CHARGE COMBINE AIDED REVOLUTION

Levy Mayer Alleges Harvester Company Advanced Money for Arms for Yucatan Insurgents.

AIMED AT SISAL MONOPOLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Charges that the International Harvester company had furnished money for arms and ammunition for the Ortez-Argumedo revolution against the Carranza government in Yucatan, Mex., were made today by Levy Mayer of Chicago, in the senate agriculture committee's investigation into an alleged monopoly for control of the sisal market.

Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, counsel for the Harvester company, displayed to the committee a bundle of bills, part of 5,500,000 pesos issued by the Yucatan commission, formed for controlling the sisal crop. He was undertaking to explain that the bills had come into the possession of the Harvester company from a draft for $480,000 gold issued. To Tngelino Montes, a sisal purchaser, who the Yucatan planters assert represented solely the Harvester company, when he was interrupted by Mayer, who declared they gave the draft to raise money for stirring up a revolution.

"That's just talk," retorted Mr. Fisher.

"We will be able to show and introduce into the records the invoices and bills showing that at least part of the money went to an arms purchasing company of New York to buy rifles and ammunition," replied Mayer.

Mr. Fisher asserted the money from the draft was given the Yucatan government in exchange for the commission's money in order to have currency to pay the sisal planters.

The Ortes-Argimedo government had control of Yucatan for a short time in 1915, and was overcome by the Carranza army.

Denies Boosting Price.

Testimony given by H. L. Daniels, manager of the fibre department of the International Harvester company, in the government's anti-trust suit was read to show that the International company, in 1909, after having bought 220,000 bales of sisal at 4 to 4½ cents a pound, put the price up to 6½ cents to prevent the Plymouth Cordage company, which it then was fighting, from making a profit that year.

Mr. Fisher declared the Harvester company, in spite of purchasing its sisal at a low figure, had not taken advantage of the increase in price to raise its price of twine to the dealer, its profits that year being an average of only 2½ per cent the lowest of any year's twine business.

Dr. Victor Rendon, a planter and banker from Yucatan, Mexico, gave testimony intended to show that Arthur Pierce, British consul general and Avelino Montes, sole sisal buyers in Yucatan, had combined to control the market and set an arbitrary low price.

SCANDAL ALLEGED IN AERIAL SERVICE

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aviation section near San Diego. He said:

"'It is a good thing for the aviation section for you to put on your company manners and show off when members of congress turn up. You can give them rides, get them interested as much as you can, but positively decline to give their wives, sweethearts or others joy rides in the air, stating that you did his once and the War department howled for your head, which, although not a fact, will sound terrifying to the applicant.'

"The captain pursued the above instructions to the letter. In a letter of September 10, 1914, to Captain Clark, Captain Cowan wrote:

"'It will be understod that you will not be required to fly in time of peace, although nothing need be said about this in the official communication.'

Suggests False Roll.

"As conclusive evidence that Colonel Reber prompted Captain Cowan to make false reports concerning the true condition of the service I quote from his letter of February 25, 1915, as follows:

"'He (General Scriven) will probably ask you for the personnel of the first aero squadron and I suggest that you have prepared a list showing the officers who, shall I say theoretically, belong to the same. If you find it necessary to full up by putting in the names of the aviation students, put them in and give him the list.'

"In his letter of May 19, 1915," said Senator Robinson, "Colonel Reber cunningly suggests to Captain Cowan to make a false report, informing him that the answer which he had made previously to certain inquiries was not the correct one at all and that he would find the answer in Colonel Reber's endorsement on a letter of General Murray, copy of which was enclosed. He also said:

"'Bit tight and say nothing to nobody until the inspector turns up and then answer his questions along the line indicated in my endorsement.'"

Favoritism is Alleged.

Senator Robinson said he had photographic copies of letters passing between Colonel Reber and Captain Cowan, showing favoritism to certain aviation officers and a purpose to demote others.

