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MEXICAN SITUATION LOOKS GOOD

Every Indication Points to Some Form of Participation of Constitutionalists in Mediation Conference

DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE EXPECTED IN FEW HOURS

Rumored That Rebel Chieftain May Not Consent to Armistice, But That He Will be Willing to Grant Establishment of Provisional Government Pending a General Election —President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are Hopeful of His Participation in Ultimate Plan for Peace in Mexico.

Washington, June 9.—Every indication in Washington tonight pointed to some form of participation by the constitutionalists of Mexico in the mediation conference at Niagara Falls tending toward the settlement of international differences affecting the Huerta government as well as the internal troubles in the Mexican republic.

Carranza Agents Await Final Word.

Final word was awaited by his agents here from General Carranza as the answer to be forwarded to the South American mediators to their proposals and it was expected that the definite position of the constitutionalists would be communicated to Niagara Falls before many hours. Some of those in touch with Carranza insisted tonight that the revolutionary leader would not consent to an armistice with the Huerta government, but that he would express willingness to acquiesce in peace proposals for the establishment of a provisional government pending a general election, provided ample representation is given the belligerents in the new government.

President Wilson is Confident.

Should Carranza refuse to agree to a cessation of hostilities, it seemed improbable here that his representatives would be received in the mediation conference. This contingency, however, failed to affect the optimism of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan as to the outcome of the Mexican difficulties. This was accounted for in great measure by the suggestion from Niagara Falls that whatever Carranza's answer might be, the peace proposals being discussed between the Huerta commissioners and those from the United States would be incorporated into a protocol; that the mediation conference then would recess and that the United States government would undertake negotiations with the constitutionalists with a view to procuring their consent to the provisional government proposal.

Confer With Carranza's Representatives

While the mediators and Mexican delegates were in deliberation today on the peace plan formulated by the Washington government, President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and John Lind, who represents the state department in negotiations with Carranza's representatives here, were in conference. Later Secretary Bryan declared that both the president and himself were very hopeful of participation by the constitutionalists in ultimate plans for peace in Mexico.

UNITED STATES NOT IN ACCORD WITH MEXICAN DELEGATES.

Unwilling to Consent That Huerta be Permitted to Appoint Foreign Minister.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 9—The United States is unwilling to extend recognition to a new provisional president if named according to the method prescribed by the Mexican delegates, which is that General Huerta would appoint as minister of foreign affairs the man who is agreed upon here to hold the new government.

The Washington administration contends that if General Huerta is permitted to name the foreign minister, who, by constitutional succession, would be elevated to the presidency, even though the selection be made here, such an act would be construed as recognition of the Huerta government.

On this issue, the mediating plenipotentiaries came to a flat disagreement late todal at a conference for consideration of the exact method by which the new provisional government in Mexico would be created out of the present regime

American Delegates Argued in Vain.

For more than two hours the mediators and American delegates argued in vain and it was apparent when the conferences ended that what hitherto had been considered a matter of detail had suddenly developed a snag. The Mexican delegates had not discussed the point at any length with the mediators, when the latter took it up with the Americans. Although the three South American diplomats argued strongly from the Mexican viewpoint, there was good reason to believe tonight that the Mexican delegates would not insist on this arrangement if they found the United States absolutely determined against it.

One of the Mexican delegates indicated that they regarded the form of transition as a technicality which could be dispensed with if the American government found it impossible to agree to the method suggested by the Mexican delegates.

The mediators contended with vehemence that the forms of the Mexican constitution should be preserved in the present instance. The American delegates are understood to have pointed out that the constitutionalists certainly would never agree to a plan of transition which legalized Huerta's status. Also the American government it was declared could not consistently with previous course, extend what would be tantamount to recognition if Huerta actually appointed his own successor and that individual subsequently obtained recognition.

Possibility of a Compromise.

There is a possibility that a compromise method will be agreed upon. Pedro Lascurain, who was minister of foreign affairs when Premier Madero was assassinated, could be reappointed to the cabinet, and succeed to the provisional presidency and then appoint as foreign minister the man who would be agreed upon by all parties for the new provisional executive. Lascurain is persona non grata with the constitutionalists but it is not believed there would be objection from them to his brief tenure of office in order that the transition might be constitutionally affected.

COL. ROOSEVELT GUEST OF KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Preparations Completed for Wedding of Kermit and Miss Willard.

Madrid, June 9.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were the hosts of ex-President Roosevelt tonight at a luncheon at their summer palace at La Granja, 40 miles from Madrid.

