

U. S. GOVERNMENT PLAYED

Its Handling of Mexican Situation Scored at El Paso Meeting.

STATE DEPARTMENT CONDEMNED

It is Accused of Deliberately Misleading the American People as to Conditions—Council's Reports Suppressed.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—Resolutions condemning the government for its handling of Mexican affairs were adopted at a mass meeting held in a theater here last night to protest against the murder of W. S. Benton by General Villa at Juarez.

The meeting came as the climax of a day of excitement caused by news of the death of Benton. The meeting was first called for Cleveland square, but Mayor Kelly in a letter to George Curry, former governor of New Mexico, asked him to rent a hall, as he regarded an open meeting as dangerous. The mayor said he would suppress any attempt to hold the meeting in the open.

Richard Dudley, head of the contracting firm which built several hundred miles of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, and one of the most wealthy and influential refugees from Mexico, promptly paid \$100 for the use of the theater.

Messages Posted.

Messengers to turn the crowd from Cleveland square to the theater were posted.

The killing of Benton, a British subject, occurred last Tuesday, but the fact became known only today here.

The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, William S. Benton, a highly respected and honored citizen of the state of Chihuahua, and a subject of Great Britain, was brutally murdered and assassinated at Ciudad Juarez, Mex., by Francisco Villa, one of the citizens of El Paso, Tex., and refugees from Mexico, at an indignation meeting held in El Paso February 20, 1914, wishing to protest most emphatically against the cruel and violent treatment which has been accorded foreigners during the last three years of revolutions in that country, beg to submit to the world and the American people the following brief statement of facts:

Without Any Cause.

"The cold-blooded and heartless assassination of William S. Benton without any cause whatever other than the fact that he went to Juarez to protest against the confiscation of his property, 'Los Remedios' ranch, in northern Mexico, which had been repeatedly looted, is but another crime to add to the hundreds that have already been committed against all foreigners living in Mexico who have been driven from their homes in Mexico and their property destroyed. In many cases women have been outraged and foreigners murdered in cold blood and for no other reason than on account of their nationality. We believe that the State department at Washington has persistently suppressed facts concerning the true conditions in Mexico and endeavored through inspired newspaper articles and by other means to mislead the American people and form public opinion in that country in support of a policy that is ruinous to all foreign interests in Mexico and to the Mexican people themselves.

Newspaper Article Cited.

In support of this statement we would call attention to a recent article in the New York World which purported to be a semi-official interview coming from the secretary of state's office, and which stated that while a great many Americans had lost their lives in Mexico, not one had been murdered solely on account of his nationality. This statement we knew to be absolutely false, and we believe there are reports on file in the State department from our own consuls to the contrary. We recall in the last few months such cases as the assassination of Mr. Burton at Santa Rosalia, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Thomas at Madera, and Mr. Brooks in northern Chihuahua, and in every one of these cases they were most brutally murdered, for no other reason than that they were American citizens.

Record of Salazar.

"Some months ago the State department officially declared in one of its messages to Mexico, that it would hold the Mexican leaders personally responsible for outrages committed against American citizens. At the present moment our government is harboring General Ynes Salazar, who has an unbroken record ever since he took the field in Mexico, of outrages committed against our citizens. There are many citizens of this city who were cruelly and brutally treated by this man, many of whom have been held for ransom, and at least one, Mr. Fountain, who was shot by his order, and thus far he has been immune from all punishment by our government.

"At the present moment Maximilian Castillo, who for many months has been at the head of an outlaw band in northern Mexico, is holding our citizens for ransom and perpetrating all kinds of outrages, whose band recently burned alive fifty or sixty passengers in the Cambre tunnel on the Northwestern railroad, is being

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To Celebrate Emmet's Memory



Mayor Maloney of Council Bluffs



M.F. Healy of Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

The Emmet Monument association and the Irish Fellowship club have arranged for a joint meeting and talkfest the evening of March 3 at the Commercial club room. M. J. Healy and Andrew Morrissey are to be the principal speakers of the evening. Thomas Maloney, mayor of Council Bluffs, is to be the toastmaster.

