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WAR TO BE STOPPED

GUATEMALA AND SALVADOR READY FOR PEACE.

Differences Already in a Fair Way of Amicable Adjustment as a Result of Activity of American Diplomatic Representatives.

Both Guatemala and San Salvador have accepted the tender of the good offices of this government looking to a settlement of their differences, says a Washington dispatch. This information is conveyed in official dispatches received at the state department Sunday from the American diplomatic representatives in Guatemala and San Salvador, announcing that the two belligerent countries have availed themselves of the tender of the good offices of the United States looking to their approaching each other in a conference having in view an adjustment of their differences, the cessation of hostilities and the bringing about of peace.

The dispatches to the state department, it is stated, make no reference to the question of declaration of war, regarding which President Bonilla, of Honduras, Sunday announced that Honduras had made no declaration of war and that "Guatemala invaded Honduras territory without previous declaration."

It is stated that while both Guatemala and Salvador have accepted in principle the proposition for a peace conference, the question of arbitration would be a subject for future consideration. A fortnight ago there was disposition on the part of the belligerents to arbitrate. The question then was whether Guatemala had injured Salvador by harboring insurgents on her territory or whether Salvador by doing the same thing had injured Guatemala. But the recent battle with the death of Gen. Regalado, the former president of Salvador and the leader of the Salvadoran troops, changed the situation. It pointed out that as no territorial or boundary question is in dispute the matter of indemnity for invasion of territory would be a main question by the peace conference.

So far no advice has reached this government regarding the battle which took place Saturday night and in which, as stated in Salvadoran advices Sunday night the Salvadoran army defeated the Guatemalan force at Patzún.

FATAL LIGHTNING BOLT.

One Person Killed and Several Injured in Chicago.

One person was killed and four seriously injured by lightning at Chicago Sunday. The victim was struck by a bolt of lightning while he was in a rain storm under a tree at Oak Street and the Lake Shore drive. The dead: Unidentified boy about 15 years old. The injured: William Hays, George Homan, Charles Stealing, and Joseph Stealing.

Several buildings were struck by lightning and set on fire, the most serious damage being the residence of Archbishop James F. Quigley, 423 North State Street, which sustained a loss of about \$1,000.

The bolt of lightning is thought to have struck a cable of the telephone company, as nearly every telephone on the north exchange was rung.

DISASTROUS AUTO WRECK.

Two American Women Are Fatally Hurt in Denmark.

The London Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says that a motor car conveying an American millionaire named Angola, his wife and a party of friends, collided with a two-horse vehicle Saturday at Skorby Hill, near Aarhus, Jutland. All the passengers were seriously injured, and the horse was killed and the motor car was wrecked.

Troops Off for Long March.

Eight hundred troops comprising the first squadron of the Ninth cavalry and the First squadron of the Thirteenth cavalry, together with sixteen escort wagons and more than 100 mules with packs of provisions, started early Sunday from Fort Riley, Kan., on a 100-mile march.

The Italian Cruiser Still Aground. The Italian cruiser Umbria, which went aground on a mud bank at Kingston, Jamaica, July 13, remains fast. Her guns and coal in her bunkers have been removed in order to lighten the vessel and hopes of saving her are good.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the St. Louis live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$8.00. Top hogs, \$6.60.

Food Test in New Hampshire.

The report of the state board of health at Concord, N. H., of an examination of food products made public Saturday says that of 408 samples analyzed, 188 were found adulterated, misbranded or below the standard.

Kills Ex-Wife and Mother.

At St. Louis, Mo., Miss Lily Kenn and her mother, Mrs. Anna Lutz, were shot and instantly killed Saturday night by George Kern, the divorced husband of the former.

Many Houses Burned.

At Miami, Novato, Russia, a fire broke out Sunday night for six hours, which destroyed 215 houses, 100 of which were destroyed and more than 1,000 families were homeless. When the fire was checked, when 3,000 families had been rendered homeless. The loss is placed at \$400,000.

Headquarters for Brazil.

A new station in the type of Armstrong, Philbrick Co. limited, have contracted to build for Brazil three star battleships, each to cost more than \$10,000,000.

IN DUEL AFTER RIOT.

Violence Attends Restoration of Capt. Dreyfus.

The scene of tumultuous disorder which marked the enactment of the law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the army was followed by a bloody duel Friday night in which Under Secretary of State Sarraut was dangerously wounded by the sword of M. Pugliese-Conti. The duel assumed the aspect of a veritable combat between the government and the opposition as M. Sarraut's seconds were Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson, while M. Pugliese-Conti's were M. Milleroye and Gen. Jaquet, who were drawn from the elements which bitterly resist the government's rehabilitation of Dreyfus.