Colonel Roosevelt and his party, which included Ambassador Willard, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Kermit Roosevelt and his fiancee, Miss Belle Willard, and Capt. Norton E. Wood, military attache, motored to the palace. There were many titled persons also at the luncheon. On his return the colonel declared in his characteristic manner that he had "a bully time."

The Spanish king and the ex-president are old acquaintances, having met for the first time at the funeral of King Edward VII in London, and the colonel is an admirer of King Alfonso's democratic ways. During the three hours they spent together they found much time for a discussion of Spanish history, of which the colonel has been a close student. The famous fountains in the gardens of La Granja were a source of delight no less than a drive around the historic environs and time was found for a visit to the Escorial monastery, which dates back to the sixteenth century.

Preparations for the wedding of Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Willard have been completed. The formal witnesses of the civil ceremony will be the Duke of Alba and Senor Osma y Scull. The witnesses at the religious ceremony will be Colonel Roosevelt and Ambassador Willard.

There was a family dinner tonight at the embassy, which is still guarded, as a matter of precaution.

Order of Veiled Prophets at Richmond

Richmond, Va., June 9.—At its first business session here today the supreme council of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm elected officers for the ensuing year and selected Buffalo, N. Y., as the 1915 convention city. Ernest L. Volgenau, Buffalo, N. Y., was chosen grand monarch. The 4,000 delegates took part in a spectacular burlesque parade tonight, marching to a theatre, where, in a secret ceremonial session, seventy candidates were initiated.

Morse Heads New Steamship Company

Albany, N. Y., June 9.—Charles W. Morse was elected president of the New York and Buffalo Steamship company, which is to operate a line of freighters of the New Barge canal, at the first meeting of the directors here today.

No Horse Racing in Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La., June 9.—The Reinchart bill providing for the restoration of horse racing in Louisiana was killed today in the house, 55 to 44.

STATE BANKERS' BANQUET AT NEW LONDON.

N. D. Prince of Danielson Officiates as Toastmaster—Business Session Today.

New London, Conn., June 9—The annual banquet of the Connecticut Bankers' association, in conjunction with the business session tomorrow, was held tonight at the Hotel Griswold, with an attendance of 150. A number of guests were present from the New York Bankers' association which is soon to hold its convention here.

In the absence of the president, O. H. Brothwell of Bridgeport, who was unable to be present owing to a recent death in his family, N. D. Prince of Danielson officiated as toastmaster. There were addresses by William E. Knox, comptroller of the Bowery Savings bank, New York, Rev. E. A. Legg, Danielson, and T. A. Daly of Philadelphia.

At the business session tomorrow the association will consider names for a member of the federal reserve board from Connecticut. The association has no power to name a member, but can send in suggestions to the committee recently appointed for the New England states. The only name mentioned tonight was that of E. O. Smith, treasurer of the Connecticut Agricultural college.

The members will attend the baseball game here tomorrow as guests of Commodore Plant.

Bridgeport Schooner Dismasted.

Vineyard Haven, Mass. June 9—The sloop yacht Kiouw owned by Allen O. Freeler of Bridgeport, Conn., was dismasted in a fresh northeast wind off Cottage City today and was towed into this port for repairs. The mast broke near the deck and demolished the wheel. The crew of three escaped injury. Only slight damage was done the hull. The Kiouw was on her way from Marblehead to Bridgeport.

Steamship Arrivals.

Naples, June 5.—Steamer Ancona, New York.

Bremen, June 9.—Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York.

Antwerp, June 9.—Steamer Vaderland, New York.

Naples, June 7.—Steamer Perugia, London, June 8.—Steamer Minneapolis, New York.

Liverpool, June 9.—Steamer Teutonic, Montreal.

Fall From Room Proves Fatal.

New Haven, Conn., June 9—Frank Condie, 27 years old, a slater, fell from the roof of the new Delta Psi fraternity house at Yale late today and died at a hospital a short time later, of a fractured skull. He had only recently returned to work, having been seriously injured in another fall.

Cabled Paragraphs

Striker Killed in Florence.

Florence, Italy, June 9—One striker was shot dead and two wounded by the police in dispersing a meeting of strikers here today. Two policemen also were injured.

Not Hostile to Irish Party.

Dublin, June 9.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, issued a statement tonight in which he emphatically denied the reports that the Irish volunteer movement is hostile to the objects of the Irish party.

Cold and Snow in France.

Paris, June 9.—All France is in the grip of a cold snap and snow has fallen in many places. The Charolais region has suffered most severely and great damage has been done to the crops. Near Avignon there have been several hailstorms.

Militant Destroys Portrait.

Birmingham, Eng., June 9—A militant suffragette vandal, armed with a butcher's cleaver, today destroyed a portrait of a Boy by George Romhey in the Birmingham Art gallery. When arrested she gave the name of Miss Riyand.