Senator Robinson reiterated his belief that the defectiveness of the aviation service could be established beyond a doubt, and added:

"I believe it can easily be demonstrated that there is no sincere effort upon the part of Colonel Reber to improve the service; that the aviation in the United States army is contemptibly inefficient and its true condition deliberatly withheld from those high in authority in the War department and that misrepresentations as to the progress being made by the aviators are deliberatly and repeatedly made to the department. All of these circumstances, in my judgment, make imperative a congressional investigation. If the committee decides to make the investigation I will take the liberty of furnishing the evidence to establish further the statements now made."

After Senator Robinson had submitted his evidence, several senators declared the resolution should be passed and inquiries were made as to how long it would take a committee to go to San Diego to make an investigation.

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KAISER'S YOUNGEST SON IS TO WED NEXT MONTH—The kaiser has announced the wedding date of Prince Joachim as March 11, at Potsdam. The bride will be Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt.

PRINCE JOACHIM

LAW OF SEA TWO CENTURIES OLD, SAYS MR. LODGE

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concern at the recent German naval order to sink all armed allied merchant ships. He said the issue brought the United States to its "gravest international crisis."

"Instead of yielding to the claims of the German admiralty," he said, "their very mention should meet with vigorous protest. Instead of denying this old right of the seas, we should now, of all times, vie with this or any other nation in seeking to uphold it. It is possible some danger will be incurred, but I do not much fear dangers will be increased beyond what they are at present. But I do know that, let horror occur in which American lives are involved, and this administration and the world will know that there is a real America, not supine, apathetic and hesitating, but strong, militant, if need be, and ready to respond to those noble impulses of liberty and humanity which have been our heritage from the beginning.

New Problem for Diplomats.

"For peace commissioners, for international jurists, there will be a new problem, and that will be to limit the destructive operations of the submarine to war craft, and to prohibit forever the destruction of commerce and passenger carrying vessels by means and at risks that shock humanity and shame our civilization."

Discussing the right of Great Britain to arm its merchant fleet for defense purposes, Senator Sterling said:

KIMBALL GIVEN VERDICT FOR ARCHITECT'S FEES

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas R. Kimball of Omaha was given a verdict for $6,784.50 against W. H. Lanning, wealthy philanthropist, in the district court today on a contract calling for the preparation of plans for a hospital building and supervising construction work.

Mr. Lanning alleged that he contracted with Kimball in the understanding that the building which he projected as a memorial to his daughter, the late Mary Lanning, would not cost more than $70,000; but the lowest bid was more than $100,000. Mr. Lanning then hired another architect and the building was finished a year ago. A deduction of $84 for traveling expenses was the only deduction made by the jury from the claim as presented by the Omaha architect.

Young-Witner.

Frank W. Young and Miss Luella Witner, both of Creighton, Neb., were married at the Pearl Memorial Methodist church on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Earl E. Bowers, their former pastor, officiated.

ERZERUM TAKEN AT POINT OF BAYONET

Charge of Caucasian Troops Said to Be Most Brilliant Feat of the War.

TURKS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.—(Via London.)—The fall of Erzerum, the most important Turkish stronghold in Asia Minor, and for a long time considered impregnable, offers the unprecedented spectacle of a first class fortress built on a steep mountain ridge a mile above sea level yielding to bayonet attack after only thirty hours' bombardment.

The operations were conducted under the most severe weather conditions, the snow being deep and the thermometer registering at times more than 30 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

Turks Taken by Surprise.

The Turkish army defending Erzerum, taken by surprise under the methods adopted by the Russians, is now said to be in disoredrly flight on the roads leading to Sivas. As the garrison apparently scattered in all directions, it is assumed here that large numbers of men were taken prisoners, although official figures are still lacking.

After the taking of Niksala it appeared that the Russian attack would be directed upon the Turkish right flank and by rapidly transferring troops the Turks made all plans to resist the main assault from this quarter. Apparently they had little fear of the success of this attack because of the strong character of the fortifications in that direction and even less apprehension of danger from a frontal attack.

Most Brilliant Feat of War.

Nevertheless, after the Russians took by storm the first line forts on February 2 there began a persistent bombardment of the Turkish center, followed by a bayonet charge, the impetuosity of which swept the defenders off their feet. The highest tribute is paid to the bravery of the Caucasian troops, whose charge is considered likely to go down in history as one of the most brilliant feats of the war.

