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SENTRY FATALLY WOUNDS MEXICAN

American Soldier Says Victim Refused to Halt.

NEW CRISIS IS THREATENED

Prominent Carranza Leaders Are Very Much Agitated Over the Incident and Strong Protest to Washington From Mexico City May Result.

Douglas, Ariz., July 18.—Private R. Tucker, Eleventh infantry, shot and probably fatally wounded Antonio Rodriguez, a Mexican musician, while the Mexican and a companion were making their way toward the international boundary. One of them carried a rifle, according to the guard's statement.

Tucker said that he called to the men to halt, but they did not do so. He has not been arrested.

All American guards are said to have instructions to fire on any one bearing arms should they fail to halt when ordered to do so.

Rodriguez and his companion declared, however, that they were on Mexican soil when the shooting occurred. General P. Elias Galles, military commander of Sonora, sent a telegram to General Carranza which, it was said, protested in strong terms against the "desecration of Mexican soil and the liberties of Mexicans."

Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of Sonora, sent a similar protest, understood to have been couched in even stronger language, to Jesus Acuna, minister of foreign relations in the Carranza cabinet.

Ives G. Lelevier, Mexican consul, telegraphed to Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate of the Mexican government in Washington, requesting that he protest to the state department and demand redress. Lelevier also visited General T. F. Davis to urge him to investigate the cause and punish the sentry. General Davis promised to make an investigation, Lelevier said.

Companion Tells Story.

According to the story of a companion of Rodriguez he and Rodriguez were unarmed. They had been in Douglas, he said, and had started for Agua Prieta. As the customs house, the usual place for crossing, was nearly half a mile distant, they decided to cross the boundary a few yards from where they were. They did so, not noticing any American soldier in that vicinity, he said.

After he had reached Mexican territory, he said in his statement to the Mexican officials, he heard a shot. He turned to see where it had been fired from and saw the American soldier throw the ejector of his rifle, then throw a cartridge into the breach of his gun.

He said he dropped to the ground, but that Rodriguez, who was near sighted and unable to see the soldier, walked on until the fifth shot fired by the soldier struck him and he fell.

The shooting was reported to General Galles, who was with Governor de la Huerta. Consul Lelevier was summoned from Douglas.

"This is the sort of treatment my people are given after all I have done for Americans," Galles exclaimed. He and De la Huerta instructed the consul to proceed to the spot and investigate, which he did.

Rodriguez was found approximately 100 yards south of the border, but whether he had been carried there or had fallen where he was found has not been determined.

WILSON POSTPONES NOTIFICATION DATE

Washington, July 18.—Vance McCormick, national chairman, announced the Democratic notification ceremonies will be postponed until after congress adjourns.

The announcement came after a conference with President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and Postmaster General Bulleson.

The president, it is said, takes the view politics must wait until he has disposed of pressing public affairs and until he can give himself up unreservedly to the campaign.

Until Mr. McCormick's announcement Aug. 5 was the tentative date for the notification ceremonies.

"I find the president believes he ought not to turn to politics until the business of this congressional session is over," Mr. McCormick's statement said. "Of course, it is possible the session may last so long as to make it impracticable to wait until its close for the notification, particularly as the president feels it to be of the utmost importance that the child labor bill and the workmen's compensation bill be passed."

Fined One Cent for Assault.

Richmond, Ind., July 18.—Henry U. Johnson, a former member of congress, was fined 1 cent by a city court jury that found him guilty of assaulting Frank M. Taylor, vice president of a bank here.

JOHN H. CLARKE.

Ohio Jurist Appointed to the United States Supreme Court.



John H. Clarke of Cleveland, recently appointed by President Wilson to be associate justice of the United States supreme court. He is a leading Democrat of Northern Ohio and once ran against Mark Hanna for the United States senate. He aided Mayor Tom Johnson in the Cleveland two-cent street railway fare fight.

JUDGE CLARKE ON SUPREME BENCH

Washington, July 15.—President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of Judge J. H. Clarke of Cleveland as associate justice of the United States supreme court, to succeed C. E. Hughes.

John H. Clarke was born at Lisbon, O., Sept. 8, 1857, and is a bachelor. He was graduated from Western Reserve university and was admitted to the bar in 1878, practicing law at Lisbon, Youngstown and Cleveland.

He has been a United States judge for the Northern district of Ohio since 1914. In 1893 Judge Clarke was the Democratic nominee for the United States senate against the late Mark Hanna.

ORPET FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Waukegan, Ill., July 18.—Will Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student charged with murdering Marion Lambert, his former sweetheart, was found not guilty by a jury after five hours' deliberation. A half hour later Orpet, with his father and mother, left the courtroom where, for two months, his life has been battered over.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER ROADS

St. Louis, July 18.—Asserting that the United States government is better prepared now than ever before to operate the railways of the country, J. J. Keegan, commissioner of the department of labor, predicted the government would take over the roads should the four great railway brotherhood call a strike of their members.

Mr. Keegan said that once the government took charge of the roads the men would go to work immediately. He based this assertion on the fact that the government has long recognized the eight-hour day, one of the bones of contention in the present controversy between men and employers.

RURAL CREDITS BILL SIGNED

Group of Interested Persons See Wilson Affix Name.

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson has signed the rural credits bill passed recently by congress.

A group of senators, representatives and officers of farmers' organizations applauded as Mr. Wilson affixed his signature to the bill, which creates twelve land loan banks under control of the federal board.

The president made a short address, pointing out the benefits he believed both farmers and the investing community would enjoy under its operation.

52,000 Guardsmen at Border.
 New York, July 15.—Fifty-two thousand national guardsmen from the department of the East are at or approaching the Mexican border, Major General Wood announced.

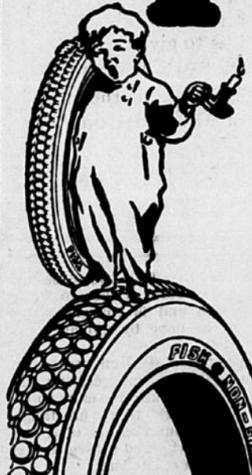
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 In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the District Court this 5th day of July, 1916.
 J. W. PLATT,
 Clerk of District Court.
 Reed & Fergler, Attorneys for Proprietary.

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