WANTS EXPLANATION OF DE LARA ARREST

PACIFIC OUTLOOK QUESTIONS POLICE METHODS

Publication Reviews Case of Socialist's Detention in Jail, and Believes American Government Will Intervene

The case of L. Gutierrez de Lara, the political refugee who is awaiting hearing on a deportation charge of being an alien anarchist, is given a most comprehensive review in the last isuse of the Pacific Outlook. The review is at no time sensational and simply states facts with conclusions drawn therefrom. The Outlook holds one of the highest places in western literature for its conservative position and its unalterable fight for good government. Following is the review entire:

"We have not yet had from the chief of police or from anyone in authority to speak for the department an adequate explanation of the arrest and detention of De Lara; and the whole perfor...ance is certainly one that calls for public enlightenment of some kind. There may be some old ladies of both sexes in this city that are in such terror of anarchists and likewise of socialists that they are willing that a man who is merely charged with being either one or the other should be sentenced to jail instantly without investigation, but we do not believe such to be the spirit of the community at large. First, it is not a crime to be a socialist; nor can one be indicted and punished off-hand for being an anarchist. He must have counseled murder or the violent overthrow of government. And in any event something more than a mere charge is required against a man before he is subjected to imprisonment. It seems absurd to say all this, but there actually are people who seem to feel that the mere charge of anarchy against a man instantly suspends the operation of all the defenses of the law which in other matters are recognized as surrounding and protecting every American citizen.

"This apparently was the police view of it when they broke in on a meeting of Mexicans and Americans and arrested De Lara and others and put them in jail. When Judge Works asked for the charges against De Lara he was told by the chief that they would not be revealed until the government had its case ready. De Lara was kept in jail incommunicado for three days. A charge of disturbing the peace was then lodged against him, but was promptly dismissed. It was evidently trivial, trumped up merely to hold him in jail on 'suspicion'. In the meantime the department of immigration asked that he be held pending investigation on the charge of being a dangerous Mexican anarchist, subject to deportation. That is the present status of the case. Deportation is said to mean death for De Lara as soon as he crosses the border.

"Back of all this lies the fact that the American, a monthly of the progressive type, edited and owned by such people as Ray Stannard Baker, Lincoln Steffens, Ida Tarbell and Peter F. Dunne (Dooley), is publishing a series of articles on 'Barbarous Mexico,' the first of which appeared in the October number. They are written by John Kenneth Turner, and much of the data are said to have been supplied by De Lara. In fact De Lara, disguised and under an assumed name, accompanied Turner in his travels through Mexico. This first article deals chiefly with the form of slavery which exists for 100,000 unfortunate human beings in the southeastern portion of Mexico. It is an appalling story. If it is untrue it should easily be possible for the Mexican government to show that to fair-minded American readers. Thus far no denial of any of the charges has appeared. One finds it difficult to resist a belief that the charges are absolutely true.

"What happens to De Lara in the future is an issue that lies between our government and that of Mexico. If Turner's charges are true, that our sister republic has been thoroughly Russianized under the rule of Diaz, then it is to be hoped our government will have the good, old-fashioned Yankee courage sufficient to say no to Mexico's demand.

"But there still remain to be answered certain questions regarding our own police force. We maintain that institution to keep the peace, not to regulate the political opinions of ourselves and our neighbors. The average policeman is a good man, weighing about 190 pounds, who reads his newspaper regularly and believes everything in it. But he is not qualified either by education or temperament to enact the role of censor in a free country. There was in the beginning no charge against De Lara, except that he was believed to be a Socialist and was engaged in making a speech. For this he and a number of others are arrested and thrown into jail, refused bail, and shut off from communication. This kind of procedure is well enough for Russia or Spain, but it will not be tolerated in an American city. A full explanation of all this is due to our people from some source. If it is not forthcoming, the entire police administration will be held responsible, and will be called upon to answer some very serious questions."

WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

That the Christian Endeavorers will take a prominent part in the coming election for the cause of civic righteousness is foretold in the call of the city union for a mass meeting of the voters who are members of the union to be held Monday evening at the First Christian church, Eleventh and Hope streets.

Candidates have not been asked to be present, but have been asked not to attend to present their claims, as the meeting will be only for Endeavorers, and it is planned to put a straightforward discussion of the various candidates before the meeting. The Endeavorers in their call have pointed out that it is the duty of all Christian men to go to the polls prepared to vote for the best men.

Pool Hall Man Arrested

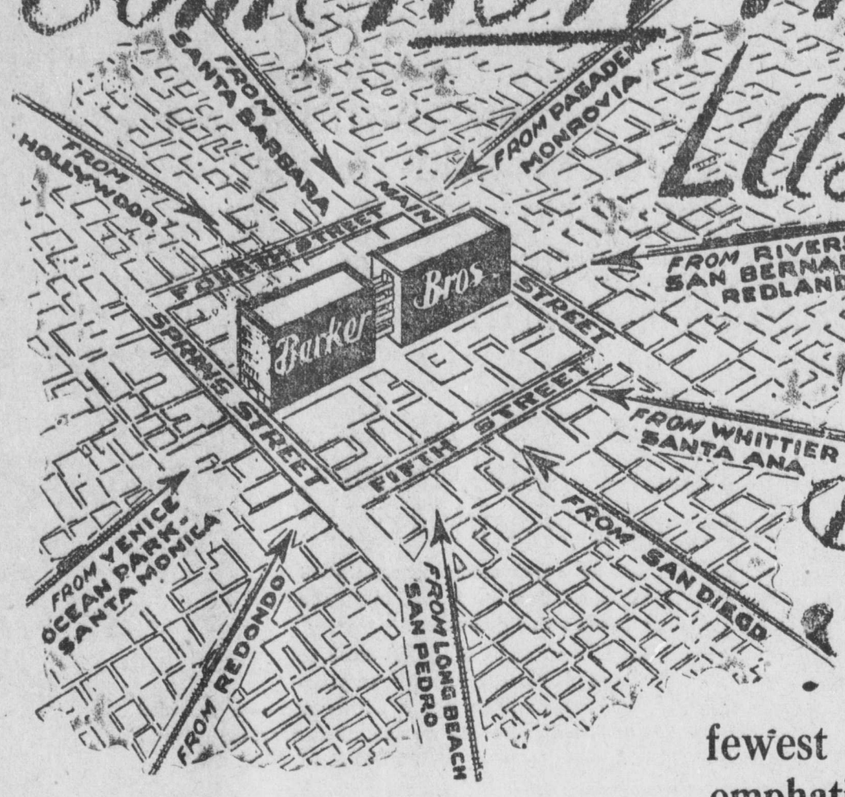
W. D. Stephens, proprietor of a pool hall on South Broadway, was arrested by Patrolman Amman yesterday afternoon and booked at the police station on a charge of allowing minors to frequent his place of business. He furnished bail in the sum of $100 for his appearance in Police Judge Williams' court Monday. The accused is not the former mayor, although he has the same initials.

Lysle Champlain Wanted

Chief of Police Dishman yesterday received a telegram from Manchester, Iowa, asking that an effort be made to locate Lysle Champlain and notify him that his sister is dead.

Come NOW—From Far and Near!

Last two weeks of Barker Bros' Big Removal Sale



The bargains you'll find here this week---and next---will more than repay your coming. That's a big message, in fewest possible words. Take it at its full face value---just as emphatically as you please---and you'll not be disappointed.

¶ Nov. 15th we must be ready for business in our New Broadway Store. During the next two weeks we want to sell every piece of household furniture in our present display line—and at prices you'll not be likely to duplicate again.