A flood of Irish oratory is promised, for the memory of the martyred patriot, Robert Emmet, alone is always good for hours of oratory when Irish memory is revived of him. Ireland's trials and triumphs will be recounted and its destiny dwelt upon. Erin's sons and daughters will be present to hear the speeches and the music. M. J. Healy, one of the speakers, is from Fort Dodge, Ia., and Andrew Morrissey is of Lincoln. Irish song and instrumental music is to be furnished.

given asylum and protection by our government.

Submit Facts as Evidence.

"We submit these facts as evidence that our government is, through a weak and vacillating policy, encouraging these lawless leaders to commit all kinds of outrages against foreigners, and doing a great injustice to our own people, that is, resulting in a loss of hundreds of millions of dollars of foreign capital, the murder of many of our citizens, the raping of the American women, and ruin of Mexico itself.

"The career of Francisco Villa, a man who has been an outlaw and murderer for many years, and who is now leading an arbitrary and despotic reign of terror over northern Mexico, is more cruel and barbarous in his methods than any tyrant in the world's history. It is a fact that he has treated with contempt the representatives of all nations, and that he does not hesitate to put a man to death for the slightest cause, and for in any way injuring his displeasure.

Disgrace to American People.

"We believe it a disgrace to our government and the American people to tolerate such a man, much less to give him moral support, therefore be it:

Resolved, That this message be sent to the President of the United States, the British ambassador at Washington, to our United States senators, with the request that if he read into the congressional record and we appeal to them and to all our representatives in both branches of congress to adopt a resolution to compel the State department to transmit to congress its records pertaining to the outrages committed against Americans and foreigners in Mexico, and to take such action as will give our people the protection guaranteed them under the constitutional rights and to maintain the honor and prestige of our country in the eyes of the world. We appeal to you to make known the facts to the American people and to see that our citizens who are living in Mexico and have invested their money there in good faith are given the protection that is justly due them.

Place Crowded.

The lower floor of the theater, despite the change of plans, was filled at 7:40 o'clock, and in the next half-hour every seat was taken and the fire department ordered the aisles cleared. A crowd of several hundred failed to gain admittance.

Applause greeted each point attempted in the resolutions, particularly in reference to Salazar and Castillo.

The audience was composed of a large proportion of the refugees now in El Paso and citizens generally.

Two more Englishmen are reported as having "disappeared" in Juarez. The report came tonight from Samuel Stewart, who says the men, John Lawrence and a companion named Curtis, went to Juarez Wednesday to search for William S. Benton, and expressed the fear that they, like Benton, had been shot. Stewart, with Major Holmdahl of General Villa's staff, was permitted to search the jails and guard houses of Juarez today, but found no trace of them.

OMAHA GRAIN MEN AND K. C. SHIPPERS DISAGREE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Grain men from St. Louis and Omaha gave testimony opposing the contention of Kansas City shippers in the hearing today before Balthasar H. Meyer, member of the Interstate Commerce commission, who is investigating complaints that freight rates to the southeast are unfavorable for Kansas City in comparison with rates from other points.

E. P. Manchester, secretary of the Omaha Grain exchange, introduced a map which he said proved that Kansas City could ship grain from much of the Nebraska field to the southeast cheaper than it could be carried under the Omaha rate.

G. D. Sturtevant and John Kuhn of Omaha, W. L. Brocklyn of St. Louis and Murray Van Meyer of Clinton, Mo., were others who gave testimony favoring the present rate.

MISS HELEN GAYNOR TO MARRY MR. E. T. BEDFORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mrs. William Gaynor, widow of the late mayor of New York, announced today that the engagement of her daughter Helen to E. T. Bedford, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bedford of Brooklyn. Miss Helen is Mrs. Gaynor's third daughter. She is 19 years old. Three of her sisters are married.

