U. S. IS PROBING JOHNSON KILLING

Officials Wonder if Report Was Intended to Cover Hartman's Flight.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—An inquiry was today begun by internal revenue officials to determine whether Guy L. Johnson, or Johnston, reported slain by Chihuahua bandits was really Guy Hartman, wealthy distiller who is a fugitive from justice, and whether the report of the killing was bona fide or whether it merely was planned to cover the flight of Hartman to another place of refuge.

Wednesday John L. Casper, of Kansas City, who is serving sentence in the Leavenworth federal prison for participation in the moonshiner conspiracy, telegraphed William H. Osborne, commissioner of internal revenue, that messages had come to him from Mexico, telling of Hartman's death on Dec. 26.

Casper Hartman's Associate.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 17.—Admission was made here Wednesday night by J. V. Bourland, United States district attorney, that he received a letter Tuesday from John L. Casper, now serving a term in the federal prison at Leavenworth, in which Casper said he had heard of Hartman's death in Mexico. Officials are mystified to know how Casper learned the news.

Casper was a former business associate of Hartman and pleaded guilty last October to participation in a moonshine whisky conspiracy.

Says Johnson Was Hartman.

The letter contains virtually the same information as that disclosed at El Paso. It also disclosed that Hartman had been going under the name of Guy Johnson, while in Mexico.

The letter from Casper was sent to the department of justice at Washington.

Other Details Confirmed.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Guy L. Hartman, formerly of Kansas City, said to have been killed by Mexican bandits in the state of Chihuahua in December, and reported dead at that time as Guy Johnson, fled to Mexico, according to government officials, and forfeited his $20,000 bond for appearance in the United States court. He was charged with moonshine whisky frauds in Kansas City, and Fort Smith, Ark. Convictions were secured at Fort Smith in the cases of a dozen or more defendants accused with Hartman.

Revenue officers and secret service men are said to have made a trip to Mexico to induce Hartman to return to this country and stand trial. They returned, however, without him. Judgment was taken on his bond in the federal court here last November.

OBREGON ON WEST COAST; MAY COME TO CHIHUAHUA

Gen. Alvaro Obregon is stated to be in Colima, on the Pacific coast, having arrived there on Wednesday from Guadalajara, where he held a conference with Carranza, according to an official dispatch received by Gen. Gabriel Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison.

"It is presumed," said Gen. Gavira, "that Gen. Obregon will take a boat for Guaymas." More than this Gen. Gavira would not state.

The dispatch confirms, in a measure, the announcement earlier in the week that Gen. Obregon would probably return to the north and take active command of the hunting down of Villa.

Villa is now said to be at San Diego, between Bachimba and Bustillo, and about 100 miles from Chihuahua city. From the direction that the Carranza columns in this section are moving, the deduction is that Villa is being closed in upon from three sides.

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HIDES ARE STILL HELD IN JUAREZ

Carranza Government Says Forfeited From Villa; Denies Rights of Others.

No action was taken Thursday morning relative to the importation of $10,000 of wet and dry hides, confiscated by the Carranza government from the Villistas, 80 per cent of which are claimed by cattlemen with ranches in northern and southern Chihuahua, though secretary William Harrell, of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association, has taken preliminary steps toward enjoining the shipment to the New York firm making the purchase.

Andres G. Garcia, the Mexican consul, stated Thursday morning that he saw no grounds for holding up the shipment, as the hides were "spoils of war" and the legitimate property of the Carranza government.

"It is absurd," he said, "to take the position that because we send these hides to the border from the Parral country, after a great expense and after taking them from the hands of Villistas, that we have no right to them; or that it will establish a precedent for plundering of cattle belonging to Americans. I personally have lost many friends in protecting the property of Americans, but nevertheless that does not alter my determination to stand for fair play and honesty.

Belong to Government.

"The shipment of hides is a right of the de facto government. If the Carranza officials should decide that the action of the Maderos and the Terrazas families has been such as to outlaw them, then we should consider it legitimate to confiscate their cattle and property, as well as the property of all persons who have been hostile or insurrectionary; and the cattlemen upon the American side would have no right to interfere with the shipment of hides or beef originating from these sources.

"Not only has the Carranza government confiscated hides belonging to the Villa government but also much in the way of provisions. We have in Juarez now 2000 sacks of beans and some, 1000 barrels of sugar. While we are using this as provisions, yet we should consider it perfectly legitimate to sell it if it was deemed best as a source of revenue.

Will Confiscate Money.

