

# FEARING AN ATTACK

GROWING ALARM OVER AGITATION IN MEXICO—UNREST AT VERA CRUZ.

## MORE TROOPS TO BORDER

15,000 Regulars Ordered to Fill in Gaps—Raids in the Laredo Region—Anti-American Outbreaks Continue in the Northern Sections.

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Washington, D. C.—With 15,000 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consuls all over northern Mexico, administration officials make no attempt to disguise their uneasiness. It was officially admitted that there is a growing alarm over what the agitation may promise and the possibility of an attack on Gen. Pershing's expedition.

Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region. Several reports dealing with the situation there have been received. They declined to reveal details, but they gave the impression of having reason to believe that a serious cause was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch. Three raiders were killed and three captured, one report said, adding that they attempted to burn a railroad bridge near Laredo, but failed.

The new force sent to join Gen. Funston's border patrol, Secretary Baker said, was to fill in gaps in the guard such as that near Laredo. It is composed of ten companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers. The artillerymen are withdrawn from fortifications between Portland, Me., and Sandy Hook, and the engineers go from barracks in this city. The secretary said there was no present intention of calling on additional National Guard regiments for border duty.

A message from Capt. Burrage, commanding the battleship Nebraska, at Vera Cruz, said there was considerable unrest in that region, due apparently to the currency situation. There were evidences of unfriendliness toward Americans, the messages said. It added that the Carranza government had been sending troops and ammunition inland. Capt. Burrage did not know the object of these troop movements.

## RUSSIANS OCCUPY CZERNOWITZ.

Austrian Army Forced to Evacuate Place, Moving West.

Petrograd.—Rumor says Russians have occupied Czernowitz, capital of the Austrian crown land of Bukovina. A telegram received from Bucharest, Rumania, says the Austrian army has evacuated Czernowitz and moved to a line four miles to the west.

The continued successes of the Russians recorded in official communication are the more surprising, as the Austrians, after the first shock of the Russian advances, appeared to have retired their forces after stubborn resistance. This is indicated by the fact that they were able to mass sufficient forces in the vicinity of Kolki, north of Lutsk, to cause the Russians to retire across the Stry river.

Heavy fighting is in progress over virtually the entire eastern front of the Riga to Bukovina, a distance of between 600 and 700 miles.

## Oil Jobbers Testify.

Washington, D. C.—Independent oil jobbers have testified before the federal trade commission that the Standard Oil company had demoralized the oil industry, and through failure of the units of the company to compete in each other's fields had jeopardized the existence of independent jobbers and refiners. They declared that arbitrarily high prices set by Standard Oil in Ohio and eastern states had diverted the flow of oil from the independent refiners of the middle west under the independent jobbers of the west where lower retail prices are set by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and they were no longer able to buy crude oil at prices which would permit them to compete with the Standard company.

## Italian Cabinet Quits.

London.—The Italian cabinet, headed by Premier Salandra, has resigned. This action of the ministry resulted from the failure of the Italian chamber of deputies to pass a vote of confidence in the government, following the presentation of the budget of the ministry of the interior.

## Restating Plan Upheld.

Washington.—The right of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, under its constitution to restate members in 1910 with a resulting increase in dues for "fourth class members," has been sustained by the supreme court.

## Accept Compromise.

Belfast.—The Ulster unionist council, while showing no antagonism for the proposed home rule compromise in a meeting June 12, presided over by Sir Edward Carson, authorized Sir Edward to proceed with the negotiations. The attitude of the members was that they were willing to make sacrifices in order, as the government desires, to obtain a settlement which will be the means of strengthening the empire and would aid in winning the war.

## 35,000 Teutons Bagged.

Petrograd.—In the fighting on the front of Galicia and Volhynia, says the official statement issued, the Russians took 350 officers and 35,000 men. They also captured thirty guns and enormous quantity of booty. The statement adds that the army of Gen. Teodorovich, operating in the direction of Czernowitz, Bukovina, overtook the Austro-Hungarian and took 118,000 prisoners. Since the present Russian offensive was started the Austro-Hungarian troops have taken about 100,000 prisoners.