Her fiancé is a grandson of Edward Thomas Bedford, formerly a vice president of the Standard Oil company and later president of the Corn Products Refining company and the Bedford Oil company of France. His father is connected with the Corn Products Refining company.

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A.M. Morrissey of Lincoln, Neb.

Steamship Company Changes Port of Call

A few weeks ago the Irish societies of Omaha put out a series of resolutions applauding the action of the Hamburg-American Steamship company in making Queenstown, Ireland, a port of call for the Hamburg-Boston service. Before the resolutions were cold the company revoked the order, without giving a satisfactory explanation of the change of plan.

Cable dispatches to New York papers quote a long letter from Sir Roger Casement, printed in the Manchester (England) Guardian, in which the writer gives the substance of the company's explanation.

Sir Roger is a booster of the commercial interests of Ireland, and asked for reasons for the company's change of plan. The management in reply stated they postponed beginning the Queenstown service, "owing to strong protests of our Liverpool friends, and in view of the present difficult circumstances."

Sir Roger intimates that the reasons for the change "are not commercial, but political or diplomatic," which does not afford much comfort for Queenstown or Omaha Irishmen.

Officers Locate Beer After Clock Strikes

When officers made a rush for the door of the Prague hotel at Thirteenth and William streets last night, they were able to enter at the heels of a customer of the place, and inside, found a number of men and women drinking beer in a room adjoining the bar, though it was after 8 o'clock. Joe Vasco, proprietor, was arrested and charged with conducting a disorderly house, and several of the occupants were held under bond as inmates of a disorderly house. The arrest was made by officers Coffey and Cunningham.

For some time the police have watched the hotel, but have formerly failed to get inside the door in time to catch persons drinking beer there after 8 o'clock at night. After waiting several hours last night, they saw a customer enter the place, and they followed the man in before the door could be closed and locked.

NORTHWESTERN ROAD GIVES TILDEN NEW DEPOT

TILDEN, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Superintendent Reynolds of the Northwestern railroad, was here today and exhibited plans for a new depot to take the place of the old structure erected thirty-six years ago.

A portion of the old building will be retained and remodeled and the new building will have separate waiting rooms for men and women and a warming room for perishable freight.

The plans also provide for a sanitary plumbing system and the building will be lighted throughout with electricity.

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Thompson's Report On Anti-Trust Law Violations Ready

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—W. T. Thompson, employed by Attorney General Martin to investigate alleged violations of the anti-trust law in Omaha, has filed his report with the attorney general, but the latter refuses at this time to make the report public, claiming he has not looked it over sufficiently.

DUELLISTS TOSS FOR FIRST SHOT AND BOTH MAY DIE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—In love with the same woman, two Mexicans locked themselves in a room and shot each other today with the same revolver, after tossing a coin for first shot.

Louis Vida lost the toss and, standing opposite to Pablo Orozco, gave him the word to shoot. Vida fell with a bullet through his lungs, but arose, and taking the weapon, waited for Orozco to prepare to be shot at and give the signal to fire. Orozco gave the word and received a bullet in the head. Both probably will die.

ROURKE WILL START THE TRAINING SEASON HERE

BILL Rourke, owner of the Omaha base ball club, has announced that the training season will start March 16 in this city. The players have been ordered to report here on that date and Pa is endeavoring to secure hotel accommodations for his men. He will start the season with about twenty-five men trying for the various positions on the team.

SEES BARN BURNING AND AS HE RUSHES OUT. SHOT

HARBORSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—Aroused early today by a fire that was destroying his barn, Henry Fultz, a farmer living near here, rushed out of his home accompanied by his family, only to be met with a volley of bullets that killed Fultz. A posse is scouring the surrounding country in an effort to capture the assassins. Members of the Fultz family could give no reason for the killing.

A Substantial Gain.

