

COMMITTEES IN TWO MESSAGES

Prison Commissioners Are Named; Vacation Appointments Announced.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 2.—The senate met today governor Colquhoun sent up two messages, one containing the names of three prison commissioners and the other a number of other vacation appointments. In his message as to the prison commissioners the governor named the confirmation of W. O. Murray, W. O. Stamba and S. J. Bass. He pointed out that during the past year under the administration of these three prison commissioners, the expenses of operating the state farms had been reduced from \$700,000 to \$100,000.

Executive Session Planned. The other message embraced vacation appointments. Senator Brelsford moved that the senate go into executive session at once to consider the confirmation of these appointments. This motion prevailed by a vote of 15 to 14. After remaining in what was thought of as an executive session for a period of 40 minutes, the doors of the senate were thrown open and the senate resumed its regular session. There is a senate rule which provides that all appointments of officers of the government must be over a day and the senators evidently overlooked this rule when it was decided to go into executive session.

Ferguson on Hand. Governor elect Ferguson was at the capitol during the time the senate was apparently in executive session, but he had no comment to make as to the proceedings in the senate or house. The administration emergency bill according to developments at this morning's session. Representative Lewelling today offered an amendment to the bill which is nothing more than a substitute for the pending bill. The substitute was tabled by a vote of 77 to 30. This left the emergency bill still in the same shape as it came from the committee. Representative Jordan then offered his bill as a substitute for the administration emergency bill, which is now unconsidered.

Bailey to Address House. Joseph W. Bailey, former United States senator from Texas, will address the house Wednesday night. It is very unlikely that James E. Ferguson, governor elect will avail himself of the invitation to also address the lawmakers on the same evening, or any other evening during their present session.

FIRST QUARTER PAYMENT OF BUDGET FUND IS DUE Letters were mailed Wednesday by the chamber of commerce to budget fund subscribers, notifying them of the payment of the first one-quarter assessment. Plans have not yet been made for the resumption of the budget campaign, but it is expected that the committee of the chamber of commerce, Adolph and Rotary club will be in the field late this week.

ARMY TO BUY BIG BUNCH OF CATTLE

Bids for 5,000,000 Pounds to Be Opened Saturday; Old Horses to Be Sold.

Bids for 5,000,000 pounds of oats with which to feed the horses and mules of the army during the next nine months will be opened Saturday by the depot quartermaster when the contract for supplying breakfast food for the army horses and mules will be awarded. An "old horse" sale with real old "horses" will be held Saturday when 50 army horses and mules, retired for physical disabilities, will be sold by auction. These horses and mules have been condemned and ordered sold by quartermaster W. E. Houston.

Assigned to General Staff Duty. Maj. William S. Graves, of the 10th infantry, has been relieved from duty with the regiment and placed on the detached list, having been assigned to duty on the general staff. Maj. M. S. Jarvis, of the quartermaster corps at Fort Sam Houston, has been ordered to the 10th to take Maj. Graves's place.

Maj. W. H. Hay has been relieved from duty with the 12th cavalry, but has not yet been assigned to duty. A hunting trip to Jackson's Hole, near Yellowstone park, is being planned by Lieut. A. Brown and E. L. Droll, lieutenants of the 18th infantry. They have been given a month's leave and will spend the time hunting big game in the famous Jackson's Hole country.

Lieut. Max W. Sullivan, of the 16th, has also been granted one month's leave and will go to St. Paul. Lieut. J. W. Anderson, of the sixth field artillery, has been granted a 14 day's leave of absence.

Lieut. T. N. Gimpelinger, of the sixth infantry, has been given a 15 day's leave and will visit relatives in Denver.

Lieut. G. A. Speer, of the sixth infantry, has been relieved from duty with the command and assigned to the 13th infantry.