# South Dakota Happenings

## NEWS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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David Dykstra of Running Water left last week for Pago Pago, Samoa Islands.

A son of William Kochline of Elk Point was drowned while swimming. His body was recovered two hours later.

Joseph Watt, a Lead man, was arrested on the charge of neglecting to compel his 12-year-old son to attend school.

At a meeting held by the rural mail carriers of Grant county, what will be known as the Grant County Rural Letter Carriers association was organized.

Following a third stroke of paralysis, death came to Mrs. John A. Stillwell, wife of L. W. Stillwell, and for nearly 40 years a resident of Deadwood.

At a meeting of the railroad commissioners and officials of the Milwaukee held at Keldron it was decided to erect a depot, the present one being in the shape of a box car.

Miss Clarice Ada Henderson and William H. Werteweller, and Miss Pauline Edna Gibbs and Harvey E. Henderson were the principals in a double wedding at Groton.

At the Ark of Refuge in Sioux Falls occurred the death of Laura Bird, a young girl, from the effects of swallowing some days before three tablets of bichloride of mercury with suicidal intent.

The two cream buyers of Pollock paid out \$3,196.50 for cream during the month of May, or an average of \$123 a day. The cream industry is becoming an important one in Campbell county.

Miss Nellie Rowe, a former Watertown girl and a recent graduate of the State college at Brookings, has been engaged by the Purdue, Indiana, university as instructor in foods and cookery.

Mrs. Emaline Axtell, mother of O. B. Axtell of the Mallett Tribune, died recently at Poplin, Wis., at the age of 80 years. She was the mother of six sons and six daughters, all of whom survive her.

The fifth annual convention of group 11 of the South Dakota Bankers' association was held at Fairfax. After the usual business and social sessions, it was decided to hold the next convention at Carter.

The South Dakota Choral union and Young People's association held a very successful three day convention at Colton last week when they gave their annual concert in which 180 trained singers from all over the state participated.

In a fit of despondency Angie McCormick, at Newell, saturated her clothes with two gallons of gasoline and applied a match. She was so horribly burned that death ensued in a few hours. She was fifty years old and unmarried.

The Great Western Marble and Granite corporation, a new South Dakota corporation, has purchased the marble and serpentine quarries located about six miles northeast of Custer. The company also owns large holdings of granite quarries near Nemo, and does a wholesale business in monument and building stone, with branch establishments in several large cities.

Robert, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van Horte of Laverne, received several severe cuts about the head when he was playing around a manure spreader and his head was caught in the cylinder. It was not until the lad's head became so tightly wedged in the revolving cylinder so that the rear wheels of the vehicle were locked that his predicament was discovered by the driver.

Passengers on that branch of the Milwaukee railway line which passes through Harrisburg have witnessed the unusual spectacle of threshing operations being carried on in the center of growing crops. The threshing was done on the homestead of County Commissioner Rowe of Lincoln county. The wet season last year and the frequent rains during the fall months, prevented him having his threshing done at that time.

Mrs. R. R. Williams of Langford, while enroute home from a trip to Minneapolis, died as the train neared Bristol. Mrs. Williams had been in a hospital at Minneapolis, but believed she had sufficiently recovered to return home, and wired her husband to meet her at Andover. The husband drove to Andover to meet the train, but was shocked when the train arrived to find that his wife had died suddenly at Bristol, a few miles east.

After continuing in general merchandise business for 35 years, N. W. Egleston has sold his business to Bert G. Wattson. In May, 1931, Mr. Egleston came to Chamberlain from Northwood, Ia. When he reached Mitchell he accidentally met a young man who was bound for Chamberlain and together they walked to Kimball in two days. From that place they secured a ride to Chamberlain. Mr. Egleston states that there are not more than four people in the town at the present time who were there when he came.

The annual South Dakota holiness camp meeting will open its twenty-fourth session at the Holiness camp grounds four miles east of Mitchell on June 30. The session will continue until the evening of July 9.

