

MEXICO MUST STOP KILLING OF AMERICANS

O. P. Congress Will Demand a Full Investigation.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Washington, D. C., May 10.—A thorough investigation of conditions in Mexico and a general overhauling of the Wilson administration's failure to compel protection of Americans and their interests south of the Rio Grande are to be instituted by the new Republican congress soon after convenes in extra session on May 15.

Things Getting Worse. With the administration acting as a mere spectator, affairs have been going from bad to worse in Mexico. Henry F. Fletcher, ambassador to Mexico, has not been in Mexico for several months. He is in Washington most of the time, assisting the state department occasionally in putting forth glowing accounts of an improving relations with Mexico and the wonderful progress of Carranza in pacifying and reorganizing a country.

Unfortunately for this administration propaganda, Carranza has failed to make good. No sooner had the state department begun to allow Americans to return to certain districts pronounced pacified than Villa broke once again and overran more territory than ever before. While Carranza's pacification of the country was being plotted Americans were being killed most daily and their property pillaged, frequently by Carranza soldiers.

Requests Investigation. Every time an American is killed the state department makes a protest. Carranza and requests an investigation and the punishment of the murderers. Beyond protests and requests the administration does not go, and it appears to be eminently satisfactory to Carranza. The Republican congress will call upon the administration to explain this policy.

Congress also will demand action on the presentation of American claims for reparation by the Mexican government for the destruction of lives and property in the disturbances of the last few years. The administration has then not stopped to procure such reparation beyond receiving and placing on the claims. None of them has been presented to the Mexican government.

Was Pro-German. While threatening American and European oil interests of dispossession of their properties Carranza has studiously sought in a number of ways to antagonize the United States. His administration was notoriously pro-German during the war and only recently aimed a blow at the United States by denouncing the Monroe doctrine. In his latest move he claims the support of President Wilson, according to the following from an editorial in the Text of the Chicago Tribune.

"If we examine carefully the text of the Monroe doctrine, and analyze the spirit in which it was created, it is apparent that it was not evolved simply through a desire to protect weak nations against the menace of the holy alliance, the former of which gave birth to the doctrine, but rather to guard the United States itself against possible dangers.

Declare Wilson Against It. "It may be added that maintenance of the Monroe doctrine without the full consent of the nations which affects constitutes a utopia which we have not solicited, which we do not believe to be necessary and which, unless President Carranza refuses to recognize the rights of his people—desiring even at a sacrifice possibly, to preserve fully and unstained their sovereignty and independence—constitutes a doctrine calculated to oppose the ideal of justice which inspired the noble illustrious President Wilson. Overed to Mexican journalists during their recent visit to the United States when, referring to the Monroe doctrine, he declared that he considered it as a perennial source of difficulty in conserving friendly relations between that powerful country and the Latin-American republic."

SOVIET IN PANIC AT BUDAPEST. VIENNA, Wednesday, May 7.—[By Associated Press.]—The soviet government at Budapest is in a panic stricken owing to the narrowing circles of the ties of the Roumanians and Czechoslovakia and counter revolutionary uprisings in western Hungary.

After knocking down and injuring Joseph Duda, 9 years old, 4217 West 20th street, yesterday, F. E. Bendish, 10347 Kenmore avenue, attempted to escape without hitting his automobile. He was brought to a halt at Fifty-seventh and Halsted streets by George Molusky, 4481 South Wells street, and a companion, Mark Callow, 457 West 20th street, in a machine gun. A policeman was called and Bendish placed under arrest. The child was taken home. He was bruised about the head and suffers probable internal injuries.

Benjamin could give no reason for attempting to escape, except panic. He is held pending the boy's recovery.

AGED WOMAN LOST IN STREETS. A well dressed woman, 83 years old, who was wandering in the vicinity of 2624 North Clark street for several hours yesterday, was taken to the Chicago police detention house where she said her name was Mrs. Mary E. Nye. She did not tell where she lived.

TOURING LAKE SHORE DRIVE BY AIRPLANE

SPEEDING 3,100 feet above the heads of the motorcycle cops, Lieut. Grafton Wiggins had no difficulty in snapping this bird's-eye view of the Lake Shore drive and the north side. With his pilot, Lieut. Charles M. Potter, Wiggins worked on his assignment of "mapping Chicago" by camera.

Potter and Wiggins are engaged in making a pictorial argument for the establishment of a government flying station in Chicago. Their plates will be turned over to Lieut. Col. L. H. Drennan, aeronautical officer of the central department, who will present them to the Washington authorities.

This picture shows clearly the extent of the "home made" extensions of Lincoln park and the near north side lake front improvements. Whatever the outcome of the plea for a federal flying field here, the pictures are certain to impress all Chicagoans with the value of the lake front and the need of keeping it intact for recreational purposes.

