

KAISER SENDS GUNS INTO MEXICO CITY

BLUEJACKETS ACCOMPANY MACHINE GUNS AND 40,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

NORTH MAY FORM A REPUBLIC

Secession Contemplated if Attack on Torreón is Longer Delayed—Plans of Rebels Given.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 24.—The commander of the German cruiser Dresden has shipped to the German legation in Mexico City two machine guns and forty thousand rounds of ammunition. Accompanying the shipment went a squad of blue jackets from the Dresden in civilian dress.

Picked American Guard. The detail of blue jackets on duty at the American consulate here has been withdrawn and replaced by a guard of picked marines.

This step was taken after General Gustavo Maas, commander of the federal forces here, had been notified and given his consent.

Plan Separate Republic. Chihuahua.—Sentiment is growing among rebel leaders it was declared here that if the attack on Torreón is delayed much longer, or if the federal army succeeds in holding that city, northern Mexico will detach itself from the rest of the country and become a republic.

While General Carranza, the civil head of the revolution, and General Villa, the military head, disclaim any intention to be satisfied with anything less than the overthrow of Huerta and the success of the constitutional cause over the entire country, it is known that the plan to establish a northern republic has been seriously considered.

Scope of Republic. The territory which it is said, might be formed into a separate republic embraces the five states along the United States border—Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas; with possibly the inclusion of Sinaloa. From practically all this territory the Huerta army has been driven out, the chief remaining strongholds of the federal being at Tampico on the east, Monterey, Saltillo and Torreón on the south; Guaymas on the west and Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras on the north.

As suggesting that the revolutionary leaders may have to content themselves with their victories in the north, officials high in the rebel government point out that one reason for the overthrow of President Madero was that he represented the ideals of the north at the seat of government in the south where progress has not kept pace with the northern states.

That by delaying his attack on Torreón, General Villa has lost some of the prestige which he gained in the quick victory at Ojinaga is conceded here.

SINGLE TAX EXPONENT DIES

Joseph Fels, Millionaire Soap Man, Gave Fortune to Cause He Espoused.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer, single tax advocate and philanthropist, died at his home here from pneumonia after a brief illness. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Fels spent most of his time advocating the doctrine of the single tax in both this country and Great Britain. He recently returned from England, where he had given a large part of his fortune to the creation and the maintenance of a single tax co-operative colony near London.

Employees of his firm in this city benefit by a profit sharing system inaugurated by Mr. Fels.

Although he early became an advocate of Henry George's ideas, it was not until he went to live in England, about eight years ago, as the English representative of his firm, that Mr. Fels began to devote almost all his time, money and energy to the cause of single tax.

Since then, his friends estimate, he expended more than \$100,000 annually and visited every part of the world to advance the propaganda.

His guarantee to the Fels fund in America, with headquarters in Cincinnati, was \$25,000 a year.

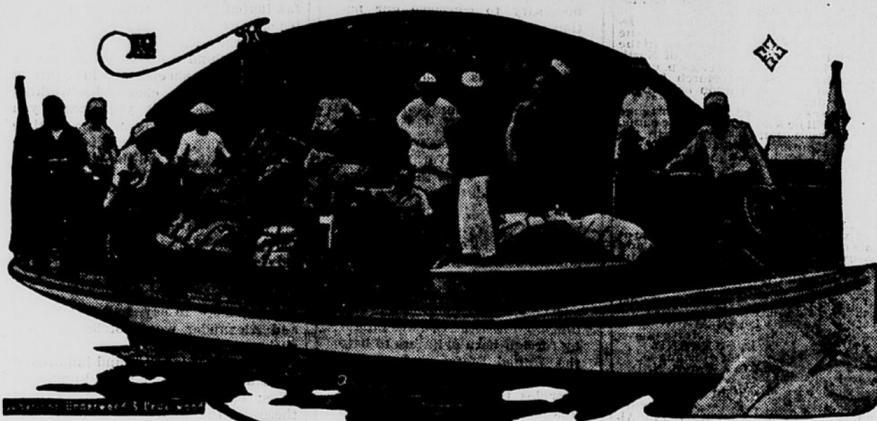
Fourteen Livesavers Perish

Queenstown, Feb. 23.—Fourteen livesavers perished in the surf attempting to rescue the crew of the Norwegian schooner Mexico, which went ashore off the Weford coast in a terrific gale. All of the crew of the schooner were saved. The vessel broke up and was completely destroyed.

