

TECATE CITIZENS ARE ARMED TO AVENGE MURDER BY BANDITS

On Either Side of Border Town for Miles Martial Law Practically Exists, Though No Proclamation Issued

BORDER PATROL IS DEMANDED

Information Seems to Show Crime Was Not One of Federal Soldiers, But Rather That of Members of Construction Gang

INITIATIVE MAKES MINIMUM WAGE

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—That no working person shall receive less than \$2.50 per day for work is provided in an initiative petition being circulated in Los Angeles county for a place on the November ballot.

French Minister's Wife Kills Editor Of Paris Paper

PARIS, March 16.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot today by Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, the French Minister of Finance, and died tonight.

While the editor was being transported to the hospital, he said repeatedly, "I have done my duty, I have done my duty."

Having committed the deed, Mme. Caillaux submitted to arrest, and while employees of the Figaro office were taking the pistol from her hand, she said:

"Since there is no justice in this country I will take it on myself. It was an act of justice. Take me where you will."

Mme. Caillaux was removed to the police station where she underwent a preliminary examination, the substance of which was communicated to the press at her desire.

"I am sorry," she said, "for what I was obliged to do. I had no intention of killing M. Calmette, I would be happy to know that he will recover, I desired only to teach him a lesson."

At the moment of the attack M. Calmette was preparing to leave his office in company with Paul Bourget, the author. He excused himself to receive Mme. Caillaux, who fired almost immediately.

In her statement to the police, Mme. Caillaux explained that the campaign against her husband had become intolerable and that she was determined to stop it. She consulted an eminent lawyer, who advised her that legal proceedings would be futile, and that they were often worse in the case of an innocent man than in the case of the guilty. She decided then to take the law into her own hands.

She bought a revolver, drove to the Figaro office, and sent in her card. M. Calmette was most polite and asked what he could do for her.

"It is needless for me to pretend that I am making a friendly call," I answered, and then I drew my revolver from my muff and fired all the cartridges. M. Calmette tried to take shelter behind a desk.

Mme. Caillaux was formally charged with attempted homicide, and removed to the St. Lazare prison. Later the charge was changed to homicide. It was officially announced tonight that M. Calmette had tendered his resignation from the ministry of finance, but that Premier Doumergue had withheld his decision until tomorrow.

Crazed Russian Shoots Two; Then Suicides Near Jerome

(Special to The Republican.) PRESCOTT, March 16.—Guy Bailey, manager of the Jerome branch of the Bank of Arizona and Carl M. Helm, an attorney, both of Jerome, were each shot through the head tonight at that place by Peter Nojokits, a Russian, who then turned the six shooter on himself and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain.

The three men were returning from a six mile trip to land recently purchased by the Russian in which the attorney and banker were interested. All were riding in Bailey's seven passenger machine.

Helm has a wife and four children, Bailey, who was an Oakland boy, was married two years ago to a Santa Cruz girl.

Bailey worked himself up from the position of messenger boy in the same bank to its manager within fifteen years. He was but thirty years of age. Jerome is the city where is located the famous United Verde copper mine. The tragedy has spread a pall of gloom over the entire county.

A telephone message to The Republican last night confirmed the telegraphic advices of the killing in Jerome. Helm was not expected to live through the night. It was stated that in Jerome the belief is strong that the deed was premeditated as the Russian bought a big draft and sent it home to his sister before going on the journey.

JUDGE LEWIS ADVOCATE OF AN APPRAISAL

Candidate for Mayor Would Have Prompt Action Under the Agreement Between Corporation Commission and P. G. & E. Co.

PHOENIX SHOULD BE REPRESENTED

Its Legal Department Should at All Times Be Alert to Protect Citizens Against Exactions, the Candidate Believes

The Republican, as its readers will recall, since the announcement of the settlement and agreement between the state corporation commission and the Pacific Gas and Electric company, has consistently advocated an appraisal, as provided for in the agreement by a commission of qualified experts of national reputation, of the company's property to secure a basis for fixing rates for light, power and gas.