It is recognized here that the success of the assault was due almost entirely to the bayonet work of these troops, since the artillery preparation was insufficient in intensity and duration, according to military experts, to reduce even a strong field position.

The wiping out of this Turkish base tends to disrupt the whole Caucasus campaign of the Turks, as it not only served as a base of the operations in the Caucasus, but also of those in Mesopotamia. Its fall leaves no strongly fortified point between Erzerum and Sivas, about 230 miles to the west, and brings more to the front consideration of an eventual attack upon Constantinople from the east.

Attempt at Recapture Expected.

An attempt to retake Erzerum is anticipated, but there are enormous difficulties attending the bringing up of Turkish reinforcements, as it is assumed that Turkish forces in Mesopotamia cannot be spared. The alternative for the Turks seems to be to draw upon those at Constantinople, from which all possible routes towards Erzerum are long and arduous. The most practicable is by railway to Urfa, whence it would be necessary to march overland more than 200 miles.

The Black Sea route to Trebizond has become impracticable because of the Russian domination of the Black Sea littoral.

Sivas is regarded as the next probable objective of the Russian armies. The capture of Erzerum has had the effect of making more secure the Russian positions along the Black Sea.

Heart Failure Takes Cambridge Doctor

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. S. A. Aiken, a well known and well-to-do doctor o fthis section, fell over the steering wheel of his automobile dead of heart failure this evening. He was making a call south of town and had his two daughters with him. The car rant into a ditch and the engine stopped, but luckily did not topple over. Until the fatal moment came he had apparently been in the best of health.

Robinson Completes Filing.

LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—J. W. Robinson of Bloomington has filed for the democratic nomination for the state senate from the Twentieth district, composed of the counties of Nuckols, Webster and Franklin, represented in the last session by W. L. Wesaner of Red Cloud, a democrat.

Dunn Sells Pick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Internationals, announced the sale of Charles Pick, third baseman, to the Philadelphia Americans.

HINDU TROOPS IN EGYPT IN REVOLT

Cologne Paper Says They Have Been Sent from Suez So They Will Not Have to Fight Moslems.

ONE REGIMENT KILLS OFFICERS

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Cologne Volkes Zeitung says that Major General Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British forces in Egypt, has ordered the withdrawal of Mohammedan troops from the Suez canal and their transportation to another war theater where they will not fight against other Mohammedans. It is said there have been frequent desertions among these troops.

A mutiny of Hindu troops in Egypt is reported by the Cologne Volkszeitung as quoted by the Overseas News agency. It is said an entire regiment mutinied killing twelve officers, including a major and that other Hindu troops went over to the mutineers. After a battle of two hours, it is said, the mutinous troops were routed. The News agency's statement follows:

"The Cologne Volkszeitung publishes a report received from reliable sources in Cairo that strong opposition has developed among the Hindu troops to the British. A captain of the Australian troops named Brown on January 10, shot two Mohammedan servants, who had made a mistake, the Gazette says. Two Hindus who witnessed the incident killed the captain with a bayonet.

"The whole regiment then mutinied. A majority of the officers saved themselves by flight, but twelve of them, including the commander of the regiment, and a major were killed.

"Other Hindu troops were sent to suppress the uprising but refused to fire on the mutineers, to whom part of them went over. After two hours of fighting with Australian regiments, part of the mutineers fled into the desert. The others were killed or wounded.

"There have been other cases of mutiny, but the British have prevented publication of the details."

HYMENEAL

Sellers-Boyd.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd of near Salem, and Paul Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers of Falls City, were married in Kansas City on Wednesday at the Pentecost church. They were accompanied to Kansas City by the parents of the groom. The newly wedded couple will return home on Friday for a few days' stay before going on to Callaway, Neb., where they will make their home on a ranch.

Gatz-Constantine.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Freida Constantine and Henry Gatz were married Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meinzer, sister of the bride. Rev. M. L. Platz, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiated. A wedding dinner followed congratulations, after which the newly weds left for their new home on the Gatz farm three miles northeast of Falls City.

Wissmann-Santo.

RULO, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Santo and Bernard Wissmann were married at the Catholic church here on Wednesday morning. A wedding feast followed at the home of the bride. The couple went to housekeeping on the Santo farm near Rulo.

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