London Suffragette Leader Escapes

London, Feb. 23.—The Women's Political and Social Union claims that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, aided by a body guard of her own supporters, escaped Sunday night from the house at Camden Hill Square after a scuffle with the police. It was from a window of this house that Mrs. Pankhurst made a speech nearly two weeks ago attacking the government for its attitude toward women's suffrage, and

AMERICANS FLEEING FROM MANZANILLO



President Wilson's action in lifting the embargo on arms caused a general exodus of Americans from many places in Mexico. Our photograph shows American refugees and their baggage on a tender of the United States army transport Buford fleeing from Manzanillo.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET \$40,000

QUEEN AND CRESCENT PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP.

Three Masked Men Ransack Mail Car, But Overlook Sack Containing \$10,000—Clerk is Stabbed.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—Queen and Crescent passenger train No. 1, New York to New Orleans, running 40 minutes late, was held up about 12 miles north of here by three masked robbers, who obtained four sacks of registered mail, said to have contained more than \$40,000.

At Attala three men boarded the engine and one and one-half miles south of Attala held up the engine crew at the point of revolvers. They then ran the train to within five miles of Irondale, where they forced the crew to uncouple the mail and express cars.

The robbers then entered the mail car and covered the five clerks. They asked for the chief clerk and demanded the registered mail. The clerk replied he had none, resisted and was stabbed. The robbers ransacked the car and obtained the registered mail pouches. They then took the New York-New Orleans registered mail and fled, leaving one sack containing \$10,000 behind. The express car was not molested.

Birmingham officials of the Queen and Crescent were notified of the hold-up and a special train rushed officers and bloodhounds to the scene. No trace of the robbers was found. The officers are in pursuit.

BOHEMIANS ARREST AMERICAN

Chicago Man Would Not Stand When the National Air Was Played.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—Through the intervention of Frank Deedmeier, the American consul at Prague, who was vigorously supported by Frederic Courtland Penfield, the American ambassador here, a sentence of 14 days' imprisonment against S. Kruty, a native of Bohemia, but an American citizen residing in Chicago, was reduced to three days' imprisonment and an order for Kruty's deportation was revoked.

The authorities alleged that Kruty refused to stand during the playing of the national anthem at a public ball in the town of Pisek, although he had been admonished by the police captain that he must do so.

Kruty recently came from Chicago to Bohemia to take violin lessons.

MAY HAVE KILLED OTHERS

Two More Englishmen Missing in Juarez—Gustavo Bauch Also Disappears.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Two more Englishmen are reported as having "disappeared" in Juarez. The report came from Samuel Stewart who says the men, John Lawrence and a companion named Curtis, went to Juarez Wednesday to search for William S. Benton. Thompson expressed the fear that they like Benton, had been shot. Thompson, with Major Holmdahl of Villas staff, was permitted to search the jails and guard houses of Juarez, but found no trace of them. Lawrence is chief engineer of the California Development company and came here on a vacation from Yuma, according to Thompson.

Japanese Submarine Missing

Hiroshima, Japan, Feb. 23.—A Japanese submarine attached to the protected cruiser Hirado has been missing for three days. The naval authorities believe it has met with disaster and that all on board have been drowned.

Dane Dog Gets Medal

New York, Feb. 21.—"Jim," the great Dane dog belonging to H. T. Galpin, has been presented with a bronze medal by the New York Women's league for animals for saving the life of his master. On the morning of October 21, last, Jim dragged his master from his burning apartment. Gas escaping from a melted fixture had overcome Mr. Galpin but he soon revived in the open air, where the dog

G. N. TRAIN HELD UP; THREE MEN KILLED

VERY DARING ROBBERY OCCURS NEAR BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON.