Judge Lewis, candidate for mayor, was asked yesterday how he stood on this matter. Said he:

"The city has a vital interest in this, and if I am elected mayor I shall act promptly to secure representation of the city in this appraisal. It concerns deeply a large majority of the citizens of Phoenix, users of light and power. I believe that a proper appraisal of the company's property will give a basis for fixing rates which will materially lower the monthly bills of hundreds of families."

"I am told that the city of Phoenix is getting the worst of it in the rates charged by the Pacific Gas and Electric company. It is said that the same company is furnishing the same class of service to the street railway company at a lower rate. I have not had time to investigate this. If there is any truth in the report, this is a matter that should have the attention of the city authorities at once. I intend to see to it not only that the city has a square deal in this matter, but what is far more important to those living in the city, to see to it that the citizens of Phoenix have some direct representation before the corporation commission through its legal department in finding out what the real effect of the recent compromise settlement of the affairs of the gas company is."

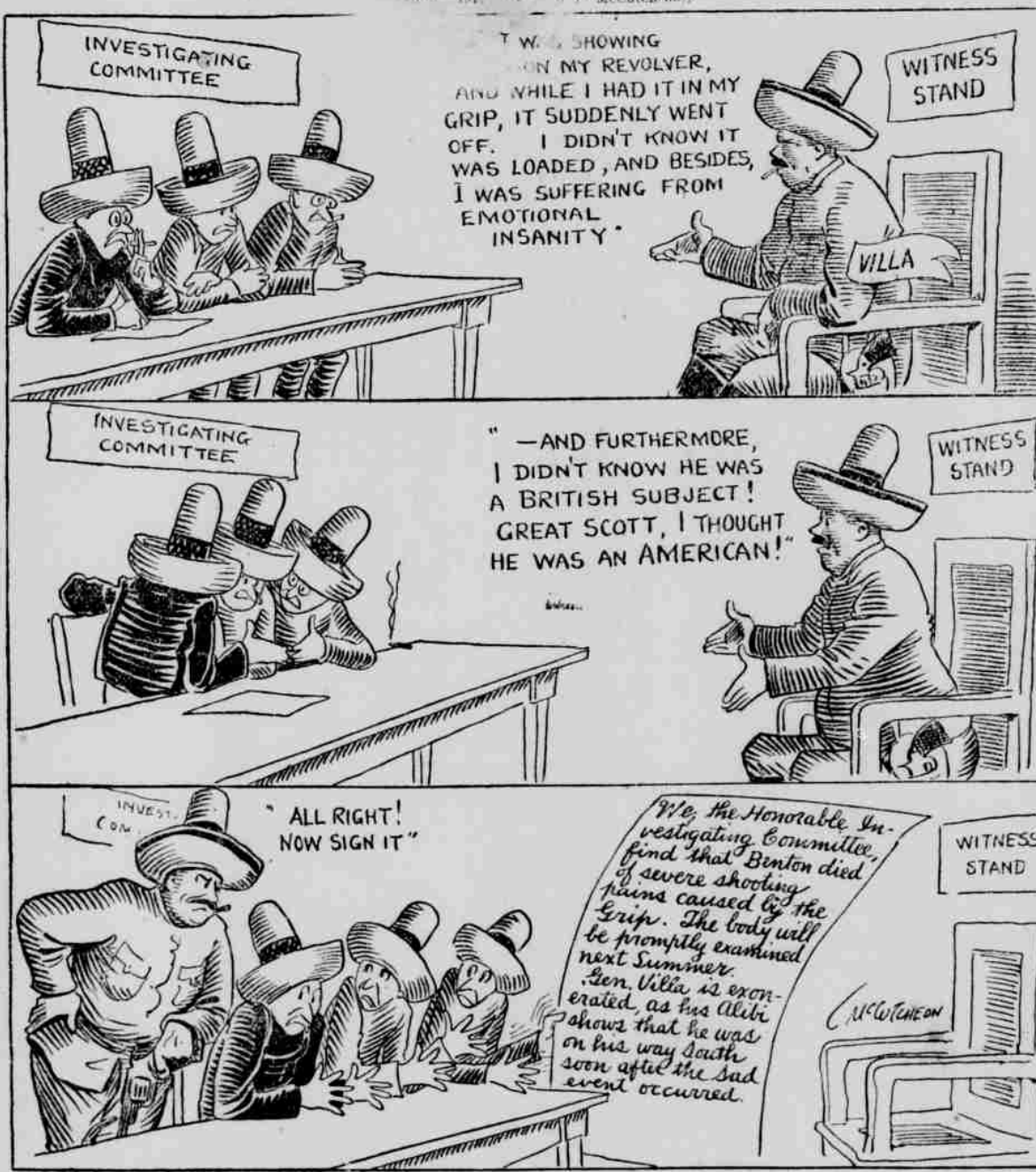
"The city of Phoenix should take some interest directly in looking out for the interests of its citizens in matters of this kind. I believe that something more is demanded of the city commission than the mere formal conduct of the city business. It is up to the new commission to see to it that the city is protected in all matters that vitally affect the interests of the people living in it."