Several of the candidates in the recent primary want to know whether the filing of an expense account is required under the present primary law. It is held that chapter 146, laws of 1907, applies, which requires any expense accounts in excess of \$100 to be filed, but not making any such requirement when the expenditure has been less than the hundred.

## AN OFFICIAL RULING

SCHOOL TREASURERS, WHEN APPOINTED, HOLD FOR FULL UNEXPIRED TERM.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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Pierre.—The treasurer of an independent school district, when appointed by the board to fill a vacancy, holds office not merely until the next election, but for the unexpired term, is the ruling of the attorney general to the superintendent of public instruction.

Absence of any statute proviso specifically concerning the treasurer, while the law does say that any vacancy occurring more than 30 days previous to the annual election shall be filled at the first annual election thereafter, in relation to members of the board, causes the attorney general to conclude that as the proviso refers expressly to members of the board only, evidently indicates a legislative intent that the general rule of law will apply as to filling other vacancies, such as that of the treasurer, the general rule of law being that in absence of statutory provisions to the contrary one appointed to fill a vacancy holds not merely until the next election, but for the unexpired term.

New "Frat" at Dakota "U." The first honorary fraternity at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion was installed by Supt. J. H. Richard of Hot Springs, S. D., a member of the Denver university chapter of the national fraternity, Tau Kappa Alpha. This fraternity is composed of men who have taken part in intercollegiate debates, and has its headquarters at Indianapolis. The South Dakota chapter, the thirtieth in the organization, will become the president chapter of others which may be established in this state. The following members of the local organization, Lambda Alpha, were initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha: Julius Kayser, C. J. Jespersen, Elaine Simons, Eric Ellefson, Everett Roberts, Norwood Pulver, H. O. Hepperle, J. H. Elk, Ray Bulver, C. M. Davis, with about a dozen alumni who are eligible to membership.

Gets Federal Position. W. A. Wheeler, secretary of the Dakota Improved Seed company, which he organized in Mitchell nine years ago, has just been appointed by the federal department of agriculture as specialist in market seeds, a new office recently created by that department. The duties of the position will be to investigate the methods of marketing agricultural seeds, especially the seeds of the cereals, forage grasses and legumes and to render assistance to producers and dealers in organizing and marketing their produce. Mr. Wheeler will enter upon his new duties about the middle of July.

Degrees for Fifty-Two. Degrees were conferred upon 52 graduates of South Dakota State college at the thirtieth annual commencement, June 6, six degrees being master of science, and 46 being bachelor of science. Ten pharmacy students received the degree of pharmacy graduate. Thirty-five special certificates and diplomas were awarded to graduates in music, secretarial courses, art, and short course traction engineering. Dr. Richard Burton, of the University of Minnesota, delivered the annual address. Degrees were conferred by Dr. E. C. Perisho, president of the State college.

Unique Exercises Held. Graduating exercises of a unique character were held in Mitchell when 17 pupils of the state deaf mute school in Sioux Falls were given their diplomas. Nine graduated from the advanced course and eight from the elementary course. The exercises were open to the general public. Features of the exercises were piano solos, little girls' drill, ball drill by the sixth grade girls and a pantomime, "Rock of Ages," by pupils of the primary grade. The homes of the 17 graduates are in different parts of the state.

Celebration at Vermillion. Fully 3,000 men, women and children attended the second annual "Gilt Together" celebration, held on the campus of the University of South Dakota at Vermillion last Friday afternoon. The Vermillion Commercial club acted as hosts and furnished free wafers, sandwiches, coffee and ice cream. The principal speakers were W. H. McMaster of Yankton; O. C. Rinehart, of Rapid City; P. W. Peterson, Hon. M. J. Chaney, of Vermillion, and Dr. R. L. Slagle, president of the university.

