

SENATORS GIVE UP PLANS FOR MEXICAN WAR

Republican Leaders Admit They Cannot Muster Up Sufficient Strength to Force Intervention.

TWO MEXICANS SHOT, KILLED 1 AMERICAN

Bandits Die With Curses on Their Lips—One Makes Appeal to Save Life of His Brother.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Mexican intervention sentiment among senators is not strong enough to attempt a fight on the floor of the senate to force President Wilson to action, according to republican leaders who have been canvassing the situation.

The plan of the republican senators to launch a movement to discharge the senate foreign relations committee, in which all the Mexican resolutions are now buried, and bring the issue to a showdown on the senate floor, has been practically abandoned.

Canvass of the sentiment in the senate, it was learned today, revealed these facts: That the democrats will solidly support the president despite a feeling among a few of them that watchful waiting has failed.

That only a bare majority of the 40 republicans would vote to direct the president to send the army into Mexico and keep it there until order was established.

That certain republicans, while believing that the president's policy had failed, would not vote for intervention because they do not believe in war against Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Bernardo and Federico Duran, the Mexican cattle thieves condemned to die by the Carranza authorities for the killing of Bert Akers at San Lorenzo, a few miles below the international boundary, Friday were executed at daylight in the cemetery at Juarez. The body of Akers was interred here late Sunday.

The Duran brothers died cursing Americans. Bernardo appealed for mercy on behalf of his brother Federico.

"It is unjust to kill two of us for one American," he said. "I am giving two eyes for one tooth. I am willing to die, because I killed the gringo, but my brother ought to be allowed to live."

The bullets of the firing squad killed Federico, but Bernardo was still conscious after he fell and the officers commanding the firing squad gave him the "mercy shot" through the head.

Buried immediately. The bodies of both Mexicans were buried immediately, but that of Bernardo, who confessed to having fired the shots that killed Akers, was exhumed to satisfy a doubt concerning the identity of the slayer.

Three Mexicans previously arrested in connection with cattle stealing at Ysleta, were removed to jail in El Paso for protection.

WILL SPEED UP DEFENSE PLANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The administration wants the defense machine speeded up. President Wilson is said at the white house to be fully convinced that the dilatory tactics in force in both houses are part of the plan to kill his defense program. And he will make it plain to the leaders, it was learned today, that such a course will not be permitted.

The president plans to confer with Majority Leader Claude Kitchin and all of his lieutenants in the house before he starts west on his trip next Friday. He will ask them to expedite all legislation so that the decks can be cleared for the defense program. And it is believed that the president will serve a confidential warning that if a number of so-called "pork barrel" measures are rushed through to him he will have no hesitancy whatever in vetoing them.

What the president most desires, it is understood, is that the regular appropriation bills shall be framed and get out of the way with the army and navy bills left to the last so that intelligent action can be taken on them. He hopes that by the time he returns from his trip to the central west it will have been demonstrated to the congressional leaders of both parties that the sentiment for a reasonable preparedness program cannot be deflected.

PRESIDENT MAY BE IN CITY ON MONDAY



WILSON MAY GIVE SHORT TALK HERE

Effort is Being Made to Have Him Appear on Monday Morning.

President Wilson will make an address in South Bend sometime before 9:23 o'clock next Monday morning if his physician will permit him to make three addresses in one day according to word received here today by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce from Congressman Henry A. Barnhart. The president's special car will come from Cleveland on an early morning train and present plans are to have him speak either from the platform of the car at the Lake Shore station or in the Oliver opera house.

As the president's schedule is now arranged he will speak in Cleveland Saturday and stay there over Sunday. An address is slated at Milwaukee for Monday afternoon and he will return to Chicago for an evening speech. Efforts are being made by the local men to have the special car brought to South Bend early Monday morning and then attached to the Chicago-bound 9:23 train. This would give the president time to make an address here early in the morning.

According to the message from Rep. Barnhart who is engineering the effort at Washington, Wilson is anxious to stop in this city and will do so if his physician does not advise against it and if he can make connections enabling him to reach Milwaukee in time for the afternoon address.

It is probable that some definite announcement will be forthcoming from Washington within a few hours as to whether the plans will have succeeded. The Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the president's program in South Bend if it is possible for him to stop here.

FAIR DATES SELECTED

Interstate Attraction Will be Open to Public Sept. 12.

Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Put these above dates down in your date book for they are the five days selected for the holding of the Interstate fair at Springbrook park this year.

These dates were selected by a committee Monday morning and presented to the general committee which is in session this afternoon. Other matters of importance are being discussed.

WANT ROAD IMPROVED

A petition asking for the pavement of a road in Pean township has been filed with the county commissioners. The petition is headed by Achille C. Colfaert and bears 59 signatures.

As arguments presented in the petition why the pavement should be allowed, it is pointed out that the road is used as a United States mail delivery route.

The road is less than three miles in length. A hearing on the petition has been set for Feb. 7.

RECREATION MAN HERE

W. B. Dickinson, western field secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, met with the municipal recreation committee in the office of F. B. Barnes in the high school at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to discuss South Bend's facilities for holding the national convention of the association in June. Mr. Dickinson was sent here, following a meeting of the executive committee of the organization in New York city two weeks ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Ray B. Mitchell, fireman; Irene Plummer.

LOYD-GEORGE CONFIDENT OF FINAL SUCCESS

Says Allies Are Firmly United and Will Battle to the End—Fleet Saved the Nation.

HAS ONE OF GREATEST ARMIES OF THE WORLD

Industrial Resources Are Being Improved and Quickened Under Pressure of War.

LOYD-GEORGE'S VIEWS. Allies will win. They are firmly united.

England now has one of the greatest armies in the world and in a very short time will be the best equipped army in the world. If Germany wins it will look for fresh spheres to conquer. British fleet saved England from being overrun like the Balkans.

By Ivor Nicholson. (Copyright, 1916, by the International News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Few people will quarrel with the statement that the outstanding figure of the war in Great Britain is David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions. For a month past it has been the aim and ambition of every newspaperman on this side, either permanent or visiting, to get Lloyd-George to talk for publication. Up till today he had steadfastly refused, but, at my earnest solicitation and mainly, of course, because he wanted to, Mr. Lloyd-George consented to answer some questions dealing with the situation today after 18 months of war.

The first question was whether England is really putting its whole weight into the war. Mr. Lloyd-George replied:

"Germany to feel it. England is preparing to put its whole weight into the war and Germany will feel it in a very short time. It is an effort such as England has never made before—a truly prodigious effort. In the days before the war she had the greatest fleet in the world, but now she has one of the greatest armies; and in a very short time it will be about the best equipped army in the world."

"But that is not all! A new Britain is now being developed—a new industrial Britain. Under the pressure of war we are improving and quickening our industrial resources to an extent which would have been impossible but for the demands of this conflict."

"Let me give you an example," remarked the munitions minister. "In the first place we have introduced scores of millions worth of automatic machinery which will have introduced scores of millions worth of automatic machinery which will have an enormous effect upon our industries when the war is over. In addition to that we are adding to our already great industrial army of skilled workers and shall need them in the future to replace the ravages of war in this country."

"Therefore, so far from being the exhausted Britisher in everything that constitutes real and true wealth, we shall be a better organized, better equipped, better trained, and, what is more important, perhaps, a better disciplined nation. In fact, we shall indeed be national and not a congeries of conflicting interests."

Is Opposed to War. "As you know," he said, "I have always opposed settlement of international disputes by organized force. I fought this doctrine for three years when I thought my country applied it in South Africa and was in favor of Britain entering this war because"

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FALLS FROM SIXTEENTH FLOOR; IS STILL ALIVE

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ALLIED FLEET DROPS BOMBS AT MONASTIR

Two Austrian and Bulgarian Armies Are Driving Through Albania With Aim of Taking Two Ports.

TURK ARMY FLIES ALONG 50 MILE FRONT

Germans Are Believed to Have Started Another Drive to West Coast—Artillery Duels Are On.

International News Service: SALONIKA, Greece, Jan. 24.—A fleet of 45 French aeroplanes have bombed Monastir.

The railway station, the military barracks and the Bulgarian and Austro-German munition depots at Monastir were badly damaged. Two Austrian and Bulgarian armies were driving through Albania with Avalona and Durazzo as their objectives. These are the two principal Albanian ports and with these in the hands of the Bulgarian and Teutonic forces the allies could not land any troops in Albania for a flanking movement.