"Furthermore we have knowledge of the presence of great sums of gold and silver in Chihuahua that was buried by the Villistas and their sympathizers and we propose to confiscate it to the Carranza cause, if we find it. What of claimants of this money? We have gone to all the work and all the risk to secure it. Therefore it is ours.

"As a matter of fact, Mexico is going through a period of reconstruction. Property values have suffered with industrial prosperity. We are facing a problem of sustaining good and clean government and at the same time are compelled to look entirely to ourselves for the raising of revenue. The Americans have my assurance that I will work for the protection of their property—but the property of men who have been hostile to us, I cannot speak for; that is for the general in chief and his cabinet."

SAYS CONSUL CANADA IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO CARRANCISTAS

W. W. Canada, United States consul at Veracruz, is among a number of American representatives in Mexico who are not acceptable to the Carranza government, according to a statement made by Gen. Gabriel Gavira, of the Juarez garrison, Thursday morning.

"I was in prison when Felix Diaz was in power," said Gen. Gavira, "and Canada was thick with Diaz. Then when Madero was shot and I fled on a steamship for Cuba, it was Canada who had the vessel on which I sailed stopped at Progreso, Yucatan, and demanded that I be surrendered to the Huertistas. If it had not been for the American consul at that port, who refused to accede to the demand, I would have a grave down in Yucatan."

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BIND ALL MEN; ATTACK WOMEN

Bandits Lay Waste San Juan Ranch District; People Without Clothing.

Four hundred bandits, said to be Villistas, rode into the San Juan ranch district, between February 1 and 8, and brought havoc and ruin upon all they could lay their hands upon, according to a message received Thursday by a local mining conmern.

The bandits are then said to have marched to Sierra Prieto, not far distant, and a thriving community, and after binding all the men and boys attacked the women and young girls.

Leave People Without Clothing.

When the band of marauders had departed it was said that the people upon the farms and ranches were left without clothing. It is also stated that 20 or more ranch hands were killed.

The ranch is on the Durango and Chihuahua border line, and the slowness of the news to reach the border is because the message was brought in secret and by a messenger who ran many risks to reach the border.

No Official Report of Another Outrage.

No official message was received in Juarez Wednesday relative to the killing of a man and a boy in a small town on the Mexico North Western railroad, and the attacking of a number of women. The attack is said to have occurred in the zone where Villa is supposed to be operating. The denial of such a happening was made by Gen. Gavira.

VILLISTAS CLAIM CHIEFS ARE ANXIOUS TO QUIT

Torreon, Coahuila, Mex., Feb. 17.—Two hundred Villa partisans have reached Gomez Palacio and Lerdo, suburbs of Torreon, and asked for amnesty. They reported that Calixto Contreras, one of the principal leaders, was seeking an opportunity to cross the border into the United States so that he might join his family in St. Louis, Mo. They also declared that Severino Ceniceros, Canuto Reyes and Hilario Rodriguez wished to quit and go to El Paso. These leaders, it was said, were only awaiting favorable terms of surrender.

Six filibusters reached the bandit chiefs, bringing quantities of ammunition and supplies, loaded on mules, but their efforts to animate them failed.

Carranza, it is announced, has agreed to reduce freight charges and duty on cotton seed for export to the United States in return for corn to relieve the scarcity of grain in this section of Mexico.

MEXICANS PLAN EXPEDITION FROM U. S. AGAINST CARRANZA

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Private advices to the war department today tell of an alleged plan of Mexicans on the American side of the border, particularly in California and Texas, for an expedition to cross into northern Mexico to embarrass the Carranza government.

Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the American forces on the border, has been notified to take steps to prevent any violations of American neutrality.

WILL NOT CONFISCATE SMELTER, SAYS GAVIRA

The report that the smelter in Santa Rosalia, in Chihuahua, is to be operated by the Carranza government in its policy of inaugurating industry throughout the republic, was denied by the Mexican military authorities at Juarez Thursday morning. "We are not confiscating property save where the confiscation is justifiable," said Gen. Gavira. The smelter in question was operated for a brief time before the downfall of the Villa regime in Chihuahua.

CARRANZA PLACES ORDERS FOR 400,000 WORTH OF FOOD

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 17.—The first shipment of $50,000 worth of provisions for the de facto government troops of Mexico left here Wednesday night on a train of 25 cars consigned to Carranza officials at Nogales, Sonora.

