

IS TOLD TO RESIGN

MINISTER ALDAPÉ FORCED TO RETIRE—DICTATOR FEARS HIS POWER.

SLATED FOR FOREIGN POST

Deposed Official Sent to Europe on Some Sort of a Special Mission—Washington Still Confident that the Mexican Chief Will Yield.

Mexico City.—What doubt remained regarding Gen. Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with the American demands for his elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal of Manuel Garza Aldape, the minister of the interior, who was looked upon as the head of Huerta's cabinet.

Manuel Garza Aldape led that group of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion at least of Washington's demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional president, and he is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the situation frankly with his chief.

It was he who called at the American embassy recently and induced Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the charge d'affaires, to send to Washington his appeal for the reopening of the negotiations. Senator Aldape's resignation was demanded at a cabinet meeting at President Huerta's house. Huerta is said to have reiterated at this meeting the statement that he would not resign, that with him it was a case of life or death, and he was disposed to play out the game.

Certain intimate friends of Gen. Huerta have been indicating to him, it is said, for some time that the minister of the interior was intriguing for the presidency and that the cabinet had become divided into camps. Those who opposed Aldape included Moseno, the minister of war, and Jose Maria Lozano, minister of fomento.

It is stated authoritatively that these three ministers assured Gen. Huerta that unless the minister of the interior was removed they would resign.

Manuel Garza Aldape was designated by the provisional government to go to Europe in fulfillment of some undetermined special mission. Senator Aldape's friends think it possible he may be named to succeed Francisco de la Barra as minister to France.

PIONEER EDITOR DEAD.

E. B. Stillman Passes Away at Riceville, Ia.

Riceville, Ia.—E. B. Stillman, of Jefferson, founder of The Sioux City Journal in 1853, died at the home of his son Frank, in this place. The cause of death was malignant stomach trouble. He was first taken sick at Jefferson in the middle of August. Edwin Baldwin Stillman was born October 4, 1837, at New Haven, Conn. In 1842 his father died and he went to live with his mother's parents at Richmond, Mass. He worked on a farm summers and attended school winters. At the age of 16 years he was apprenticed to learn the printing business in the office of the Summit County Register at Akron, O., under John Teesdale. In 1856 he came to Iowa City with Mr. Teesdale, and a year later accompanied him to Des Moines, Mr. Teesdale having purchased the Iowa State Register (then the Citizen). Mr. Stillman enlisted in Company D, Second Iowa Infantry, but was discharged by Col. Crocker because of physical disability before the regiment was sworn into the United States service. He was foreman of the Iowa State Register office from 1858 until 1863, when he went to Sioux City to establish a republican newspaper, the Journal.

Ogden, Ia., Man Murdered. Sloux City.—John E. MacDougall, 55 years old, believed by the police to be a blacksmith of Ogden, Ia., and formerly a resident of LeMars, Ia., was fatally wounded in a shooting at a party in a house at 1605 East Fourth street. He died about twenty minutes after being taken to the Samaritan hospital. Howard Anderson, 43 years old, known by the nickname of "Red Horse," is accused by the police of having done the shooting.

Wire Tappers Visit Attorney. New York.—Two wire tappers visited District Attorney Whitman at his home and made confessions that are expected to aid the prosecutor materially in his investigation of statements that high police officials have shared hundreds of thousands of dollars with swindlers, who paid the police 10 per cent of their profits for protection.

Aviators Tumble Into Bay. San Francisco.—Three aviators tumbled into San Francisco bay off the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds in a series of contests and exhibitions with hydroaeroplanes. Their machines were damaged, but nobody hurt.

Military Attache. Tokio.—Col. Mathuo Itami, of the Japanese army, has been appointed military attache of the Japanese embassy at Washington.

New Union Forming. London.—The employees of the United Kingdom are forming a new union and purpose to raise a guaranty fund of \$250,000,000 in order to protect themselves against strike movements by the trade unions and other labor organizations.

Swedish Statesman Dead. Stockholm.—Baron Bonde, speaker of the second chamber of the Swedish parliament, died on being informed of the sudden death of his wife.

HUERTA MAY QUIT

WITHOUT CONGRESS TO TAKE RESIGNATION, RULER ATTEMPTS TO SAVE FACE.