International News Service: PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Turkish forces in the region of Erzerum and Alashkerd, in Armenia, are retreating on a 50-mile front, pursued relentlessly by the Russians. Turkish losses have been very heavy and the Turks have been compelled to abandon a large amount of supplies.

Despite the intensely cold weather and the deep snows in the mountain regions the Russians are attacking incessantly, using both cavalry and infantry.

It is reported on good authority that owing to the terrific attacks of the Russian forces Turkey has about decided to abandon the project for the invasion of Egypt.

Fifty thousand German troops are said to have arrived in Turkey recently, but if these soldiers are used they will probably be thrown against the Russians and the British in the trans-Caucasian, Persian and Irak spheres of activity.

International News Service: PARIS, Jan. 24.—French military experts see in the renewal of the German offensive in northern France another effort to cut a path through to the channel coast.

Following the successful German attacks near Neuville St. Vaast, a great artillery duel has developed on the Lens front, where the British and French have been carrying on a long sustained and furious bombardment of the German military establishments and the railway lines converging there.

Since the Germans, by means of a series of terrific night attacks, were able to establish a salient in the French lines near Neuville St. Vaast they have had to withstand a severe bombardment and also strong counterattacks carried out with great dash and bravery.

Artists may again become the field for a great battle such as that which was launched by the allies last spring when they pounded the German lines for many weeks with artillery fire which was incessant night and day.

PRESIDENT AT DESK

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Wilson was back at his desk today after a short trip on the Mayflower with Mrs. Wilson, featuring a busy four days before his departure for the west on Friday night.

TITLED THE LID.

International News Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Tilting of the movie lid at a local theater Sunday resulted in the arrests of Misha Rubintoff, manager, of Art Layday, operator, three times during the afternoon. It is a test case and will be heard Wednesday.

Latest in the News World

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ENGLAND VISITED BY AIR RAIDERS

One Man Killed and Six Persons Wounded—Bombs Miss Warships.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Attempts were made by German aviators who took part in two air raids over the east coast of Kent on Sunday, to drop bombs upon British warships in the Thames river, but these efforts were unsuccessful, it was learned today.

The German aeroplanes used in the attacks were of the Fokker type, bearing appliances for the aiming of bombs. These aeroplanes, the Germans claim, are better than any type in use in the French or British army.

British military authorities believe that the German claims were successfully refuted by the ease with which the British aeroplanes put the invaders to flight.

The vigilance of the British patrols all along the east coast was increased by the visit of the hostile aeroplanes for it was feared that these raids might be the prelude to another attack by zeppelins.

The killing of one man and the wounding of six persons, one a woman and three children, by German bombs, has aroused another storm of bitter criticism upon the German methods of warfare in the English press.

INCOME LAW IS VALID

Measure is Approved by Supreme Court's Ruling.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Two features of the federal income tax law—collection at the source and extra taxes on dividends accruing to corporations on stock owned by them in other corporations—were upheld as valid by the supreme court of the United States today.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—These features were attacked in a suit brought by Frank R. Brushaber, as stock holder of the Union Pacific Railroad Co.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CHICAGO.

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ILLINOIS RIVER IS ON RAMPAGE; DIKES BREAK

International News Service: PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 24.—The Illinois river dike of the Peoria and Pekin railroad near Hollis, broke early today and great floods of water were soon pouring over railroad property and driving out farmers and dwellers in the lowlands. The great dike which protects the Lamarr drainage, also was threatened. At 7 o'clock this morning the river was 22.7 feet and rising. A height of 26 feet was indicated.

ARREST BANDIT.

International News Service: LONDON, Jan. 24.—John Harrison, one of the alleged bandits who held up a Baltimore and Ohio "money train" and escaped with a large sum of money in West Virginia last October, was arrested today at San Antonio, Texas, by four postal inspectors.

Girl Reporter on Witness Stand in Mrs. Mohr Case

International News Service: PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—Before sunset today the public expected to know Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Mohr's side of the murder of her husband Dr. C. Franklin Mohr.

When the trial opened today Atty. Lewis took up the cross examination of Miss Gertrude Stevenson, the reporter who gave to the police the "alibi" note she said Brown, in Bristol jail, handed to her to carry to his sister. Admittedly this was the most damaging evidence against Brown yet introduced.

Lewis created something of a sensation when he opened fire on Miss Stevenson. He handed the palpably nervous girl a slip of paper.

