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BOALT MAKES STARTLING CHARGE

Newspaper Correspondent Says Mexicans Were Shot On The Run.

United Press Dispatch.

Vera Cruz, Mex., July 12. — A congressional investigation will determine whether the American marines shot down and killed unarmed and fleeing Mexicans under the Mexican "law of light" during the earlier days of the occupation of Vera Cruz, it appeared likely today. It is asserted by Correspondent Boalt that he obtained the story from officers of the battleship Arkansas, which caused a sensation at the hearing of his appeal from sentence of deportation. The hearing apparently developed into an inquiry. Ensign Richardson is authority for Boalt's story.

Boalt has declared he would demand a congressional investigation of the whole occupation of Vera Cruz before surrendering his credentials. Officials realized that the point at issue developed from the question of deporting Boalt to question of whether the American marines killed helpless Mexicans after ordering them to run. Boalt's charge is based upon information procured from Richardson, who it is alleged participated in the incident.

BOALT NOT ARRESTED. United Press Dispatch.

Washington, D. C., July 11. — Correspondent Boalt is at liberty today, and was never officially under arrest. According to General Funston's report to Secretary of War Daniels, he was merely "detained in quarters". Secretary Daniels has suggested that Boalt be allowed every opportunity to testify regarding his story.

HOUSE CALLS FOR DATA. United Press Dispatch.

Washington, D. C., July 11. — A resolution directing the War and Navy Departments to submit to the House all that passes in the case of Fred Boalts, correspondent for Newspaper Enterprise Association at Vera Cruz, who was originally ordered deported, directing them to disclose upon whose initiative the deportation order was issued; also whether navy inquiry at Vera Cruz was "censored", was introduced today by Representative Falconer of Washington.

Moving Pictures the Opera House

THE WEAKER BROTHER
An extra good, two reel war drama, showing the true love for the Southern army; also the thrilling ride of the Southern girl with important papers, featuring Edgar Jones and pretty Louise Huff.

Two-Reel Feature — (LUBIN)

MRS. MANLY'S BABY
A splendid comedy on woman suffrage. Chas. Steine, Ruth Hennessy.
Comedy — (ESSANAY)

ADMISSION 5c and 10c
TUESDAY
CLOTHES — A society famous feature

Bond Issue Amendment. United Press Service.

The Bond Amendment was adopted by the people of Arkansas two years ago by a majority of 23,000. It was rendered non active by a supreme court decision, which held that only three amendments to the Constitution could be submitted at any single election. As it was fifth among the number, it was invalidated and those favoring it were forced to wait until the present time to again bring it before the voters. In the meantime the framers of the measure have been over it carefully, assisted by some of the leading attorneys of the state, and the safeguards have been placed around it in such a manner as to please all factions of the state. Twelve counties voted against this measure in 1913, but the total majority against in these counties was only 1541. A change of 800 votes there would have carried the measure in every county of the state. Ten of the twelve counties are now actively supporting the amendment, and the other two will be in line before the election in September.

Governor Makes Investigation. Special to Independent.

Little Rock, July 11. — Gov. Hays went to Hot Springs Friday afternoon to make a personal investigation of the case of the bondsmen of Charles Wilks, one of the defendants in the Fox swindling case. Wilks was released on \$10,000 bond, but failed to appear for trial, and forfeiture was taken. The bondsmen claim that Wilks was prevented from appearing by reason of the fact that on the day he was starting for Hot Springs, he was killed in a cyclone which struck Omaha. The Supreme Court held the bondsmen were legally liable.

Serious Outbreak of Cholera. Special to Independent.

Little Rock, July 11. — C. E. Foreman, a farmer residing at Grand View, Carroll County, has written the Department of Agriculture that there has been a serious outbreak of hog cholera in that neighborhood. It started on one farm and has already spread to two others, and is causing great havoc among the hogs. H. H. Holtzclaw, veterinarian at the Russellville Agricultural College, has been instructed to proceed at once to Grand View to make an investigation, and take what steps may be necessary to check a further spread of the disease.

Dr. Carman Withholds Information. United Press Dispatch.

Freeport, L. I., July 11. — It is stated by the officials here today that Dr. Carman could clear the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Bailey. The prosecution believes that the physician is withholding information. To determine the time shot was fired and identity of woman who fled from waiting office, his engagement book was called for, but he refused to show it to the officers. Detectives are now visiting the physician's patients in order to learn the names of all parties who called at the Carman home on the morning in question. The doctor himself, is to be severely questioned in an effort to solve the mystery.

THERE MAY BE NEGRO CANDIDATE

For Governor Of Arkansas As Result Of Lily White Movement.

Special to Independent.

Little Rock, July 11. — There is a possibility that the next few days will see a negro candidate for governor in Arkansas.

This is the possible outcome of the Lily White movement that has been started by the Pulaski county Republicans.

The contest between the negro and white Republican delegates to the State convention will be threshed out Monday night before the State Central Committee. The fight will then be transferred to the state convention which assembles at noon Tuesday.

The leaders of the negroes express confidence in winning before the state convention, declaring that the Pulaski county Lily Whites will not be supported by the state at large.

Should the negroes fail, however, in securing recognition in the state convention, they will at once proceed to organize a state convention of their own, and nominate one of their number for governor, in order to test the strength of the factions.

Those who are being mentioned as possibilities for the gubernatorial contest are John E. Bush and Scipio A. Jones of Little Rock, Rev. E. C. Morris of Helena, and Ferd Havis of Pine Bluff. They think their candidate would poll the full strength of the race.