CHINESE PIRATES MAKE RICH HAUL

HONGKONG, March 16.—Wearing cotton badges announcing "Money Comes Easily," pirates boarded and looted the Norwegian steamer Childar and carried off \$50,000 booty after overpowering, binding and gagging the six Europeans aboard. The pirates escaped in junks.

CARRANZA IS TO INVESTIGATE THE KILLING OF BENTON.

By J. T. McCutcheon.



FALSE, DEFAMATORY AND MALICIOUS

The city campaign in its closing days has been marred by the distribution of a malicious and disgraceful circular, attacking Judge Lewis and those supporting him for mayor. The misrepresentations and the appeals to prejudice and ignorance shown in this circular must disgust all fair-minded citizens, and we are glad to learn that it was issued without the knowledge of Mr. Young.

Among the many ridiculous charges or insinuations in the circular is the claim that The Republican has entered into an agreement with the Gazette relative to the appointment of a city manager. The statement that this paper has any agreement with the Gazette or any person regarding the appointment of a city manager or any other city official is an outright and malicious falsehood.

From the beginning, The Republican has advocated a non-partisan government, and has insisted that only men of character and efficiency should be elected or appointed to office. It has insisted that the mayor and the members of the commission should be such men, and such men may be trusted to appoint a city manager. No man connected with The Republican has ever urged upon any candidate the appointment of any man for city manager. The Republican has not the slightest idea whom its candidates would appoint if they should be elected.

The Republican expects and desires nothing from the administration now to be chosen except what any of its readers expect and desire, a useful, honest and efficient management of the city's business. No man standing in shoe-leather can truthfully state that The Republican has any sinister motive for its support of Judge Lewis or the gentlemen whose election to the commission it is advocating, or that it is affiliated with any ring or clique of politicians or any self-seeking combination.

As a further reply to the absurd statement that The Republican is associated with any clique or rings, we would point to the undisputed fact that every officeholder, every office-seeker, every political organization, every machine politician, every candidates' combination, including that in whose interest that scurrilous circular was issued, is opposing bitterly the commission ticket, supported by The Republican and the Good Government League.

Why We Are Supporting Judge Lewis

Judge Lewis has within the last day or two been made the brunt of an unfair attack by those who are seeking his defeat, and the motives of this paper in supporting him have been maliciously assailed.

We take a special pleasure in again stating exactly why we are supporting Judge Lewis today and why we supported him throughout the primary campaign:

- First—Because we believe him to be a man of upright character and marked ability.
Second—Because we believe him to be the best qualified man for the important duties devolving upon the mayor of this city.
Third—Because of his legal training, we believe him to be better qualified for the legislative duties of his office than his opponent.
Fourth—Because we believe him to be a man of especial business ability.
Fifth—Because he is absolutely pledged to a non-partisan business government and to eliminate politics from the city's business.
Sixth—Because we believe Judge Lewis, in voting for appointive officers, would give consideration only to men of ability and efficiency. And,
Lastly—Because Ernest W. Lewis is a man whose occupancy of the office of mayor would be a credit to the city.

