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MEXICO PROTESTS INVASION; CHICAGO TOPS PHILS IN 7TH

WITHDRAW TROOPS IMMEDIATELY, IS CARRANZA REQUEST

But U. S. Troops Will Continue Hunt While the Trail Is Hot

TWO OUTLAWS CAUGHT BY CAPTAIN MATLACK

Man Who Freed Fliers Brings in Alleged Members of Hold-Up Band

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 21.—Protest against the entry of American troops in Mexico in search of bandits who held two American army officers for ransom, together with a request that they be withdrawn immediately, was made to the State Department today by the Mexican ambassador.

The ambassador acted on instructions from his government.

It was announced at the State Department that no answer to the protest would be made today.

While no announcement regarding the movement of the American forces was made, there were indications that the Mexican protest would not hasten their withdrawal.

The troops went in on a "hot trail" and were not expected to return until the bandits either had been captured or the trail had become cold.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—One bandit was believed to have been killed and two others made prisoners, since American troops crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico Tuesday morning.

A report received here last night told of an American cavalry sergeant, who rode to the border after dark and reported that Captain Leonard Matlack, of the Eighth Cavalry, had captured two bandits believed to have been implicated in the capture of the aviators Peterson and Davis.

Neither man was Jesus Renteria, the bandit leader, he said.

As soon as it was sufficiently light this morning to follow the trails, the American expedition took up the chase for the third day across the border.

Magistrate Eisenbrown called the law officer's attention to a recent act of the Legislature increasing the penalties for automobile thefts, and said the bill was proportionate to the crime.

The stolen car was recovered in Washington. Two witnesses testified they saw Goodman take the car from Seventh and Chestnut streets.

DEPORT DR. KARL MUCK

Former Boston Symphony Leader Boards Steamship for Europe

New York, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Karl Muck, former leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who was interned at Fort Osgood, today boarded the steamship Frederick VIII for Copenhagen.

Department of Justice agents said he was brought from Georgia a day or two ago on his promise to return to Germany. His wife returns with him.

PHILIP WAS "SPLORIN"

Three-Year-Old Wanders Three Hours Through Germantown

Was "splorin" city," explained three-year-old Philip Garret, of Lancaster, Pa., who was returned today after he had disappeared from the home of friends, 23 Pomona street, Germantown, where he and his mother are living.

Philip left the house at 9 a. m. and faced forth on Germantown avenue, heading south, determined to see something of Philadelphia. His mother reported his disappearance to the police.

Around noon Sergeant Ireland, of the Germantown station, noticed an out-of-control face gravely inspecting Wayne Junction station. It was Philip.

Platt Leads Ouimet by Four Up at 29th Green

North Hills Entry Plays Steady Golf in Afternoon Round at Oakmont

HOFFNER TRAILS FOWNES

Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 21.—At the twenty-seventh hole, the afternoon turn and only nine more holes to go, J. Wood Platt, North Hills, Philadelphia, was three up on Francis Ouimet in the third round of the national amateur golf tournament.

W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont, led three with Ouimet, and they halved the hole for a par five. All squares.

On the second, Ouimet went in the ditch on the left, but made a fine approach from a bad lie, both well on in two. Platt sank his second putt, but Ouimet missed, losing the hole. Platt 1 up.

Both drove straight for the third, but Platt's approach was short, while Ouimet was on in two.

Ouimet missed a short putt, allowing Platt to halve the hole in par four. Platt 1 up. Going to the fourth hole.

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PITTMAN'S ACT UNITES G. O. P.

Resolutions Designed for Personal Glory Solidify Republican Senators

REGARDED AS BLUNDER

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Pittman resolutions have thrown the situation with respect to the league of nations into confusion. Their introduction at this time has accomplished the impossible—a union of the Republicans.

Even the mildest reservationists, if there are any who are willing to vote for reservations in a separate resolution, do not propose to have Mr. Pittman write that resolution. They and all the rest of the mild reservationists, even those who are for merely interpretative reservations, to be included, however, in the resolution of ratification, will vote against Mr. Pittman.

So for a moment all of the Republicans of all varieties of opinion, from Senators McCumber and McNary all the way to Senators Borah and Johnson, stand together for once.

One advantage may come from a vote against Mr. Pittman, a lesson to the Democrats like him and Senator Owen, who want to get into the limelight and into the history as the proposers of the immortal compromise. The pro-league forces, that is the Democrats, are in danger of getting into the same state of disorganization that the Republicans have been in, and will return to as soon as the Pittman resolutions are disposed of.

Pittman's Action Resented

The Pittman resolutions were introduced without consultation with anybody. Senator Owen proposed to introduce similar resolutions, similarly without consultation. Probably the typewriters of several other Democratic senators were engaged in a like enterprise.

