

## DRIVE ON LOWER CALIFORNIA IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

New Federal Government Starts Campaign to Compel Recognition of Huerta Regime.

El Paso, Tex., July 30.—Mexican federal forces numbering several thousand men are being mobilized and moved against Lower California to put down the rebellion against federal authority of Governor Esteban Cantu, it was announced today by General P. Elias Calles, Mexican minister of war and marine, who is here en route to Torreon, Durango, to confer with Francisco Villa, the bandit, concerning the latter's surrender.

Cantu never has accepted the authority of the Mexican central government neither now nor under the late President Carranza," General Calles said. He attempted to run the state as separate from the balance of Mexico and for his personal ends, the war secretary added.

Refuses To Close Gambling. Cantu was ordered to close gambling and vice of the worst kind, which has operated under his protection," said General Calles. "He refused to do so, continuing to haunt to the world a disgraceful condition that works against Mexico as a whole. The federal government is determined to end vice as quickly as can be in every possible place. Baja California is a territory not a state of Mexico, and the governor must be subservient to the wishes of the national government."

There has been much agitation in California against the vice in the neighboring state of Mexico and we know the women of California will praise us for attempting to clean up these pest holes. Highways in the United States leading to Mexico cities in Lower California have signs reading "This road to hell." These signs tell the truth.

The federal government of Mexico has funds arranged to carry out several big irrigation projects in Chihuahua and Sonora, according to General Calles.

Stops Communication. Mexicali, Lower Calif., July 30.—(By The Associated Press).—Orders stopping all official communication between the Mexican federal government and the territorial government of the northern district of Lower California, have been issued by Esteden Cantu, governor of the district it was announced here today.

Through Jose M. Aguilera, Territorial Secretary of State Governor Cantu today sent to M. G. Paredes, representative of the federal government at Calexico, Cal., a message stating that all orders, business, suggestions and communications from him as an officer of the provisional government would be ignored.

Instructions to ignore the communications have been given to officials in the customs, immigration, treasury and other departments of the Lower California government, the message said.

Miners' Chiefs Given Right To Act in Illinois Strike

Indianapolis, July 30.—Executive officers of the United Mine Workers of America today were clothed with full authority to take whatever action they deem necessary in the situation created by the walkout of company men and day workers in the Indiana and Illinois coal fields. Blanket authority to act has been conferred on President John L. Lewis and other executive officials of the union by the international executive board, it was announced today.

Liberty Bonds Cashed American State Bank, 18th and Farnam Sts.—Adv.

## Jack Johnson's White Wife Ready to Quit Him, Believe Many of Her Acquaintances

Wife Who Has Been Driven Out of Country After Country, Always Remaining Loyal to Her Black Husband, Now Feels Sting of Pride and Ostracism—May Abandon Him Forever.

Chicago, July 30.—"My God, I might just as well be dead!" That is the despairing moan of the woman who is the white wife of Jack Johnson, the negro oast.

It is the wife of a woman in a surge of desolation, and Tia Juana today lays ominous speculation and recalls the tragic end of the big black man's first white wife in Chicago nearly a decade ago. She died by her own remorse-stricken hand.

Reports of a rift in the domestic mesalliance of Johnson, the modern "man without a country," are on every tongue.

Woman Is Ostracized. Mrs. Johnson, whose life psychologists say must be in fact what "Les Miserables" was in fiction, gave voice to the expression, "I might just as well be dead," while discussing her situation and position of ostracism.

Sensational stories are being told here today, most of them based on evidence in the hands of the white wife's former maid. A reliable white woman in whom Mrs. Johnson confided, however, has also talked.

One of these stories is that with Johnson nearing the end of his trail, Mrs. Johnson is secretly glad at heart, feeling that thus her unenviable situation will be over.

May Divorce Him. She accepts his surrender with relief, seeing in it the safest way for her to bring about a parting of their ways.

As her direct, however, and she will tell you it is not so. But in the same breath she will imply that she wants to "get away," that she wants to go "some place where she isn't known."

Around Jack she acted contented, and when questioned concerning her marriage to him, and his position just now, she invariably says: "I would not trade Jack for any man right now. I include white men in that statement, too."

Will Take Rest. "What will I do? Oh, I can hardly say now. I'll go some place where I am not known and rest."

She looks as if she needed it in the worst way. She looks weary—wary of being a wanderer with her "black man" on the face of a scornful earth.

If she ever possessed any beauty or charm she has lost it now. She is of the blonde type and they break fast, scientists say. She has paid toll to the deadly ostracism and the weary shadow under which she has lived since her marriage to Jack Johnson in Chicago eight years ago.

She is a small woman, thin and pale—"washed out."

Eyes Are Faultless. She is in her middle thirties. I should say. And though comparatively young yet, something deep, something stifling, has smothered out the soul in her eyes. They are empty, almost dead. They strike you at once as an index to every remorse she must have known.

Her intimates say she holds up remarkably well. They find she has schooled herself to try to accept unflinchingly her status in life, to try to make the best of it, feigning contentment. But on occasions her pose breaks, as for example, when she was quoted thus:

"Of course, I am not contented here. How on earth could I be? It is sordid and horrible. It is not like Paris, it is not like Vienna, London or Madrid. I have been nearly everywhere. Even Havana and Mexico City were 1,000 times better than this."

No One Talks to Her. But Johnson was driven out of these great capitals, and she with him, always running before police

scorn. The records show that, and it is not hard to know how she is treated wherever she went with her black master, when it is so plainly seen how she is treated here.

