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NORAIDS WAS MAYOR'S POLICY, SAYS COUNSEL

New York, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The relationship between Mayor Gaynor and the New York police department: the mayor's attitude on the city's so-called vice and excise problems, and the extent to which the department followed his public declarations of his attitude, formed the basis of a relentless cross-examination undergone by police commissioner Waldo today in the trial of Cornelius G. Hayes, an inspector, suspended on charges of making false statements during an interview on the Roosevelt room reflecting on the commissioner.

Reflects Mayor's Policy.

Thomas Thacher, Hayes' counsel, thwarted in his efforts to read into the record the mayor's utterances on the vice problem, finally gained recognition from the court by the testimony of Douglas McKay, by this declaration: "I am merely trying to prove that mayor Gaynor's policy was one under which social evil will be tolerated as an unconquerable problem which had to be endured, but that the evil had to be present as a result of the policy; that in the failure of inspector Hayes to raid disorderly houses he was merely reflecting this policy and that any orders issued to him by police commissioner Waldo were directly in violation of that policy."

Knew Houses Were Open.

Mr. Thacher then permitted to proceed with his cross-examination along the lines he desired. "You knew didn't you, that disorderly houses had flourished for six months in inspector Hayes' district; that these houses were operating every day and that they were not being raided?" asked Thacher.

Yes, I knew it. I know that disorderly houses had flourished in that district for a year. I presumed every effort he could to close them up.

Demoted Inspector.

Cornelius G. Hayes, the demoted police inspector, made a categorical denial of the charges. He testified that he was in the witness stand a story that would cause commissioner Waldo to resign in 24 hours. The statements made by Hayes have been made by Hayes to district attorney Whitman during the secret conference he held with the prosecutor last Tuesday evening.

Hayes was summoned to police headquarters and ordered to appear to affirm or deny the statement together with other accusations he was reported to have made against the commissioner. Hayes made a complete denial.

Although district attorney Whitman told Hayes to discuss with the prosecutor, it was learned that the prosecutor was surprised to hear that Hayes had made a complete denial.

Louis Libby, partner owner with William Shapero of the "murder car" in the recent case, was called before a grand jury which indicted police lieutenant Becker for the murder of Rosenthal. He denied having been told by Shapero who the occupants of the car were and expressed ignorance of the murder plot.

Claim Alderman Collected Graft.

The investigation by the commissioner of accounts on the part of the owners of news stands, resulted in the arrest of Benjamin Strauss, an election district captain on charges of grand larceny. According to the evidence of a witness at the investigation Strauss acted the agent of an alderman in the collection of graft.

IS RELEASED BEFORE HABEAS CORPUS FILED

Francisco H. Prado, who was arrested by state ranger C. H. Webster Thursday morning, was released Friday morning from the county jail. Prado was held as a ransom prisoner. A writ for a habeas corpus in Prado's case was filed in the 24th district court Friday morning, but prior to the filing of the action, the prisoner was released.

CHARGE RAILROADS WITH 'CHAMPAGNE CONSPIRACY'

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—A "champagne conspiracy" on the part of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and 40 other railroads was charged before the interstate commerce commission today by a firm of dealers in wines.

The firm complained that the railroads discriminated in favor of California champagnes by charging only \$2 per hundred pounds on such shipments from California to New York, while they fixed a charge of \$2.25 on champagnes shipped from New York to the Pacific coast.

U. S. CAPTAIN FORCES MEXICAN COLONEL MAKES APOLOGY RETURN OF PRISONER

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 6.—A Mexican soldier deserted Wednesday and crossed to the United States. He was arrested and taken to Mexico from Nogales, Ariz., by force yesterday by Mexican officers.

Capt. Van Leer, commanding the fourth cavalry, went to Nogales, Mexico, and gave the colonel of the Mexican force until 10 o'clock today to return the deserter to Arizona.

Last night the Mexican colonel visited Capt. Van Leer and stated that after an investigation he had found the facts to be true, humbly apologized and promised to return the deserter to the line as demanded.

At 10 o'clock he was brought to the United States immigration office and delivered to Capt. Van Leer, who in turn delivered him to the immigration officials for examination.