Makes It Hot for "Boas." Watertown.—Hoboes, tramps and loafers in general are finding Watertown an unpleasant spot to wander into, under the regime of Chief of Police John Keegan and his small but highly efficient force of patrolmen. Keegan is familiar with many of the "yeggs" and kindred element of the northwest and occasionally detains some of this class in the local jail in an effort to get in touch with the authorities desiring to secure custody of them. "They can't stop here while we chief," is the warning given them

## A resume of the week's events condensed for readers of the Dakota Farmers' Leader.

### Hansen Experiments.

The taming of the native fruits of South Dakota has been conducted for the last twenty years on the grounds of the horticultural department of the State college at Brookings by Prof. N. E. Hansen, the main work having been with the sand cherry, which is native mainly in the western half of the state where it is common in the Bad Lands. The fruits resulting from this work have been shown at the South Dakota state fair for a number of years. The best results were obtained by hybridizing the sand cherry with the Japanese plum and with choice native plums. This gave varieties like Opatas, Sapa, Wachampa, and many others. The sand cherry hybrids are conspicuous for their early bearing since they fruit on one year wood. This characteristic it derives from the native sand cherry. The tree habit of the plant is from the Japanese parents.

Fine shipping plums, very firm in flesh and strongly fragrant, such as the Hanska Kaga, Tokan, Tokan were obtained by crossing the fragrant apricot of China with the native plum. Of these many varieties there are easily a million trees in the orchards and nurseries of the western states. The early bearing habit has won favor in other states and they are now being tested across the continent.

A correspondent at Mandan, N. D., writes: "The Hanska plum is probably the most valuable all-around fruit we have here, for its location and bears early and continued bearing of splendid quality fruit, only one objection and that is the color is strikingly beautiful, so are troubled considerably with the small boy pest."

A correspondent at Opportunity, Wash., writes favorably of these new fruits and states: "My Opatas plum hangs to the ground with fruit."

A correspondent at Clinton, northwest Minnesota, writes of his experience with Opatas, Opatas, Sapa and Inka, planted three years ago and states: "Have had two good abundant crops of fruit from them. A gentleman from Santa Clara Valley, Cal., was here last summer just when the Opatas were ripe, and he said he never saw anything finer in California." The Opatas is the earliest plum in cultivation at present, ripening as early as July 15 in the southern part of the state.

Trouble Among the Sioux. Advice from the Pine Ridge Indian reservation as to the effect that there has been great excitement among the Sioux of that reservation, this being due to the fact that the tribal council, composed of Indians from different sections of the reservation, deposed Jack Red Cloud from the position of tribal chief. Jack Red Cloud is a son of Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chief who died a year or two ago, and who for many years was looked upon as the head of the entire Sioux nation.

Indians representing the different districts on the reservation now have held an indignation meeting at a central point, at which the action of the tribal council was bitterly denounced and the demand made that Jack Red Cloud be reinstated as chief of that branch of the Sioux nation which resides on the Pine Ridge reservation. Serious trouble between the Indians themselves is anticipated in the event that the tribal council refuses to rescind its action and reinstate the deposed chief.

A Compromise Verdict. Judge Hughes of the Sixth circuit has made his findings in the express tax cases which were tried before him, and "splits the difference" between the contentions of the state tax commission and the express companies.

Judge Hughes finds the valuation of the Wells-Fargo company in the state to be \$525,000, on which the tax would be \$5,197.50. To settle this the company had made a tender of \$305,650 to the state, the amount they thought they ought to pay. The valuation of the American Express company was placed at \$450,000, which would mean a tax in the state of \$4,455. This would have made the state a tender of \$184.81. The figures of Judge Hughes are about 50 per cent of the figures which had been fixed by the state tax commission as an equitable assessment of these companies. It is not likely that the companies will pay this without further appeal to the supreme court.

Marshal Recovers Stolen Auto. Canton.—Coming upon five automobile thieves from Kansas, who did not suspect that at officer was near, City Marshal Bean of Canton captured two of them, but the other three managed to make their escape. The five men, who stole an automobile in Kansas and made their way to South Dakota, were peacefully sleeping beside the stolen machine when the city marshal appeared on the scene and covered them with a gun. Three of them made a run for it in the darkness. An extended search was made for them, but without success. City Marshal Bean took possession of the stolen automobile and held it and the two prisoners for the officers from Kansas.

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## A BIG TARGET, BUT NO EASY MARK



## FOE LOST 18 SHIPS "U. S. FIRST"—HUGHES

BRITISH ADMIRALTY CHARGES BERLIN REPORTS FALSE.

