

DE FACTO GOVERNMENT SERVED VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM UPON EXPEDITION

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as the bloodless skirmish had taken place already. Troop H engaged the bandits almost immediately after getting on that side, but Gen. Parker indicated that no one on either side was injured. The bandits fled with out great resistance. The pursuit was continued. Late today Maj. Anderson had moved his force up the river toward Matamoros, the Mexican town opposite Brownsville.

He was still on the Mexican side tonight. Gen. Parker reported that he had sent to Consul Garcia in Brownsville a note informing him that American troops had crossed the international boundary in conformity with the spirit of the agreement authorizing the crossing of the border "when in pursuit of bandits."

He also called the attention of the consul to the fact that the bandits had been run back to a district which the American authorities had long insisted was a rendezvous of the bandits and outlaws. Consul Garcia replied, acknowledging receipt of Gen. Parker's note, adding that he knew what it meant, and expressed his deep regrets.

Army officers here regarded Consul Garcia's note as a tacit admission that he believed his government would resent the interest of this latest punitive expedition perhaps to the point of attempting to force it from the country. The raid on the camp of the small infantry force at San Benito resulted in one Mexican killed and the band of raiders is believed not to have been more than 30. The engagement today on the Mexican side of the river was from a military point of view insignificant, but the army officer pointed out the necessity of running down the bandits once the chase had been started, and because they were merely a part, the officer believed, of a much larger organization that unless steps were taken, would perpetrate a series of raids similar to those that had converted that section of the border into a field of warfare last year.

Civilians Being Armed. The civilian population of Sonora is

arming itself, according to an official statement today, according to Viesi Le Levier, Mexican consul here, preparatory to repelling any attempted aggression by the United States. Local feeling is high, but well under control of the officials. Added precautions have been taken by the military authorities to prevent any outbreaks on this side of the line in the event of hostilities.

Gen. Calles' entire force in Sonora is estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 men, mostly infantry. The larger part of the army is in central and southern Sonora, engaged in the Yaqui Indian campaign.

Gen. Calles telegraphed Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, at Agua Prieta, last night, that he would leave Hermosillo today for the border, expecting to arrive in Agua Prieta Monday, to take personal control over the border situation.

Consul Le Laviera reiterated today that Gen. Calles has given his personal guarantee of safe conduct to all foreigners who wish to reach the border.

Sleeping On Its Arms. The American expedition into Mexico is sleeping on its arms, prepared for any eventuality. According to reports here tonight, Gen. Jacinto's threat is taken seriously by the army men here, more especially since he occupied the better part of the last week re-forming his entire line south of Nampiquia.

American scout patrols have been detailed to watch the Mexico-Northwestern railroad, to prevent any surprise troop movement from north or south. Information leaking through from the south today indicates that the American troops are being redispensed in sections where surprise attacks might be possible. Outposts in every direction have been withdrawn and detailed to vantage points for protection.

About three score Mexicans reported in Juarez plaza late this evening, in response to a call to citizens to receive military instructions, that they might be prepared to repel invasion in the event there should be a break with the United States. The Mexicans organized a civil guard, went through a few perfunctory movements and went home without demonstration.

Rumors were current in El Paso that secret organizations are being

formed in Juarez whose members are to take part if a break occurs.

Consul Withdraws. Mexican Consul J. J. Garza closed his office in Brownsville late tonight, turned the keys over to E. C. Porto, Spanish consul, and crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico.

WASHINGTON IS AWAITING MORE DETAILED REPORT

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with troops of the 3rd Cavalry, to pursue the raiders. Gen. Funston added: "I anticipate fighting."

No Reports Received. Tonight the war department had received no reports on the developments at Brownsville. Officials said that if Carranza troops had made any attack on the American detachment following the trails over the line, the Americans would probably withdraw to the American side of the line. They didn't believe any counter attacks would be attempted without specific orders from Washington.

Neither state nor war department officials seemed greatly agitated over Gen. Trevino's ultimatum. Secretary Lansing said the administration's policy was unchanged. The Carranza note demanding recall of the American forces will leave by special messenger on Monday for Mexico, unless present developments upset plans.

Should the reply refusing to withdraw Gen. Pershing's expedition by messenger, it will not be delivered for ten days or two weeks. Its text would not be made public until it had reached its destination, in any event. So far as is known the war department had taken no additional steps toward mobilizing the national guard. A peculiar situation has arisen, as a result of the fact that the new army bill, providing for federalization of the militia will go into effect July 1, automatically repealing the present militia law. The new act requires state troops who participate in federal appropriations to take a dual oath of allegiance. Only the Kansas guard is required to take such an oath, and unless all the remaining units take the required oath, before July 1, a legal hiatus will occur in their status which may prove embarrassing.

