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Mexican Situation Brought to Boiling Point by Execution of Over 16 Americans

STORM BREAKS IN U. S. SENATE OVER DASTARDLY ACT OF MEXICANS

Both Houses Call on President to Abandon Waiting Policy and Invite Pan-American Nations to Join in Restoring Order and Government in Mexico—Strongest Kind of Instructions Sent to Consuls—Lansing Demands Satisfaction—Every Step Possible to See That Perpetrators of Terrible Crime Are Punished—Reviews Situation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Mexican situation has been brought to the boiling point again by the execution of the sixteen or more Americans near Chihuahua. In congress, at the White House and at the state department today it entirely displaced all other international affairs.

Secretary Lansing, after sending a demand for satisfaction to General Carranza, issued a statement declaring it was to be deplored that the Americans had not followed the state department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerrilla warfare regions and adding:

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

Storm Breaks in Senate

In the senate an expected storm broke as soon as it assembled. Senator Sherman, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing that, unless General Carranza gives proper protection to foreign life and property, the United States should invite the Pan-American nations which have been associated in the Mexican negotiations to join in restoring order and government in Mexico.

Senator Sherman's resolution was read to the senate and without comment or discussion of any kind was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Resolution in House

In the house, Representative Dyer, Republican, introduced a similar resolution calling on the president to inform congress if he did not believe the time had come to abandon the "watchful, waiting" policy. Other members gave notice of their intention to make speeches.

The administration was not without its defenders, who gave notice they also would speak.

White House Exhibits Concern

Although the White House and the state department exhibited evidences of concern, there was no indication today of proceeding further than calling upon General Carranza to punish the bandits who executed the Americans and to give proper guarantees for the lives and safety of foreigners. There was no outward evidence of any change in the Mexican policy.

More information was sought from all the state department's sources. Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, received official confirmation of the killings and asked his government for more details.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Lansing today telegraphed General Carranza, calling for prompt punishment of the bandits who executed seventeen Americans near Chihuahua Monday. Through Eliseo Arredondo, the newly appointed Mexican ambassador here, it was arranged to bring the bodies from Chihuahua to Juarez today on a special train.

Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, received confirmation from Carranza sources of the execution of the Americans and has asked for further details. His advice are the first confirmation from Mexican sources.

General Villa Retaliating

Officials here attributed the attack to General Francisco Villa's threat against Americans at the time of his defeat in Sonora. The success of the de facto government's campaign, Villa declared, was due to the permission granted by the United States for the transportation of Carranza troops through American territory. In retaliation he demanded that Americans in Mexico be killed and their property destroyed.

Evidence has been accumulating, say American officials, that Carranza troops have not moved into the mountain country in pursuit of Villa. They declare Villa bands found refuge in the Sierra Madre mountains where they waited to strike at Americans who ventured beyond the range of Carranza soldiers, stationed at cities and towns, including Palomas, Casas Grandes and Madera.

Official advice contained the information that Villa bands occupied Gomez Palacio, Durango and Parral unmolested by de facto forces. That Gomez Palacio was occupied five days and finally abandoned by General Benjamin Arguedo, while approximately 3000 Carranza troops were at Torreon, three miles away.

Manager Investigating Deaths

Chicago, Jan. 12.—H. L. Hollis, one of the managers of the Cushmanite Mining company is en route to El Paso, Texas, today to investigate the reported murder by Mexican bandits of nineteen employees of the company. C. R. Watson and W. J. Wallace, whose names appear in the list of the dead, were said by Mr. Hollis to have been Chicagoans. Watson, according to local agents of the Cushmanite company, formerly resided in Michigan.

President Confers With Secretaries

President Wilson was in communication early today with Secretaries

Garrison and Lansing and gave instructions to send to the White House all facts as rapidly as they were received. Advice that at least sixteen Americans were killed were received by Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the army, also by the state department.

At the White House it was declared that what steps the government will take have not been decided.

State department officials referred to the fact that Americans had been warned, since the United States decided to recognize General Carranza, to leave the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, which were then regarded as Villa strongholds. They said that in spite of the official warning, more than six hundred Americans still remain in the district, including two hundred Mormons at Casas Grandes.

An official list of the dead received by the state department agrees with the list contained in the news dispatches, with the exception that it does not contain the name of Murray Crossett of San Antonio.