¶ Since Our Sweeping Removal Sale began, we've practically "turned over" our stock. With very few exceptions, everything now on our floors is new this season. But even though the stock is new, we do not want to move a piece of it to our new store, for in our warehouse we have another complete new sample line ready to go into our new building. We therefore wish to close out our present stock, absolutely and without reserve, and shall make every effort to accomplish our object to the fullest possible point.

¶ This means, then, that every furniture seeker will find special inducements for buying now, and here. Every wise buyer of furniture, from far and near, will come to Barker Bros. during these last two weeks of this big Removal Sale.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS: In addition to the general reduction in force throughout our entire Household Furniture Stock, we have grouped on our Spring Street Main Floor (where inspection will be easy and convenient) a large number of articles from the different departments, all of which will be sold now at

Prices Cut from One-Third to One-Half

Wall Paper and Drapery Department Clearance of All Small Lots

Wall Papers—Of artistic merit, in design and colors adapted for living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms and dens—enough of a pattern to finish single rooms—at about one-half of regular price.

Lace Curtains—All curtains which have been sold down to one or two-pair lots, at just half former prices.

Bedroom Draperies—Imported chintzes and cretonnes—all short lengths at 1-3 to 1-2 of former prices.

Furniture Coverings—and materials for Portieres, all remnant lengths, at 1-3 to 1-2 former price.

Buy Your Holiday Gifts NOW

—Gifts of furniture are practical, sensible—sure to please, sure to be appreciated. Wise Holiday buyers are already preparing in advance of the usual and inevitable "rush." Look about this splendid stock—note the generous savings in cost—note how much further your money will go, by buying here, now.

All Goods Bought During the Next Two Weeks and Intended for Gifts Will Be Stored and Delivered During Holidays Without Extra Charge

—It is not necessary, either, in taking advantage of Removal prices, to pay for Holiday purchases in full at this time; we will reserve any articles upon payment of a reasonable deposit.

Removal Sale Discount on All Gas Ranges, Heaters and Stoves

This is your opportunity to buy the very best and newest style gas ranges—the famous Vulcan make—at a saving from regular cost. These ranges have many superior points in construction which we will be glad to explain fully when you call; and after you have compared them carefully with the other makes sold in this city, you'll agree with us that we have the best of them all.

The time is here for gas heaters, too—and we want you to see the Vulcan styles.

If you are about to purchase a Water Heater you cannot afford to buy any but the Vulcan—and you won't after investigation.

Barker Bros Inc.
420-22-24 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Extending Through Entire Block to 413-15-17 So. Main St.

WOMAN DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND ENDS LIFE BY SHOOTING

Mrs. Tina Alexander, 26 years old, wife of Albert Alexander, a machinist employed by the Shattuck Engineering company, shot herself through the left breast, with suicidal intent at 12:15 o'clock today. Abandonment by her husband is given as a cause for the shooting. The shooting took place in Mrs. Alexander's rooms at the Pittsburg apartment house, 828 Crocker street. Mrs. Alexander probably will live.

In a statement made after she had been attended at the receiving hospital, Mrs. Alexander said her husband left her three days ago because he had lost his position, and following a quarrel. She said she had despaired of his returning and so decided to end her life. She shot herself with a 22-caliber revolver, the bullet entering the left breast just above and to the right of the heart and passed through her body and came out near the left scapula.

Roomers of the apartment say they heard Mrs. Alexander and some man having words in the Alexander apartment during the evening. Mrs. Alexander declares she has not seen her husband for three days, when he packed his belongings and left.

Before shooting herself, Mrs. Alexander wrote two farewell letters. One of these letters is addressed to Frank Slotten, 217½ Narth Main street. The letters are said by the police to be of such a nature as to indicate that Alexander's jealousy was aroused, probably causing him to leave his wife.

Sentenced for Fraud

J. C. Allen, a negro, accused of having represented himself to be a real estate agent and rented a house to Christova Partis for $10, pleaded guilty in Police Judge Chambers' court yesterday to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or serve the alternative of fifty days in the city jail. Allen was unable to produce the amount and accepted the jail sentence.