RESISTING PASSENGERS SHOT

Fusillade of Bullets Follows Attempt To Overpower Armed Desperado—Two Masked Men Firing—Bandits Escape.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 23.—Three passengers on a Great Northern train, No. 358, bound for Vancouver, B. C., were shot to death by holdup men whom they had tried to resist. The holdup occurred when the train was running along the edge of the bay, nine miles south of Bellingham.

The men killed were: Thomas B. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor of Vancouver; R. L. Lee of Bremerton, Wash., and H. R. Adterson, a traveling salesman of Vancouver. There were three bandits and two of them did the shooting. One had an automatic revolver and poured bullets among the men, who grappled with him, while women screamed and fainted.

The men are believed to have boarded the train at Burlington, a few miles south of the place of the holdup. They sat quietly in the smoking car for a few miles, then were seen to leave the car and go into the vestibule. They emerged from the vestibule and walked into the day coach, the next car. They then had white handkerchiefs tied over their faces.

Method of Bandits.

One of the men entered the coach and walked through to the rear door. Another man stood just inside the front door. The third man stayed in the vestibule. The man who walked through the car started to lock the rear door.

As he stopped the three passengers who were killed leaped from their seats simultaneously and grappled with him. The desperado at the forward end of the coach began shooting into the car. There was an immediate panic. The car lights were lit and the gun man aimed his revolver at the globes, with a few shots extinguishing nearly every one.

The robber at the rear end of the coach had shaken sufficiently loose from the men who sought to hold him to get his revolver in action. It was an automatic and rang death as soon as he opened fire. At the first shot Lee fell, badly wounded. He tried to crawl away under a seat. Two more shots killed Wadsworth and Adterson. Then the robber saw Lee trying to get under a seat. He turned the gun on the wounded man and pumped six deadly shots into his back. Lee died instantly. None of the shots fired by the other desperado hit any one.

No Resistance Now.

Other men passengers were not molested and no attempt was made to injure the hysterical women. The car was a pall of smoke when the murderer of three started back to the front of the coach to rejoin his partners. No one tried to molest or stay him this time.

Women thrust their purses at him as he walked down the aisle. He carried his smoking revolver, blue steel barrel turned toward the cowed passengers, in one hand and with the other he snatched the purses offered him, stowing them away in his pockets. After he had seized several he ran the rest of the way toward the car door.

Mexican Vessel in Danger

Queenstown, Feb. 23.—A vessel believed to be the Norwegian bark Mexico, bound from Laguna, Mex., for Fal-mouth was driven ashore on the rocks of the Saltee islands off the coast of Wexford during a gale. Two lifeboats, one from Fethard and one from Kilmore, went to the rescue. One of the lifeboats reached the vessel but was stove in. The crew, however, managed to scramble aboard the bark, although several of the men were severely injured. The other lifeboat

THAW CASE IS AGAIN ARGUED

IS LIKELY TO BE TAKEN TO HIGH COURT.

New Hampshire Judge Intimates as Much—Thaw May Receive Income From Estate.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 23.—Reasons for granting the petition of Harry Kendall Thaw for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent his extradition to New York as a fugitive from justice, were presented to Edgar Aldrich, federal judge. Arguments against the petition were given by William T. Jerome, representing New York.

Regarding the other question involved in the hearing—that of admitting Thaw to bail—Judge Aldrich, without making a formal ruling, intimated that he might leave it to the federal supreme court for decision.

The bail petition was not mentioned until Thaw's counsel expressed a desire for an immediate ruling on it. They argued that since a commission appointed by the court had found that Thaw was not a menace to the community, no reason existed for refusing him admission to bail.

Judge Aldrich said that if the question of bail had been brought to his attention earlier he might have viewed it in a different light. With the likelihood in mind that the whole case would soon be removed from his jurisdiction to that of the United States supreme court, he felt that it might be best to leave the question of bail to the justices of that court for decision.

To this, William M. Chase, of counsel for Thaw, replied that as Judge Aldrich knew thoroughly all branches of the case he ought to pass upon that feature of it rather than refer it to the higher courts, before which there would need to be a repetition of much of the evidence.

Thaw May Get \$150,780.17.

