, five of them seriously, when a passenger car and pay car on the Parkersburg & Marietta interurban line collided near Lowell.

U. OF I. PROFESSOR FALLS DEAD

Champaign, Ill., July 23.—Dr. Thacher Howland Hill, head of the dramatic literature department of the University of Illinois, dropped dead while playing tennis on the university courts.

SAYS CLOSED BANK WILL PAY

Rogers, Ark., July 20.—W. E. Talley, president of the Bank of Rogers, says his affairs are taken in charge by the state examiner, stating that depositors would be paid in full. The bank held deposits of \$40,000.

SIX DEAD IN COLLISION

Norfolk, Va., July 30.—Six persons were killed and 22 were seriously injured, when a collision between an electric train and a coal train on the Virginia railroad, at a crossing three miles from Norfolk.

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New York, July 24.—The next railroad to be investigated by the interstate commerce commission is the Rock Island, and the inquiry will begin next week.

Joseph W. Folk, who conducted the commission's investigation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, in Cape Haitien, Haiti, is expected to arrive in New York next week with a corps of expert accountants to make a preliminary examination of the company's accounts.

A director of the Rock Island declared that the company would welcome an investigation by the interstate commerce commission. He said an investigation would only bring to light mistakes made by the Rock Island in its investments in other properties, such as the loss of about \$15,000,000 in the acquisition and disposition of the St. Louis & San Francisco; the loss of about \$6,000,000 in the purchase and sale of the Chicago & Alton, and about \$2,000,000 loss in the purchase of coal properties.

New Haven directors will fight to a finish the effort of the United States government to force them to part with the control of the Boston & Maine stock on the basis demanded by the Massachusetts legislature, namely, that the state has the right at any time to buy the stock "at the fair value thereof in accordance with law."

There will be no effort on the part of the New Haven directors, it was said, to prevent the government going ahead with the dissolution suit ordered by President Wilson, and there is no intention of negotiations for a "consent decree" which would prevent long litigation.

President James H. Hustis, after an all-day conference with attorneys of the road, issued a statement defending the action of the directors in refusing to consent to the demand of the Massachusetts legislature and denying that they had refused to carry out their agreement made with the government.

JEALOUS MAN KILLS WIFE

Springfield, Ill., July 21.—Jealous because his wife left him a few months after they were married, Charles Jerdes, aged twenty-four years, farmer of Edinburg, 18 miles southeast of Springfield, began a murderous assault that did not end until he had killed his wife, Mrs. Hela Jerdes, aged eighteen years, probably fatally injured his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gardner, and turned the gun upon himself, inflicting mortal wounds.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dubuque, Ia., July 23.—A. B. Wheeler, eighty-four years old, was burned to death when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train near Monticello and caught fire. The driver of the car was slightly injured.

HONOR CONVICT RUNS AWAY

Ottawa, Ill., July 23.—John Wicker of Chicago, an honor convict, escaped from Camp Danne and eluded pursuers sent after him. Wicker was a member of the road-working detail of convicts from the Joliet penitentiary.

WAKEUPEN DENTIST DROWNED

Chicago, July 21.—Dr. J. M. Fischer, a Wakeupen dentist, was drowned in Lake Michigan at the beginning of a motorboat trip with his family and two friends. He lost control of the rudder and fell out.

I. W. W. LEADER IS MURDERED

Winnipeg, Man., July 21.—Hiram Johnson, active leader in the Industrial Workers of the World, was discovered murdered at Egg Lake, 27 miles from Athabaska, northern Alberta.

CROPS ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Washington, July 23.—The composite condition of crops in the United States on July 1 was about 1.4 above their average condition on that date according to the farmers' bulletin issued by the department of agriculture.

STRIKING MINER IS KILLED

Lexington, Ky., July 22.—J. P. Cox, superintendent of the Bevier coal company, and a guard fired into 25 strikers who attempted to destroy the office with dynamite. One of the strikers was killed and other wounded.

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