This is one of a series of pictures of Chicago taken for "The Tribune" by Lieut. Wiggins while doing his official work.



OPPOSE PENROSE AS FINANCIAL GUIDE IN SENATE

Progressive Group to Antagonize Warren Choice Also.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Washington, D. C., May 10.—[Special.]—Opposition to Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania as chairman of the finance committee in the next senate assumed tangible form today when eight Progressive Republican senators, in the office of Senator Borah of Idaho, agreed to attempt to defeat the announced plan of the Republican state leaders. Along with it the eight senators agreed to oppose the contemplated naming of Senator Warren of Wyoming for chairman of the appropriations committee.

Those in Attendance. In the conference were Senators Borah, Johnson of California, Kenyon of Iowa, McCormick of Illinois, Norris of Nebraska, Jones of Washington, Cummins of Iowa, and McNary of Oregon. Senators Gronna of North Dakota and La Follette of Wisconsin, the other Progressive Republicans in the senate, did not attend. Mr. Gronna is believed to be in sympathy with the move of the other Progressives, while La Follette is understood to oppose it.

Limited Within Party Lines. This opposition in the senate, it is understood, will go only as far as an attempt to compromise upon some other Republican senators for the two chairmanships. If the Progressives find that the Republicans may sacrifice the chairmanships to the Democrats, if they persist in their fight, they will not vote against the two senators.

Mr. Penrose is opposed because of his party record in Pennsylvania. The opposition to Mr. Warren, as expressed by Mr. Borah after the conference today, is that as chairman of the appropriations committee in days when the Republicans were in control, he failed to "exercise economy in the handling of public funds."

To Call 32 Per Cent of Naval Reserves at Once

Boston, Mass., May 10.—Thirty-two per cent of the enlisted men of the naval reserve force and the entire enlisted personnel of the regular Army are to be assigned to sea duty at once, according to orders received at the navy here today. It is understood the purpose is to obtain men for additions to the transport service.

WASHINGTON NEWS - IN BRIEF -

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. [Washington Bureau of The Tribune.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.

Eight progressive Republican senators in conference in Senator Borah's office today decided to revolt in the Republican reorganization conference against the selection of Senator Penrose as chairman of the finance committee and Senator Warren to head the appropriations committee. Not more than two or three, however, would be pinned down to a proposition to carry the fight to the floor of the senate.

In a statement on the subject Senator Borah said that at least seven would do this, but later, when some of the senators heard what Borah had said, they convinced him that he had misunderstood them. Nevertheless it will kick up some disharmony in Republican ranks that leaders thought would be avoided.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE of Wisconsin today joined the opposition to the league of nations covenant, notifying Senator Lodge that he would speak against the league in extenso when it comes before the senate for discussion. Republican senators were gratified to learn through the White House that the president plans to explain the peace treaty and the covenant to the senate as soon as he returns from Paris, about June 1.

AMERICAN steamship brokers are reported from London to have been making strenuous but futile efforts to purchase tonnage in England for new American mercantile marine companies.

In a parting statement the industrial board, formally dissolved yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, assures the public that high prices must continue. All industries which have been in negotiation with the board are released from all obligations. Attorney General Palmer made public the opinion relative to the legality of the procedure of the board which he rendered on April 3, indicating the proposed price agreements to be of questionable validity under the Sherman anti-trust law.

DESIGNATION of Gens. Pershing, March, and Ellis as full generals for life will be recommended again by Secretary of War Baker when congress convenes. An effort is being made by the war department to work out the reorganization of the army in such a manner that many other general officers of the temporary establishment will be retained in the present grades instead of reverting to their old rank in the regular army.

CONVERSION of cargo castles into troop ships has made it possible to bring home 73 per cent of the returning troops in American ships, according to an announcement by Gen. March. While the war was in progress it was necessary to carry the majority of the troops in British ships. The army has passed the 2,000,000 mark in demobilization and the 1,000,000 mark in embarkations from France.

MORE FANS THAN FLYERS IN AIR GAME, IT SEEMS

Many Watch "Stunts," but Few Enlist in Service.

Chanutes and Fokkers soared yesterday for the final performance of the Liberty loan flying circus. The crowd on the flying field cheered as the planes turned over in the air, skimmed close to the tall buildings, corkscrawled, and dipping low over the field, almost shaved the hats from the heads of imprudent spectators who had ventured too far out.

More exciting stunts than ever were performed by the aviators. One plane, skimming close to the ground, went the whole length of the flying field upside down, the aviator hanging by his belt. Then the plane righted itself and there was cheering from the side lines.

