

EL PASO HERALD

MEXICO SAYS HE IS BACK THERE

J. A. Happer Is at the Head of the Delegates Now in Chicago.

IRRIGATIONISTS DOWN TO WORK

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—The organization of the New Mexico delegation to the 15th National Irrigation congress resulted in the election of Willard E. Holt of Deming as chairman; Forrest McKinley of Las Cruces, secretary; L. Clapp of Hatch, committee on credentials; Alexander McPherson of Albuquerque, committee on permanent organization; R. E. Twitchell of Las Vegas, committee on resolutions; W. C. McDonald of Carrizozo, honorary vice president; W. R. Haswell, Albuquerque, member of executive committee, to respond to roll call of states; W. O. McNary of Chamberino and A. A. Jones of Las Vegas on committee for next meeting place.

El Pasoans Open Headquarters.

The El Paso delegation has opened headquarters in the Annex Hotel. W. E. Keller of the Globe Mills is one of the most active members of the delegation, and is making the influence of El Paso felt. J. A. Happer is chairman of the delegation, and Chas. Kinne secretary. A. H. Happer is chairman out at the headquarters of the congress and to the representative of the El Paso Herald.

Texas Delegation Organized.

The Texas delegation organized today and all officers of the delegation are from El Paso. J. Happer is chairman; Chas. A. Kinne, secretary; J. A. Smith, committee on permanent organization; Geo. Huffman, committee on resolutions; L. F. Burzee, to respond to roll call of states; Felix Martinez, executive committee; W. O. McNary, honorary vice president. The Texas delegation favors Salt Lake City for the next congress and Senator Newlands of Nevada, for president.

Federal Control Urged.

Heartily support of federal control of all reclamation and irrigation projects was urged by speakers before the irrigation congress today. J. V. Fletcher, delegate from Illinois, pointed out that many states were reluctant to surrender their rights and that this reluctance retarded the whole reclamation movement.

W. L. Park, a vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, declared state control of reclamation projects impracticable, as no state had the resources to undertake the projects. He said that the federal government should be responsible for the development of the arid sections of the west.

The expressions supporting federal control followed criticism of "bureaucratic red tape" in the government reclamation service was delaying irrigation, made by W. Whitledge, a delegate from Montana.

Hunter C. Leake, of New Orleans, stated the country is the swamp lands of the south could be drained for \$10 an acre, and that when drained they would be worth \$100 an acre.

If half of the present tourist travel to Europe could be diverted to the west, more than a quarter of a billion dollars now spent annually in Europe, could be held in circulation in the United States, according to C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the United States reclamation service in an address before the National Irrigation congress here.

Mr. Blanchard described the great natural scenic attractions of the west, and declared the so-called American desert is disappearing and arid Americans to undertake an inspection trip through what was once the arid west.

Yellowstone park, Glacier park, Crater lake, Yosemite park, the Grand Canyon of Arizona all present an infinite variety of scenic attractions which would make such a trip more worth while than any trip to Europe, according to Mr. Blanchard.

"The knowledge of the west and its resources is the key to our future. We are ready to start our reclamation work. We are ready to start for San Quentin in 15 minutes' notice."

"We wish to express our appreciation of Sheriff Hammel's treatment of us here, and likewise all the help and hope we will get as humane treatment in the state prison."

Judge Walter Bordwell has issued a formal statement giving his views on the McNamara case. The statement in part follows:

"In a spirit of indifference to everything in the McNamara case, save the justice of the cause, I have signed this statement."

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Question of McNamaras Appearing Before Federal Grand Jury Is Puzzling.

PRISONERS HELD IN LOS ANGELES JAIL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Subpenas for the McNamara brothers to appear before the federal grand jury had not been issued up to noon today, and Oscar Lawler, in charge of the government investigation into the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, was debating with his assistants about the best way to secure the desired information from the two prisoners.

Legal Phases Puzzling.

There is some question, it is said, as to the competency of testimony of a confessed murderer such as James B. McNamara, and some indecision as to the best way of bringing to the attention of the grand jury facts in the possession of John J. McNamara. Mr. Lawler and Edward A. Kegan, assistant United States district attorney here, wrestled with legal phases of the matter today, and as the grand jury does not convene until tomorrow it is expected that no decision would be reached before then.

Two Features of Interest.

The brothers spent a gloomy day in their cell, looking out on bleak, rainy streets. Sheriff Hammel has orders not to move the prisoners until he hears from Mr. Lawler.

Interest today centered not only upon the grand jury proceedings that are to come, but expected revelations from the McNamara case, which will be continued on Monday.