The duel followed a fight on the floor of the chamber of deputies in which Mr. Sarraut sprang from behind the minister of the interior, Clemenceau, sitting on the ministerial bench, and on M. Pugliese-Conti's, who had been hearing denunciation on the members of the government as scoundrels. Sarraut struck Pugliese-Conti a stinging blow in the face.

A scene of the wildest confusion ensued, compelling the suspension of the session. It was after the close of the session that the duel occurred. Late reports show that M. Sarraut is suffering from a deep wound in the right breast, penetrating the lung. While the wound is considered to be serious, it is not necessarily fatal.

Despite this sanguinary conflict laws were finally enacted Friday by the chamber of deputies reinstating Dreyfus, who obtains the rank of a chief of a squadron of artillery, and Piquart, who is made a brigadier general. Both houses were overwhelmingly favorable to Dreyfus and Piquart. Throughout the day feeling was stirred intensely between the Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus elements. This was heightened by fierce attacks by Dreyfusites against Gen. Mercier and other prominent officers, who were responsible for Dreyfus' condemnation.

AWFUL MURDER PLOT.

Shanty Occupied by Laborers at Chicago is Blown Up.

Three men were blown to pieces, three others fatally injured and several others badly hurt by a terrific explosion early Friday, which wrecked a shanty at the McLaughlin stone quarry at Bellwood, northwest Chicago, Ill.

There is evidence the explosion was the result of a plot on the part of persons at present unknown.

The dynamite was placed under the shanty in which the laborers were sleeping. The explosion aroused the residents for several miles around and shattered glass a mile away.

Part of the body of a man was taken from a tree 100 feet from the shanty.

All the killed and injured were Greek or Italian laborers.

PLANNED DEED FOR MONTHS.

Killing of Miss Ellison at Minneapolis Was Premeditated.

The last mystery in connection with the National Hotel murder at Minneapolis, Minn., last Tuesday was explained Friday when the safety deposit box of N. M. Riggs was delisted open under orders from the county attorney. In it were found two \$1,000 bills which Miss Ellison was known to have drawn from the National Bank of Commerce on the day she was slain by Riggs. The bills were identified by the teller, who said he had paid them out.

In addition to the money was found a gold ring which Riggs had taken from the unconscious body of his victim, and the watch which she is known to have worn.

Missouri Gamblers Are Indicted.

The special grand jury at Liberty, Mo., has indicted several keepers of gambling houses who operated at Excelsior Springs, and the prosecuting attorney has notified Gov. Folk, at whose instigation the jury was called, that there was sufficient evidence to send a number of the indicted to the penitentiary.

Capt. Dreyfus Reinstated.

Friday was the closing day of parliament at Paris and it was largely devoted to the rehabilitation of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, so that the national holiday Saturday witnessed his return to the army and the official effacement of the stain placed upon his good name.

To Avert British Cabinet Crisis.

It is doubted if the differences in the cabinet at London over the naval program will be productive of anything like a crisis. A conference is progressing, and a well informed authority said Friday he has confidence that an agreement would be reached.

Trial May Cost a Million.

The trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White at New York, probably will cost \$1,000,000. This will double the cost of the most expensive murder case New York City has had—the Roland Molnau case.

Travis Golf Champion.

At Englewood, N. J., Walter J. Travis, of the Garden City Golf Club, beat Jerome D. Travers, of Nassau, L. I., in the third round of the tournament for the amateur golf championship of the United States.

Warship to San Salvador.

The navy department at Washington cabled Commander Mulligan, of the Marblehead, at Panama to proceed to La Libertad, coast of Salvador, to guard American interests there.

Treasurer Kelly Cleared.

In the case of the state of Texas vs. State Treasurer Kelly, Judge Dana at Tyler Friday handed down a decision for the Kelly discrepancy. Judge Dana's decision is that if there were any discrepancies or shortages, as charged, Mr. Kelly is not liable.

Unrest in Persia.

A Teheran, Persia, special says: There is a recrudescence of political unrest among the Mullahs and divinity students which was noticed earlier in the year, and it is exciting great uneasiness in government circles.

SEVEN GIRLS DROWN.

A Sad Tragedy Occurs at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A Cedar Rapids, Ia., special says: Hazel, Josephine, Gladys and Lucille Sweeting, aged 14, 13, 19 and 7 respectively; Clara Usher, aged 16, of this city, and Ruth and Cora Coyle, of Sioux City, aged 11 and 9, were all drowned in the Cedar River about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon while wading in the water.