GOVERNMENT WANTS STENOGRAPHERS Stenographers and stenographic clerks are wanted in numbers by the United States government. Notices have been received by John Farnsworth, civil service examiner at El Paso, to obtain as many applicants for the stenographic examinations to be held on October 3 as possible. This will be the first examination that will require the applicants for positions under the civil service to present their photographs at the time they take the examination. This will be required to prevent any substitution of persons to take the examination.

REPUBLICANS RENOMINATE SMOOT BY ACCLAMATION Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 2.—United States senator Reed Smoot was renominated by acclamation by the Republican state convention Tuesday. Representative Joseph Howell was renominated in the first district and E. O. Leatherwood, present district attorney, defeated representative Jacob Johnson for nomination in the second district.

TOP ANTI-FREIGHT RATES CHANGERS

Men Alleged to Have Circulated Counterfeit Rebel Money Enticed to Juarez.

That the Juarez police, Johnnie Russell, proprietor of a cafe, and Louis Lombardo, a waiter at the cafe, enticed J. A. Robb and George B. Boyce, two Americans, across the river with "Constitutionalist" currency alleged to be counterfeit, in their possession, that the men might be arrested, was the testimony given Wednesday morning by Joseph A. Robinson at the preliminary hearing of J. A. Robb, charged with having forged instruments in his possession. The hearing was before justice of the peace James J. Murphy.

The witness, a motion picture actor, testified that after Lombardo, the pilot and that he saw Boyce arrested at the cafe. When searched 500 pesos were found hidden in his shoes and pockets.

The plan was arranged to catch Robb and Boyce, after Robb sold 200 pesos to a waiter at the cafe, who was identified as counterfeit Villa currency. This was the first currency that Robb was alleged to have received from Dr. Bronson.

Later when Louis Lombardo, the waiter, was called to testify he corroborated the testimony of the preliminary hearing. He was a party to the plan to get Robb and Boyce across the river so that they could obtain the counterfeit "Constitutionalist" currency. This was done by the witness, said, in order to secure the men who were circulating and if possible making the money.

The preliminary hearing was resumed at 10 o'clock Wednesday and after several witnesses had been examined court adjourned at 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday's Session. The preliminary hearing of Dr. Bronson started Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock before justice of the peace James J. Murphy. The case was adjourned at 5 o'clock until Wednesday morning.

Dr. Bronson, after a brief suit of clothes and wearing a small cap, was brought from the county jail and beside his attorneys. He took a deep breath in the courtroom and made several suggestions of questions to be asked the witnesses called by the state.

Robb is First Witness. The first witness called was J. A. Robb, arrested last week in Juarez by the "Constitutionalist" authorities, who charged him with having passed counterfeit Villa currency. He was released by the authorities through the efforts of mayor E. Kelly, after being confined six days.

Robb testified to having met Dr. Bronson in the spring of 1913, after several days ago the doctor told him that he had some "Constitutionalist" money that he would like to sell him cheap, which would give him an opportunity to make some easy money.

Robb went to Dr. Bronson's office, which was in a building on the corner of 10th and 11th streets, and he was given a briefcase containing money which he was to dispose of and then pay him. This was three or four weeks ago, Robb took the money in Juarez and gave it to a waiter at the Black and White, which he was to exchange for 10 cents on the peso, and gave Dr. Bronson 8 cents for the balance.

"I asked him where he got the money and he said that was nothing to me. The waiter said he had been told by us about the currency and he felt, I did not know whether it was good or bad currency. I got 500 pesos for the money, making 1200 pesos in all. I did not dispose of the 1000 pesos. I took 500 pesos to Juarez and gave it to a waiter to exchange for me. When I was arrested, I was to have paid 10 cents on the peso for the last money I got from Dr. Bronson."

Robb Cross-Examined. He was cross-examined by the defense and shown a number of bills that were exhibited, purchased by the state, confiscated in the police raid on Dr. Bronson's office. He identified it as similar to the currency he had given to Juarez to dispose of. He said that he had never seen a large amount of the money concealed at Dr. Bronson's office. The witness said that he had the pesos he gave to a friend of his to dispose of and he too was arrested at Juarez.

