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SECESSION IN MEXICO GROWS, SAYS GENERAL

Thirteen States Reported To Have Cut Away From Government.

WOULD ARM CITIZENS

Proclamation Calls Residents of Sonora To Fight Carranza.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, April 12.—General J. M. Pina, commanding the first division army of the "Republic of Sonora," with headquarters in this city, stated today that he had received semi-official advices from Hermosillo, the state capital, to the effect that thirteen states of the Mexican Union had followed the state of Sonora in severing relations with the Carranza Government. While the report is lacking in detail as to the names of seceding states, General Pina declared he vouched for its authority. The message came in the form of a telegram and is signed by a member of General Calles' staff, and is dated at general military headquarters, Pina said.

A proclamation has made its appearance on the streets, calling the citizens to arms against the Carranza Government. The proclamation is signed by the president of the municipality of this city and "issued by order of General P. Elias Calles, commander-in-chief of all forces of the Republic of Sonora."

TAKES COMMAND. General P. Elias Calles has taken complete command of the Government of Sonora, in place of Governor Adolfo La Hueriza, who has gone to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

URGES ID FOR MEN DISABLED WHILE AT WORK

Sergt. Macnamara Tells Legislature of Industry's Victims.

LONDON MEMBER'S BILL

Dr. Stevenson Would Put Marriage Licenses in Official Hands.

[Special To The Advertiser.] TORONTO, April 12.—Upon Premier Drury's suggestion, Sergt. Macnamara withdrew in the Legislature today his motion to provide governmental assistance to workmen and workwomen totally disabled in the pursuit of their vocation. After the member for Riverdale had spoken in support of his motion, Premier Drury moved that it be replaced by a motion to have a committee investigate the question of re-education of disabled workmen. Sergt. Macnamara thereupon consented to withdraw the motion he had placed before the House.

The veteran declared that industry had been just as ruthless in "outraging out the eyes and maiming limbs" of the people of the industrial country as it had been in "habilitating as well as maiming" the veteran whose re-education has justly been considered a national obligation.

Discussing the moral degeneration which frequently followed physical incapacitation, Sergt. Macnamara declared: "It seems to me that this country or this province is only as rich as its poorest citizen." He said he had a moral obligation to care for its disabled workers.

Expanded Sympathy. Premier Drury concurred in the expressions of sympathy towards industrial cripples expressed by the member for Riverdale, but it was an entirely new subject so far as Ontario was concerned, and Hon. Mr. Drury thought that "the best haste lies in moving slowly." He proposed the appointment of an investigating committee to be named hereafter.

Mr. Sam Clarke reminded the House that the federal authorities had intimated their acceptance of some measure of responsibility in this connection. He was entirely in sympathy with a move to extend some assistance to these helpless workers.

Dignity to Marriage. There is a certain amount of dignity, and if conditions warrant it, a good deal more difficulty, in the taking out of marriage licenses if a bill introduced by Dr. Stevenson of London in the Legislature today passes the House. He proposed to take the privilege of issuing marriage licenses out of the hands of jewelers and others and placing it under the jurisdiction of municipal clerks. In Toronto and other centres it is necessary to furnish posts for returned soldiers.

In brief discussion of this radical change from the present system, reception was also given an added suggestion that henceforth marriage license records be open to the public. The member for London would not immediately wrench the business from the present issuers, but prohibit the issuance of any further licenses. His bill provides that all municipal clerks be ex-officio officers to issue licenses, receiving a fee of 25 cents for each license issued.

Affected Revenue. As the bill was one which affected the revenues of the province, pointed out Hon. P. C. Nixon, it could hardly be introduced by a private member. The Government, he said, intended to put such a policy into effect, but it could be done as a matter of administration. He held that legislation was not necessary, and suggested that it be withdrawn.

Dr. Stevenson replied that if he had the assurance of the minister that the change would be made he would withdraw his bill.

The suggested measure found a warm advocate in Dr. Forster, Godfrey West York, who emphatically declared that there should be no competition in marriage licenses. It would be better, he said, if the peddling of marriage licenses were stopped altogether. He renewed his maximum "Any two fools in this province who have four or five dollars can go and get married."

Government in Accord. "The Government is in entire accord with the principle of the bill," declared Premier Drury. "We thought to approach the matter from the standpoint of administration, but I can see there would be a great deal of advantage in having it enacted as a law. It would relieve the Government of a great deal of pressure, I am against placing it in the hands of jewelers, interested in the paltry consideration of selling a wedding ring, and properly handled such change would be made a great blessing to the commonwealth." But the bill, he concluded, was out of order. If the member would withdraw it the matter could be introduced as a Government measure.