CRISIS BELIEVED DUE SOON

United States Withholds New Parley—Dictator May Call Mexican Congress to Prevent Humiliation—Seek to Reopen Negotiations.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Instructions were sent to Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy Friday indicating to him the extent to which the United States government will go in reopening negotiations with those counselors of Provisional President Huerta, who earlier in the day sought to renew the parley.

The Washington government will not assume negotiations until assurances can be given of provisional Huerta's intention to resign.

Efforts by counselors of Huerta to induce John Lind at Vera Cruz to receive the entire subject has not been successful, it was reported.

Mr. Lind refused to go back to Mexico City unless some definite promises were forthcoming from Huerta.

The latest news from Mexico City, aside from that was that Huerta's counselors had failed to obtain any pledge from him.

Chairman Bacon of the foreign relations committee, discussing dispatches saying that Huerta's counselors were seeking to reopen the negotiations, declared the only condition on which that could be done would be the complete surrender of Huerta to the American demands.

Administration officials continued to be optimistic over the support they were getting from the great powers abroad, but did not discuss the Mexican situation beyond indicating that Huerta's elimination was inevitable.

City of Mexico, Nov. 17.—"I do not believe that intervention by the United States will be necessary," said Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires added: "There is no immediate danger to Americans."

Another said that after convening of the newly elected congress would rush through a measure to bring additional revenue from the people.

The ever-present rumor that Huerta was preparing his own elimination was voiced on all sides, but the president's counselors seeking to reopen negotiations with the United States admitted they could offer no definite pledge that he would quit.

Against the United States' demand that the new congress be not allowed to meet today Huerta's aids suggested that it be permitted to organize under definite assurances as to its legislation so that Huerta might have a body to which to send his resignation if he decided to quit.

Meanwhile Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, conveyed to Huerta an intimation that the United States was earnest in its intention and told the president that the British government was disposed to back the United States morally.

ZELIE EMERSON IS DYING

American Girl Felled in England by Policeman During Suffrage Riot.

London, Nov. 12.—Miss Zelle Emerson, the American militant suffrage leader, formerly of Chicago, is believed to be dying from concussion of the brain, the result of a blow from a London policeman's club.

Miss Emerson led an assaulting band of women against a battalion of police at the Old Bow church on November 5, who were trying to arrest Sylvia Pankhurst. The charge was successful. Miss Pankhurst was taken by force from her captors and spirited away to a place of safety. Reinforcements of the police dispersed the throng of rescuers only with the greatest difficulty. And when the ground was cleared Miss Emerson was found unconscious.

STANDARD BUYS OUT RIVAL

Big Corporation Said to Have Paid \$22,000,000 for San Francisco Oil Company.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—According to a morning newspaper, a deal has been consummated in San Francisco before the directors of the Murphy Oil company, a Los Angeles corporation, and the Standard Oil Company of California, by the terms of which the Standard obtains control of the Murphy company's production and the ownership of its wells in California. The price paid is said to have been more than \$22,000,000.

Chinese Minister Resigns.

Pekin, Nov. 15.—Chung Hu, vice-minister of finance of the Chinese government, resigned.

Rewards for Sea Rescuers.

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 17.—A premium of \$2,000 was awarded by the German Life Saving society to the lifeboat crews of three liners in recognition of their work during the rescue of the passengers of the Voltorno.

U. S. Army Aviator Killed.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Second Lieutenant C. Perry Rich of the Philippine scout, killed in the aeroplane accident in the Philippines, was a native of Indiana, born January 21, 1883. He enlisted as a private.

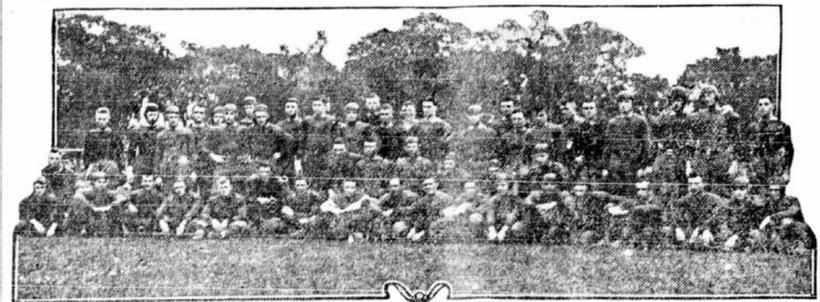
Leaves Fortune to Dogs and Cats.

