

METHODS USED BY THE SPECIAL AGENTS PROBED

Attorney General Wickersham Making an Investigation of the Protest Made by Senate Committee.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Wickersham is investigating a protest recently made to the president by members of the senate committee inquiring into conditions along the Mexico border against alleged improper methods used by some of the special agents of the department of justice in enforcing the neutrality laws in connection with the present revolution.

Chairman William Alden Smith and Senator Fall of the committee laid much of the testimony they had gathered before the president and called attention to it in a letter to the fact that arms and ammunition were permitted to go to the Mexican rebels and denied to the rebels.

This situation, officials point out, is the result of the neutrality resolution adopted by congress by which munitions of war are allowed to go only to the established government of Mexico.

The complaints against the special agents referred by the president to the attorney general, charged, it is said, that Mexican Consul Llorente at El Paso, Tex., practically directed the operations of the American agents and there was too close friendship between the federal agents of Mexico and those of the United States.

Officials say that the protest grows out of the energy with which the special agents have enforced the neutrality resolution and that much of the critical testimony came from a special agent who was permitted to resign.

It is denied that any improper influence is exerted by Mexican officials. American and Mexican agents, it is said, co-operate in detecting violations of neutrality by the rebels as a natural result of the resolution by which arms go to the federal army only.

Specific charges of improper conduct by agents of the department, it is said, and had been dealt with by the attorney general with the dismissal of the employees involved long before the committee began its investigation.

ARMY OFFICERS CALL ON GOVERNOR HAWLEY

Major James E. Hughes, accompanied by staff officers and all other commissioned officers of the First cavalry, stationed at Boise barracks, paid his respects in formal military style this afternoon to Governor James H. Hawley, who will soon leave his post, giving away to Governor-elect John M. Haines. This military visit is an army courtesy that is extended each year to the chief executive who stands at the

head of the state government, and is commander-in-chief of the state militia.

The army officers were in full dress uniform of the cavalry, wearing their swords and designation of rank. At 2 o'clock sharp, this afternoon, they were received by Governor Hawley in his handsome quarters in the new state capitol building, and a short formal reception followed, preceded by the verbal delivery of the respects of the army to the governor and a short response by the chief executive of the state.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN OF MEXICO GO ON STRIKE

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 27.—Two thousand shop employees of the National Railways of Mexico struck yesterday because of the refusal of the management to grant an eight-hour day and an increase in wages. The strike was at Agua Calientes. At Nuevo Laredo, San Luis, Potosi, Mexico City and Aguas Calientes. At Nuevo Laredo 100 skilled mechanics and 100 other employees walked out. The shops are closed. Because of the demoralized conditions along the line of the railway as the result of a rebel activity the strike has caused the greatest concern. Railroad officials refuse to discuss the situation beyond stating that the strike will not cause a tieup of the lines and they believe their train service can be maintained.

The employees presented their demands some weeks ago with an ultimatum that if they were not acceded to a strike would be called before the end of the year. No intimation had been given that yesterday was selected as the day for the walkout.

Former Premier is 89.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 27.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former prime minister of Canada, and now a member of the senate, entered upon his 90th year today, and was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from friends throughout the Dominion. The former premier is a native of England, but has resided in Canada since his early youth. Last October he was seriously injured by a fall while descending the stairs of the Albany club in Toronto, and for nearly two months he was confined in a hospital in that city. Since his return to his home here his condition is reported to have steadily improved.

President Taft Sails From Colon

Colon, Dec. 27.—The United States battleship Arkansas, with President Taft, sailed from Colon at 7 o'clock last night for Key West.

The presidential party went aboard the Arkansas about one hour prior to her departure. Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer, boarded the battleship Delaware, which accompanied the Arkansas.

The warships are expected to reach Key West Sunday, and the president is due in Washington Tuesday.

President Taft expressed great pleasure over his visit to Panama, and said he would appoint the civil governor and subordinate officials on his return to Washington.

Progressives Seek Recognition.

Logan, Utah, Dec. 27.—There is said to be a sentiment among Progressives here that there should be some recognition of that party in the way of federal appointments, and that application for at least one position may be made by some of the Progressive adherents in this county.

HERE'S LATEST PICTURE OF "MILLION DOLLAR BABY" WHO HAS BIRTHDAY SOON



Vincent Walsh McLean.

This is the newest picture of Vincent Walsh McLean, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean and one of the richest babies in the world, who celebrates his third birthday on December 31. He will have an elaborate party and his baby guests will represent many future millionaires. His mother is the daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, the Chicago mining millionaire, and his father is the son of John R. McLean of Cincinnati and Washington. This picture was made a short time ago in his nursery while he was trying out one of his new toys.

PREPARES TO INVADE ALBANIA AND DECLARE HIMSELF ITS PRINCE

Paris, Dec. 27.—Prince Ahmad Fuad, uncle of the khedive of Egypt, is preparing to enter Albania at the head of 20,000 troops and proclaim himself prince of Albania, according to a correspondent of the Temps. The place of the origin of the dispatch is not given.

SEATTLE MAY HAVE MUNICIPAL BANK

Seattle, Dec. 27.—The first step toward the establishment of a municipal bank for Seattle was taken when the Judiciary committee of the city council today recommended the submission to voters next March of a charter amendment authorizing the council to engage in the banking business. The promoters say the legislature will pass the necessary legislation should the voters approve the project.

POPULAR DAUGHTER OF ARMY MAN WEDS



Mrs. Carolyn Murray Preston.

