

MEXICANS PLOTTED AGAINST AMERICA

Radicals in Mexico with Knowledge and Support of Carranza Plotted to Instigate Revolution, Charges Sen. Fall.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Evidence that radicals in Mexico with the knowledge and support of President Carranza plotted to instigate a revolution in the United States and to seize the border states acquired by the American government in 1848 is contained in the memorandum presented to President Wilson by Senator Fall of New Mexico, chairman of the foreign relations sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation.

Plans for the proposed revolution were obtained by the sub-committee from the minutes of a meeting last October 15 in Mexico City of Lodge 13 Workers of the World. The Mexican president is linked most directly with the plot through correspondence in which he recommends three men for special consideration because of their connection with the "plan they desire to put into practice in the state of Texas." These men, the committee states, have been identified as active agents of Lodge 23.

The memorandum which contains an abstract of the evidence collected by the committee, was delivered to the president by Senator Fall on Friday night and made public late today.

The notes of the October meeting of the radical lodge declare "there appeared three delegates, two Americans and one Mexican, who had arrived from the United States, and who claimed that the society would be able at beginning of next November (that is November 1919), to call a general strike of all miners and metal workers in the United States; that they had three million adherents in that country where they will be able to seize one western and two Atlantic ports; that a large number of American soldiers were preparing to take sides with them, and they proposed to establish a capital of a reformed government of the United States in the state of Colorado; that when such a revolution was successful, the Mexican rendering their assistance, the border states which were acquired by the United States in the treaty of 1848, would be returned to Mexico."

The three men referred to are the same, the memorandum states, as those mentioned by Carranza in letters of which the committee has secured photo-statistic copies. These letters, dated June 4, and addressed to Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, Mexican minister of Gobernacion, says: "Señor Lino Cabello, bearer of this letter, is the person, who in company with two friends, will bring to you the manifestos and the plan which they desire to put into prac-

tion in the state of Texas. "This plan being very favorable for Mexico, please aid them in every way and give the necessary instructions in the frontier states. "I remain your affectionate friend, V. Carranza."

The second letter dated August 19 and addressed to the same government official, follows:

"The present letter will be delivered to you by Mr. Juan N. Garcia and the two friends from Texas who accompany him, and in accordance with the guarantees they solicit as well as the pecuniary assistance they may desire.

"I remain your friend affectionately, V. Carranza."

Other information secured by the committee and which it regards as reliable, indicated treaty negotiations between Mexico and Japan. The document in possession of the committee states that one high official of Mexico would communicate to another high official that "the treaty with Japan is coming along" and that the writer is convinced of the "great advantages it would bring Mexico for its national integrity." Reference is contained in another document to the support the Mexican government proposes to give German commercial initiative in Mexico.

TWENTY IN COURT IN NEWBERRY CASE

Prominent Men of Michigan Plead to Indictments for Election Fraud. Some Deny Charge and Others Plead Guilty.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 3.—Twenty defendants, many of them prominent in the official life of Michigan, appeared before Judge C. W. Sessions in federal court today to plead to indictments charging corruption, fraud and conspiracy in connection with the nomination and election of Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan.

With one exception, the defendants, who include a prominent clergyman, either stood mute or pleaded not guilty and were released on \$1,000 bond.

Willie V. Capron, of Frankfort, Mich., pleaded guilty to three of six counts dealing with activities in the primary campaign. Others of statewide prominence who appeared for arraignment included:

State Senators Charles J. Deland, of Jackson, and William M. Connelly, of Spring Lake; Thos. Bigger, a former state senator, now boxing commissioner; John W. Dunn, of Standish, for twenty years judge of the Arenac county probate court; Earl J. Davis, a leading attorney of Saginaw; Albert H. Berger, a Benton Harbor manufacturer; Rev. John B. Hewlet, of Flint; James Deevy, Antrim county clerk; Timothy Ryan, prominent Jackson business man, and William B. Wilson, an officer of the Grand Rapids Typographical Union.

Mr. O'Dell, who is a former state treasurer, requested an early trial and issued a statement denying charges

LEADING FIGURES

AWAITING MEETING

Republicans Ready for National Committee Session.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The leading figures of the Republican party will be in Washington most of this week for the meeting of the national Republican committee which convenes Wednesday.

Although selection of a place and date for the 1920 national convention is the only business formally before the committee, the gathering of party leaders is expected to bring out a great deal of discussion of candidates and policies with preliminary jockeying which may have an important bearing on the campaign.

Several members of the committee and many others prominent in Republican circles in the various states already had arrived tonight, and St. Louis has broken the ice of the fight for the convention by opening headquarters.

Chicago is also making a determined effort for selection as the convention city, is expected to be represented tomorrow by a special train of boosters.

By Wednesday at least four candidates' headquarters are expected to be at work. The managers for Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood are to reach Washington tomorrow and the Illinois delegation trying to get the convention for Chicago, is expected to organize also a campaign for the nomination of Gov. Frank O. Lowden. Friends of Senator Harding of Ohio are understood to be planning to take advantage of the meeting and headquarters for Senator Poindexter of Washington have been active here for some weeks.

Some members of the committee thought tonight that in addition to fixing the time and place of the convention the committee would pass resolution indorsing the work of the Republican congress. It was not thought likely, however, that steps would be taken formally to go very far toward outlining the issues of the campaign.

Will H. Hays, the national chairman and a number of other officials of the committee are expected to arrive tomorrow.

that he had anything to do with the Newberry campaign. It is understood O'Dell was charged with urging James W. Helme, former dairy and food commissioner, to enter the primary race against Henry Ford, presumably for the purpose of splitting the Democratic ranks. In his statement O'Dell declares he did suggest that Helme seek the nomination but without intention of aiding the Newberry campaign. Helme has also declared in a statement that his candidacy was not for the purpose of aiding Newberry, but to give the people a choice of candidates as between the money barons and a real representative of the people."

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Dolls Dolls Dolls

We have dolls ranging in price from 25 cents to \$3.50. Some that sleep and some that wont. Some dressed others not dressed. Some large, some small. Some with hair and some without. In fact we have the largest line of dolls that we have ever had since we have been in business. Also doll heads extra.

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Mechanical Toys for Real Boys

Boys here is where you want to put Santa wise. We have the Famous Erector Sets and also the Sand Cranes. These are educational as well as amusing. Then too, we have the Steam Engines in several different models for the boy who is more grown up.

Fireworks! Yes Fireworks!

For the past two years we have been somewhat restricted on the fireworks on account of the war, however we have one of the most complete lines of fireworks this time that has ever been displayed in Clinton. Be sure to visit this department.

Attention to the Grown-Ups!

In addition to our toys we have a full line of merchandise suitable for presents to Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Sweetheart, Grandpa, Grandma or friends. In fact we have the most complete stock that you can find anywhere. Make this store your headquarters for gifts as well as staple dry goods, shoes, etc., and you will be more than pleased with your purchases. Courteous salesladies and salesmen will be at your service, and we wish to thank you in advance for your patronage.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

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You will find in this department a complete assortment of those noise makers in all the bright colors and sizes. Prices 10 cents to \$1.50.

These are only a few of the many toys that we have. The best way is to come and see for yourself. Other items are Toy Pianos, Accordeans, Tea sets, Doll Furniture, Picture books, ABC Books, Wheelbarrows, See-Saws, Coasters, Automobiles, Trains and numerous other items.