Makes No Comment. After leaving the White House, where he conferred with President Wilson regarding the Mexican situation, Secretary Baker went in to conference with Major General Scott, chief of staff at the war department, and later Major General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, and Brigadier General Mills, chief of the militia division, were summoned. The three officers remained closeted with the secretary until midnight. None of them would disclose the nature of their talk, but they are understood to have gone over very carefully what course would be pursued in case of a clash between Carranza and American troops. The attitude of General Mills was taken as an indication that such a step would be the mobilization of more reservists on the border. Gen. Scott said he had troop orders of any sort have been sent or decided upon.

When the department closed for the night, no further reports from General Funston regarding the Brownsville situation had been received.

FOURTH PUNITIVE EXPEDITION PAUSES

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fled toward Matamoros. The chase continued three miles, when Major Edward Anderson ordered it halted, after orders had been received from headquarters here to return to the United States.

Recrossed the Rio Grande. The first section of the fourth punitive expedition, commanded by Lieutenant A. S. Newma, crossed the Rio Grande yesterday morning in pursuit of a "hot trail." His command comprised Troop H of the Third Cavalry. The second section, which crossed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, headed by Major Anderson of the Third Cavalry.

The bandits fled before the American forces.

SENATOR ROOT ON PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Utica, N. Y., June 17.—In his first public utterance since the Republican national convention, former Senator Elihu Root laid down the issues of the presidential campaign at the new home of the Utica club. "It is a campaign," he said, "which is to strike off the shackles of the mind and wake up from the lethargy of mere business and leisure, the patriotic people of America, who had forgotten that to preserve their liberty and their justice, they must be alive, vigilant, active and self-sacrificing."

Describing the Democratic party, he said: "For if the government is a covet to be milked, and not a mistress to be served."

EDWIN THANHOUSER PRESENTS "THE WOMAN IN POLITICS" STIRRING DRAMA OF CITY REFORM STARRING MIGNON ANDERSON A MUTUAL MASTER PICTURE IN 5 ACTS Tomorrow Only ORPHEUM Theatre MONDAY JUNE 19th

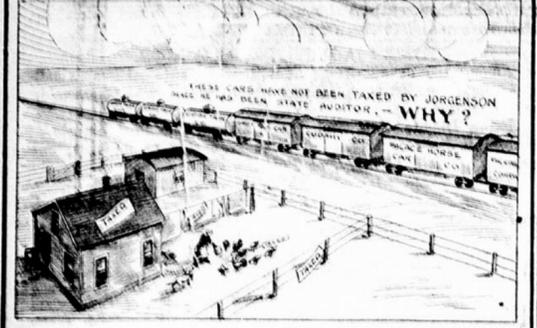
HOUSEHOLD HINTS. To Patch Wall Paper.—Wall paper patches should never be square or rectangular in shape and must not be cut with knife or scissors. No matter how neatly and accurately the pattern is matched, patches made in this way will start one out of countenance from the first. Professional paperhangers select a piece of paper considerably larger than the spot to be covered and, taking care that the pattern is accurately superimposed, tear out a patch in an irregular oval or circular shape. The edges must be torn off from the front, backwards; so that the edge of the patch all around will be beveled toward the pattern surface. When this is neatly pasted down, with the pattern perfectly matched, the irregular, zigzag border will fade away into the rest of the design and be practically unnoticeable as soon as the paste is dry.

Taking Stains From a Waxed Table.—When hot dishes have spotted the waxed top of the dining table, the surface may be renewed by wetting a cloth with wood alcohol, shake the cloth in the air and then rub the spot briskly. Afterwards rub with a soft cloth and a furniture polish composed of one-third boiled oil, two-thirds turpentine and a gill of vinegar to a pint of the mixture. The fourth ingredient is "elbow grease."

ALL PROGRESSIVES ARE RELEASED. Portland, Me., June 17.—Progressives were released and advised to act in the primaries next Monday with the party which they personally prefer to support in the election in November. In a statement telephoned today to Halvert Gardner, the Maine member of the progressive national committee. Candidates for nomination in the primaries had their names and ballots issued. Johnson's Popular Priced Stars. If Hair's Your Pride Use Herpicide. LENHART DRUG CO. Special Agents Bismarck

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Private Car Companies Escape Taxation



State Auditor Jorgenson stated in a recent advertisement that he was not to blame for the neglect of the Tax commission to assess and tax private car companies in 1915.