Senators Are Shocked

Administration senators said they were shocked over the killing of Americans, but were inclined to discourage hasty utterances or actions. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, said he thought senators should wait until official reports have been received.

"It appears that the slaughter of American citizens was the deed of bandits," said Senator Stone. "Such outbreaks might occur in any country. What can be done? I do not know. I think that members of congress should get all the facts available regarding this crime before discussing it."

United States Customs' Collector Cobb at El Paso today reported that his investigations seem to establish that sixteen were killed. The state department did not divulge the source of Cobb's information, but they believe his report is accurate.

Secretary Lansing issued a statement in which he said the state department "feels that it took every possible precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where guerrilla warfare is in progress and that it is deplored that its advice was not followed."

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PEOPLE AGAINST POLICY OF U. S.

Mass Meeting to Be Called in El Paso to Demand Protection of Americans.

INDIGNATION INCREASES

Delay in Arrival of Bodies Stir Up Residents of U. S. Border Town.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—A committee today was appointed to organize a mass meeting of citizens to protest against the policy of the United States in the Mexican situation, and against the apparent failure of the Mexican de facto government to protect American citizens in Mexico travelling under promises of protection.

As an evidence of the alleged inefficiency of the Carranza military government of Chihuahua it was learned today that a troop train containing 75 soldiers were sent today from Juarez to protect the properties of the Maderia Lumber company at Pearson and Madera, western Chihuahua. These properties represent investments of nearly nine millions of dollars and it is feared are in a program of Mexican bandits to be destroyed together with all American lives.

Popular Indignation Increases

Delay in the arrival of the bodies of the eighteen foreigners murdered at Santa Ysabel January 10 has increased popular indignation.

The bodies were reported last night to have arrived at Chihuahua City. They were reported from there by Mexican officials as having started for the border. This morning official advice from the mining association of Chihuahua City were that the train would not start for Juarez until this afternoon and it was said the train would not reach the border until midnight.

Arrangements have been made by Collector of Customs Zach L. Cobb and Mexican Consul Garrett to allow

SURVIVOR TELLS OF MASSACRE

Only American to Escape Death from Mexican Bandits Gives Detailed Story.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—Thomas B. Holmes, the only American to escape the massacre, arrived here about noon today with a more detailed story of the killing. He declared that the train was halted at 2 p. m. by a band of bandits which he estimated at about 200.

After the Americans were taken off, they were lined up along the side of the track and were ordered to disrobe. Realizing what was about to happen, he made a break for liberty together with C. R. Watson, Tom Evans and MacMachatan. They were pursued by about fifteen bandits, who one after the other shot his companions in the dash for life, but missed Holmes. He said he ran about three miles when noticing he was no longer pursued he stopped exhausted. Some ranchman came to his assistance loaned him a mule on which he reached Chihuahua City the night of January 10.

Watson's Head Blown Off

Holmes said Watson's head was blown off and that after the bodies were brought to Chihuahua City it was found they had been riddled with bullets and otherwise mutilated. Holmes declared he did not know who led the bandits.

A dispatch to the state department asserts the murdered men were traveling under safe conducts issued by military commanders of the Carranza government and that they were apparently slain solely because they were Americans.

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RABIES BECOMES SERIOUS MENACE

Nevada, Northern California, Oregon and Idaho Delegates Hold a Conference in Winnemucca.

Winnemucca, Nevada, Jan. 12.—At a conference which was begun yesterday morning and which probably will continue until late this afternoon, the rabies situation in Nevada, northern California and southern Oregon and Idaho is being thoroughly discussed. Reports from 12 Nevada counties, health officers from the surrounding states and several prominent cattlemen and ranchers were present at the meeting which was presided over by Governor Emmet D. Boyle.

Reports from the Nevada board of health and the governor took up the greater part of yesterday's session.

Committees Are Appointed

Before the adjournment last night committees were appointed to act upon the report and recommend action. Each county representative is given power to act for his county and the measures outlined at the meeting for checking the epidemic will be followed out by all counties in the states.

It seemed to be the prevailing opinion among the representatives that the muzzling of dogs and the extermination of coyotes would be the best method for checking the spread of the disease.

The annual meeting of the First National Bank stockholders was held yesterday afternoon and the present board of directors reelected to serve for the ensuing year. M. S. Browning, John Watson, L. R. Eccles, H. B. Porter, W. W. Ritter, D. C. Eccles, Joseph Scowcroft, A. T. Wright, John Spiers, C. A. Day, Charles E. Kaiser, W. F. Burton and Ezra Richardson.