Mexican consul Gayou accompanied a Mexican lieutenant to the immigration office and offered another apology to Capt. Van Leer, stating that the Mexican colonel was misled by his officers as to the facts surrounding the arrest in United States territory.

BIPLANES COLLAPSE; THREE MEN ARE KILLED

Steverage, England, Sept. 6.—Capt. Patrick Hamilton and Lieut. Stewart, British army officers, were killed today when their biplane collapsed and fell 250 feet.

GERMAN OFFICER IS KILLED.

Munich, Bavaria, Sept. 6.—Lieut. Stegger, a German military aviator, was killed near here today during a reconnoitering flight, when at a height of 800 feet his biplane buckled and fell.

Abram Molina Says Orozco Is in Command of Superior Rebel Force.

OROZCO'S FATHER IS IN THE FIGHT

Abram Molina, chief of the Mexican secret service, in El Paso, received news Friday morning from one of his men who had been with the rebel army below Ojinaga, giving the details of the fight at Palomil 26 miles southwest of Ojinaga. The messenger was with the rebel troops and said that Pascua Orozco Jr., was in command and was being assisted by his father, Pascual Orozco Sr.; Jose Orozco and Felix Terrazas.

The Palomil fight was still in progress when the man left Marfa Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, according to the telephonic advice which had been received from his brother.

The federal under Col. Landu were fighting from the western end of the Palomil bridge over the Conchos river and the rebels were entrenched on a small hill to the east of the bridge.

The river was too high to prevent a crossing and the men were fighting from cover of the steel bridge and at long range.

Orozco was reported to have between 500 and 600 men in his command while the federal had but 750. The rebel losses were seven killed and 18 wounded and the federal losses were not known.

With Orozco was S. Rojas Vertin, who ran a keno hall in Juarez, where the rebel regime, he was assisting as Orozco's chief adviser at the battle, the secret service man reported, and Jose Cordova, Orozco's secretary, Maximiliano Castillo, Orozco's body guard during the Maderista revolution; Felix Terrazas, Fernando Samaniego and other Mexicans who were with Orozco in Juarez. Santiago Medias, formerly mayor of Juarez under Orozco's rule, is leading a company of Juarez police and fiscal guards at the fight, according to the report.

HERNANDEZ PASSES THROUGH EL PASO

Mexican Cabinet Minister Met by Federal Generals and Entertained at Dinner by Mexican Consul.

Rafael Hernandez, minister of the interior of Mexico, was in El Paso Thursday evening on his way to Mexico City from Los Angeles where he has been for the past month. The Mexican minister returned to his home in the city of Mexico by way of El Paso.

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Washington, D. C., Sept 6.—American ambassador Wilson was today instructed by the state department to urge upon the Mexican government the dire need of federal troops in northern Mexico to protect Americans

Frantic appeals to the state department tell of dangers threatening Americans and call for help. In the majority of cases they come from mining companies located in the northern states, particularly Sonora.

SHREVEPORT KEEPS MURDER REBELS FIRE WEBER PAT; WANTS TO HANG AT HIGHTON

Shreveport, La., Sept. 6.—The execution of a double murder plot by which Mrs. C. E. Bailey, three months ago at Flannigan, Tex., was received by Mrs. Bailey and her husband, Watson, who is said to be in Nacozari. He left here last week to investigate the killing of two German citizens. Shortly afterwards Nacozari was bottled up. Joe Holden has charge of the local end of the search. He declares he cannot get information to lead him to believe Weber ever reached Nacozari. Wires sent to Nacozari early this morning, addressed to Weber are not yet answered. Instructions from the German minister last night were to wire him every two hours until Weber has been located or definite information is received concerning his present whereabouts.