The law provides that it is the duty of the State auditor to assess the private car companies and not the tax commission.

The Tax commission did on November 11, 1915, submit to Mr Jorgenson reports from many car companies which have never been taxed by him since he has been State auditor.

Table with columns: COMPANY, TAXED IN 1915, TAXED IN 1916, etc. Includes entries for American Automobile Franchise, etc.

Why did Mr. Jorgenson not tax them? Mr. Jorgenson stated that the Pullman Car Company was assessed for \$22,700 in 1915. Why did he not tax this company at any time prior to 1915? Does he realize how much tax these car companies have escaped during his term of office? Is it not time that we elect an auditor who will tax these companies? Is it not time to revise the present tax schedule? Is it not time to elect some person who will render up the proceedings of the State board of equalization property after each meeting and set in the public work tax schedule?

MRS. J. J. ASTOR TO BE MARRIED

Loses Income on Fund of Five Millions Set Aside by Her First Husband.

New York, June 17.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who was rescued in the Titanic disaster in which her husband perished, will be married at her country home at Bar Harbor, Me., at an early date, to John Dick, a wealthy sugar refiner of Brooklyn.

By contracting this marriage, an announcement of which today came as a surprise to all except the closest friends of the couple, Mrs. Astor relinquishes the income on a trust fund of \$5,000,000 bequeathed to her by Col. Astor in his will for so long during her natural life as she shall remain my widow.

Under the terms of Col. Astor's will this money will revert to his son, Vincent Astor. Similarly, the Astor Fifth avenue house and contents will become Vincent Astor's property.

COLLEGE DEGREE FOR RAILROAD PRESIDENT



Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, has had a degree of doctor of science conferred on him by Princeton university. To receive the degree at Princeton commencement exercises, he appeared in long academic robes.

Pullman \$740 F. O. B. York, Pa. The Pullman Has It. The superior features of the Dixie magneto, used on National, Fiat, Daimler (French car), and many of the high priced cars. THE PULLMAN HAS IT. Apico starting and lighting system. Built by the Apple Electric Company of Newark, N. J., one of the largest electric manufacturers. THE PULLMAN HAS IT. 68% of the cars at the New York and Chicago Shows had full-floating rear axle. THE PULLMAN HAS IT. 65% of the up-to-date cars are equipped with unit power plants. THE PULLMAN HAS IT. 60% of the leading cars manufactured are equipped with the Willard Storage Battery. THE PULLMAN HAS IT. The cantilever springs are regarded by the best mechanics and engineers to be the most practical and up-to-date springs on the market. THE PULLMAN HAS IT. To insure easy riding a reasonable length of wheel base is essential. (Wheel base, 114 inches.) THE PULLMAN HAS IT. For ample room in both front and rear seat. (Rear seat, 52 inches.) THE PULLMAN HAS IT. To insure durability, genuine leather upholstery is essential. THE PULLMAN HAS IT. The latest designed motor used on automobiles is the high-speed motor. THE PULLMAN HAS IT. One of the best known and dependable carburetors is the Stromberg. THE PULLMAN HAS IT. The whole world knows the efficiency of Timken bearings. THE PULLMAN HAS IT. To insure reasonable cost of operation light weight is essential. (Weight 2150 lbs.) THE PULLMAN HAS IT. To really realize the merits of the Pullman, you must see it. The present Pullman model was designed in the fall of 1914—and is manufactured by the Pullman Motor Car Company of York, Pa., that has been in the automobile business for the past twelve years. This is a guarantee to the purchaser of a thoroughly tried out car and backed by an old established company. The Pullman has a very attractive line of cars. In addition to the 5-passenger Touring Car, it has a 2-passenger Roadster and a 3-passenger Cloverleaf Roadster; both models listed at \$740.00; a beautiful 3-passenger Coupe with electric gear shift—\$990.00, and a winter top for the 5-passenger Touring Car at \$135.00. We are now making deliveries from Fargo, N. D. Territory: State of North Dakota, Western Minnesota and Montana. Send for illustrated catalog. AGENTS: If interested in the Pullman agency, wire or come at once and examine the Pullman. Distributors MORE BROS. Fargo, N. D.