Rear Admiral Hood, Second in Command to Beatty, Went Down With Vessel.

London, June 6.—A statement issued on Sunday by the British admiralty confirming previous accounts of the battle between the British and German fleets, reiterates that the German accounts of the German losses are false, and that, although the evidence is still incomplete, enough is known to justify stating that the German losses were greater than the British. "Not merely relative to the strength of the two fleets but absolutely." It is disclosed the Germans lost 18 warships.

There is the strongest ground for believing, the statement adds, that the German losses include two large battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers of the most powerful type and two of the latest light cruisers, in addition to a smaller craft, including a submarine.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says rumors are current in Hamburg that two additional German warships besides those announced in the German communication—the battleship Westfalen and the battle cruiser Lutzow—were sunk in the battle. A wireless dispatch received here Saturday from Berlin said the German admiralty admitted the loss of the Westfalen.

The official list of the casualties among officers shows that hardly a single officer of the line escaped from the British cruisers sunk in the battle.

## WILL NAME WILSON JUNE 17

President and Running Mate to Be Nominated at St. Louis Convention in Morning.

St. Louis, June 6.—President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall are to be nominated as the Democratic party standard-bearers for the presidential campaign some time early Saturday morning at the final session of the Democratic national convention.

Plans for the convention's labors have been practically agreed upon by National Chairman McCombs and the committee on arrangements, and it is proposed to hold a long session beginning Friday evening to name the party candidates and this session will last over into Saturday morning.

Senator Ollie James of Kentucky was chosen permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention.

It was reported that F. B. Lynch of St. Paul will be chosen chairman of the new national committee to be organized after the convention.

## THREE KILLED BY TORNADO

Church is Demolished and Other Damage is Reported at Hot Springs, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., June 7.—Three persons were killed and heavy property damage was caused by a tornado that swept over Hot Springs, Ark., on Monday. A church was demolished, a skating rink blown down and the electric light plant was damaged. The city is without light or power.

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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SPEAKS AT NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

Students Told They Cannot Be Saved by Valor of Ancestors—Must Make Sacrifices.

Washington, June 7.—In the seclusion of the National Cathedral school lawn, where he was presenting an American flag to the honor graduates, Justice Charles E. Hughes on Monday made his first public address since the opening of the pre-convention campaign.

He told the young woman graduates that the flag meant America first, an undivided allegiance and a nation united and equal to its tasks.

The justice called for an "undivided allegiance" and an "America united, strong and efficient, equal to her tasks."

"This flag means more than association and reward," said the justice. "It is the symbol of our national unity, our national endeavor, of our national aspiration. It tells you of the struggle for independence of union preserved, of liberty and union, one and inseparable, of the sacrifices of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this nation have been dearer than life."

"It means America first; it means America united, strong and efficient, equal to her tasks. It means that you cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors; that to each generation comes its patriotic duty, and that upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure, as those before you have sacrificed and endured, rests the national hope."

## MARINES IN TWO-HOUR FIGHT

Capt. Herbert J. Hirschinger Killed in Battle With Bandits at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo.

Washington, June 6.—The state department announced that a two-hour fight with bandits occurred when American marines landed at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, on May 31. It was the fighting that Capt. Herbert J. Hirschinger of the marine corps was killed. There were no other American casualties.

The American forces captured the city after routing the natives and later took Monte Christo without opposition.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Shanghai, June 7.—Premier Okuma of Japan is reported to have been assassinated.

Topeka, Kan., June 7.—Kansas will need 15,000 men, 1,700 teams and 850 cooks from outside to harvest the wheat crop, according to the annual bulletin issued by C. H. Danner, head of the state free employment bureau.

Berlin, June 7.—The government introduced a bill in the reichstag asking for a war credit of 12,000,000,000 marks (\$3,000,000,000). Various new tax bills, including the bill for the special tax on war profits, were advanced to their third reading.