Orders are being placed today for more than $400,000 worth of rations for the Carranza troops, to be shipped through various gateways, it was said.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ZAPATA IS PUSHED BY CARRANCISTAS

The advance upon the Zapatistas in the vicinity of Cuernavaca continues, according to a dispatch received Thursday morning by the Carranza consulate. The dispatch says that the Constitutionalists now occupy positions south of Enlava. The states of Puebla, Mexico and Tlaxcala are rapidly being cleaned of Zapatistas, the dispatch said.

MOVES PART OF KENO OUTFIT TO AMERICAN SIDE OF RIVER

Ike Alderete, part owner of the keno hall of Juarez, has had part of the machinery removed to the American side and will keep it here in storage until he has permission to reopen the hall. He disavows any intention of shipping the equipment to South America.

ORE FROM MEXICO.

Three additional carloads of lead and zinc ore, coming to the border on Monday night, crossed the boundary Wednesday afternoon, consigned to L. Worthcester, care of T. J. Woodside. This is the third of a series of ore shipments from southern Chihuahua indicative of a resumption of trade condition.

COAL FOR RAILROAD.

Thirty carloads of coal were imported by the Mexican National railway on Wednesday and crossed the Santa Fe bridge during the afternoon. The coal is to be used in the engines of the Mexican Central and will relieve the traffic tension that has held up service for some time.

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$360,000 FOR MASSACRE OF 18

Evidence Now Being Gathered By State Department in Santa Ysabel Case.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Evidence is being gathered by the state department touching the killing of 18 American citizens in western Chihuahua by which it will be determined whether this government can hold the de facto government to Mexico liable in damage to the families or heirs of the dead. It will first have to be determined whether Carranza was responsible under the rules governing the movement of citizens of one country in the territory of another government. If this responsibility cannot be fixed, then it is improbable that a claim for indemnity could be sustained.

Affidavits Made.

Evidence being gathered by the state department is in the shape of affidavits and statements touching the movement of the party in Mexican territory, the degree of protection guaranteed, and whether the offer of protection, if such was given, can be traced to the established government in Mexico. In a general way it is understood the showing will be that the party entered Mexico under promise by officials of the Carranza government, and in one or two instances passports were held from the governor of Chihuahua. Copies of passports said to have been issued by other Carranza military authorities are on file with the department.

It is further understood that the evidence tends to prove that the people were killed because they were American citizens. One Mexican was unmolested and another who succeeded in showing that he was an Italian, was allowed to go free.

Question of Indemnity.

The books are full of precedents touching the question of indemnity for the death of the nationals of one country in the territory of another and there have been many cases of atrocious murders, some of them arising from a race hatred, but unless the crime can unmistakably be traced as being an act of the government, it is generally agreed that nothing more than an indemnity can be sustained, and even that condition is said to rest upon certain fixed rules in international affairs.

McManus Case.

The McManus case, in which this government collected $20,000 from Villa, does not furnish a fair illustration of the responsibilities resting upon a government. About the only fact established was that the soldiers of Zapata battered down the door of the McManus house in Mexico City and murdered him. Villa hardly questioned the showing this government made, but hastened the payment of the gold with the evident purpose of preserving his standing with this government. At the time, it may be said, Villa expected to be recognized as the de facto head of Mexico.

Discussion has not reached the stage of determining what amount of indemnity would be asked in event the responsibility is placed upon the Carranza government. In international law it is said that where no fixed sum is contended for, the minimum of $5000 is allowed. Considering the Chihuahua massacre in the light of the McManus claim, it probably will be contended that the claims shall not be for less than was asked in the McManus case. This being true, the government would demand a total of $360,000.

Under no circumstances, it is said, will the claims be pressed until the United States has an ambassador to the de facto government of Mexico, and this depends upon the length of time the senate will consume in confirming Henry P. Fletcher, whom the president has nominated for that post. There is quite an accumulation of diplomatic matter to which the new ambassador will fall heir, and it is said to embrace about every phase of international negotiations. There are a number of persons whom this government will ask to be extradited for crimes alleged to have been committed here.

MANY ILLIGITIMATE IN SOUTH AMERICA

(Continued from page 1.)

leaders in Latin-America," says the report, "recognize the necessity and importance of high moral character in their people; unfortunately only a minority believe that the desired character can be achieved by means of the Christian religion. Not a few stoutly contend that religion leads to immorality."

BILLS INCREASING PENSIONS ARE PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Pension bills granting pensions to Spanish war veterans and veterans of the Indian wars were passed Wednesday by the house. Their effect is to add more than $2,500,000 annually to pension expenditures.