New York, Nov. 17.—By her will Mrs. Helen D. Winans, who died in Holland last September, has left practically all her estate, valued at more than \$50,000, to the Bida-a-Wee home for dogs and cats in this city.

Bellis Appeal is Ordered.

Kiev, Russia, Nov. 17.—The Russian government has ordered an appeal in the case of Mendel Bellis, the Jew who was acquitted on Monday of the murder of Andrew Yushinsky, a Christian boy, for ritual purposes.

ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY'S FOOTBALL SQUADRON



Before the largest crowd ever assembled in America to witness a football game, these young men from the Naval academy will meet the West Point cadets at the Polo grounds, New York.

TRAIN CRASH KILLS 12

HUNDREDS HURT WHEN CARS PLUNGE DOWN BANK.

Congressman Clayton's Brother Badly Injured in Central of Georgia Railroad Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 15.—Twelve bodies were recovered Thursday from the wreckage of passenger train No. 12 of the Central of Georgia railroad four miles east of Clayton, Ala. One hundred persons were injured.

The train, which consisted of five cars crowded with excursionists, was en route from Ozark, Ala., to Eufaula, where a fair is being held.

Among those who escaped with minor injuries was Jefferson D. Clayton, a wealthy Alabama and brother of Congressman Henry D. Clayton of this state.

A broken rail is said to have caused the accident. As the crowded excursion train rounded a curve the three cars at the rear, literally packed with passengers, suddenly left the track and breaking away from the others, rolled down the steep embankment.

Wooster, O., Nov. 15.—East-bound Pennsylvania passenger train No. 52 was derailed two miles west of Wooster and three persons were killed Thursday. Half a dozen were quite seriously injured and as many more slightly hurt. One of the dead men was Arthur Kneale of Shreve, a Pennsylvania lineam, who was a passenger on the train. Another was a horseman taking a horse through in an express car. The third was a brakeman, C. M. Crease of Allegheny, engineer suffered serious burns and may die.

While the panic-stricken passengers were fighting their way out of the train a freight thundered by, killing two of the three who lost their lives, and injuring several others.

FIND SPENCER GUILTY

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE AND GRANTS HIS WISH.

Curses Jurors and Judge

Slayer of Chicago Tango Teacher Loses His Nerve When Attempt at Insanity Fails to Impress the Farmer Jury.

Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 17.—"We, the jury, find the defendant, Henry Spencer, guilty as charged, and we fix the penalty of death," read the clerk.

That verdict was returned on Friday in the case of the state against Henry Spencer for the murder of Mildred Allison Rexroat, the tango teacher, whom Spencer killed near Wayne, and whose body he left on the railroad tracks in the hope that it would be so mangled as to conceal the crime.

Spencer heard the verdict read to him in the courtroom and instantly he became a wilder animal than he had been at any stage since his arrest. "They'll hang me!" he shouted. "By God, they got me!" Then he cursed the judge, the jury, his own lawyer and himself.

Spencer sank fainting into his chair. It was several minutes before he could be even partly revived. And then he began mumbling, a low, indistinct, almost gibberish succession of incomplete thoughts.

"How does that jury know I wasn't insane? I was insane—I am crazy. They think I was just acting—well, maybe I was and maybe I wasn't—the jury don't know—they just make a guess and they string me up—"

Attorney Anton Zeman, who has represented the prisoner through his trial, was not present, and so Judge Slusser himself ordered an entry of the usual motion for a new trial, and set the hearing for a week from Saturday. Spencer heard and jerked up his head and cursed his attorney.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The mysterious robbery of a bag of registered mail was solved and orders given for the arrest of A. P. Tardy, a mail collector. Tardy obtained papers and money worth \$10,000.

Superior, Wis., Nov. 15.—While showing a friend the workings of his new high-power rifle, with which he had just killed a deer, Roy Haskins, twenty years old, accidentally shot and fatally injured his mother, Mrs. Haskins, at their home near Bennett. She died a few minutes later.

Panama, Nov. 13.—Foreign Secretary Lafave informed Secretary Wicker of the American legation, who has charge of Chinese affairs in Panama, that all Chinese must pay the heavy head tax imposed by the new registration law, or be expelled within 72 hours.

London, Nov. 14.—The gold medal of the Royal society was conferred on Dr. Alexander Graham Bell in recognition of his inventions, notably that of the telephone.