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Murray, daughter of Major General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., now commanding the western division of the U. S. Army, and Mrs. Murray, to U. S. Army, and Mrs. Murray, to U. S. Army, Washington city, occurred recently at the home of the bride's parents at Fort Mason, Cal. The bride spent last winter at the National capital, and was one of the most popular members of the younger set.

Mr. Preston has a country home at Englewood, N. J., and a residence in Washington, where the couple will reside for the remainder of the winter.

LAUGHED SO HARD HIS RIB CRACKED

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—"Don't make me laugh my ribs are cracked." That is the warning P. H. McCarthy, president of the State Building Trades council and former mayor of San Francisco is giving these days to Jesse friends. While playing Santa Claus at his home, McCarthy fell to laughing until he choked and began coughing. He is a big man and the fit of coughing became so violent that it led to muscular paroxysm in which he fractured a rib.

Discuss College Athletics.

New York, Dec. 27.—The men who make the laws to govern college athletics in the United States rounded up at the Hotel Astor today for the seventh annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association. The attendance at the opening of the meet-

ing showed a larger representation of eastern and southern colleges than ever before. During the two days' session the delegates will give attention to summer baseball, and a variety of other questions relating to the control of college athletics.

DYNAMITE CASE

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, who was acquitted here three years ago of a charge of having murdered William Erder, has been married to Fred Whitney of Orofino, Idaho, according to letters received yesterday. The trial of Mrs. Doxey, on a charge of having committed bigamy in marrying Erder has been continued eight times at Clayton, Mo., because it was rumored that she was seriously ill. Dr. Loren of this city, her second husband, was found dead in a river near Clinton, Tenn., last June.

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Federal Judge Anderson a few minutes after 5 o'clock last night instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. The court then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. today.

After he stated the substance of the various offenses charged and mentioning the nation-wide strike of the ironworkers' union, which the government charged was the motive for 100 explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, Judge Anderson in his instructions, said:

"It was not unlawful for the structural iron workers to organize the union to which they belong. It is not unlawful for the defendants to be members of that or any other labor organization. Men have the right to use their combined power through such organizations to advance their interests in any lawful way; but they have no right to use this power in violation of the law. Organized labor is not on trial here nor is the right of labor to organize an issue, but members of labor organizations owe the same obedience to the law and are liable to the same punishment for its violation as persons who are not members of such organizations.

"The defendants are not on trial for causing the various explosions and the consequent loss of life and property through the United States shown by the evidence, they are on trial for the offenses charged in the indictment. Evidence of these explosions together with these facts and circumstances surrounding them were permitted to go in evidence before you because they tend to show the community of purpose, the concert of mind and action which is an essential ingredient of the offenses charged, and they should be considered by you upon that issue alone.

What Evidence Shows.

"The evidence in this case shows that in August, 1905, there was a controversy between the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers and the American Bridge company over the open and closed shop question; that in said month of August, 1905, the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers declared a general strike against the American Bridge company, and that this strike has never been settled.

"If you find from the evidence that in order to carry out the purpose of

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\$9.85 Coat sale continues

the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, the defendants or two or more of them entered into a conspiracy to destroy with dynamite and nitroglycerin the property of the American Bridge company and other open shop concerns, or the structures which they were erecting in various states of the union, and if you find that such conspiracy to destroy such property includes as a necessary step in the accomplishment of such destruction, the unlawful transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerin upon the vehicles of the common carriers engaged at the time in the transportation of passengers from a place in one state to a place or places in other states of the United States, and if you further find that such destruction of property was accomplished by explosions of dynamite and nitroglycerin in various places throughout the United States, and that nitroglycerin with which said explosions were produced was as a matter of fact transported from state to state in suit-cases and carrying cases upon the vehicle or common carriers engaged at the time in carrying of passengers as averted, then you will be authorized to find that a conspiracy was formed to transport dynamite and nitroglycerin unlawfully, as charged in the indictment."

TRANSPORTATION OF DYNAMITE.

Calling attention to the charges of illegal transportation the court stated: "You may find the defendants guilty upon all the counts of the indictment upon which they are now on trial; if you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that proofs justify it, or you may find the defendants guilty upon any one or more of the counts of the indictment and not guilty upon others. You may find any defendant guilty or not guilty, or you may find one or more of them guilty and the others not guilty. Before you can find any of the defendants guilty you must be satisfied of his guilt in the manner and form as charged in some one of the indictments upon which they are on trial beyond a reasonable doubt."

Of McManigal and Edward Clark of Cincinnati both of whom pleaded guilty and testified for the government, the court said their testimony "should be received with caution and scrutinized with care," and added: "The witness, William J. Burns, while on the witness stand, detailed a conversation that he had had with the defendant, Hockin, in which he made statements to Hockin about the defendant, Tveitmo, having been in prison and having a prison record. Such statements made by Burns are not to be considered by you in any way in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant, Tveitmo, as to the charges in this indictment."

Judge Anderson concluded: "Carefully weigh all the evidence in the case under it the rules of law which I have given you to determine the guilt or innocence of the defendants. With you and not the court rests the responsibility of finding and determining the facts. The views of the court on questions of fact are not controlling upon you. You have nothing to do with the case except to determine the innocence or guilt of the defendants. If you should return a verdict of guilty the measurement of punishment to be inflicted upon the defendant is committed to the court."

The testimony of Burns about Tveitmo referred to by the court, was that Burns had numerous conversations with Hockin shortly after the Los Angeles Times explosion and that Burns related to Hockin how he expected Tveitmo "would blow him up" because he (Burns) had obtained a photograph of Tveitmo in the garb of a Minnesota penitentiary prisoner and had published it in a San Francisco paper.

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| 42-piece set American White Dinnerware \$2.58 | Regular 65c.....58c |
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