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ALIENS IN MEXICO HAVE BEEN ASSURED FULL PROTECTION

No Request for Recognition by New Government Has Previously Been Made.

REBEL LEADERS AGREE

Washington, May 11.—Official reports telling of the overthrow of President Carranza of Mexico were before President Wilson and his cabinet today, but the new turn of events south of the border was understood to have been given only passing attention.

Despatches have all indicated thus far that assurances of protection to Americans and other foreigners had been given by victorious leaders of the revolutionary forces, and there was nothing of an emergency nature in the situation that called for action by the Washington government.

The question of recognition of the new government apparently in process of formation in Mexico may arise soon. It was reported today that plans for asking recognition were being pressed by revolutionary leaders. No such request has yet been presented, however, and officials here believed there must be considerable developments in Mexico before it could be forwarded with reasonable expectation of acceptance.

The fate of Carranza still remained in doubt. Official advisers threw no light on his present whereabouts. He was variously reported as a prisoner and as a fugitive after escaping from the hands of his captors.

A report tonight to revolutionary agents here, received in a roundabout way, told of the flight between a force sent out by General Carranza, Aguilera, son-in-law of Carranza, and Juan Merigo, commanding an escort on one of President Carranza's trains. Merigo was reported to have raised the flag of revolt, and after engaging Aguilera's troops near Cordoba, to have made his way southward to join General Guadalupe Sanchez, a rebel leader.

The report added that Merigo and Sanchez were in pursuit of a force under Federico Montes, one of the federal commanders, said to have remained loyal to Carranza.

Revolutionary agents construed the selection of Juan Sanchez Azecona as minister of foreign affairs in the preliminary organization of the revolutionary government, a post left vacant when the organization was effected, April 23, as further indication that General Obregon and Pablo Gonzalez, formerly rival candidates for the presidency, have reached an understanding. Azecona was campaign manager for Gonzalez.

Wire communication with the Mexican capital has been restored, but the censorship apparently has been rigidly applied.

BRITISH HOUSE DEBATES THE BUDGET PROPOSALS

London, May 11.—The house of commons today debated the budget proposals, especially the excess profits duty. On a motion by Mr. Bottomley to reject the finance bill, the debate was adjourned.

The house of lords rejected the amendment to the divorce bill, protecting the clergy who refused the communion to divorced persons. The measure ultimately passed second reading.

BRITISH OIL WELLS PRODUCTIVE

London, May 11.—Eleven oil wells drilled in Great Britain have produced a hundred thousand gallons of oil.

STAGE BILINGUAL BATTLE OVER THE FRANCHISE BILL

Commons Debate Has Novel Features—Two English-Speaking Members Have Animated Argument in French—Discussion Over Clause Regarding Language of Election Proclamations.

Ottawa, May 11.—(By Canadian Press.) Echoes of old bilingual battles rang thru the house tonight during further discussion of the franchise bill. The discussion, too, had its novel features. At one stage of it there was the unusual spectacle of two English-speaking members—one on either side of the house—engaged in a brief but animated argument in French. Hugely delighted, Quebec members laughed and cheered. They came another amusing incident. As A. R. McMaster of Bromo, who had been speaking in French, sat down, George Boyce of Carleton asked him to repeat his speech in English. Mr. McMaster demurred. It would be an imposition on the committee.

Here, amid more laughter, Hon. Jacques Bureau intervened. He appealed to the deputy speaker that Mr. McMaster was not denied, under the rules of the house, to repeat his arguments. The deputy speaker admitted the rule, cited it, and, as Quebec mem-



WORKERS FOR THE BLIND. The executive and captains of the ladies' organization which will today tag Toronto for the blind. The executive committee stands in the front row, and from left to right, as follows: Mrs. W. Beatty, Mrs. R. J. Christie, Mrs. W. B. Maclean, Mrs. Lionel Clarke, President Mrs. William Mullock and Mrs. W. B. McDonald. Other members of the executive seen in the second row are Miss Corsey, secretary; Mrs. Walter Barwick, Mrs. W. R. Ridell, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. W. K. George.