Senator Swanson has been negotiating for a long time with the moderate reservationists and without consultation with Senator Hitchcock, the Democratic leader. There is reason to believe that Senator Swanson was acting for President Wilson, who has the habit of undermining the authority and influence of his agents by having several of them at once all doing the same thing from different points of view.

A sharp rejection of activities of that sort will beneficially affect the prospects of a covenant with interpretative reservations not requiring the assent of foreign nations, which is the compromise that will inevitably be worked out.

It is easy to exaggerate the importance of Senator Pittman's blunder. Both sides are making a great deal of noise about it—the Democrats for disciplinary reasons to discourage similar exploits by other bidders for fame; the Republicans to bring their forces into union by playing upon the natural resentment of Senator Kellogg and his group at the effort of certain "mild" Democrats to steal their thunder. Mr. Pittman's mistake will cause a little delay, but once the Pittman resolutions are disposed of the situation will be once more what it was.

There will be votes to beat any reservationist.

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Martial Law in Hungary Reported

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Hungary, says a Budapest dispatch dated Wednesday.

Cards of Morning Round for Ouimet-Platt Match

MORNING ROUND

Platt . . . 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 5—42
Ouimet . . . 6 6 5 2 4 4 4 4 5—42-84
Par . . . 5 4 5 5 4 4 3 4 5—37

In
Platt . . . 6 4 7 4 5 5 4 3 5—43-85
Ouimet . . . 6 6 5 2 4 4 4 4 5—42-84
Par . . . 5 4 5 3 4 4 3 4 4—36-73

AFTERNOON ROUND

Platt . . . 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5—40
Ouimet . . . 5 5 5 6 4 4 6 3 7—45

Ouimet outdrove Platt twenty yards, but both were in the middle of the fairway.

Ouimet's second was in a bunker, while Platt's, a beautiful drive with the wood that brought applause from the gallery; Ouimet drove from one bunker into another and lost the hole.

Platt, who played it in par five.

Platt two up. Ouimet drove into the rough for the fifth green, while Platt's was again a perfect shot down the fairway. Ouimet's second was a wonder, dropping within ten feet of the pin.

Platt went into a pit on his second. He made a bed recovery, but managed to halve the hole by running down a remarkable 25-foot putt for a par four. Platt two up.

On the short sixth hole Ouimet drove into a trap at the left of the green. Platt went over the green into the fairway.

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has not the power to declare peace by proclamation, nor could he consent in any circumstances to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace by the Senate.

The President so wrote Senator Fall today in answer to one of the twenty written questions the senator presented at the White House conference Tuesday.

Replying to another question, the President said the provision of the treaty that it should come into force after ratification by Germany and three of the principal associated powers operated merely to establish peace between those ratifying powers and that it was "questionable whether it can be said that the league of nations is in any true sense created by the association of only three of the allied and associated governments."

Says Peace Means Lower Prices

As to the question of when normal conditions might be restored, the President said he could only express the confident opinion that immediate ratification of the treaty and acceptance of the covenant of the league as written would "certainly within the near future reduce the cost of living" both in this country and abroad, through the restoration of production and commerce to normal.

Senator Fall's questions relating to the disposition of Germany's possessions, the President said the arrangement in the treaty conveyed no title to the allied or associated powers, but merely "intrusted disposition of the territory in question to their decision."

"Germany's renunciation in favor of the principal allied and associated powers," the President continued, "of her rights and titles to her overseas possessions is meant simply to operate a vesting in those powers, a trusteeship with respect to their final disposition and government."

Text of President's Letter

The President's letter follows: My dear Senator Fall: You left yesterday in my hands certain written questions which I promised you I would answer. I am hastening to fulfill that promise.

I feel constrained to say in reply to your first question not only that in my judgment I have not the power by proclamation to declare that peace exists, but that I could in no circumstances consent to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace.

I feel it due to perfect frankness to say that it would in my opinion put a stain upon our national honor which we never could offset, if, after sending our men to the battlefield to fight the common cause, we should abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms of peace and dissociate ourselves from all responsibility with regard to those terms.

I respectfully suggest that, having said this, I have in effect answered your second, third and fourth questions.

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DOTTA'S BEST WINS

Myers' Mount, 6-to-1 Shot, Shows Way in Saratoga Opener

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Dotto's Best, another outsider, handed the favorite a jolt in the opening one mile event for three-year-olds and upward here this afternoon. The price on the winner was 6 to 1.