ISLAND CHIEF "FIRES" AID

Gov. Gen. Harrison's Secretary Slighted Wife of His Official Superior.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—After a stay of only ten days in Manila, whither he had gone as secretary to Gov. Gen. Francis Burton Harrison, Gerald B. Seldomridge arrived here on the United States army transport Thomas. It was the gossip on the Thomas that Seldomridge had neglected to include the name of Mrs. Harrison in a list of members of the party while the governor general was in Japan en route to Manila and Mrs. Harrison had been denied admittance to an official reception in consequence.

James H. Hyde to Wed Countess.

Paris, Nov. 15.—James Hazen Hyde, son of the founder of the Equitable Life Assurance society, announced his engagement to Countess Louise de Gontaut-Biron, formerly Martha Leishman.

Wreck Victims at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 15.—Sixteen men and two women of the crew of the steamer L. O. Waldo of Detroit, wrecked last Friday morning on Gull Rock reef, in Lake Superior, reached Cleveland.

Bryan's Horse Falls on Asphalt.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Secretary of State Bryan had a narrow escape when his horse fell to its knees on the wet asphalt pavement. The secretary managed to keep from falling, but discontinued his ride.

Bubonic Plague in California.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 14.—The California state board of health has ordered Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer to Kenia, to investigate a report that two persons there were afflicted with bubonic plague.

30 PERISH ON SHIP

THE H. B. SMITH SINKS IN GALE ON SUPERIOR.

Many Bodies of Sailors and Wreckage From Vessels Are Found on the Shore.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 15.—Thirty lives were lost and another great loss was added to the list caused by the recent lake storms, when the Henry B. Smith, carrying 10,000 tons of ore, was lost off Keweenaw Point on Lake Superior.

The Hawgood Transportation company of Cleveland, owners of the ship, telegraphed Thursday for information concerning the Smith's whereabouts, stating that although five days overdue the ship has failed to reach the Soo.

The Henry B. Smith, with Capt. James Owen in command, loaded here and waited two days for the storm to abate.

The Smith failed to reach any port on Keweenaw shore, and marine men say it is highly improbable that it is somewhere on the Canadian coast. Wreckage of a large vessel was found late in the day. It is believed the Smith sank off Standard Rock, about thirty miles from Marquette.

The Henry B. Smith was of steel, 565 feet long, 56-foot beam and 30-foot depth. Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 15.—Each hour adds to the total of disasters which occurred on Lake Huron during last Sunday's storm and the end is not in sight. Bodies of sailors of five and perhaps six vessels were found on the shore of the lake. Wreckage from two other boats, still missing, was cast up by the waves, and no trace had been obtained of two vessels or their crews, totaling more than forty men.

Estimates of the number of lives lost in the storm, declared to have been the worst known on the lakes, range from 150 to 300.

Lying in various morgues along the Canadian shore are bodies of sailors from the steamers James Carruthers, Regina, John A. McGee, Wexford and Charles S. Price. It is practically certain these vessels went down with all on board. There are also a number of bodies unidentified.

ASK WILSON TO END STRIKE

Southern Commercial Bodies Appeal to President to Intervene in Rail Walkout.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—First attempt to move out of New Orleans, on Southern Pacific since when men struck met with shower of bricks and stones, no one hurt and train proceeded toward Texas. Commercial associations here and in Texas United in appealing to President Wilson to intervene as sugar and cotton crops of two states are ready to be moved. Ammunition and mail being shipped by U. S. government to Mexico are tied up here and may hasten federal interference.

PHONE TRUST TRIAL NOV. 19

Evidence Proves Monopoly, Says Special Examiner of Department of Justice in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 17.—"The telephone companies all deny that they have entered a combination," said Special Examiner Smyth of the department of justice, on Friday. Evidence gathered here, however, tends to prove the existence of a monopoly. It has been shown that the Mountain States company crushed competition." The hearing in Denver ended and will be resumed on Wednesday in Chicago.

Weds Week After Decree.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Peter Cooke, from whom Commodore Cooke obtained a divorce last week, was married here to John Landry, her companion on the yacht cruise and amid opinion which led to Cooke's suit.

Driven to Death by Pupils.

New York, Nov. 15.—Anna Burnett, school-teacher, committed suicide by jumping from the roof of a six-story apartment house. It was said she was worried by the antics of her scholars. Miss Burnett was only twenty-four.