Premier Drury nodded assent to Major Tomin's declaration that marriage license returns should be open to the public as in the United States. There should be no veil of mystery thrown over the business.

The objection of Mr. J. W. Webster, West Lumbton, that municipal clerks already were overworked met with prompt reply from Capt. Hamilton, Southwest Toronto, that work might be found for returned soldiers in connection with the issuance of marriage licenses.

Hon. W. B. Eaney agreed with the suggestion of the speaker in so far as it applied to large centres. In Toronto, for instance, many remunerative posts might be found for war veterans.

For Dental College. The Provincial Government has decided to give financial aid to the building program of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and it is expected that \$100,000 will appear in the supplementary estimates for this purpose. The college, in enlarging its teaching facilities, has been largely actuated by a desire to meet the accommodation of returned soldiers. Of 220 first year students 200 are returned men. In a total registration of 800, there are over 500 ex-returned men, of whom 100 suffered disability. Mr. Grant, minister of education, states as follows:

Minister's Statement. "The new building and equipment cost \$100,000, with the college itself has paid \$50,000. The work was not begun until after the whole program had been laid before the Hon. Mr. Cuddy, and the building extension was undertaken with the full knowledge of the late Government. Had not plans been proceeded with, the college would have been unable to receive one new student, the extra accommodation of the old building being barely sufficient for the students who had enlisted during their course and who were returning to complete their course. The seriousness of this situation may be appreciated when it is remembered that this institution is the only dental college in Ontario. This is the first request for funds ever made by this college, and it was for the department of education to determine whether assistance to dental education should be given direct to the college or through the universities. The Government has decided that it would be unwise to have a duplication of dental facilities in the province, and that dental education will be best served by maintaining the present position of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, which is now recognized as one of the foremost dental institutions in the world. Amendments to the dentistry act will be proposed at the present session, which will provide that the property of the college cannot be disposed of without the consent of the lieutenant-governor in council, and that the minister of education for the time being will be ex-officio a member of the board of directors.

DEMANDS APOLOGY

BERLIN, April 12.—Demands for an apology and indemnity from the German Government for the arrest and maltreatment of a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian by Lieut. Linsensmeyer at Essen, were presented at the foreign office today by Lord Kilmerbrook, charge d'affaires of the British embassy here.

MYSTERY MAN NOW IDENTIFIED AS EX-CONVICT

"Frank Hall" Is Clyde Densham, Once Deported To England.

TORONTO, April 12.—Identification of the supposed shell-shocked soldier suffering from lapse of memory, who has been at Dominion at St. Thomas, Ontario, for a couple of weeks, and who has called himself "Frank Hall," established this afternoon. Jas. C. Mitchell of this city, inspector of immigration, Inspector Mitchell positively identified "Hall" as Clyde Densham, an ex-convict, who was deported to England in June, 1915, after having been sentenced to a 24-months sentence in the provincial prison. The sentence was imposed at St. Thomas, Ont., on August 20, 1914, following his conviction for theft. Exeter, England, is said to be his home.

Prison Photographs. Photographs taken at various periods and at different prisons were shown to "Hall" as photographs of himself, but he denied that they were pictures of himself. He said he had been in the prison at Exeter, Ontario, on August 20, 1914, following his conviction for theft. Exeter, England, is said to be his home.

Denies Identity. When "Hall" denied the identity which the photographs were supposed to prove, a scale and measuring machine were used. His height and weight, as shown at the hospital today, did not correspond with the figures given by the prison records. The authorities, however, on his head and one on his face were regarded by the authorities as authentic identification, taken along with the photographs.

Under the name of Densham the stranger was taken into custody to be examined for deportation to England.

DRUG CARRIERS FACED BY MORE SERIOUS CHARGE; ARE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

WOODSTOCK, April 12.—When Walcott and two Toronto men arrested here a week ago with a large quantity of cocaine, morphine and other drugs, but possession, faced the magistrate today, they found a more serious charge registered against them. They were committed to the value of \$3,200, a gold watch and other jewelry, the property of Dr. C. C. Cornish of Interroll.

The men pleaded guilty on the drug charge, but did not object to the theft charge. Evidence was submitted and the men sent to trial in a higher court.

PROMOTED TO LONDON. T. H. Dredge has been promoted to the management of the market branch of the National Bank at London. Mr. Dredge has been account in the local branch for five and a half years. R. W. Bullock of Norwich succeeds Mr. Dredge here.

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