The annual report presented by Cashier James F. Burton showed the bank to be in a prosperous condition and to have enjoyed a steady increase in business during 1915. The election of officers will occur at the first meeting of the board of directors, to be held early in February.

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H. C. Bigelow, president; John M. Browning, vice-president; A. P. Bigelow, cashier; H. L. Van Meter, asst. cashier; E. C. Bigelow, J. M. Browning, J. N. Spargo, H. M. Rowe and A. P. Bigelow, directors.

The regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 6 per cent were declared, making a total of 18 per cent for the year.

Pingree National Bank

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pingree National Bank held yesterday, a new director, James H. Riley, was elected. Mr. Riley will fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Mack.

The other directors were re-elected as follows: James Pingree, J. W. Abbott, E. P. Ellison, Charles Zeller, H. F. Last, Preston A. Blair, B. A. Blackman, A. L. Brewer, C. A. Henry, J. William Knight, O. B. Gilson, Hyrum Pingree, P. T. Wright and H. C. Wood. The election of officers will take place next Saturday at the first meeting of the board of directors.

OGDEN BANKS ELECT THEIR BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

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The officers are: Patrick Healy, president; A. G. Fall, J. S. Houtz and Adam Patterson, vice-presidents; R. A. Moyes, cashier, and W. G. Emley, assistant cashier. These, with the exception of Mr. Emley, and the following: F. W. Herrington, LeRoy Buchmiller, B. W. Starrod, D. A. Smyth and G. S. Hadfield, form the directorate.

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Conference of the Weber Stake on Next Sunday

The quarterly conference of the Weber stake will be held next Sunday in the Tabernacle, with sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. The event will mark the 33rd anniversary of the incumbency of Lewis W. Shurtliff as president of the Weber stake.

Among the principal speakers will be the Apostles Orson P. Whitney and President Charles H. Hart of the First council of Seventy.

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FRENCH ATTACK ON GERMAN FORCES IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT COLLAPSE

Enemy Holds Positions North of Les Mesnil in Face of Strong Assault Along 1000-Yard Front—Russians Have Consolidated New Positions and Forced Austro-Germans to Remove Supplies from Bases Prepared for Advance in Spring Campaign—Turks Report Annihilation of Allied Troops Left at Gallipoli.

Berlin, Jan. 12, via London.—The collapse of a French attack on German positions north of Les Mesnil in the Champagne along the front of about 1,000 yards was announced by the war office today.

London, Jan. 12.—The official French report of this afternoon, received here by wireless, follows:

"There were no events of importance last night except in the region between the Meuse and the Argonne where our batteries dispersed groups of enemy sappers."

Constantinople War Report

Constantinople, Jan. 11, via London, Jan. 12, 7:20 a. m.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the Turkish war office:

"On Monday evening, debris, booty and a number of dead bodies, but not a single soldier of the enemy, remained at Seddul Bahr. In the course of our pursuit, the remainder of the enemy who refused to surrender and fled in the direction of the landing places, were annihilated. On the left wing in the sector of Kereves Dere, we discovered a great quantity of automatic mines, ninety of which were destroyed by our engineers in a small space.

"Iraq front: On the night of January 6, the enemy, who had been surrounded in Kut-el-Amara, attempted at many points to make sorties after a vigorous bombardment. These were repulsed with losses.

"On January 8 there was a heavy artillery battle in the Black sea for half an hour between the Turkish battle cruiser Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben) and the Russian battleship Empress Maria. The engagement was at long range. The Sultan Selim was not damaged, while a hit was observed on the Empress Maria."

French Order to Troops

Paris, Jan. 11, 5:05 p. m.—General Sarrail, commander of the French army in the east, has issued a new order to his troops, from which the Saloniki correspondent of the Temps quotes the following, as the most important passage:

"I repeat again: You must all, both officers and men, observe toward the officers of the Greek army of rank superior to your own the authorized rules of deference and the outward marks of respect. You will be good enough to entertain relations of friendliest comradeship with the military men of your own rank."

British Have Information

Washington, Jan. 12.—American Consul Kemp at Marseilles cabled today that the crew of the Persia had reached there and said because they had given affidavits to the British authorities at Alexandria, Egypt, they refused to give him any statements.