MOTHER JONES INSISTS CHASE DEPORTED HER

Claims Adjutant General of Colorado Removed Her to Denver from Trinidad Without First Gaining Her Consent

NOW SAYS SHE IS GOING BACK

Holds a Conference With Governor Ammons, Who Expresses Hope She Will Do Nothing in Violation of Colorado Law

DENVER, March 16.—"I am going back to Trinidad before the end of the week," said "Mother" Jones, "and fully expect to be arrested, and put back in prison as soon as I reach the strike zone, but no governor nor president can make me abandon the constitutional right to go where I please. I will go ahead caring for the wives and children of the strikers, and encouraging men in the resistance of tyranny, and robbery by the coal operators who own Southern Colorado."

She reached Denver today after being secretly removed from Trinidad last night. She holds Governor Ammons responsible for her imprisonment. She says she was simply deported, and brought to Denver under military escort without her consent. The governor and Adjutant-General Chase says she expressed a willingness to come to Denver, if the governor would give her an interview.

Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for the strikers, entered the controversy with the statement that he told the governor that "Mother" Jones had not asked for an interview but that she would call upon the governor if invited to do so.

Thereupon the governor invited the strike leader to call at his office. Mr. Hawkins further expressed the opinion that the state authorities brought "Mother" Jones to Denver and released her because they did not wish to have an appeal to the State Supreme Court taken in the habeas corpus suit recently denied by District Judge A. W. McHendrie at Trinidad. Appeal in this case was to be filed today. The release of the prisoner blocked this action.

Mr. Hawkins said tonight, however, that if "Mother" Jones returns to Trinidad and is again arrested, he will bring habeas corpus proceedings directly in the Supreme Court, as the identical issues have already been passed upon by the district judge.

The conference between "Mother" Jones and Governor Ammons was attended by John R. Lawson and John McLennan, strike leaders, by Mr. Hawkins, and by Claude Fairchild, the governor's private secretary. The proceedings were amicable, all parties shaking hands before sitting down around the big table in the governor's private office. "Mother" Jones told the governor that she had been deported against her will, and that she was going back to Trinidad whenever it pleased her.

The governor replied that he hoped she would not violate the law or do anything to cause disorder in the strike zone. Labor leaders served notice that they will make an effort to restore the lower Forbes tent colony where the tents were recently demolished by the militia.

In a statement to the Associated Press, "Mother" Jones reiterated her determination to return to the strike zone, in spite of the threat of General Chase that she will be arrested.

"Mother" Jones makes no denial of advocating violence. She admits the famous "save your money and buy a gun" speech in West Virginia. "When the state hires 'bloodhounds,' and buys them rifles with which to shoot down laboring men," she said, "I think laboring men should protect their homes."

Labor leaders are planning for a mass meeting in Denver before "Mother" Jones' departure for Trinidad. At this meeting it is expected "Mother" Jones will be the principal speaker.

"Mother" Jones detailed her departure from the military hospital. "Three or four days ago Col. Davis, in charge of the Trinidad division of militia, came to the prison and asked me to go to Denver and talk with Governor Ammons, who wanted to interview me. I told him I would and nothing more was said until last night."

"I was making ready for my bath when Col. Davis was announced. He told me to get ready to go and see Governor Ammons at Denver. I was forced to dress and enter an automobile with Davis and other militiamen. I was driven through the side streets and alleys and not to the station. The train picked us up after it left Trinidad. My berth was ready. I went to bed. At Denver I was taken to a hotel and did not know I was no longer a prisoner until Horace Hawkins told me I was. I was astounded that I had been tricked into coming to Denver. Governor Ammons admitted today he had no idea of seeing me here."

Position of Good Government League

In answer to many inquiries as to the position of the league, I desire to state that we have not endorsed any man as candidate for mayor, there being two good men nominated, but we intend to support as commissioners the three men endorsed by us and nominated at the primaries leaving the individual to select the fourth commissioner. We stand for:

- JOSEPH COPE
L. D. DAMERON and
HARRY DIEHL.

for commissioners knowing them to be honest capable and unpledged. For mayor and the fourth commissioner we leave the individual to select such as they believe best.

L. W. COGGINS, President Good Government League.

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