Asks U. S. Air Preparedness. New York, June 8.—Telegrams urging the adoption of an "aerial preparedness" plank were sent to the leading delegates of the Republican national convention on Tuesday by the Aero Club of America.

Reports New Counterfeit \$10 Note. Washington, June 8.—The secret service announced on Tuesday the appearance of a new \$10 counterfeit note. It is an easily detected imitation of the \$10 note issued by the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas.

Ask Independence of Poland. London, June 7.—The Morning Post says the Hungarian independence parties have adopted a platform favoring "complete independence for Poland and whatever form of government the Polish parties choose."

Redeems Old Currency. Galveston, Tex., June 7.—A cablegram received here on Monday states that the Mexican government has begun the redemption of old currency at the rate of 1 1/2 cents American gold on the peso.

## TORNADOES KILL 83

FOUR STATES ARE SWEEPED BY SEVERE STORMS—HUNDREDS HURT.

## HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE

Arkansas Reports 57 Dead; Mississippi, 11; Missouri, 14, and Illinois One—River Packet Sinks Near Memphis and Score Lose Lives.

Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—Eighty-three lives were lost, hundreds of persons were injured and much property damage was done through a large section of Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and Mississippi by tornadoes, according to incomplete reports received.

Tabulations show the following casualties: Arkansas—Fifty-seven dead. Mississippi—Eleven dead. Missouri—Fourteen dead. Illinois—One dead.

The casualties in Mississippi were reported from Vicksburg and Jackson; in Missouri, from Dexter and Stoddard; in Illinois, from McClure; in Arkansas, from nearly a dozen cities and towns.

Memphis, Tenn., June 8.—News was received here of the capsizing of the Mississippi river packet Elmore about seventeen miles north of the city during the storm. One report stated that more than 20 persons, mostly negro deckhands, had not been accounted for.

Calro, Ill., June 8.—Nine persons were hurt, one possibly fatally, when a tornado struck Peoria, Ill.

Popular Bluff, Mo., June 8.—Eleven persons were killed by a tornado that struck this vicinity. The storm struck Stoddard, 20 miles east of here, killing seven, and also struck Moorehouse, 30 miles east of here, killing four.

Little Rock, Ark., June 7.—The tornadoes which swept through eastern and northern Arkansas caused property damage of more than \$700,000. About 600 houses were destroyed.

Fifty-two persons are known to have perished, with the possibility that the death list will reach 57.

Twenty-five are reported to have been killed at Heber Springs. The entire west portion of the city is in ruins. Residents are searching for more bodies. Many were taken out alive and died later.

## YUAN SHI KAI IS DEAD

President of China Passes Away at Height of Revolution—Successor is Named.

Peking, June 8.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, is dead. Premier Yuan Chi-Jui immediately advised Li Yuan Hung, the vice-president, of his succession to the presidency. Yuan Shi Kai had been ill for several days with stomach trouble, which was followed by a nervous breakdown. The actual cause of death was given as uremia. Yuan Shi Kai died at one o'clock in the morning in the palace, surrounded by his wives and older children. Rumors that he committed suicide are denied stoutly by high officials. Other rumors that he had been poisoned also were denied. Li Yuan Hung will take the presidential oath at once. Yuan was fifty-seven years old. He had been one of the leading figures in China for three decades.

Russians Make Big Gains. Petrograd, via London, June 8.—The sudden blow struck by the Russians along the entire Galician front of 275 miles from the Pripet to Rumania, is considered here a brilliant beginning of a long-awaited Russian offensive. The Russians continue to develop their first successes. It is reported that up to the present time they have captured 480 officers, 25,000 men, 17 cannon and 15 machine guns. The movement is under the leadership of General Brusiloff, who conducted the campaign in the Carpathians in 1914.

## NO WILL LEFT BY J. J. HILL

Value of Estate Placed at \$10,000,000 in Widow's Court Petition.

St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—James J. Hill, the railroad builder, who died early last week, did not leave a will and his widow, Mrs. James J. Hill, filed a petition in the probate court of Ramsey county asking that Louis W. Hill be appointed administrator of the estate, the value of which is placed at \$10,000,000. The petition was signed also by the eight children.

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