

# FLETCHER WARMS AGAINST HUERTA

## Urges Colby to Recognize Regime Only as De Facto Government.

GREEN CASTLE, Pa., July 12.—Warning against a premature recognition of the new Mexican government was given the administration yesterday by Henry P. Fletcher, former ambassador to Mexico.

In a letter to Ambassador Colby, secretary of state, he urged that in no case should the recognition of the De la Huerta regime be other than that of a de facto character with the understanding that even this would be withdrawn should subsequent events prove that it was prematurely extended.

Mr. Fletcher's letter resulted from negotiations in progress between the state department and the Carranza administration, Mexican high commissioner to the United States, regarding recognition of the new government at Mexico City.

Dr. Iglesias Calderon has assured the American government of the desire of the new regime to live up to the obligations of a government, but Mr. Fletcher in his letter suggested that before any recognition was extended an informal agreement be made with the Mexican authorities that American citizens would not be deprived of their property rights without compensation and that such property which was deprived during the Carranza regime without compensation would be returned to them.

Mr. Fletcher was the American ambassador to Mexico during the Carranza administration, but resigned several months ago because of disagreement with the American government's policy toward Mexico. His letter to Secretary Colby follows:

"In my capacity as a private citizen interested in good relations between the United States and Mexico, I suggest for your consideration as they may deserve the following regarding the recognition of the new government of Mexico.

**Suggests Program.**  
"Without animating to past difficulties and with a view to avoiding a repetition of them I would respectfully suggest:

"First—That the United States should not recognize the new government of Mexico until it is reasonably clear that said government is not only willing, but able to regard and carry out the duties of a government, a. e. to maintain law and order and to afford adequate protection to the lives and interests of foreigners in Mexico.

"Second—That the new regime should be recognized, at all events, only as a de facto government, and it should be informed that such recognition was provisional and would be withdrawn if it should subsequently prove to have been prematurely extended.

"Third—That before extending such de facto recognition we should take steps to secure an informal agreement (to later be made formal if desired) covering the following matters:

"(a) That the constitution of 1917 and the law passed in pursuance thereof shall not be given retroactive effect as to property lawfully acquired previous to its promulgation and that American citizens shall not be deprived of their lawfully acquired properties without compensation.

"(b) Return to American citizens and corporations of such property (excluding taxes) as they were deprived of during the Carranza regime without compensation by other national or state governments of Mexico.

"(c) Immediate constitution of a mixed Mexican-American claims commission to adjust all claims of American citizens against the government of Mexico, and of Mexican citizens against the government of the United States.

"(d) Appointment of commissioners to settle definitely the Canadian and all other boundary questions, including the deflection of water, the protection of the waters of the Colorado river for the irrigation of the Imperial valley in Mexico and in the United States. I make no mention of financial or economic matters believing they should form the subject matter of negotiations subsequent to recognition.

"We should make it clear that these conditions are attached to our recognition merely because our unfortunate experiences with the Carranza government make them appear necessary. To avoid a future trouble and believe all that we are not asking for our nation a privileged position, but simple justice."

**SPEAKING DATES FIXED.**  
The following speaking dates in Lafayette county have been arranged by the candidates for congress in the Second congressional district: Philadelphia, Monday, July 12, 8:30 a. m.; Lafayette Springs, July 13, 2 p. m.; Tula, Tuesday, July 13, 8:30 a. m.; Taylor, July 14, 2 p. m.; Burgess, Wednesday, July 14, 8:30 a. m.; Oxford, July 14, 2 p. m.; Prev Springs, Thursday, July 15.

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# Arkansas Educator Dies Of Apoplexy

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 12 (Sp.)—W. R. Lanier, 32, supervisor of rural schools, with the department of education, died at his home here Saturday. His death followed a stroke of apoplexy. He was struck as he was stepping from his automobile, in which he, his wife and daughter had attended the funeral of Mrs. Lanier's father, George W. Lanier.

Mr. Lanier was a graduate of Hendrix college, and before becoming identified with the state department of education, was superintendent of schools at England, Missouri county, president of the State Teachers' association in 1918, and for three years preceding that was secretary.

# CALLS CLOSING OF WOOL MILLS STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 12.—Shutting down of wool mills was characterized by Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated garment Workers of America, in an address at here yesterday, as a general strike against the public by the wool interests. The efforts of the clothing manufacturers to reduce clothing prices during the last 12 months have been nullified, he said, by this action of the woolen manufacturers, which will result in the continuance of high clothing prices.

# HOT SPRINGS MAN DIES IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 12 (Sp.)—Word was received here Friday that Henry Covington, 34, assistant cashier of the Arkansas Trust company here, had been killed in an automobile accident in Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gray, also of Hot Springs, were touring the west in an automobile. Other members of the party suffered slight injuries in the accident, which occurred when Mr. Covington lost control of his machine and it plunged over an embankment. The message said Mr. Covington's body had been brought to Hot Springs for burial.

# TUCKER FOR AUDITOR.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 12 (Sp.)—A ninth-hour entry in the state auditor race was announced today, the last day for filing of pledges, when James Guy Tucker of Little Rock, son of Guy Tucker, well-known politician, filed his pledge. J. L. McManis and S. R. Rieff also are candidates.