Columbia Ratifies Treaty.

Bogota, Colombia, June 9—The Colombian congress in special session today ratified the treaty with the United States by which Colombia is to receive $25,000,000 and certain concessions in the settlement of the long-standing dispute between the two countries over Panama.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION AT BRIDGEPORT.

Many Matters Proposed to be Acted on at Today's Session.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 9—The Episcopal diocesan convetion after listening to the address of Right Rev. Bishop C. B. Brewster began the consideration of diocesan matters this afternoon, in St. John's church. The bishop presided and many matters were presented under the rules to be finally disposed of at the second session tomorrow. Rev. J. F. Plumb of New Milford, again served as secretary, with Rev. Henry Macbeth of Bethel, and Rev. W. H. Jepson of Bridgeport, as assistants. It was voted on motion of Rev. Dr. F. W. Harriman of Windsor, to accept the action of the general convention last year placing the diocese in the First province which includes the other diocese of the New England states.

Two amendments to the rules were accepted both offered by Dr. Harriman, changing terminology so that "representative" to the general convention is changed to "deputies" and the words "missionary council" is changed choice of deputies to the provincial to "synod of the province." Later Rev. Mr. Beardsley of New Haven pointed out that the rules do not provide for convention or the choice of supplementary deputies and Dr. Harriman accepted a further amendment of the rules to cover these points and the convention adopted them.

Reports made by Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart, the diocesan registrar, and by John H. Sage of Portland, the treasurer, the latter stating that total receipts of the year were $6,359 and disbursements $4,165 leaving a balance of $2,19.

General W. W. Skiddy reported for the permanent committee on finance and submitted a proposed change of Canon IX so that: the roll of the convention shall be made up, first of thase parishes having paid their full diocesan obligations in full and which shall be entitled to vote; second delinquent parishes shall have only seats, and may be, by permission of the president., have the right to speak but not to vote. The change was sent to the committee on canon. General Skiddy pointed out that if all parishers paid their obligations the tax rate could be lowered and the treasurer's report two years hence would show no delinquent parishes.

Tonight the delegates attended a dinner at which Bishop Brewster presided and the addresses were by Schuyler Merritt of Stamford; Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Vice rector of St. Paul's, Concord, N. H. and Right Rev. Anthony Mitchell, bishop of Aberdeen and Orney.

TOLLS EXEMPTION CLAUSE CONSIDERED BY SENATE.

Probable That Matter Will Come to a Vote Within a Day or Two.

Washington, June 9—The Senate marched steadily forward today toward final action on the bill to repeal the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act but leaders were unwilling tonight to make a confident prediction as to the day when a vote can be taken on the measure.

Action within the next day or two however, hardly can be avoided unless there are unexpected developments.

The debate today for the most part followed the old lines laid weeks ago, but Senator Tillman of South Carolina made an unusual speech criticizing the president in vigorous terms for bringing the tolls issue before the country at this time and endangering the chances of the democratic party in the congressional elections next fall.

Senator Tillman announced he would vote for repeal only because he felt his state party convention had freed him from the tolls joker in the Baltimore platform.

"It staggers my common sense and I have been unable to understand just why he projected the fight o nhis party at this time" Mr. Tillman said in discussing the president's demand for repeal. "It is of great importance to the democratic party to control the house at the next election and I believe the president should have kept quiet until that election was over. It would have been the best statesmanship as well as the best politics to have done so."

This speech came at the close of a day devoted to debate on the tolls bill.

OBITUARY.

Harrison Landon.

Guilford, Conn., June 9—Harrison Landon, a well known resident, died at his home tonight of heart disease. He was 74 years old. He lived in Bridgeport the greater part of his life. He was one of eight brothers whose first named all commenced with letter H. One of his surviving brothers is Representative Houston Landon of Old Saybrook. He leaves his widow.

Some Scoop for Marshall.

Vice President Marshall says Theodore Roosevelt will be a candidate for the presidency in 1916. For this confidential and authoritative information much thanks.—Indianapolis Star.

The annual capacity of the forest nurseries of the government is about 25 million young t...

250 Fishing Boats Smashed

DURING HURRICANE IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

HOUSES BLOWN OVER

Storm Said to be. Worst Ever Registered on the Gaspe Coast—Damage Will Reach Nearly $500,000—Crops Badly Injured.

Quebec, June 9—Delayed reports from Barachois de Maibale, Gaspe coast, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, say that in the hurricane of last Saturday 250 fishing boats in the harbor were smashed to pieces. Despatches say the storm was the worst ever registered on the Gaspe coast and that all told the damage will reach nearly $600,000. Many houses were overturned.