"Nobody associates with her," a gambler in Tia Juana stated, and a bartender and a business manager confirmed his words. "She sometimes had to sit at the cash register in the negro cabaret in order to get to talk to anyone at all."

She won't talk about herself to strangers, but she is said to be quick to confide in women who will associate with her at all, and it is from such sources that her story has been revealed.

"I don't let myself think about a lot of things," she told a certain American woman who sat with her in the cafe one afternoon in San Diego. "What's the use—they're done. And, anyway, it is not good to brood. But the other day when I was nursing Jack's nephew in San Diego when the doctors thought he might die—had almost given him up, in fact—I couldn't help an awful depression. I just thought to myself: 'My God, I might just as well be dead.'"

Jack Good to Her. "That may sound awful, but isn't it the truth? Some people weren't intended to live life right, anyway, and those people oughtn't to be scared of death."

"But Jack was scared of it—for his nephew. I thought he would nearly go crazy then, when Gus was so low. He was nearly wild. All he'd do would be to walk around and

pull his hands and moan, 'My God, am I going to kill my own nephew like this?'"

Under different circumstances, though, Jack is always good to me. That is, he is considerate and kind when I'm around. You know. But that can't make up for everything. And yet I wouldn't trade Jack for any white man I've ever seen—not now."

She tells that last story to every one. She is said to like to tell it in the presence of Jack, who beams. Yet it is said of her that she spent as little of her time as possible on the Mexican side of the line. She went to San Diego—where her husband could not go without being seized as a criminal—for days at a time, always driven in by Johnson's white "man Friday," young "Brownie" Brown, the boy who says he was once in the glorious Argonne but who is now valet and chauffeur to the black man and his white wife.

### Jack Johnson in Cell With Private Bath Room

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Although confined in a cell with a private bath, Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, today expressed his disapproval of the Geneva (Ill.) jail, to which he was rebellious and partake of ice cream sodas. Johnson complained that the Geneva sheriff is not allowing him to live in the style to which he is accustomed. The negro is in jail pending federal action for bail. He is under sentence for violation of the Mann act.

### U. S. Motor Truck Convoy Leaves for San Diego

Little Rock, Ark., July 30.—The United States motor truck convoy touring the Bankhead highway from Washington to San Diego, Cal., arrived here yesterday and will leave tomorrow for Texarkana. The convoy, commanded by Maj. J. J. Franklin, is composed of fifty-two motor vehicles.

Because of the bad roads the convoy is ten days behind schedule.

## MANUFACTURER LEAVES \$10,000 TO FORMER WIFE

Pretty Woman James Maloney Loved and Married Is Remembered in His Will.

Chicago, July 30.—Love and riches, two wealthy men and a fascinating woman, are all mixed in a romantic story brought to light today when the will of James Maloney, former president of the Maloney Belting company, was filed for probate. He left an estate of \$600,000.

The woman is now known as Helen H. Shelton and lives with her sister, Mrs. Madeline E. Barker, at the Plaza hotel in New York. She married Maloney after meeting him on a voyage to Europe. Later they were divorced. At that time he only had \$50,000. She thought he had more.

Then she married William J. White, chewing gum millionaire, former mayor of Cleveland and congressman. This marriage also proved unhappy. She has been getting \$30,000 a year alimony from White.

Maloney's will leaves \$10,000 a year to Mrs. Barker for the support of herself and her sister. This is said to be Maloney's way of leaving the money to his former wife. He also left \$5,000 to Mrs. Theodore A. Backe "in consideration of her kindness and care of the sick and suffering."

Mrs. Backe and his former wife and her sister are friends. Maloney has been a student of spiritualism. Mrs. Backe is said to have been the medium who usually told him what to do during his attempts to converse with the departed.

Mrs. Maloney-White came into the limelight in 1913 when Gail Borden, daughter of the multimillionaire

milk man, was found in company with her after it was believed she had been kidnapped from a sanitarium. The woman explained at the time that the girl had gone with her as a traveling companion. Press reports at the time said Mrs. Maloney-White was attractive and wore numerous jewels.

## Fire Stops Traffic On Williamsburgh Bridge In New York

New York, July 30.—Traffic across the Williamsburgh bridge, spanning the East river, was stopped late last night by a spectacular fire of undetermined origin which destroyed large portions of woodwork under the railroad tracks. Firemen from Manhattan and Brooklyn fought the blaze for an hour before they could control it.

Great difficulty was experienced in getting streams of water on the flames, which were almost in the center of the bridge. Lines of hose first had to be hoisted to the structure from the Brooklyn side, then run along the bridge for several hundred feet. The intense heat bent the rails on the elevated railroad tracks and twisted parts of the iron work on the bridge. The damage has not been estimated.

A theory of the fire's origin was that sparks from passing river craft may have ignited the oily wood. Thousands of persons gathered on the Manhattan and Brooklyn water fronts to watch the fire.

## More Mexican Rebels Said To Be Ready to Surrender

Mexico City, July 30.—Manuel C. Larraga, and Leon Martinez, the San Luis Potosi rebels and Guillermo Saverda and Francisco Mendoza, Morelos rebels are reported to be ready for surrender. Elimination of Saverda and Mendoza, it is claimed, would entirely pacify the state of Morelos.

General Irujo Villareal with his Coahuila rebel forces is reported to have arrived at Laredo.

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