WILSON SAYS HE LACKS POWER TO PROCLAIM PEACE

Couldn't Consent Until Treaty Ratification, He States, Replying to Fall

DOUBTS THREE NATIONS COULD ESTABLISH LEAGUE

Believes Immediate Acceptance of Pact and Covenant Would Reduce Prices

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OIL STOCK AGENTS INDICTED

Bills Returned Against Promoters of New York Producing Company

New York, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Indictments growing out of promotion of the stock of the New York Producing Company, a Texas corporation, were returned today against Charles W. Galvin and Irwin Bloom, brokers doing business as C. W. Galvin & Co.; Robert E. Bloom, a salesman; and Leroy Smith, a former employee. Two other men not yet arrested are also named in the indictments.

DOG SAVED REFUGEE'S GEMS

New York, Aug. 21.—Fleeing from Reds in Moscow, Mr. and Mrs. Nikolai Sitewoff carried away their family jewels, valued at \$10,000, by sewing them in a dog's collar. They reached New York yesterday with the dog.

CUBS HIT HOGG HARD FOR 3-RUN LEAD ON PHILS

Atlanta Twirler Proves Easy for Chicago Clubbers

CRAVATH HURLER ALSO HITS PAIR OF BATTERS

Hendrix Pitches High-Class Ball and Gets By With Little Difficulty

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

Phillies' Ball Park, Aug. 21.—In a slow ball game, interrupted by rain the Cubs took the lead and were three runs to the good at the end of the fourth inning this afternoon.

Bradley Hogg pitched according to his usual form, yielding seven hits and hitting two batters in the first four frames.

Hogg went up in the air in the second when he allowed three hits and hit two batsmen.

First Inning

Flack singled to right. Hollocher lifted to Bancroft and Hollocher took second when Bancroft threw the ball over Luden's head. Herzog beat out along the third base line. Merkle hit to Hogg and Flack was run down between third and home. Hogg to Adams to Blackburne to Adams. Barber grounded to Bancroft. No runs, two hits, one error.

Blackburne beat out a hit to Hollocher, Blackburne sacrificed, Hendrix to Merkle. Williams lined to Herzog and Callahan was doubled at second. Herzog to Hollocher. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second Inning

Magee flied to Williams. Deal singled to left. Daly was hit by a pitched ball. A heavy downpour came up and while the bleacherites were rushing to the grandstands, Bill Klem called the game. Play was resumed with one out. Deal on second, Daly on first and Hendrix at bat. Hendrix singled to left, scoring Deal and went to second and Daly to third on the throw in. Daly scored on Flack's sacrifice fly to Meusel. Hendrix scored on Hollocher's single over second. Herzog was hit by a pitched ball. Hollocher died stealing. Adams to Blackburne. Three runs, three hits, no errors.

Meusel singled to left. Luden forced Meusel. Deal to Herzog. Paulette flied.

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TIGERS TAKE EARLY LEAD ON MACKMEN

Jennings's Bengals Snatch Two Runs in Opening Round Off Naylor's Slants

LEONARD RIVAL FLINGER

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—Heavy showers of the morning made the field a little slow today and had the effect of lowering the attendance a trifle. There were about 5000 fans out to see the A's work against the Tigers.

Mack dropped Witt to eighth place in the batting order. Naylor and Perkins were his battery. Leonard and Ainsmith went in for Detroit.

Naylor got away to a poor start and the Jennings Jugglers snatched a pair of runs in the first inning.

First Inning

Burrus flied to Cobb. Heilmann retired Alleh without assistance. Walker.

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'Twas Short and Sweet

Only a Forerunner of More Showers, Says Bilas

A shower of very limited duration occurred shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon, adding its mite to the record rainfall August has apparently determined to set this year.

The shower this afternoon is said by Weatherman Bilas to be a forerunner of a series of thunderstorms that will rumble over Philadelphia tonight and tomorrow.

During August 5.63 inches of rain has fallen. This breaks the normal rainfall mark for August, which is 4.61 inches. The normal rainfall for the first twenty-one days is 3.40 inches.

CUBS REGISTER ANOTHER VICTORY AGAINST PHILS

Table with 2 columns: PHILLIES and CHICAGO, with statistics for Callahan, Blackburne, Williams, Meusel, Luden, Paulette, Bancroft, Adams, He, g. p., and Totals.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: CHICAGO and PHILLIES, with scores for Hendrix and Daly; Hogg and Adams; Klem and Emslie; ATHLETICS; DETROIT; Naylor and Perkins; Leonard and Ainsmith; Dineen & Connolly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: ST. LOUIS and NEW YORK, with scores for Goodwin and Clemons; Neff and Snyder; CINCINNATI; BOSTON; Sallee and Wingo; Oeschger and Wilson.

PITTSBURGH MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED HERE

Edward Baines, of Pittsburgh, who arrived in the city yesterday looking for work, was held up today at Seventeenth street and Girard avenue by two men and robbed of \$80. He met one of the men yesterday and the other today. He had the money in a belt around his waist. Both men escaped.