Pomona Lets Contract

The Pomona board of education has awarded the contract for the erection of the new sloyd school building on West Monterey street to Wilson Bros. It will cost $6000, and is to be completed in about three months.

LATEST PARISIAN STYLES DISPLAYED ON BROADWAY

Shoppers Take Great Interest in Hats and Dresses Shown in Windows of Big Store

Broadway shoppers yesterday took great interest in a magnificent display of Parisian hats and dresses in the windows of Bullock's big department store. Little "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" and gasps of surprise came from the delighted and fascinated throng of women as they ranged along the great plate glass windows and devoured the creations of famous milliners and the latest fashions from Paris. The display was taken from a large stock just received by the Bullock company from France, where at Paris they have established a large office that makes a specialty of buying every season the best and the latest the French capital affords.

It is interesting to note among the fashion displays the sudden change in styles back to twenty years ago. The long, full sleeves, the gold braid and beadwork so prominent years ago, are back in style, and during the coming season will be worn among the smart set. The hats are not as large as the late "Merry Widow" and "dishpan" and are far more sensible in design.

According to dry goods people, the American women revolted against wearing the French fashions of last season because of their being in the extreme, and the New York designers seized on the moment and reaped a rich harvest, with the consequence that American designs prevailed on this side of the water last season.

This season the Parisian styles are conservative, and mingled with their inimitable dash and grace will no doubt appeal to the American woman of fashion. It is this situation that caused the big Broadway house to establish its buyers in Paris and lay in an expensive stock of Parisian merchandise.

Furnishes Hotel Alhambra

The Alhambra fireproof apartment building on North Broadway, between Temple and California streets, is being furnished for the first time. It was built by J. F. Hall of Pasadena two years ago, but is now to be leased by C. C. Colyear, who is putting in the fittings preparatory to securing tenants.

Pure Food Violator Fined

F. E. Cornish pleaded guilty in Police Judge Williams' court yesterday to a charge of violating the pure food law and was fined $25.

NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL AIRED IN POLICE COURT

Two Families Charge Each Other with Battery, and Cases Will Be Tried November 3

Deputy District Attorney Harry Alexander yesterday issued a complaint charging W. L. Hicks and his wife, Edith Hicks, with battery on Mrs. Augusta Berry, a neighbor. While Alexander was issuing the complaints Mr. and Mrs. Hicks appeared and asked Arthur Keetch, deputy district attorney, for a similar complaint against Mrs. Barry.

The matter was threshed out, and it was decided a complaint against Mr. and Mrs. Hicks was the proper course to pursue.

According to the story of the Hickses, Mrs. Barry has been talking about them and telling the neighbors the Hickses were guilty of arson. This Mrs. Barry denies, and says the Hickses have been talking about her.

Matters came to a climax Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Barry, after complaining to Alexander about the Hickses, returned to her home. Later, it seems, she was met on the street by the Hickses and given a sound beating. From the appearance of her face she received a severe thrashing.

The Hickses deny this and declare Mrs. Barry, armed with a horsewhip, attacked them and they were compelled to use force and violence in self-defense.

The Hickses were arraigned in Police Judge Chambers' court and their trial was set for November 3.

Guy Dively Sentenced

Guy Dively, who was found guilty in Police Judge Frederickson's court several days ago on a technical charge of vagrancy, was yesterday sentenced by the same judge to pay a fine of $50 or serve the alternative of fifty days in the city jail. According to the testimony of witnesses Dively forced his wife to lead an immoral life and lived off her earnings. Mrs. Dively declared that her husband beat her and made her frequent cafes and other places in company with strange men.

Theatrical Man Fined

R. W. Woodley, proprietor of the Optic theater, Broadway, near Fifth street, who was found guilty in police court Friday of violating a city ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor for theater proprietors to allow persons to stand in aisles and passageways of theaters, was sentenced by Police Judge Chambers yesterday to pay a fine of $50.