"Do you know that man in Boston" demanded the negro lawyer.

"Yes," Miss Stevenson answered faintly.

Lewis tore up the slip, dropped the pieces on the floor.

Atty. Gen. Rice accused Lewis of improper conduct.

Justice Stearns admonished Lewis that his action appeared at least high-handed.

Lewis explained that he simply was trying to keep out of the record the name of Boston people in no way connected with the case.

Lewis tried to discredit Miss Stevenson by showing she would go to any length to get a story and that at a Boston birthday party she boasted she would testify against the negroes.

She denied the latter absolutely. The examination was painful to the spectators. The admissions of Miss Stevenson that she aided the police while Brown assumed that she came from Mrs. Mohr did not make a bit with the listeners, but the fact that the white girl was being heckled by a negro lawyer, even though Lewis was courteous, in the extreme, won sympathy for the witness.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE MEETS

Discuss Plans For Convention to be Held at Chicago.

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BLONDE COMPANION OF ROBBER IS HELD

Woman Who Assisted in Chicago Robbery in Hands of Police.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Her whereabouts a carefully guarded secret, the blonde woman sought as the companion of the robber who killed Policeman Bror A. Johnson in the heart of the shopping district late Friday evening, was in custody today, and it was whispered about detective headquarters that she had been operated upon. But his condition was not such that it was deemed advisable to operate.

POWDER HOUSE IS WRECKED BY BOMB

International News Service: JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 24.—The powder house of the Arzyle Coal Co., at South Fork, just east of here, was blown up shortly after 8:30 o'clock this morning, the explosion being due to a time bomb. No one was near the plant at the time and nobody was injured, though the blast was sufficient to break nearly all the windows in South Fork.

The buildings and wreckage in the vicinity of the mine immediately caught fire. The company is reported to have been shipping coal to the allied powers.

BROKER OUSTED.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The suspension of Isaac W. Harkles of Pittsburgh, was announced on the floor of the consolidated exchange today.

FIRE LOSS AT MISHAWAKA IS NEAR \$75,000

Guaranty Block is Badly Damaged by Early Morning Blaze—Bank is Heaviest Sufferer.

THREE FIREMEN ARE UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

Are Injured While Fighting Blaze—Fire Fighters Find Job of Reaching Blaze Difficult One.

Plans for the reconstruction of the Guaranty block, which was destroyed by fire early Monday morning at a loss in excess of \$75,000, were held up this morning on account of the absence of a number of members of the board of directors of the Mishawaka Trust & Savings bank, owners of the property.

Bank officials stated, however, that immediate action would be taken to replace the building with a moderate steel structure and that a meeting of the directors would be held within a few days for the purpose of determining the nature of the new building.

Charles Endlich, a director of the institution, placed the loss to the bank at \$45,000, and loss to the fixtures and equipment of the bank, at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. This loss, he stated, was entirely covered by insurance.

All of the records, books and filing cases in the bank were placed in the vault shortly after the fire broke out, and were undamaged.

The bank was moved Monday morning to the former location of the old Clark-Whitson institution now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in the Dodge building, adjoining the new Temple theater. This room contains a modern fire proof and burglar proof vault. The business of the institution was placed on a normal basis by noon Monday.

Pharmacy Loss \$20,000. Charles Thomas, one of the proprietors of the Red Cross Pharmacy, stated Monday morning that the loss to the stock and contents of their store would be in the neighborhood of \$18,000 to \$20,000. An insurance of \$10,000 is carried by this concern.

A committee composed of Fire Chief Byusse, Charles Endlich, E. H. Ahara and Edward Eyrkit, made a thorough investigation of the entire building Monday morning, but stated that they were unable to account for the origin of the blaze.

Insurance adjusters, started work this afternoon and expect to complete their investigation some time Tuesday. Following this plans for reestablishing of the structure will be decided upon.

Early Monday morning, Mr. Thomas and Fred Cronk, proprietors of the drug concern, purchased the stock and fixtures of the People's Drug store, two doors east of the Temple theater, from Robert Milton of South Bend. The new owners established themselves at once and are now ready to serve their old customers.

Dr. Frank Cronk, a physician, stands the next heaviest losers with the loss of a medical library valued at \$4,000, besides \$7,000 in office equipments and instruments. This loss, stated Dr. Doan, is covered by insurance.

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