The fans were enthusiastic, but in the flying field shed was a disappointed man—Lieut. Col. L. H. Drennan, in charge of the recruiting of more flyers for Uncle Sam's army.

Fifteen Thousand Men Wanted. "O yes," he said, "they come to watch and some of them like to go up once, but we are not getting in the recruits. We have to get 15,000 men for the air service, the most fascinating thing in the world, and we have only recruited two or three a day since the circus has been on. There is certainly enough interest in flying, but people don't seem to realize yet that before three years an airplane will be within the reach of almost every one, like automobiles. We'll have our air flyers yet."

New Trade Coming. "It's bound to come soon. Already they are manufacturing a very good plane which costs only \$2,500. There will be more and more need all the time for skilled mechanics and aviators. Young men who enter this branch of the army service will have the best of training, and when the great airplane boom comes in two or three years they will have a valuable trade learned."

NEW ISLAND IS GROWING IN LAKE IT IS REPORTED. Information reached the United States district attorney's office yesterday of an island, a mile long and half a mile wide, rising out of the lake off the South Shore Country club grounds. The island was said to have arrived nearly to the surface of the water.

"It sounds like a sea serpent yarn," said Col. William V. Judson, United States engineer, laughing. "When the island appears above the lake level, please see that I am notified." The district attorney, when told of the discovery, was requested to establish government ownership before the Illinois Central or Cap'n Streeter took possession.

1,600 ARRESTED IN HAMBURG FOR RIOT, PLUNDER

BERLIN, Friday, May 9.—[By the Associated Press.]—More than 1,600 persons are under arrest in Hamburg charged with rioting, burglary, plundering, and disturbing the peace in connection with recent disorder there. The Bavarian government has offered a reward of 10,000 marks for the capture of Dr. Levlén, a leader of the former Communist government, and Editor Levine of the Communist newspaper, Red Flag.

The stock exchanges at Bremen, Hanover, and Frankfurt, in addition to those at Hamburg and Berlin, have temporarily suspended operations on account of the tension in the political situation.

332 UNITS SAIL FOR HOME ABOARD TWO BIG LINERS

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AID, NOT TREATY, TO BRING PEACE, VANDERLIP SAYS

Financier Asserts Idleness Is Widespread in All of Europe.

LONDON, May 10.—[By the Associated Press.]—There are no terms written in the treaty that can bring peace to Europe," said Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, to the Associated Press, before sailing for New York today after several weeks in England and on the continent.

"The real treaty of peace will be the plan whereby Europe will be able to get machinery, rolling stock, and raw materials, and be placed in a position to help herself.

"The outstanding feature of the situation is the paralysis of production. I doubt if America comprehends the extent of the paralysis of European industry. Of course, we expect idleness throughout the devastated districts—that is a comparatively small region—but there is partial idleness throughout the whole industrial area of Europe, in neutral as well as in belligerent countries.

Many Idle in Britain. "In England more than a million people are receiving regular grants from the government because of unemployment, and the number is expected to grow as the British army is further demobilized. This is costing the English government over \$5,000,000 weekly. In Belgium 800,000 are receiving unemployment aid.

"The government of Holland is giving subsidized food to meet the conditions of unemployment. Italy is dealing with an army of unemployed. Great industries in Poland are prostrate. In Czechoslovakia the limits of discrimination have been reached. "Even in a purely agricultural country like Roumania the farmers are without animals and there is not enough seed to plant the fields, so that granary will have nothing to send to its hungry neighbors from this year's crops.

"Wherever there is war there is wholesale destruction of machinery. In the occupied regions of France and Belgium I have seen even far back of the battle lines ruthless destruction carried on solely to kill future commercial competition with German industries.

Mr. Vanderlip conferred with financiers on the continent and some of the leading financiers in England, but he declined to say whether he had suggested or concurred in the reported idea of floating a high interest Anglo-American loan, the proceeds of which would be dealt out to the affected districts for their rehabilitation.

Five Freed U. S. Prisoners of Russ Reds in Sweden

New York, May 10.—News of the release by the bolsheviks of five wounded American soldiers, members of the 33rd United States Infantry—George Albers and Walter Huston of Muskegon, Mich.; Anton Vanis, Chicago; William S. Stronach, Manistee, Mich.; and Earl V. Arnold, a wounded U. S. A. secretary of Lincoln, Neb., was received here today by the International Y. M. C. A. committee from the United States minister, Irwin Nelson Morris, in Stockholm, Sweden.

Lend France \$50,000,000 More, \$2,802,477,000 in All

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Establishment of a new credit of \$50,000,000 in favor of France was announced today by the treasury. This makes France's total credit from the United States \$2,802,477,000, and credits for all the allies \$3,288,829,000.

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