These two things constitute the angles of the case still remaining undecided. The disposition of Orville E. McManigal has not yet been determined upon, but it is a foregone conclusion that he will be tried before the federal grand jury before he is brought to trial by the state and in his case at least the question of competency will be averted.

Malcolm McLaren, the local representative of the detective agency here, conferred at length with Mr. Lawler today about the details of McNamara's confession.

Fredericks Talks of Sentence.

In his office in the Hall of Records, district attorney Fredericks discussed the case with Mr. McNamara and McManigal, conferred at length with Mr. Lawler today about the details of McNamara's confession.

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ELABORATENESS IS A FEATURE

Delhi, India, Dec. 6.—The elaborate ceremonies incident to the investiture of king George and queen Mary as emperor and empress of India, will begin here tomorrow with the arrival of their majesties from Bombay. The royal couple will be met at the railway station by Lord and lady Hardinge, 150 Indian princes, and their gorgeous retinues, and a royal guard of soldiers. They will be escorted to a pavilion in the city, where they will be formally presented to the native princes. Following this procedure, their majesties will be taken to their quarters where plain and simple dinners will be lined by thousands of school children, who will strew flowers in the king's path.

To Be Crowned December 12.

The great celebration will reach its height December 12, when the king will be crowned in the city of Delhi. The coronation will be witnessed by 300,000 people, while over 200,000,000 will hear the coronation proclamation that will reach in every province and village in India. In these 14 days will be crowded an endless round of receptions, reviews and ceremonies, on a scale of unequalled magnificence. These will be followed by a hunting expedition which will be conducted by the king and queen with a guest list estimated at 100,000,000. The mobilization of troops and the preparation of the royal household.

Populace Shouts "Death to Madero," Who Had Given Passport to Victim.

YUCATAN REBELS AMBUSH SOLDIERS

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 6.—Great excitement reigns at San Geronimo and Oaxaca in connection with the killing of Jose Gomez, leader of the Yucatan rebellion, who was lynched yesterday at Rincon Antonio with eight of his partisans. Many of his former followers are flocking to these cities, protesting their loyalty to Gomez.

Shot Without Trial.

Special news dispatches from Merida appear to confirm the shooting without process at Helach, Yucatan, of 12 rebels captured by state troops from Campeche, who were taken up to Yucatan and shot down on the spot.

Rebels Active in Yucatan.

Rebels ambushed a small detachment of federal soldiers near the village of Daelan, in Yucatan, and killed six according to reports to the war department.

Costly Royal Jewels.

Their majesties are thought with them over a million dollars' worth of jewels and nearly \$200,000 worth of gifts for the Indian princes, soldiers, officials, children and the poor of the poor of India. Twenty-four solid silver trumpets, costing \$100 each, will be used to announce the reading of the coronation proclamation and afterward distributed among the princes, peers and officials.

Roswell Man Is Killed by Horse

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 6.—Dragged 100 feet to death by a young colt he was driving, was the fate of Joe Conley, a school teacher in a rural district near Del Rio today.

Rebel Ammunition Shipped from New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Dec. 6.—Agents of the Mexican government are investigating a report that 1000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition were shipped from a point near Gulfport, Miss., on the evening of November 25, destined to some point in Yucatan for revolutionary purposes.

Complete the Count in Three Counties

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 6.—At noon the canvassing board of the November election had completed three of the 25 counties in Bernalillo county, the Democrats finally gained 51, in Chaves county 31 and in Colfax county 24 over the anarchists returns.

Two Outbreaks in Chihuahua

One revolt against the Madero government has broken out near Parral and at San Andres, west of Chihuahua city in the state of Chihuahua. The people of Chihuahua, unpaid by the Madero government, be paid, or they will continue their activities. The broken promises of Madero and his revolutionary leaders to the people of Chihuahua are said to have been the principal cause of the independent outbreaks.

Situation Is Serious.

That the situation is considered serious, both by the state and federal government, is shown by the close communication which the officials are having with each other at the different points of expected attack along the border. Governor Abraham Gonzales, of Chihuahua, who is now a member of Madero's cabinet, has kept in close touch with the situation and has shown that he is seriously concerned over the situation.

Man Who Led Attack on Juarez Is Arrested in El Paso by Texas Rangers.

Opinions of Judges Differ

Austin, Tex., Dec. 6.—Four elaborate opinions were written by the court of criminal appeals today in reaching the conclusion to discharge J. F. Wolters, head of the late anti-Prohibition campaign committee, and W. J. Gray, one of the attaches of the committee, for contempt of the legislature in the recent special session.

Reyistas Appeal to La Follette

Valeriano Vaquero, "Red Shirt" of the battle of Juarez, was placed under arrest Wednesday at noon by state ranger H. L. Robinson and placed in the county jail.

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