WOULD REORGANIZE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND IMPROVE TEACHING

Legislature Urged to Secure Better Training for Teachers of Province.

NEW SYSTEM NEEDED

In the legislature last night Thomas Marshall (Lincoln) urged better training for school teachers when he proposed a resolution favoring the reorganization of the present educational system of the province. On the efficiency of the school teacher, he said, depended the efficiency of the system. A high school and university education equipped a teacher merely a man. A man became a teacher by virtue of whatever special training he received in the school of professional pedagogy.

It required five years of professional training to equip a man as a doctor or lawyer. Four years of training is the minimum for a veterinary surgeon, while one year's training is considered sufficient for a teacher, whose functions are to train and direct the development of human minds.

"If it is a fact that it requires but one year to develop a teacher," continued Mr. Marshall, "and five years to develop a lawyer or a doctor, why all the ado about teachers' salaries? Are they not receiving already enough for members of a profession which requires such scant preparation? The first period of professional training now demanded is too short to shake popular belief that any man can become a teacher. If that belief is right, it is also right that (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

ADMIT AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY AT FIRST MEETING OF LEAGUE

Germany, Bulgaria and Possibly Turkey Will Become Members at Second Session, Date Unfixed.

Geneva, May 11.—Austria, and probably Hungary, may be admitted to the league of nations at its first general meeting this summer. It was learned from a high source, Germany, Bulgaria, and possibly Turkey, will be made members at the second session, the date of which has not been fixed.

Germany, it is reported, will participate in the international financial conference at Brussels on the same basis as the allied nations, and it is further pointed out that this is part of the plan of the allies to re-establish as soon as possible political and commercial relations with former enemy countries, taking the league of nations as the shortest course to accomplish this end. The first general meeting of the league of nations will be held at Geneva.

BETTING AT RACES HOTLY CRITICIZED BY SOCIAL COUNCIL

Urges Governments to Act—Elects Drury Honorary President.

SCORE BOXING LAWS

Hamilton, Ont., May 11.—(Special)—A strong resolution against the resumption of commercialized betting on the race tracks of the province, and urging that the governments both Federal and Provincial, initiate a motion, not only to restrict, but to suppress this commercialized betting, was passed by the social service council of Ontario in session here this afternoon.

In another resolution fears were expressed that the real object outside the house of the measure introduced into the legislature, to legalize and to a committee of three the exclusive and unlimited control of professional boxing and wrestling contests and exhibition in this province, was to legalize prize fights under the name of professional boxing. The government was asked to discontinue passage of the bill concerned.

Praise Other Legislations. It was also decided to ask the government to take measures to remove the disabilities under which a child born out of wedlock now labors. Congratulations were extended to Premier Drury and Hon. Walter R. Rollo. (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

TODAY CLOSING THE SALE

Come in today bright and early if you want to take advantage of the great reduction sale of Midde's offered at less than half price. Over two hundred handsome blouses were bought recently from one of the well-known Paris makers. There are smarter nor more distinctive blouses to be had, for each is a masterpiece of blouse making and are copies of well-known Paris shops. There are dainty French voile hand-made and exquisitely trimmed, crepe de chine, georgette crepe models; the delicate work of each blouse reflects the skill of the expert. No matter for what occasion the blouse you want is here. All on sale today. Choice of the lot, \$1.95. Every blouse much less than half price, at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

AIM TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE BOARD

Representatives of Canadian and U.S. Farm Organizations in Conference.

EFFECT ON POLITICS

Chicago, May 11.—Representatives of farm organizations in Canada and the United States met here today to discuss the establishment of an international board of agriculture.

American farmers were represented by delegates from the National Board of Farm Organizations and farmers' unions affiliated with this organization. Canadians present were: B. W. E. Burnaby, Toronto, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture; N. P. Lambert, Winnipeg, secretary of the council; J. J. Morrison, Toronto, secretary of the United Farmers of Canada; and G. P. Chipman, Winnipeg, editor of The Grain Growers' Guide.