One would grant pensions to the widows and minor children of officers and enlisted men who served 90 days or more in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States either as regulars or volunteers during the war with Spain, or in the Philippines insurrection between April 21, 1898 and July 4, 1902. According to the house pension committee, the prospect is that there will be 19,000 claims under this measure, requiring $1,900,000, the first year with a slight increase each year for some years.

The other bill would give $20 a month to survivors of Indian wars, from 1865 to January, 1891, who served 90 days or more in an actual campaign, and who are 62 years old or over, and would pay $12 a month to the widows of such soldiers.

MEXICANS SAY U. S. TROOPS FIRED ACROSS RIO GRANDE

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 17.—Charges that an American army patrol fired across the Rio Grande at a party of Mexican officials 75 miles west of here, were laid before Col. A. P. Blocksom, commandant of Fort Brown here today by the local Mexican consul.

The consul said that Mexicans were about to remove an illegal ferry when the United States soldiers opened fire on them. None was injured and all retreated hastily into the brush. The charge is being investigated.

SENATOR FALL IS RETAINED BY BACCA FOR HIS DEFENCE

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 17.—Eliseo Baca announced Wednesday he had retained senator A. B. Fall as chief counsel to defend him in the disbarment proceedings instituted by federal judge Pope.

The disbarment charges grew out of the recent trial of Baca on the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of Gen. Salazar from jail more than a year ago. Baca was acquitted a short time ago by a jury in federal court here.

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MACKEY HELD A PISTOL IN HAND

Cashier of Gem Restaurant Says Mackey Pulled Pistol Outside.

Donald Mackey, on trial charged with the murder of Scott Vance, an El Paso & Southwestern conductor on the evening of November 24, entered the lobby of the Gem restaurant with a pistol held firmly in his two hands, according to Miss I. R. Gunn, cashier at the restaurant, who went on the stand for the state Thursday morning.

"I saw the man come around the corner rapidly and enter the lobby, with the pistol held in his two hands," she testified. "He held the pistol in that position as he passed on rapidly through the door into the restaurant, and before I could get through to warn, five shots were fired in quick succession."

Admits Having Sixshooter.

In the cross examination earlier in the morning, Mackey admitted that he had the sixshooter in his hand when he entered the lobby, but put it into his hip pocket as he entered.

The state questioned Mackey with regard to a Mrs. Lesier. He admitted that Mrs. Mackey had accused him of improper relations with Mrs. Lesier, but denied that there was any truth in her statement.

Mrs. F. L. Davis was recalled. Mrs. Davis testified that the engagement between Vance and herself was broken off because Mr. Vance's son objected to his father marrying. She stated also that Vance was not an agnostic or infidel. On the other hand, she declared he was a Christian man and was versed in the Bible.

Day of Shooting.

When Mackey resumed the stand Wednesday afternoon he was still under direct examination and related in some detail the events leading up to the shooting of Vance.

"I worked all day the day of the shooting," he said, "but got off a little early, it being the day before Thanksgiving. After I got to my room I 'phoned Mrs. Mackey and asked her if our boy could come down. She said he would be down about 6 oclock.

At this point attorney Owen, counsel for the defence, interrupted to ask:

"Had Mr. Vance ever asked you how you would feel towards a man who would interfere in your family?"

"Would You Kill a Man?"

"He asked me if I would kill a man over a woman. I told him 'no.' I didn't think I would," replied the witness.

The witness then continued, stating that the boy joined him at the Caples hotel about 6 oclock. He asked him to go and have supper with him, he stated, but the boy refused, saying that his mother had told him to come straight home. The witness stated that he offered to walk home with him but the boy seemed to prefer to go alone. When they got within a block of the apartments, he let the boy go on alone, he stated.

To Send Boy Away.

"I watched a few moments," he continued, "and saw him beb out and catch a car coming down Oregon street. I caught the same car and on the way down the boy confessed that he was to meet his mother down town. He then told me they were sending him to his grandmother. I asked him who 'they' were, and he said, 'Mr. Vance and mamma.' I asked him if he would leave me, and he said he didn't want to."

The witness stated that his boy seemed to want to get rid of him all the time, and finally he consented to follow him some distance back. The boy, he said, went to the Gem restaurant, and not finding his mother there, returned to the plaza. There she was found with Mr. Vance and the three went to the Gem restaurant.

Bought Pistol for $1.50.