Benavides Testifies. L. A. Benavides, secretary to Francisco Villa, was called to testify as to the results of the police raid on Dr. Bronson's office. He testified to the issuing of the money at the Chihuahua mint and the manner in which Villa was authorized to make the issue.

Baltazar Anaya, an employee of the "Constitutionalist" government at Juarez, whose duty it was to examine the currency to detect counterfeit money, was called by the state as an expert. After examining exhibits of the money alleged to have been obtained by the police in the raid on Dr. Bronson's office, he pronounced it counterfeit and pointed out the defects.

The last witness of the afternoon to testify was detective "Billy" Smith, of the city police force. He said he accompanied chief detective W. E. Stansel to the office of Dr. Bronson last Friday. The detective said that Dr. Bronson showed them where the counterfeit money was hidden and that he confiscated the currency and arrested the doctor.

EL PASO HERALD

Sends Telegram of Congratulation to Villa and Obregon for Peace Efforts.

Congratulations and approbation for the manner in which the honors revolt was handled were tendered Francisco Villa and Alvaro Obregon Tuesday afternoon by the state department and the army. The ceremony took place at a reception in the office of the Mexican consulate Tuesday evening attended by officials of both countries.

Telegrams Read by Cobb. The congratulations of the state department were conveyed in messages sent to the two commanders in secretary of state Bryan. The messages were similar in wording. The one to Villa read as follows:

"Please accept the sincere thanks of this government for the valuable services which you have rendered in conjunction with Gen. Obregon in restoring order in Sonora. Your patriotic labors in this matter are greatly appreciated. W. J. Bryan, secretary of state."

As representing the United States government, Gen. John Pershing expressed his appreciation of the work done by the two Mexican commanders. The telegrams of congratulation to Villa and Obregon were read by collector of customs Z. L. Cobb, to whom they had been sent for delivery to the Mexican commanders.

Visit by Villa, the strongest opponent of Huerta, the Huerta consulate, delayed the reception until 7 o'clock. The reception was simply been asked to be present at the consulate and supposed that the old leader, the new government, had turned over to the "Constitutionalists." When he discovered that he was in Huerta territory, he promptly retired to the consulate in the building.

Praise for President Wilson. High compliments were paid to the government and people of the United States by the two Mexican commanders. President Wilson, in particular, was lauded for his stand on intervention.

"Mexico has gone through a great crisis," said Gen. Obregon. "She fought bravely to freedom under the leadership of the two Mexican commanders. But a short time did the usurper hold the reins of government. Then liberty again triumphed."

"Through all of the great trials all thought that the success of the north would be the end of the revolution. It was to president Wilson and the American people, this was not done. The revolution was not done. The usurper has been driven from power and Mexico is ready to take her place among the nations."

"I thank the American officers and the American people for the many kindnesses which they have shown us."

President Wilson's Efforts. Gen. Pershing, in his reply to the Mexican leaders, said:

"Inasmuch as the United States government I will say that we appreciate the work that Gen. Villa and Gen. Obregon have done for Mexico. It is no less than war and I want to say to you that the work you have just done has given us a new government, but your renown as the battles you have won in the name of my government. I wish to express our sincere thanks. Inasmuch as you have been of service in this undertaking. And you may feel assured that the United States government will be up in the future will meet with the ready assistance of the United States. Personally, I hope this meeting will lead to a strong friendship."

Leave for South. The message which their staffs left Tuesday night for Chihuahua. It was decided at the last moment that the two leaders would not go immediately to the south, but would remain in Chihuahua. Later Obregon will return to Chihuahua to be present for a review of troops of the north, to be held on Independence day, September 16.

Peace Commission. The peace commission was accompanied south by George Carothers, special agent in charge of the department, who attended the Nogales conference. Diplomatic messages from secretary of state W. J. Bryan do not impress Villa.

When the message from the secretary of state, congratulating him and thanking him for his work he had done in the interest of peace in Sonora, was being read to Villa, the famous rebel commander yawned a big, deep, luxurious yawn which was half concealed behind his hand.