# ARKANSAS NORMAL OPENS NEW COURSE

CONWAY, Ark., July 12 (Sp.)—Concluding its most successful summer session the State Normal school will on July 26 start its school of instruction for county superintendents of education, which will draw attendance from all parts of Arkansas. State Superintendent John L. Bond and his associates in the department of education will have the full cooperation and assistance of the State Normal faculty. Through the efforts of the Conway Commercial club a fund has been raised here to defray the traveling expenses of the superintendents who will attend. Following the school instruction a triple institute for high school teachers of this district, agriculture teachers for all Arkansas and the annual institute for Faulkner county teachers will be held before the fall session is opened in September.

# FIX TIME AND PLACES TO MAKE SPEECHES

NEWARK, N. J., July 12 (Sp.)—The candidates for congress in the Second congressional district are trying very hard to arouse interest in their campaigns and to impress upon the voters their respective merits. A schedule has been worked out and published of dates and places for speaking to the public during the period before the election in August, as follows:

- Philadelphia, Monday, July 12; Lafayette Springs, Monday, July 12; Tula, Tuesday, July 13; Taylor, Tuesday, July 13; Burgess, Wednesday, July 14; Oxford, Wednesday, July 14; Prev Springs, Thursday, July 15; Waterford, Friday, July 16; Potts Camp, Friday, July 16; Curvesville, Saturday, July 17; Knoxville, Saturday, July 17; Myrtle, Monday, July 19; Hickory Flat, Monday, July 19; Pine Grove, Tuesday, July 20; Harby Mill, Tuesday, July 20; Hamilton, Wednesday, July 21; Ashland, Wednesday, July 21; Lamar, Thursday, July 22; Slayden, Thursday, July 22; Mount Pleasant, Friday, July 23; Beulah, Friday, July 23; Holly Springs, Saturday, July 24; New Albany, Monday, July 26; Olive Branch, Tuesday, July 27; Cochrum, Tuesday, July 28; Hernando, Wednesday, July 28; Horn Lake, Thursday, July 29; Lake Cormorant, Thursday, July 29; Ludlow, Friday, July 30; Love Station, Friday, July 30; Arkabutla, Saturday, July 31; Independence, Saturday, July 31; Tyro, Monday, Aug. 2; Looxahoma, Tuesday, Aug. 3; Senatobia, Tuesday, Aug. 3; Strawn, Wednesday, Aug. 4; Logtown, Wednesday, Aug. 4; Como, Thursday, Aug. 5; Pleasant Grove, Thursday, Aug. 5; Sardinia, Friday, Aug. 6; Union, Friday, Aug. 6; Batesville, Saturday, Aug. 7; Mount Olive, Saturday, Aug. 7; Collierville, Monday, Aug. 9; Enid, Monday, Aug. 9.

# Woman, Believed To Be Mississippian, Found Dead In Hotel

SPYOKANS, Wash., July 12 (Sp.)—Lifeless, lying face downward in an empty bathtub in a room in the Holiday hotel here, the nude body of a woman, about 50 years old, was discovered today by a hotel maid. She lay full length with her face resting on her arms. An empty glass lying behind the tub was the only sign of disorder. The woman had probably been dead 24 hours when found.

The only clue to the woman's identity was the name which she inscribed on the hotel register the day before. She registered as Mrs. H. Broch, Sumner, Miss.

# BOY, 15, WILL MAKE TRIP TO KOREA ALONE

CONWAY, Ark., July 12 (Sp.)—David Weems, the 15-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence N. Weems, will leave Conway on July 20 for Korea to join his parents, who are missionaries of the Southern Methodist church. He will make the journey alone. He will sail from San Francisco on July 25 for the Japanese port at which his father will await him. He has been separated from his parents three years, having been left here with his grandparents while he attended Hendrix college.

# LIGHTNING CAUSES ORLEANS OIL FIRE

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—Fire caused by lightning striking an oil tank of the Liberty Oil company late yesterday destroyed the tank and approximately 2,000 barrels of oil valued at approximately \$15,000.

A general alarm took out the entire fire department and after a hard fight the flames were confined to the one tank, and others on the reservation were not damaged, and none of the firemen were injured. More than 2,000 barrels of oil were saved by being pumped from beneath the flames.

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# METHODIST PLAN CO-ED COLLEGE AT PADUCAH, KY.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 12 (Sp.)—Plans for the establishment in Paducah of a co-educational college under the auspices of the Methodist denomination are being considered by the district conference of Methodist churches. The project calls for an appropriation of funds from the century funds for educational advancement. Paducah's request that the college might be placed here is favorably thought of by churches in the Memphis conference.

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# L. D. PARKER'S DEATH OBSERVED AT GAYOSO

Observance of the fourth anniversary of the death of Luman Putnam Parker, former managing director of the Memphis Hotel company, was held at Hotel Gayoso Sunday. A wreath of flowers was placed near the portrait of Mr. Parker in the lobby.

Mr. Parker's death occurred July 11, 1916, after only three days' illness. He was responsible for the company which now operates the Gayoso, Chisca and Peabody hotels.

# Announcement

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