Woman Slayer Appeals to Miss Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, the Connecticut murderess, who is under sentence of death for the slaying of her husband, appealed to Miss Jessie Wilson, who is to be the thirteenth White House bride.

Few Lifeboats; Ship Fined.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Determined to enforce laws relative to safety appliances, the department of commerce approved a fine of \$1,000 against the Spanish steamer Montevidéo for not carrying sufficient lifeboats.

Negro is Lynched by Mob.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Nov. 10.—A crowd stormed the jail here and took John Talley, a negro, and hanged him to a limb of a tree. He had attempted to attack a white woman who was alone in her home.

Many Hurt in Train Wreck.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 14.—Twenty-two passengers were injured, 14 of them seriously, and two fatally, when a passenger train on the Allegan division of the Pere Marquette railroad plunged down a 15-foot embankment.

WILL IMPROVE FAIR

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR AND OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

From the Capitol City, the Various State Institutions and From Many Different Parts of the Sunshine State.

Huron.—The state fair board, which was in session at the secretary's office adjourned after a very successful and busy session. The entire business of the 1913 fair was gone over and checked up and proved to have been the most successful from a financial and attendance standpoint, of any previous fair held in the state, the showing being very gratifying to the board members.

During the session many new points for the betterment of the fair and convenience of visitors were discussed and the following are some of the changes to be made before next year: Plans are being drawn for a complete rearrangement of the grounds, making the main exit of Fourth street. The machinery department will be moved and arranged so as to be more accessible to the large new machinery hall erected this year. A large sum is to be expended in the purchase of additional shade trees and other park decorations, permanent walls, additional rest rooms, which are made necessary by the larger and increasing attendance each year to year.

Lands to be properly landscaped and beautified and all buildings to be repainted and decorated.

After passing upon the various questions the board proceeded to the election of officers and superintendents for the coming year with the following result: President, W. S. Hill; vice president, Isaac Lincoln; treasurer, J. E. Platt; secretary, C. N. McVaine.

Superintendents: Admission, W. G. Faulkner; agriculture, Isaac Lincoln; attractions, C. N. McVaine; cattle, Albert Hill; concessions, C. B. Hunt; dairy, C. Larsen; horticulture, George W. Gurney; machinery and grounds, M. L. Tobin; mines and mining, C. C. O'Hara; poultry, William Scallan; sheep and swine, Fred Drey; speed, Hugh Smith; women's department, Mrs. T. M. Luckey.

Pure Food Department Activities.

Vermillion.—Five convictions for using unsanitary abattoirs have resulted in South Dakota since July 1, 1913, as the result of the activities of Guy G. Prary of Vermillion, state food and drug commissioner. Of 79 miscellaneous food samples inspected by the department, comprising extracts, flavors, canned goods, drinks, catsup and flours, 25 were rejected.

Grounds for rejection were the use of coal tar coloring products and incorrect weights. Owners and managers of opera houses, motion picture theaters and other public buildings are warned to inform themselves on the new building inspection law, as Prary declares that but few such buildings have been found to comply fully with the law. All are now required to be operated under a license from the state treasurer and these will not be issued unless the buildings comply strictly with the law. The law prohibiting the use of roller towels and requiring the licensing of hotels, rooming houses and restaurants was observed in the report to be generally observed.

State Teachers' Meeting.

Vermillion.—President Elwood C. Perlish, of the South Dakota Educational association, announces the strongest program in the history of the association for its annual meeting at Sioux Falls, Thanksgiving week.

Among the headliners will appear Hon. F. I. Fisher of San Francisco, with an illustrated lecture on the Panama canal; Dr. Charles Zuehlke of Boston, an authority on sociology, economics and practical developments in the city and country; President Earl L. Sparks of Pennsylvania, great teacher and lecturer, and Bishop Quale of St. Paul. There is every evidence of a record breaking crowd. Among the features of these gathering developed of late years have been the reunions of the graduates from the different state colleges. This year the university at Yankton college have planned special fetes for their graduates.

Ruling Sustained.

Pierre.—The state commission was sustained by Judge McGee in the Meade county case where their right to change figures as equalized by county boards was questioned. Judge McGee having signed the order sustaining the demurrer of the state, and dissolving the temporary injunction secured in the case.

Drainage Tax Cases Settled.