Ruth Kiersey, the eighth member of the party, who was near the bank, got the alarm.

The girls were wading on a sandbar, where the water was about 2 feet deep. Without warning Lucille Sweeting, the baby, stepped into a hole 19 feet deep. Hazel Sweeting attempted to rescue her and also went down, and the others followed in rapid succession. None could swim.

The Kiersey girl ran back to where Mrs. Usher and Mrs. Coyle, who are sisters, were picking in the timber. Mrs. Usher ran to the spot and dashing into the water succeeded in getting three of the bodies out of the water. The report quickly spread, and a large crowd was on the scene, and three more bodies were soon recovered.

The body of Clara Usher was not recovered until 7 o'clock in the evening.

A strange fatality seems to follow the visits of Mrs. Coyle with her sister, Mrs. Usher. About a year ago she was here. At that time Mrs. Usher's little son was bitten on the hand by a snake. Blood poisoning set in and the little fellow died.

The blow is particularly severe to J. D. Sweeting, father of four of the girls. A year ago his wife died, and with the death of his little girls Thursday only a son is left of what was a happy family only a year ago.

Charles Coyle, a switchman for the Milwaukee railroad, received the news of his daughters' death while sitting on the porch of his house at 115 South Morgan Street, Sioux City, at 6 p. m. He had just finished reading a letter from Mrs. Coyle, which said that the children were well and that they were "having a good time."

The man, who is over 60 years of age, went completely out of his head when he was handed a brief telegram with the news of his children's death.

CAPT. DREYFUS IS VINDICATED.

France Makes Restitution to Greatly Wronged Man.

The supreme court at Paris Thursday announced its decision annulling the condemnation of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus without trial.

The effect of the decision is a complete vindication of Dreyfus, entitling him to restoration to his rank in the army, as though he had never been accused.

The decision was read by Presiding Judge M. Baillet-Latour, president of the court of cassation, immediately after the reassembling of the court at noon.

The palace of justice was thronged with an eager crowd seeking admission to the court room. Among those present were Maitre Morand, counsel for Dreyfus; Col. Piquart, Madame Zola; Alfred Dreyfus, brother of the captain, and others who have figured in the celebrated case.

Capt. Dreyfus was not present, remaining in Garret, where he has hitherto been cut off from the outer world.

GIRL'S SLAYER ENDS LIFE.

Conductor Riggs Chats Justice with a Bullet in Elroy, Minn.

Nathan M. Riggs, of Minneapolis, a conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, who murdered Millie Ellison Tuesday afternoon at the National Hotel, Minneapolis, is dead.

He escaped justice by taking his life with his own hand at a hotel at Elroy, Minn., on Sunday morning.

Riggs asked Sheriff Zeary, of Junta County, who had him in custody, to allow him to go to the toilet room. The sheriff granted his request. A moment later a shot was heard. The sheriff and hotel proprietor rushed in and found the murderer lying on the floor in a pool of blood, his revolver tightly clutched in his right hand.

Baths as Insanity Cure.

City Health Director Coplin, of Philadelphia, took steps toward the installation of the Philadelphia hospital of a plant for hydro-therapy treatment of insane patients. The system is patterned after the principle of the Turkish bath, and Director Coplin says the cure effected have been in hundreds of instances marvelous.

Wreck on the Monon.

An engine, express car and combination car on the Monon passenger train from Cincinnati were derailed Friday south of Hammond, Ind. The engine jumped the track and ran into a ditch. Six persons were injured.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City, Ia.

Following is a schedule of Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: Lincoln July 19, 20, 21, 22 Denver July 23, 24, 25 Pueblo July 26, 27, 28, 29

Five Million for Cure.

James M. Brinard, of Guaymas, Mex., a wealthy mine and ranch owner, who is a native of Kentucky, 55 years old, is offering his entire fortune to be cured of leprosy. He is worth \$5,000,000.

Fearful Atrocities of the Turks.

Alarming news has been received of horrible ravages by the Turkish troops in Turkish Armenia. The soldiers who are collecting taxes are said to have indulged in frightful outrages.

Defies Courts for Years.

A Hayward, Wis., special says: Sheriff Glyland, of Sawyer County, is to make a final effort to capture John Dietz, of Calder dam, who for years has been holding up \$5,000,000 feet of timber belonging to the Chippewa River Log and Boom Company. Dietz has defied the courts to capture him.

Hundred Thousand Stolen.

