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CALLS LANSING TO STAND BEFORE MEXICAN ACTION

Senate Committee Wants Him to Appear; Will Act on Resolution

WHOLE QUESTION IS TO BE GONE OVER WITH SECRETARY

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Lansing will be called before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee before action is taken on the resolution of Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico.

Decision to call Mr. Lansing for a discussion of the Mexican question was reached by the committee after a two hours' session behind closed doors.

Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, was before the committee to-day to give his views on the Mexican situation. The discussion was said to have revealed considerable difference of opinion among committee members regarding the best method of protecting American interests in the southern republic.

When the committee recessed, Senators said the whole situation was in an uncertain state. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, acting Democratic leader, said the administration Senators had not taken any definite stand against the resolution but wanted the committee to be fully advised before a course was decided upon.

Want All Facts. Republican members of the committee were understood to have favored the resolution, but in joining with Democrats in preparing to get all the facts from Secretary Lansing before reporting to the Senate.

Support of Congress. Senator Hitchcock introduced a substitute resolution in the committee, which besides authorizing the President to break diplomatic relations with Mexico would pledge support of Congress to him in any subsequent action he might decide upon.

Answers Questions. Ambassador Fletcher, it was understood, did not directly endorse either the Fall resolution or the Hitchcock substitute. He answered many questions about the State Department's course in recent negotiations with Mexico in which he has had an active part.

Virtually all of these questions had to do with the case of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent under arrest at Puebla. He went into this subject fully and it was said that many of the questions [Continued on Page 19.]

Ash Collections to Be Improved With Arrival of Five New Wagons

Although city ash collections have not been made on a regular schedule for the last two months, city officials to-day expressed the hope that with the arrival of additional wagons in the near future the work, commencing on Friday, will be improved.

Kivans Club Endorses Harrisburg Hospital Plan to Raise Building Fund

Endorsement of the plan of the Harrisburg Hospital to campaign for funds to enlarge the present building, was given at the weekly luncheon of the Kivans Club held at the Penn-Harris ballroom, to-day. Col. E. J. Stackpole, Jr., and the Rev. Harvey Klaer were the principal speakers.

HURT BY AUTO

PERMITS ISSUED FOR FOUR NEW HOUSES

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 20 degrees. Friday warmer and probably fair.

The Trouble With Just Pinning Things Up



RECRUITING FOR NEW GUARD TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Company Commanders Seek Veterans and Youths For Reorganized Guard

Active recruiting of men to form Harrisburg's units in the reorganized Eighth Infantry Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, will be undertaken at once by company commanders.

DOLLAR AN HOUR AVERAGE INCOME OF W. VA. MINERS

More Than Half Month's Pay Left After Living Expenses Are Paid

Tax Rate Probably Will Be Increased to Eleven Mills For Coming Year

Fever Infested Ship Tossing on Atlantic Ocean Far From Shore

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POLICE BLOTTER FREE OF DRUNKS FOR FIRST TIME

First Time in History of Department Has Such Record Been Made

ARRESTS CUT IN HALF

Less Property Stolen Than When Booze Was Stimulating Thieves

BURNED BOY WAS SECOND OF FAMILY TO BE KILLED

Younger Brother Was Fatally Injured by an Automobile Two Years Ago

CAUSE OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Mother Not Told of Loss Because of Her Physical Condition

Much Property Recovered

During the past month property worth \$1,118 was stolen and \$2,146 worth was recovered.

City Seeks Title to Lower End of Island Park For Erection of Bathhouses

With the consideration of proposed plans for the construction of bathhouses at the southern end of Harrisburg Island, officials of the Park Department are working now to make arrangements for the city to either purchase or secure a long term lease for the part of the island south of Walnut street.

Minister Takes Stand to Explain Church Split

Differences said to exist between the constituent churches of the United Lutheran Church in America and the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church were explained to-day by the Rev. John Henry Miller, pastor of the Holy Communion Lutheran Church, and a defendant in an action brought by some of his congregation to secure the church property.

10,000 CIGARETS FOR VETERANS

Harrisburg. — More than 4,000 pipes with tobacco and 10,000 cigars will be given away to-night at the American Legion Doughboy Night in Chestnut Street Hall.

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John A. Wolf and Ruth A. Handoll, Baltimore, Md.; Edward V. Orsinger and Carrie M. Storm, Harrisburg; Samuel B. Smith and Dora B. Stape, Penbrook.

GOVERNMENT DROPS SUGAR CONTROL TRY

Announces Abandonment of Attempts to Supervise Distribution and Sale

DISSOLVES BOARD DEC. 31

Palmer Declares Efforts Will Be Devoted to Prosecution of Profiteers

State Sounds Warning Against Use of Certain Brand of Ripe Olives

A warning against the use of ripe olives of a certain brand was sounded to-day by the State Food Bureau when a special agent was named to inspect the supply held by wholesale and retail grocers.

APARTMENTS NOT SOLD

Recent announcements that the River Drive Apartments in North Front street have been sold to the Commonwealth Trust Company were not correct.

MUCH INTEREST IN CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

London. — Intense interest was displayed to-day in the fight for the heavyweight championship of Europe, taking place to-night at the National Sporting Club between Joe Beckett, champion of England, and Georges Carpentier, the French fighter.

AMERICAN NOTE IN THE JENKINS CASE

Washington. — Private advices from Mexico City to-day said the Carranza government reply to the last American note in the Jenkins case was in course of preparation and suggested that possibly the Mexican government would propose a commission of inquiry under one of the sections of what is known as the old treaty of Guadalupe.

LAST DAY TO FILE

Harrisburg. — To-day was the last day to file general election expense accounts at the prothonotary's office. Those who filed were: Charles C. Cumber, treasurer, Dauphin County Republican Campaign committee, expenditures, \$9,988.75, including payment of \$4,750 to city committee; receipts, \$16,584.57; E. Z. Gross, \$636; George J. Shoemaker, \$73.50; Dr. S. F. Hasater, \$416.71; Charles C. Cumber, \$433.

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FLOUR GOES UP; THEY TELL PALMER

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 4.—Nantyglo millers sharply criticized for the following message to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, at Washington: "Flour went up \$1 a barrel to-day to \$18. What do you know about that?"

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