They will also ask the State Board of Commissioners, which meets next Wednesday, to recognize them as the Republican party of the state, and give them recognition in the appointment of the county election commissioners.

While there are some negroes with the Progressives, the leaders say they will not unite as a party with the Bull Moose, but will claim to be the Republican party of the state.

To Purchase Pipe Organ.

The board of stewards of the First Methodist church having instructed a committee to purchase an organ for the church, to be installed and ready for use by the first of November, and not to exceed \$2,250 in cost, the committee yesterday placed an order with an agent of the Estey Organ Company of St. Louis. — Batesville Guard.

Henry Cobb Bound Over.

Henry Cobb of Village township, who was arrested last Saturday on a warrant charging him with assault upon the person of his stepdaughter, Florence Manning, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace H. C. Nuckolls this morning. He waived examination and was bound over to the September grand jury.

Steamboat Excursion.

Next Tuesday, July 14, Captain Inman will give another steamboat excursion aboard the City of Muskogee, leaving Newport at 8 p. m. for a four hour trip. Music and dancing. The round trip will be 50 cents. 83d6

Male Help.

Colored man, under 50, wanted. No experience needed. \$100.00 per month. Write quick. Box A-409, Cincinnati, Ohio. d1

Opposes Election of Chaplain. Special to Independent.

Little Rock, July 11. — Much interest will probably be aroused by the statement of a representative-elect to the Arkansas Legislature that he is opposed to the election of a chaplain for that body. The Camden Herald says: "Henry Hollensworth, the next representative from Ouachita county, says there is no use of hiring a chaplain to pray at five dollars a day, as he is willing to furnish all the prayers necessary for a whole lot less, in fact he expects to do considerable praying in the House without any compensation whatever aside from his regular salary." Mr. Hollensworth has never served in the legislature.

Storstad Held Responsible.

Quebec, July 12. — The steamer Storstad was held at fault by a commission here today which investigated the sinking of the steamship Empress of Ireland, when 1,032 lives were lost. Responsibility is divided. Some reported that the Storstad helm was ported causing the collision and the opinion was also expressed that Captain Kendall's action in stopping the ship displayed good seamanship. It was suggested that his failure to give a wider berth to the collier was a contributory cause of the collision.

Chief Officer Teftenes of the Storstad is held mainly at fault, report stating that "he wrongfully neglected to alter the vessel's course". He was to blame for not calling the captain.

The commission declared that stories by witnesses aboard both vessels are irreconcilable. It is a question as to who is to blame, or whether anyone was to blame depended upon the stories accepted. The main difference found in statements as to directions the vessels were approaching each other. Considering the difference in the stories, the commissioners said that they thought it advisable to adjust conclusion almost entirely upon other events spoken of by witnesses and by possible sequence.

Boat Excursion Sunday.

A boat excursion Sunday, July 12th, will be given upon the Beatrice by Captain W.H. Richie. A trip up the river will be made, and the boat will stop at Jacksonport bar for bathing. Dressing rooms on the boat. Leave incline landing at 3 p. m., 25c for the round trip. Refreshments of all kinds served on the boat. 84d3

Reduced Rates To Spokane And Reno.

United Press Dispatch.
Washington, D. C., July 11. — Railroad reductions to Spokane, Reno and other western "intermountain cities become effective October 1. The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today that that commission would slightly modify its order of 1911, suspended until the supreme court sustained the commission in the celebrated "intermountain" rate case.

Lost.

Automobile lamp and No. plate, somewhere between Newport and Tupelo or Beedeville. Finder please notify J. W. Martin, Newport. b1

Won Aeroplane Race. United Press Dispatch.

London, England, July 11. — Walter Brock, an American airman, today won the London to Paris and return aeroplane race. Brock's official time was 7 hours, three minutes and six seconds.

More than a dozen of the most famous Great Britain and Continental aviators were scheduled to participate today in the first round trip London to Paris aerial race ever attempted. The event is under the auspices of the Royal Aero Club of England and the Aero Club of France. For the fastest time a prize of \$2,500 is offered and for the handicap which will be flown concurrently, starting from Dendon Aerodrome, runs over Harrow and Epsom, thence toward Folkestone, across the Channel to Boulogne, and thence to the Buc Aerodrome near Paris, returning the same way. Fast yachts and motorboats have been stationed along the route across the channel, and all the air men were required to wear proper life saving appliances.

Villa And Carranza Reconciled. United Press Dispatch.

Juarez, Mex., July 11. — The Villa-Carranza mediators left Torreon today, having successfully arranged all their differences. The arrival here of 25 of Carranza's officials, virtually freed as prisoners for three weeks by Villa's subordinates is further evidence that the mediation is a success.

Has No Bearing On Our Law. Special to Independent.

Little Rock, July 11. — W. T. Maxwell, in charge of the Blue Sky Department of the State Bank Commission, says that in his opinion the decision of federal judges in Iowa, declaring the Blue Sky law of that state unconstitutional, having no bearing upon the Arkansas statute.

The Iowa law was held to be void because it seeks to discriminate against non resident corporations in favor of home companies, by placing more rigorous restrictions upon them. No such question can be raised against the Arkansas law, which treats all alike, both home and foreign. In his opinion, there is no flaw in the Arkansas law which can be attacked in the federal courts.

Captures Bootleggers.

Deputy United States Marshal Elmer Hinkle returned Friday afternoon from Newport, having in custody John Johnson and Harry Bailey, who were arrested in Newport by Officer Hinkle on the charge of bootlegging whiskey. Bailey was arraigned before Commissioner Parse yesterday afternoon, his discharge following. Johnson was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being \$200. — Batesville Guard.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents. 5 pin.

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