Villa was visibly self-conscious during the reading of this telegram and the speeches which followed. He shifted his position, curled his legs under the chair, wriggled his fingers and kept his eyes fixed on the ground as if framing a speech in his mind.

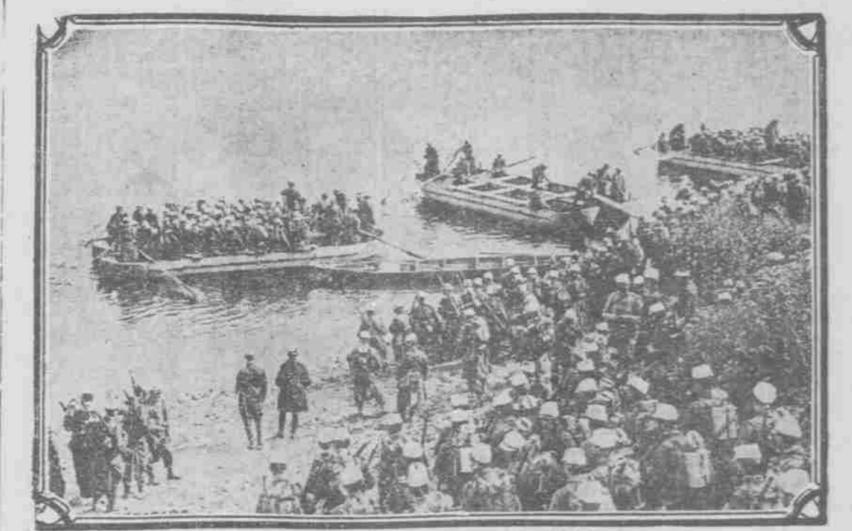
Send Reply to Bryan. Francisco Villa and Alvaro Obregon have answered secretary of state W. J. Bryan's telegrams of congratulations for their work in the interest of peace in Sonora. The telegrams of the two Mexican generals were forwarded from El Paso Wednesday morning. Villa and Obregon had been in the interest of peace, but expressed in dignified language, but expressed in the warmest terms the appreciation of the United States government for the messages of congratulation, and also thanked the secretary of state for permitting him the president through the United States an route to Sonora and for the kindnesses shown them en route.

ANAYA UPHELD IN CALEXICO MATTER Disensions in Lower California are the latest to receive the attention of the Mexican city government. Some days ago an acute situation was created at Calexico, just across the border in California, where the Mexican commander refused to surrender the town to Col. E. V. Anaya, claiming that he was a Villista and that he therefore had the authority from the central government to take over the town. It is understood that this matter was settled by Obregon and Villa during their trip through this country.

Anaya is Upheld. That a settlement was arranged between the two is shown by the following telegram, a copy of which has been received here: Col. E. V. Anaya, Calexico, Cal. By order of the chief I have advised the jefe politico of Calexico, L. C. that you have ample authority and instructions to preserve order in the territory. The assistant secretary of the interior in charge of the territory, San Diego, Cal. Telegram was sent direct from Mexico City.

PESQUEIRA TO RUN MEXICAN RAILROADS Roberto Pesqueira has resigned his position as confidential agent for Carranza to become director of railroads in Mexico. This position was offered him by Carranza as a reward for his services to the "Constitutionalist."

FRENCH TROOPS AT THE FRONT



FRENCH ARMY CROSSING THE MEUSE This picture represents a battalion of French infantry crossing the river Meuse near the German frontier. The first engagement of the war was fought at Girey, a small town but a few miles from the border and the troops sent to the rescue had to cross the Meuse on boats, as there were no bridges available and no time to build one.

EL PASO FREIGHT RATES INVOLVED

Meeting of Railroad Commission May Bring Protest from Shippers.

El Paso business men and shippers are interested in the probable action of the state railroad commission at a meeting to be held in Austin November 22.