Over \$100,000, consigned to the Alaska Pacific Express Company at Seattle, Wash., has been stolen from the steamer Ida May. There is no sign of the machine.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Dakota Pioneer Loses Life in Sioux Near Garretson—A Sad Accident at a Picnic—Charles Moore Jumps Into Stream to Rescue Child.

Charles Moore, a pioneer resident of Minnehaha County, whose home was a Valley Springs, was drowned in the Sioux River at Garretson.

With a number of others the unfortunate man was enjoying a picnic on the banks of the Big Sioux River at what is known as the Falls.

The little daughter of E. W. Schmidt, of Valley Springs, a member of the party, accidentally fell into the river. Moore jumped to the spot and the object of rescuing the struggling little girl, but evidently was taken with cramps and lost his own life.

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HELD FOR DEADLY ASSAULT.

Mystery in Attack on Thomas Brady, of Beresford.

A man giving his name as "Ham" Moffitt has been arrested by the authorities of Union County on the serious charge of assault with intent to kill. To the officers and posse, who arrested him, Moffitt confessed his guilt.

The victim of the assault was Brady, Jr., of Beresford, and the peculiar thing about it is that the two men are strangers, leaving the motive of the assault a deep mystery. Brady was standing with a crowd on the street at Beresford when Moffitt approached him, and without the slightest warning, attacked him with a knife.

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The state land department has made a second appropriation for the year of the income fund to the various endowed state institutions. This fund is distributed as it accumulates, and there will be other distributions before the close of the year. The amount due to each institution for the present appropriation is: Agricultural college, \$4,335.77; Aberdeen normal, \$343.75; state university normal, \$1,175.89; deaf and dumb school, \$533.29; reform school, \$701.67; Spearfish normal, \$498.62; Madison normal, \$498; Springfield normal, \$431.71; northern hospital, \$399.35; blind asylum, \$343.95; school of pediatrics, \$257.35. The amount of the present distribution is \$9,425.08, and that of April 5 this year was \$20,587.89, making a total so far this year of \$30,012.97, which is about \$2,700 more than they were paid last year. The fund which goes to the support of these institutions is growing every year, and will soon be a decided factor in the question of the maintenance of the state institutions.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Pierre Oil and Mining Company, with headquarters at Pierre. The company has a capital of \$50,000. The purpose of the company is to acquire and develop oil and gas lands in the vicinity of Pierre, and to operate the same. The company is organized for the purpose of sinking a deep well at Pierre to test the question of what can be found below the artesian well. Ever since the finding of gas in the artesian well at Pierre there has been a strong belief that if a well was sent deeper than the flow, either "dry" gas or oil would be secured. The presence of gas in the water being considered evidence that one of the others, up to the present no one cared to advance the necessary capital to make the test, as it will be rather an expensive proposition. But the promoters of the company formed by the sale of leases on lands in the vicinity of Pierre, and now they are ready to make a test.

A large number of the Yankton Sioux Indians residing in Charles Mix County are preparing to take advantage of the recent act of congress authorizing the secretary of the interior to issue patents (titles) in fee simple to Indians having a right of occupancy. Under the act Indians who are shown to be self-supporting and capable of managing their own affairs can obtain a patent to their land free and clear of all restrictions. The Indians have had taken their allotments of land could not secure title to their tracts from the government until the expiration of twenty years from the time the allotments had been given to them. Practically all of the Yankton Sioux Indians have taken allotments.

The summary of the vital statistics for the month of May shows the birth of 567 children in the state for the month. Of these 447 were boys and 423 girls. The deaths numbered 325, of which 30 occurred from heart ailure, 29 each from pneumonia and tuberculosis, were drowned. There were 253 marriages and 60 divorces, of which 46 were granted to non-residents. The state gained 256 new citizens through naturalization.

Gov. Elrod granted an extradition warrant to Deputy Sheriff D. P. Baker, of Boyd County, Neb., for Harry Rodgers, who is under arrest at Fairfax on a charge of murder. Rodgers is alleged to be mixed up with a cattle rustling gang which works along the state-line, got into trouble with another man over the possession of a horse, and made the attack for which he is wanted.

State Land Commissioner Bach and State Attorney General were in Grand County to go over the line of the new Northwest extension in that county to appraise the state lands which the line is to cross. They were accompanied by a representative of the Minnesota and St. Louis line on account of the condition of the roads, and will make that trip as well as the one to the Black Hills later in the season.

Insurance Commissioner Perkins sends out a warning to implement dealers over the state, and especially to agents for the Advance Threshing Machine Company, against taking applications for insurance on threshing outfits for N. S. Head & Son, of Minneapolis, as the application blanks furnished by that firm do not contain the name of the company which is to issue the policy, when secured.