

JENKINS WINS POINT IN MEXICAN COURT

Will Be Tried by Federal Judge. U. S. Senate to Probe Malicious Reports

RIDICULOUS, SAYS LANSING

By the Associated Press. Mexico City, Dec. 30.—The Supreme Court has decided that William O. Jenkins, American consul agent at Puebla, who was arrested some time ago in Puebla, shall be tried before the Federal Circuit Court instead of by the Puebla State District Court.

This is considered a preliminary victory for Mr. Jenkins, whose counsel had alleged that an impartial hearing was impossible in the state court.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Reports alleged to have been circulated early this month in New York by the Mexican consulate there that "President Wilson or Secretary Lansing paid the necessary bill money to have the American consul agent, W. O. Jenkins, released from the Puebla jail" will be investigated by the Senate foreign relations subcommittee inquiring into Mexican affairs, it was announced here last night by Francis J. Keartul, counsel for the subcommittee.

In connection with the alleged reports, which Mr. Keartul said had been called to the attention of Chairman Fall by "a correspondent in New York," it was announced that Rafael Nieto, secretary of finance under President Carranza, and Emiliano Lopez Figueroa and Rafael Martinez Carrillo, Mexican attorneys in New York, would be subpoenaed by the subcommittee.

Hieto and Figueroa, the "correspondent" charged, concocted a story, circulated about New York and connecting Secretary Lansing and President Wilson with J. Salter Hansen, who furnished the bail for Jenkins's release from jail.

Secretary Lansing, when his attention was called to the reports, declared the "whole story was absolutely ridiculous."

The secretary, in commenting on another alleged Mexican consulate report that he had conferred with Hansen before the latter left for Mexico, said he did not know Hansen and had not even heard of him until reports to the State Department carried the information that it was he who had furnished Jenkins's bail.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—An unexplained refusal of Mexican Government troops to attack those of Francisco Villa when the latter raided Muzquiz two weeks ago, although not more than 400 yards separated the two bodies, is pointed out in a supplemental report forwarded by border agents to the State Department, it became known yesterday.

The information was secured from Fred Hugo, the American who was kidnapped, and other residents of the town.

According to the informants, Villa had approximately 1000 men and remained in possession of the town three days. A force of Carranza troops of unknown strength appeared southwest of the town, observed the rebels for some time and then left without challenging the raiders.

Failure of General Francisco Murguia, military commander of northern Mexico, to engage Villa and his band after the raid has caused his removal by President Carranza, it is reported from Salsillo, Coahuila.

The appointment of General Candido

AGUILER, SON-IN-LAW OF CARRANZA, AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED IN MEXICO CITY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

General Lucio Blanco, who was sent to prison for four years for rebelling against Carranza, has been pardoned, and will be appointed military commander of the state of Oaxaca to take the field against General Felix Diaz and his followers, according to dispatches from Mexico City.

GET HEAT FROM AIR FOR FUEL, HE URGES

Philadelphia Tells Plan to Relieve "Coal-Oppressed Humanity" at Scientists' Meeting

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Heat energy of the atmosphere is sufficient to replace fuel for all purposes, according to a paper H. H. Platt, of Philadelphia, read at the convention today of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He urged the scientists to use their energies to bring about means of "abstracting this fuel so as to relieve coal-oppressed humanity."

Botanists and meteorologists discussed ways and means of furthering production of foodstuffs and reducing the living cost. Speakers urged specialists in plant diseases to redouble their efforts to conserve vegetables and to study soil and seed improvement.

Officers of the American Meteorological Society told the delegates that one of the principal objects of their organization would be to develop the application of meteorology to agriculture with a view to speeding up production.

The recent discovery in Utah of the bones of a dinosaur, a prehistoric animal, which, it was said, is believed to be the largest specimen ever found, was disclosed by Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

Doctor Holland said the monster's neckbone was five feet long and that its skeleton would be articulated when all of its bones were found.

HOPE FOR SHIPWRECKED

Believe Rescuers Can Save Five Lashed to Stranded Vessel

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Hope for the rescue of the five men of the fishing vessel Anton van Driel, who have been lashed to the bridge of the wrecked vessel since yesterday, was renewed today when daybreak showed the storm passing and the sea calmer. It was believed that a steamer sent from here would reach the scene of the wreck early today and there was a chance that her boats might be able to take off the survivors of the crew of thirty.

The other members of the crew were lost yesterday in trying to reach shore in their boats after the Anton van Driel had struck on the jagged rocks near the entrance of St. Mary's Bay. The steamer, loaded with coal for Holland, left Sydney last Saturday.

WANT U. S. TO RUN LINES TWO YEARS

Organized Railway Workers Desire "Fair Test" of Government Operation

OPPOSE ANTI-STRIKE LAWS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 30.—Organized railway workers placed themselves on record at a conference last night as opposed to legislation designed to prevent strikes of railroad employees and as favoring government control of the lines for at least two years.

The conference, called by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was attended by representatives of the four big railway brotherhoods and heads of the ten shopmen's organizations affiliated with the federation.

The parliamentary situation of the Gompers and Esch railway bills was the chief topic under discussion. Among the conclusions reached by the conference were that the penalty clauses in pending legislation on railroads against employees quitting work should be eliminated and that government control over the roads should not be relinquished for at least two years in order that a proper test of federal operations might be made.

Opportunity for a fair demonstration was not afforded during the war period, the conferees declared. The conference also favored the provisions of the bills which would establish better relations between the employees and carriers.

At the same time the labor officials were discussing the railroad bills Senate and House conferees were in session in an effort to harmonize the two measures. The provisions dealing with the regulation of railway securities were discussed, but no definite decisions were reached.

ENVER PASHA FLEW AWAY

Swedish Officer Tells How Turk Leader and Talaat Bey Escaped Stockholm, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Colonel Dalbeck, a Swedish officer at the head of the Lithuanian air force, who has just returned from Kovno, has related a story of the escape by airplane of Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey.

former Turkish ministers, now in exile, after they were captured by English officers and Lithuanian troops a few weeks ago.

One day, said Colonel Dalbeck, an airplane appeared over Dinnaburg, but was obliged to descend in the neighborhood, owing to motor trouble. Besides the pilot and the engineer the airplane contained two passengers. All were arrested. The next day after the engines were tested, a German flight officer named Rother, then in the Lithuanian service, was granted permission to fly the machine. The airplane descended some miles outside the town and two men, strolling with an armed guard, appeared.

Revolvers were pressed to the heads of the guards, they were bound and the airplane with the two passengers flew away, landing some hours later at Fisch in East Prussia. The two men were Talaat and Enver.

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Charge Purchases Tomorrow Rendered on Bills February 1st, 1920

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\$799,580 FOR EX-SOLDIERS

1065 Checks Mailed to Disabled Men When Sweet Bill Was Signed

Washington, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Coinciding with the signing of the Sweet bill, providing for additional pay on the basis of service medals, 1065 checks representing a total of \$799,580 issued by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to former soldiers affected by the new legislation, the bureau announced today.

The checks were written in advance and were ready for the mails at the time the President signed the bill on Christmas Eve. Nearly 10 per cent of the total amount was contained in checks addressed to men from the state of New York.

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