"I followed them," the witness continued, "and saw them sit down to a table. I stood there awhile and the thought came to me, 'That man is going to take my boy from me.' And I made up my mind I would take him away from them. I went down to a second hand store and bought a pistol for $1.50."

"What made you think you would need a gun?"

"I knew this man had stolen my wife, that he had threatened my life, and that he was going to steal my boy."

"Had you any intention of shooting when you went into the restaurant?"

"I had no intention of starting a difficulty with Vance. I walked in to get my boy."

Vance Reached to Pocket.

"I walked in," continued Mackey, "and had taken two or three steps towards Mrs. Mackey to ask her if I might take Donald out to supper. Vance looked up. He was working at his plate. When he saw me he rose partly up, with one hand on the table and the other held back towards his hip pocket. I fired once, holding the pistol in one hand, then when he started towards me I fired again and again, holding the gun in both my hands."

"Would you have shot Vance if he had not arisen?"

"No."

"Why did you kill Mr. Vance, Mr. Mackey?"

"Killed Him for Breaking Up Home."

"I killed him for breaking up my home, stealing my wife and stealing my boy."

"Did you believe he had a gun?"

"I did. I had every reason to believe he had, for he always carried one."

In the cross examination conducted by district attorney W. W. Bridgers, he declared that he killed Vance in self defence.

"My pistol was in my pocket when he raised up out of his seat," the witness declared.

The witness disclaimed any remembrance of having threatened the life of Vance, but would not deny that he had made threats.

"Did your wife ever have any criminal relationship with Mr. Vance?" was asked.

"I don't know."

Worst Action of Wife.

"What is the worst thing that you know she did?"

"When she got out of bed in her night gown and came into the room where Vance was. The worst thing was when Vance got up in his night clothes and came into the room later that same night."

The witness declared that he had heard many things which led him to believe that Mr. Vance and Mrs. Mackey were frequently together. "The things I heard would fill both the newspa-" he said.

"Well, name some of them."

"I can't recall any just now," replied the witness after much hesitation.

POLICE THINK POISONER IS HIDING IN THE EAST

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Capt. Nicholas Hunt announced today his conclusion that Jean Crones, the assistant chef wanted on an accusation of having put poison in soup served at the banquet to archbishop Mundelein last Thursday here, is hiding in New York or Boston.

According to Capt. Hunt, there is a large colony of anarchists in Boston. Police there will be asked to look for Crones.

The New York Times Wednesday received a letter, signed with Crone's name, in which the writer said he had placed "arsenic and barium chlorine" in the food at the banquet and had then gone home, whitened his hair chemically, and fled, taking his personal possessions and a quantity of high explosives.

STEAMER PANAMA MARU TAKES FIRE; REACHES PORT

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 17.—The steamer Panama Maru, which arrived at Yokohama from San Francisco two days ago, experienced a fire at sea, according to a report received here today by the chamber of commerce. Details were lacking.

The weather may change, but the quality of our coal ever remains the same. R. C. Semple, successor to Southwestern Fuel Co. Phone 531.—Adv.

BOY LEAVES BED; ROCK BREAKS IT

Explosion Throws Rock Through Into Room Where Boy Sick.

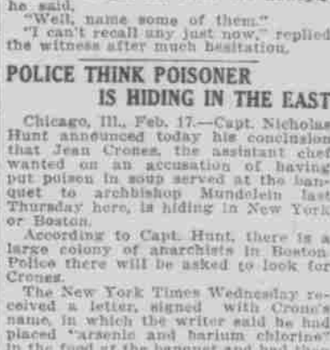
When three blasts went off at the same time at the Sunset Heights waterworks reservoir Thursday morning, a big rock fell through the roof of Dr. L. M. Breck's home, at 210 California street, and crashed through a bed in the bedroom, where little Louis William Breck had been lying only a few minutes before.

The boy is ill with measles and had been confined to his bed for more than a week. Thursday morning, a few minutes preceding the explosion, he got up to get a drink of water. Before he returned to the bed the explosions occurred and the big rock fell through the roof and broke the bed.

Children Escape.

A number of children who were playing in the streets of Sunset Heights, near the reservoir, also had narrow escapes, as stones fell in all parts of the residence district.

The explosion occurred at the site of the new $25,000 reservoir which is being built adjoining the old Sunset Heights reservoir. The contract work is being done by V. E. Ware and the rock is being removed with dynamite



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Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to Kelly & Pollard or any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona. Fill a two ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Optona tablet and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.—Adv.

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