BELLEFOURCHE, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Project Engineer Mardner has just completed his crop report of land under the Bellefourche project of 1913. The report shows a substantial gain over 1912 in both acreage irrigated and returns from crops. Total irrigated, 1912, 27,960 acres;

1913, 32,581 acres. Returns: 1912, \$308,602; 1913, \$308,380; gain in acres irrigated, 4,621; gain in returns, \$46,778. In area of acres wheat comes first, alfalfa hay second and oats third; however, alfalfa has excelled every other crop in net returns to the farmer by about 55 per cent.

Comes All the Way From England to Wed Omaha Girl

CYRIL Fisher of London, England, was married in St. John's Catholic church yesterday afternoon to Miss Annie M. Emsley of Omaha, formerly of County Wickford, Ireland. Rev. Father Bronsgeest officiating. At the ceremony, Arthur Breeze, formerly of London but now of this city, was best man, and Miss Edith Brooks, maid of honor.

The wedding is the culmination of a love affair that started in Ireland some years ago. The bride came to Omaha some months ago and has since been stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breeze, mutual friends. Mr. Fisher came to Omaha recently, and likes the city so well that he and his bride will remain here. They will be at home at 222 North Twenty-third street.

Rourke Hears from More of His Men

BILL Rourke is in receipt of letters from both Martin Krug and Bunk Congalton, the two obstreperous outfielders who have given him considerable worry during the last month because of their indisposition to sign up with the Omaha team this year. Both men appear docile now and will return to the Omaha fold before time for the spring training.

CLABBY AGREES TO BE ONE OF TOURING BOXERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Jimmy Clabby, claimant of the middleweight championship, reached Chicago today and agreed to be one of the squad of American box-

ers who will make a tour of Australia next fall. He came to terms with Reginald L. Baker, the Australian promoter. Clabby will remain a month at his home in Hammond, Ind., before returning to the Pacific coast, where he is engaged for three contests in the near future.

National Amateur Ball Body is Formed By Fourteen Leagues

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The National Amateur Base Ball association was organized here today by representatives of fourteen leagues in various cities, with a membership of 300 clubs. The organization will bring city leagues under one governing body similar to that in professional base ball.

Two more cities will be admitted soon and the association will be divided into four sections of four cities, each section to be governed by a vice president, to be chosen by the cities in that section.

The winners in each league will play for the sectional championships and the surviving teams will play for leadership of the association.

The following cities hold charter memberships in the association: Omaha, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbus, Washington, Joliet, St. Paul, Louisville, Baltimore and Chicago.

Jesse S. Smith, president of the Chicago Amateur Base Ball league, presided today, and C. E. Seaton, also of this city, acted as temporary chairman. Officers for the first year will be chosen and a constitution and by laws will be adopted tomorrow.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST

MALVERN, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The intercounty high school declamatory contest was held this evening in the Congregational church. Eleven schools were represented. Winners in the oratorical class were:

First, John Christopher, Tabor; second, Wyandell Seaton, Malvern; third, Lyle Morris, Oakland.

Dramatic Class—First, Dorothy Rhode, Randolph; second, Cameron Scott, Emerson; third, Marie Gowdy, Tabor.

Humorist Class—First, Laude Ervin, Emerson; second, Hazel Funches, Glenwood; third, Gertrude Moore, Thurman.

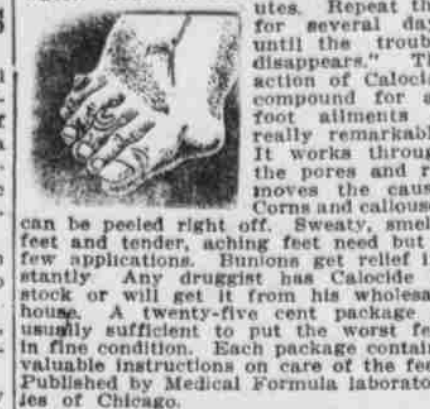
Judges were Shirley Gilliland, Glenwood; O. McManus, Council Bluffs, and Prof. Wilbert Stevens, Tabor.

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