Pierre.—Two opinions have been handed down in the supreme court in both of which drainage questions are at issue. One by Whiting reverses the lower court of Davison county, in which a judgment was secured against Union township for part of cost of a drainage ditch, after it was completed, the county commissioners ordering a tax for part of the cost, which the township refused to pay. The supreme court has reversed the lower court on that finding.

Novel Plea for Aid.

Pierre.—The attorney general's office received a heavy "collect" box from Yankton which, on being opened, was found to contain two dead hens, a football, an iron wheel and a choice collection of tin cans, broken brick and stone. A letter which followed from Anna Grosser of that place, demanded the shipment to be exhibits of what Yankton boys are doing to her property, and demanded the assistance of the state legal department in her trouble.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

Weather for October Began Warm and Closed Cold.

Huron.—Section Director S. W. Glenn of the United States weather bureau, has given out the following summary for October weather in South Dakota:

The month of October, 1913, opened warm and closed cold. On the whole, the weather was mostly favorable for outdoor work, except that there was some interruption to farm field work from the occurrence of rain or snow, rains early in the month, in the aggregate ranging from fairly good to generous in amount over most of the state, put the soil in good condition for fall plowing. A cold wave prevailed near the close of the month. On the 29th a temperature of 70 degrees, the lowest by 1 degree for the station, was recorded at Yankton. On the same day the lowest October record at Huron, 4 degrees, was equaled and temperatures of zero or slightly lower occurred in a number of places in the eastern portion of the state.

The weather was generally favorable for mining, engineering, irrigation and cattle interests.

Compared with the records of 23 preceding years, there has been one with a lower mean temperature, seven with a higher maximum, and one with a lower minimum temperature, and 13 in which the average precipitation for the state was less in October.

Temperature: The mean temperature for the state was 44.3 degrees, or about 2.8 degrees below the normal for the month. The highest temperature recorded ranged from 95 degrees at Fort Smith to 76 degrees at Lead. The lowest temperatures recorded ranged from 5 degrees below zero at La Belle, to 19 degrees above zero at Spearfish.

Precipitation: The average precipitation for the state was 1.39 inches, or about 0.19 inch below the normal for the month. The local monthly amounts at 26 stations averaged 1.27 inches, ranging from 28.5 inches at Hardy Ranger Station, Lawrence county, to a trace at many stations, but little snow remained on the ground at the close of the month.

Sunshine: There was less than the normal amount of sunshine, with an average of 12 clear, 10 partly cloudy and 3 cloudy days, and an average of 5 days on which 0.01 inch or more of precipitation occurred.

Wind: The prevailing direction was from the northwest. To average hourly velocity determined from the records of the regular weather bureau stations at Huron, Pierre, Rapid City, and Yankton, was 8.8 miles.

Losses by Prairie Fires. Pierre.—Heavy prairie fire losses for the fall are being reported in different sections of the state, one which destroyed a large amount of property along the state line in southern Tripp county and another more recent one which burned a strip several miles wide and twelve miles long near Eagle Butte, north of Cheyenne river. It is claimed that the fire near Eagle Butte was started from sparks from an engine on the Milwaukee line, and while by hard work on the part of settlers and residents of Eagle Butte, all buildings in the line of this fire were saved, a large amount of winter range was destroyed before the fire was controlled in the breaks along Moreau river.

The papers in the towns along the Milwaukee road complain of the numerous fires charged to their engines, and are demanding that the company burn firebreaks along their lines of road to prevent the loss which is occurring by the numerous fires. With the prairie free of snow the only plan is to provide wide firebreaks around buildings and stacks as a protection from the fires which are likely to occur at any time through ignorance or carelessness on the part of someone.

Total Registration.

Aberdeen.—Twenty-two counties in the state which polled a total vote of 43,114 for governor in 1912 have registered a total vote of 41,153 under the provisions of the new primary law. Nineteen of these counties give the Republicans 21,278 voters; Democrats, 8,541; Socialists, 624; Prohibitionists, 431; Progressives, 101; Independents, 173. The Progressives and Independents will be without a franchise at the primary elections, there being no such parties provided for in the primary law.

Walks Into River.

Faith.—John Charbonneau, aged 60, a homesteader near here, was found dead in Faith a week and took the stage for Bixby, where he intended to walk to a friend's. He got off the stage near Bixby and evidently walked off a steep bank into the river in