PROTEST AGAINST WATER RATES INCREASE

HARRISBURG, Aug. 21.—The borough of Coaldale, Schuylkill county, has filed an injunction with the public service commission against the increased rates by the Panther Valley County Water Company. The injunction alleges that the service is unsatisfactory and that increases in rates are unjust and unnecessary.

BRITISH CURTAIN DYE AND GLASS IMPORTS

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The American chamber of commerce in London understands from an authoritative source that the only restrictions on imports that the British government will maintain after September 1 will be on aniline dyes and optical glass.

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BRITISH SHIPS TO REMOVE NORTH RUSSIA CIVILIANS

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Several vessels have been assigned by the ministry of shipping to the task of removing from Northern Russia all civilians who wish to leave before British troops are withdrawn from that region. Several thousand children and aged and infirm persons will be taken first to points on the Marmara coast and later will be transported to southern Russia.

FINLAND'S NEW CABINET NAMED

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—The names of the members of the reorganized Finnish cabinet under Premier Venola were announced today. M. Warberg will be Minister of War; M. Ludson, Minister of Finance; M. Ealen, Minister of Justice, and M. Betavori, Minister of the Interior.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Employees of the New York, Westchester and Buffalo railroad running from 133d street to White plains went on strike today for higher pay, completely tying up the service.

CONFIRMED AS ATTORNEY GENERAL BY MISTAKE—MAY BE RECONSIDERED

Washington, Aug. 21.—(By A. P.)—Confirmation of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general was made yesterday by the Senate through mistake, it was discovered today, and the action may be reconsidered.

While there has been opposition to Mr. Palmer, favorable action was unanimously reported by the judiciary committee and the Senate had expected to approve.

It was explained today that when the executive session of the Senate began yesterday a long list of nominations of postmasters was sent to the presiding officer's desk. A motion that they be approved without reading was adopted.

By mistake the nomination of Mr. Palmer was included, but this was not discovered until today upon examination of the executive clerk's record. Meantime, official announcement of the confirmation of Mr. Palmer had been made in the Congressional Record for today.

AFFIDAVIT READY FOR WARRANT TO ARREST LAFEAN

Will Be Issued Tonight for Former State Commissioner in Bank Crash

ACTION DECIDED UPON AT MEETING OF PROBERS

Second Warrant for One of "Higher Ups" in North Penn Failure Also Pending

MOYER HELD BY GRAND JURY

Cashier Is Indicted on Four Counts, Charging Perjury, Falsifying and Fraud

State Hits in North Penn Bank Scuttling Case Today

Warrant affidavit prepared for arrest of Daniel F. Lafean, former banking commissioner, according to high state official.

Another affidavit nearly completed preparatory to arrest of another man in case.

Ralph T. Moyer, cashier, held by grand jury on four true bills. He is charged with perjury, falsifying records, receiving deposits when he knew bank to be insolvent and fraud.

State officials met in District Attorney Rotan's office and outlined further action.

An affidavit, preliminary to issuing a warrant tonight, has been prepared against Daniel F. Lafean, former congressman and state banking commissioner, according to an official who is probing the North Penn Bank collapse.

The warrant will be sworn out before Magistrate Rooney. James T. Cortelyou, head of the district attorney's detectives, is to leave on a late train for York, it is understood, and serve the warrant in the morning.

The charges are said to be malfeasance in office due to Lafean's failure to report the unsound condition of the bank when he was banking commissioner. It is understood that he is accused of "gross violation of his duty," and "unlawful" action in the conduct of his office.

Another affidavit, said to contain charges against another man prominently mentioned in the case, is about completed. A warrant for this man is expected tonight or tomorrow.

Action Follows Meeting

Action was taken today following a meeting in District Attorney Rotan's office. Banking Commissioner Fisher, Auditor General Snyder, Deputy Attorney General Myers and Assistant District Attorney Taulane participated.

Shortly after the conference Mr. Rotan said: "An affidavit has been prepared for the arrest of one prominent man under suspicion."

The district attorney would not name the man, as he said he did not care to do so until Magistrate Pennock is sued the warrant. It was soon issued abroad, however, that Lafean was the man named to be arrested, and at the same time it became known that an affidavit was in the course of preparation for the other man.

Moyer Indicted

Another development today was the action of the Grand Jury in returning four bills of indictment against Ralph T. Moyer, the cashier of the bank.

The bills charge him with perjury, making and aiding in making false statements as to the financial status of the North Penn Bank, receiving deposits when he knew the institution to be insolvent and in the fraudulent conversion of a \$5000 Liberty Bond.

The indictments are exceedingly lengthy, in some instances going into great detail with Moyer's transactions.

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DON'T SMILE YET, MR. PALMER; SENATE DID NOT MEAN IT

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