Pittsburg.—Unless proceedings to show that he is a lunatic are instituted in the courts of Allegheny county within 60 days, Harry K. Thaw will receive \$150,780.17 income from the estate held in trust for him by the Fidelity Title and Trust company of Pittsburg.

A decision to this effect was handed down by a majority of the judges of the Orphans' court of Allegheny county. Judges J. W. Over and T. B. Trimble concurred in the decision, while Judge J. J. Miller dissented from portions of it.

In the decision it is declared that if Thaw, as he alleges, is a citizen of this county and state and as this county was his last place of residence in this state, the jurisdiction of lunacy proceedings is in the common pleas courts of this county. The majority report agrees that notwithstanding the fact Thaw was acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity and was lodged in an insane asylum in New York state, he has never been declared insane in this county or state and no proceedings to declare him sane can be taken here.

POOR HOUSE BURNS; 73 OUT

Inmates Temporarily Homeless Cared for by Neighbors—All Escaped Without Injury.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 23.—Seventy-three inmates of the St. Clair county Poor House at Goodells were rendered temporarily homeless by a fire which almost completely destroyed the structure. Some of the inmates, old and feeble, had to be carried from the building, but none of them was injured. They were given shelter in Maccabee hall and nearby homes.

Mrs. Bond antWks Retrial.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 23.—Motion for a retrial of the \$50,000 damage suit instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond of Oklahoma City against United States Senator T. P. Gore, in which a verdict for the defendant was returned here has been filed in behalf of Mrs. Bond. Date for a hearing has not been set. In her suit Mrs. Bond charged that the senator attacked her in a Washington hotel last March. Alleged misconduct of the jury and misdirection of the court

GROUND FOR WORRY IS PAST-REDFIELD

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DELIVERS MESSAGE FULL OF OPTIMISM.

PRAISES NEW TARIFF LAW

Says Currency Measure is Also Good—Administration's Spokesman Delivers Speech at Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Marked improvement in conditions in the industrial and commercial regions of the country has come, reviving courage and destroying alarm, and the removal of tariff duties has resulted in a tendency clearly and openly in the direction of a reduction in the cost of food and clothing.

Message of Administration.

This was the message delivered to the nation by William C. Redfield, the administration's spokesman on commercial and industrial problems, before the Wheeling Board of Trade. Every statement the speaker made was fortified with official statistics and reports.

Mr. Redfield defended the tariff act, lauded the currency law and, with decided emphasis, assured his audience that the government intends to help and not hinder legitimate business.

"It was not strange that the serious depression all over Europe as well as in South America should have been slightly reflected upon us in the latter part of last year," he said. "It is not surprising that careful men moved cautiously in business matters pending the necessary readjustments from the new tariff, or that they should have hesitated until the final form of the currency bill was known. It is not strange either that men should want to know the attitude of the government toward legitimate business.

No Ground for Worry.

"But there is no ground here now for worry. The surplus of freight cars has ceased to grow. It commenced about the middle of January to decline and has decreased by about 5,000 cars. It would be easy to add from numerous sources to these favorable statements. I have found in the last fortnight the reports of improving business so many and so general that it has been impossible for me to consider them all.

"The tendency is clearly and openly in the direction of a reduction in the cost of food and clothing through the removal of the tariff tax. It may be well to point out, however, that the costly processes of distribution lay a tremendous tax upon our consumers, and that in my judgment the single and little discussed factor of cartage alone lays a heavier burden upon our people than the total amount paid for railway freights."

MILITIA ARRESTED STRIKERS

Colorado National Guard Captain Says They Were Made Military Prisoners.

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 25.—A direct admission by Captain W. H. Banks that the Colorado National Guard in the coal strike zone has arrested and detained men as military prisoners, removed the question of all unconstitutional imprisonment from the realm of fact to that of judicial interpretation. The house investigating committee barred further testimony on that subject. Representative Byrnes explaining that the members would decide for themselves whether the facts admitted by Captain Banks constituted an infringement of constitutional rights.

"We will consult the decisions of the supreme court on the subject," he added.

J. M. Hendrick, deputy strike attorney, was called by the strikers to testify that since the calling of the strike the civil courts had been open for business at all times.