At the meeting steps will be taken to consider the questions: "Do the present rates of transportation yield to common carriers by railroad operating in the state of Texas adequate revenue? If not, what general course will be pursued to meet the situation?"

Action by the commission on these questions has been asked by the principal lines of railroads in the state. El Pasoans are expected to make a showing at the meeting to prove that their rates to and from Texas points should not be increased.

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FULLER MAY MEDIATE IN TROUBLE WITH ZAPATA Veracruz, Sept. 2.—Paul Fuller, an agent from the Washington government, on his arrival from Galveston Thursday or Friday, will confer with the railroad commission of Texas, which is formal notice that the railroads of Texas will, on November 22, 1914, be given an opportunity to show cause why every freight rate between points within this state should be advanced. In view of the fact that El Paso is just at this time beginning to get on its feet, so to speak, and in view of the fact that the railroads of the north of us have long enjoyed Texas common point rates, and in view of some 29 other good, logical reasons which can be advanced with force and persuasion, it would appear that even

CALLES, SONORA DISTURBER, FORMERLY TAUGHT SCHOOL Plutarco Elias Calles, the Sonora commander, who was here Tuesday with Gen. Alvaro Obregon, is a school teacher turned soldier. Before the Madero revolution started he was teaching school near Agua Prieta, Sonora. He was a teacher of the Madero revolution he became a sympathizer with the little leader, but he did not take up arms until the outbreak of the Orozco revolution, when he joined the little leader to oppose the invasion of the Orozco revolutionists. Prior to that time he had been teaching school in the cause in eastern Sonora. He fought through the Villa-Carranza revolution in Sonora with Obregon's forces.

President Wilson Saves Many From Injury When Fast Train Approaches Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2.—People are still talking about the way president Wilson saved many people from death or injury Tuesday night. He shouted a warning to a crowd which had gathered about his private car, just as another engine sped by on the rails on which many of the men and women were standing.

The people jumped in time to escape the danger. The crowd did not notice the oncoming engine until it was too late to see the president, but he heard it coming. "Get off the track, a train is coming," shouted the president. The people heard him and hurried from the tracks.

AN EASY WAY TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomachs or stuffing it with greasy foods rubbing on useless "dash creams" or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes unheeded. You cannot get fat until you digest the real cause of your food and make them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and issue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, how about your neck, shoulders and feet disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. A. K. Ryan and other leading druggists of El Paso, Tex., and vicinity sell it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

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CLAIM ARRIETAS ARE "BOTTLED UP"

"Constitutionalist" officials here say the delay in settling the Durango revolt will make no difference, as the Arrietas were bottled up in the city and would have no chance to extend their power. It was at first planned that Villa and Obregon should go immediately to Durango, but it will now be the latter part of the month at the earliest before the commission takes up the Arrietas case.

The Arrietas can look for little sympathy from Villa, as they have previously had disagreements with the northern leader and unless they promptly receive the commission and make the growth in its movement that a strong force will be sent to attack them.

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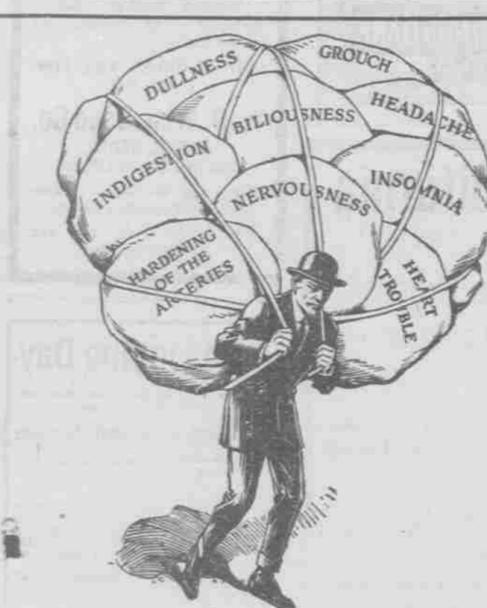
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