Mr. Lambert, who addressed the meeting, said that agriculture was completely organized in Canada and exercised immense influence on Dominion politics.

"It is his own whip and own mouth in the house of parliament," he said, "that the farmer has in Canada exercised immense influence on Dominion politics. It has its own whips and own mouth in the house of parliament in the United States and between farmers' labor and capital.

"Why don't the farmers strike as labor has been striking?" Mr. Campbell asked. "Because the farmer has his piece of ground and has an interest in the general welfare of the country. It is not that he is at heart more patriotic than the industrial worker.

"The thing which will solve the question of labor unrest will be to give the laborer an interest in his work, just as the farmer has."

He declared that the people of today would have to recognize the right of collective bargaining, and that the worker in his union, the farmer, or the collector bargaining of business.

The question of armament will be taken up by the meeting and delegates say that they expect to pass a resolution asking legislation reducing greatly the cost of the military and naval arms of the government.

Mr. Lambert said that in Canada this question was in many respects in a fair way of solution. The sessions will continue for three days, and according to some of the leaders, a selection of a candidate for the presidency may be made.

Will Quit Unless Protected Against Polish Aggression

Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 11.—The Mahrisch Ostrava coal miners have formally notified the allied plenipotentiary commission in the Silesian district that unless they are guaranteed against further aggression by Polish miners they will shut down the entire coal field within 14 days. The action of the miners follows repeated reports of outrages. The residence of a high Czech local official was blown to pieces Friday, with hand grenades.

INQUIRY IS PROMISED INTO ADMINISTRATION OF O. T. A.

HAMILTON DOCTORS TAKE WEDNESDAY OFF

Hamilton, May 11.—The medical men of Hamilton during the summer months, May, June, July and August will take Wednesday afternoons and evenings off. Persons desiring the attention of a medical man on Wednesday afternoon or evening must secure an appointment for that purpose. In order that emergency cases and accidents shall not be neglected, a list of medical men who will be available will be posted at the General Hospital.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AIMS TO DISSOLVE LABOR FEDERATION

Prominent Members Ordered to Appear Before the Tribune of Correction.

FEDERATION DEFIANT

Paris, May 11.—Judicial information will be issued against members of the administrative council of the General Federation of Labor, directing them to appear before the tribunal of correction of alleged violation of the articles of the law of 1884, it was announced tonight, following a conference between the minister of justice, the public prosecutor, and other prosecuting officials. If found guilty, the labor leaders will be subject to a fine.

Among those against whom proceedings will be instituted are MM. Jouhaux, Demoulin, Laurent, Lapierre, Calveirach and several secretaries of the federation. The Federation of Labor has replied to the government's decision to dissolve it in a manifesto, declaring that the government's action amounts to admission of the importance of the movement, and shows that the government is "at its wits' end" because the federation has a legal existence. Other governments it is pointed out, have tried to bring about its dissolution, but were obliged to renounce the idea.

The manifesto concludes by affirming that the federation's action amounts to admission of the importance of the movement, and shows that the government is "at its wits' end" because the federation has a legal existence. Other governments it is pointed out, have tried to bring about its dissolution, but were obliged to renounce the idea.

BUDGET DOWN MONDAY

Announcement is Made in House of Commons by Sir George Foster.

Ottawa, May 11.—(By Canadian Press)—Sir George Foster announced in the house this afternoon that the budget would be brought down on Monday. Circumstances had arisen which made it inadvisable to present the budget tomorrow, as anticipated. One circumstance was the pleasurable fact that the prime minister was expected to take his vacation in the house tomorrow. On account of his returning just previous to the time when the budget speech was to be delivered, it was considered inadvisable to go on with the budget without giving Sir Robert an opportunity of looking over it. The house would not sit on Thursday, and Friday was not considered an advisable day for the budget speech.

BORDEN IN OTTAWA TODAY, FACES UNCERTAIN SITUATION

There Has Been Considerable Intrigue Within Cabinet in His Absence, But Determined Efforts Will Be Made to Have Premier Retain Post.