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SEEK PROSECUTIONS ON WHITE SLAVE LAW

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—Digging for victims of wholesale murders in West Hammond, Ill., 12 of whom are said by Frances Ford to have taken their death draught from a "black bottle," kept in a notorious resort, may be decided on as a result of big investigations, said coroner Peter Hoffman, of Cook county, today. "Main act" of the revelations have made the startling features of the crusade instituted by Miss Virginia Brooks, has not told all she knows about the West Hammond dives, the coroner believes. A formal warrant for the arrest of the young woman was issued today by the county judge under her real name, which is said to be Mrs. Ethel Parker. Meanwhile Miss Brooks arranged for a conference with Charles F. Dewdney, division superintendent of the federal department of justice, regarding the cooperation of the federal government in the prosecution of the Mann white slave act. Charles F. Grandfield, chief superintendent Dewdney and Miss Virginia Brooks was followed by the announcement that federal officers would start to West Hammond later in the day with warrants for the arrest of six or more persons charged with violating the "Mann act." One of the warrants was reported to relate to the alleged murder of John Messmaker, the case in which "Frances Ford" is under arrest.

POSTMASTERS SHOULD CATER TO COMMUNITY

First Assistant Postmaster General Says Sunday Law Was Not Enacted to Impose Hardship.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—Postmasters of the country know the sentiment of their respective communities and should cater to them," declared Charles F. Grandfield, chief superintendent of postmasters today, when asked for an interpretation of the Sunday closing law. "The legislation simply legalizes what the postmasters put into effect last year. The law was not enacted to impose hardship on patrons, but to give the postal employes a day of rest wherever possible."

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Senator J. P. Didap, representing in Washington one of the Mexican revolutionaries, sprung the details of a plot today, he came into the office of The El Paso Herald correspondent, and, raising an impressive arm, solemnly said: "In two weeks we will take back Texas."

What's that?" asked The Herald man. "What's the idea?"

"We are going to take back Texas," declared senator Didap. "The plot is hatched, the plans are made, the details worked out. It will be accomplished in two weeks. What do you think? The United States has no cavalry."

"Are you going to demand an indemnity for all these years we've had Texas?" asked the correspondent.

"No," said senator Didap. "We will let that go. But watch out. Two weeks and Texas will be ours once more, and he contemplated himself out of the office."

With a view of keeping lines of communication open along the Mexican border so that troops may be rushed in an emergency to protect American interests, the war department has dispatched company I, of the signal corps, from Cheyenne, Wyo., to the Rio Grande. Orders were given to communicate with Brig. Gen. E. Z. Steever, in command of the department of Texas, and it is expected that the signal corps force will report at Fort Bliss.

The 15th cavalry, at Fort A. Russell, Wyo., is being held in readiness to go to the Mexican border should Brig. Gen. W. S. Schuyler make a request for additional troops.

Officials of the war department say that the presence of a stronger guard along the frontier would not serve any definite purpose, inasmuch as the rebel leaders now know American troops would not be ordered to cross the Rio Grande to take a hand in putting down the revolution or for anything else, judging from past performances of the Mexican government.

Signal Corps Departs.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 6.—Orders for the dispatch of Company I, United States signal corps, to El Paso for service along the Mexican border, were received at Fort Russell last night. Seventeen cars are being made ready to start south. The company will be in charge of Capt. Mitchell.

Lieut. Gen. MacArthur Stricken at the Reunion of Regiment.

WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE SOUTHWEST

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Dies While Addressing Comrades.

Gen. MacArthur died suddenly, following an apoplectic stroke, which he was stricken, while addressing the survivors of the 24th Wisconsin volunteers, known as the chamber of commerce regiment.

The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the day the regiment left Missouri for the southwest and it was announced by the toastmaster, Capt. E. B. Parsons, his companion at the banquet, that the general had been talking only a few minutes and was telling of the march through Georgia, when suddenly he passed away.

"Comrades, I am too weak to proceed."

One sat down and his head fell forward. He was dead.

They tried to arouse him but the power of his face told them it was useless, that the general had fought his last fight and lost.

Recite Lord's Prayer.

One by one the old soldiers turned away. They drew handkerchiefs from their pockets and wiped their eyes. A faint knell by the side of their staid commander in reverent attitude.

Scarcely had the tragic announcement of the general's death been made when Capt. Parsons fell himself stricken with paralysis. With tears streaming down their cheeks, the gray haired veterans, led by the Rev. P. E. Jenkins, repeated the Lord's Prayer and the banquet ended.

Funeral arrangements have been announced. It is expected the service will be a private and simple ceremony in keeping with a previously expressed wish of Gen. MacArthur.

The burial will take place on Monday afternoon.

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