Former Queen Watches Troops.

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—Former Queen Liliuokalani sat beside Brigadier General Montgomery M. Macomb, U. S. A., as 7,000 soldiers passed in review. The troops, marching in a Washington's birthday parade, were reviewed by Governor Pinkham at the capital and then passed on to the military reviewing stand.

France Makes No Comment.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The French foreign office has no comment to make on the Benton affair in Mexico. The foreign office appears content to leave President Wilson to work out the situation.

Oleo Fraud Cases Start.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—John F. Jelke and 12 others associated with him in the manufacture of oleomargarin have been placed on trial before Federal Judge Landis on charges of conspiring to defraud the government of payment of tax on the product. Jelke and his employees are charged with inducing retailers to purchase uncolored oleo, on which there is a tax of one fourth of a cent a pound, to color themselves, and thereby escape the tax of 10 cents a pound on the colored

MISS LUCY BURLESON



Miss Lucy Burleson, the postmaster general's pretty daughter, is attending the sessions of the Society for the Study of Socialism just formed at George Washington university, where she is a student. She is an enthusiastic Democrat, but likes to see all sides of a question.

WINTERS GIRL IS NOT FOUND

ONE HELD IN ARKANSAS IS WRONG CHILD.

Father Says Old Man's Ward is Not His Offspring—Uncle Believes Catherine Winters Dead.

Springdale, Ark., Feb. 25.—The child held here as Catherine Winters, the kidnapped daughter of Dr. W. A. Winters of Newcastle, Ind., was declared by the physician not to be his child.

S. M. Shuster, who brought the girl through the mountain passes from Huntsville, an overland journey of 25 miles, established himself and his ward at the town hotel.

So intense was the interest in the case that crowds about the hotel last night refused to leave until Shuster and his charge appeared on a balcony for their inspection. Another large crowd was on hand to witness the meeting of Winters and the girl.

Believes Child is Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Catherine Winters was a very bright child. She would tell the first person who questioned her exactly who she was, unless, of course, she was frightened into silence or evasions. Until the newspapers carry the information that a child says she is Catherine Winters, Newcastle, Ind., whose father is a dentist, I shall not believe she is my missing niece." This was the statement of V. I. Whisler, a teacher of Madison, Wis., an uncle of the missing girl, and whose dead mother was his sister. Mr. Whisler was visiting an uncle in Milwaukee.

"I have always thought that the mystery began and ended right in Newcastle," said he. "There was a case in Gary, Ind., not so long ago of a little child who disappeared and whose body, after months of search, was found in a swamp nearby. That was always seemed a parallel to Catherine's case. You see, immediately after she vanished the disastrous floods came and they may have washed her body away or covered it over with debris so that it may never be found."

DAKOTANS STUDY IN WISCONSIN.

Williams County, North Dakota Farmers Learning Dairy Farming.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—Seventy-five North Dakota farmers came to Wisconsin Monday to study the Badger state's advanced methods in dairying. They came from Williams county, N. D., under the auspices of the Williams County Farming association. The first stop was at West Salem, whence the special train headed for Madison, where the state agricultural college and dairy school were visited. Other stops will be at Waukesha, Milwaukee and Rosendale. The visitors will remain in Wisconsin nearly all the week and are being guided by A. W. Hopkins of the Wisconsin college of agriculture staff.

A noticeable movement is in progress in North Dakota, as in other states that have been devoting themselves almost exclusively to production of grain, toward smaller farms more dairying, crop rotation, intensive agriculture and scientific methods of production. Yesterday's visit was to some of the typical farms in western Wisconsin, where intensified farming is the rule, rather than the extensive methods of the West.

Nurse's Body Found in Ice.

New Haven, Feb. 25.—Frozen solidly in the ice in the harbor at City Point, the body of Miss Elizabeth A. Evans, 51 years old, a nurse, who had been missing from her home since Feb. 17, was found by a fisherman. Two hundred Boy Scouts had been searching for her since Saturday. Miss Evans suffered a nervous breakdown shortly before her disappearance, and the police believe she drowned her