Ottawa, May 11.—(Special)—Sir Robert Borden will return to Ottawa tomorrow. His supporters are anxious to await some definite statement of his intention. The premier's intimate associates state that they have no knowledge of any intention on his part to resign, but the activity of certain cabinet ministers is indicative that there is no certainty of his continuance in office. Conditions here are very unsettled, and while loyalty to the absent prime minister has held the party together, his return must be followed by immediate destination in leadership and policy or the unrest will become chaos.

Sir Robert retired from the leadership last December on the advice of his consulting physicians, Dr. Charles Martin, Montreal, and Dr. W. P. Cavendish, Toronto. He was induced to reconsider his decision by his cabinet colleagues, who were not in a position to dictate to the party his success or failure. Sir Robert then left in search of health, and returns tomorrow stronger physically, but it is not known whether he can bear the strenuous, persistent and determined leadership required for the next two years to regain the position in the country his government held two years ago.

Intriguers Busy. During his absence there has been considerable intrigue over succession. A number of ministers made every possible inducement to Sir Thomas White to accept the leadership. Failing to secure the acquiescence of the former finance minister, they are now seeking to induce Sir Robert Borden to remain in office without any consideration for his health or his political reputation. The prime minister, when duty called him to Europe two years ago, left to the care of his cabinet ministers a powerful, aggressive, triumphant party, and now on his return he may be considerably disappointed. They have sought to evade responsibility for lack of policy, propaganda and political aggressiveness by blaming it on absentee leadership.

Provincial Secretary Nixon Admits Great Deal of What Hartley Dewart Says About Ontario License Board and Says He Will Ask for Appointment of Committee of Legislature.

Hartley Dewart had the satisfaction in the legislature last night of securing confirmation from government sources that there is more truth than poetry in what he has been saying in season and out about the administration of the O. T. A. by the present board of license commissioners. In addition he was also assured that the appointment of a committee of the house would be sought to inquire during the recess into all the details of the work of the license commissioners. The future administration of the O. T. A. would depend upon the findings of this committee.

Act Badly Administered.

This discussion arose over an item of \$45,000 in the supplementary estimates for enforcing the act and for expenses for the commissioners and officers of the board. Mr. Dewart promptly took objection to it and observed that the O. T. A. was not being administered either in the interest of temperance or economy. (Applause.) He demanded the publication in the public accounts of a full statement of the transactions of the board, including the business details of the vendors. Other departments of the government were required to do this.

The spectacle was presented of a government vendor, previously in the employ of Sir Joseph Flavelle, in the air force department, receiving a larger salary than a chief justice minister—the attorney-general or provincial secretary—should head the license department; there was no need of three commissioners. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Nixon: The \$45,000 asked for this board is a last year.

Mr. Dewart: Yes, but what I maintain is this board is too costly, and, further, we have the right to know what it is proposed to do with the \$45,000.

Proceeding. Mr. Dewart said the province received in fines last year \$229,000 and the municipalities \$437,000 so that of a total of \$750,000 received two-thirds of it was recovered by reason of the activity of the municipal authorities and not the provincial officers.

Mr. Dewart also pointed out that it cost the province \$126,000 to get about \$229,000 in fines. He could not understand why so much money was (Continued on Page 6, Column 4).

CURRIE STILL SILENT ABOUT MCGILL OFFER

Ottawa, May 11.—General Sir Arthur Currie was not prepared this morning to make any further statement with regard to the offer of the board of governors of McGill University to confer the principality of that institution upon him. Asked if he would accept the position, General Currie was extremely reticent and would not discuss the situation.

TWO MORE CONSTABLES SHOT DEAD IN CORK

Cork, May 11.—Sergeant Garvey and Constable Harrington were shot dead and Constable Doyle was dangerously wounded tonight as they were leaving the police station in the eastern suburb of Cork. The shots were fired by a number of men who were present on an advisable day for the budget speech.