Snow fell Friday all along the Gaspe coast and at several points trains on the Gaspe railroad, running between Maria and Gaspe basin, had to stop. Crops were badly injured.

CROWD THREATENS JAIL AT EAST PITTSBURG

Following Arrest of a Westinghouse Striker.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—A crowd, estimated at 2,000 persons, surrounded the East Pittsburg jail late today and threatened to enter the building by force.

The trouble arose when a crowd of pickets and onlookers closed in on a wagon being taken to the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in the Turtle Creek valley, where a strike is in progress. A special policeman arrested one man and in trying to get him through the crowd, struck another man on the head with a club. The crowd, threatening the officer, followed him to the jail and threatened to break in the doors. The strike leaders, however, hastily organized a brass band and to its music marched the angry strikers back to Turtle Creek.

HARVARD PROFESSOR FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

O. M. W. Sprague Prominently Discussed at Washington.

Washington, June 9.—Professor O. M. W. Sprague, professor of banking and finance of Harvard university, was among the men prominently discussed in official circles today as a probable appointee to the federal reserve board. It is generally known that the president and Secretary McAdoo are anxious that New England shall be represented on the board and Professor Sprague is a native of Massachusetts who has been a close student of financial affairs for many years.

There was no indication tonight as to when the president would send the reserve board nominations to the senate. He said yesterday it would be done "in a day or two."

TO ATTEMPT IMPEACHMENT OF U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE.

Representative Neely of West Virginia Frustrated by Lack of Quorum.

Washington, June 9.—"By virtue of my office as a representative, I impeach Alston G. Day, United States district judge for the northern district of West Virginia, of high crimes and misdemeanors," said Representative Neely of West Virginia in the house today. He got no further. Republican Leader Mann was upon his feet in an instant, making a point of no quorum, then a motion to adjourn by Representative Fitzgerald of New York was carried.

Representative Neely, who had waited in the house all day today to attempt the impeachment, probably will renew his efforts Friday. He has prepared a long series of charges alleging official misconduct on the part of Judge Dayton.

The case grows out of controversies that have been aired in West Virginia for months in connection with labor troubles.

INQUEST INTO SUSPICIOUS DEATH AT TORRINGTON.

Body Exhumed to Ascertain if Death Was Caused by Poisoning.

Torrington, Conn., June 9.—Coroner S. A. Herman this morning began here an inquest into the death of William P. Palmer, who died suddenly last September after eating a sandwich. Palmer's body was recently exhumed and the viscera sent to New Haven for analysis of contents in an effort to ascertain if poisoning caused death. The coroner refuses to say whether he has received a report of the result of the analysis.

About twenty witnesses had been summoned for the inquest, including seven local druggists. The inquest was private.

CASE AGAINST POLICEMAN OF GREENWICH DISMISSED

Was Charged with Assault on Two Girls of That Town.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 9.—When the case of James J. Medley, Jr., a former police officer of Greenwich, charged with assault on two girls of that town, was called in the superior court here today, the complaint was dismissed by Judge Gager, who remarked at the time that he was unable to understand the attitude of Judge Tierney in holding the defendant for the higher court. State Attorney Carter, who asked for dismissal of the complaint, said he had failed to find evidence sufficient to warrant trial.

Same Kind of Money.

Can't you just see Mr. Rockefeller paying $1,556,191 taxes on his Cleveland property? He'll probably use the same kind of money that he used to pay that $29,000,000 fine imposed on him by the Federal Court some years ago.—Indianapolis News.

Circus Man Fatally Injured.

Meriden, Conn., June 9—John Vaughn, Jr., employed until Monday with a circus, was fatally injured tonight by the circus train when switching at the local freight yards. Vaughn's residence is No. 25 Northrop street, Providence, R. I.

Heat Wave in Middle West

THREE DEATHS AND A SCORE OF PROSTRATIONS AT CHICAGO

THERMOMETER WAS 98

Was Third Day of Season's First Hot Wave There—New Record for Year Reported at Louisville—Lower Temperature Looked for Today.

Chicago, June 9.—Three deaths and a score of prostrations were reported to the police today, the third day of the season's first hot wave here. The official temperature on the street was 98 degrees, one degrees less than the June record, while a humidity record of .60 added to the general discomfort. The government thermometer above the federal building registered 95 degrees.

The weather authorities tonight indicated that a slightly lower temperature might be expected for tomorrow.

One Death at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., June 9.—One death and several prostrations were caused by the intense heat here today.

97 Degrees at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., June 9.—At 2 o'clock today the mercury had risen to 97, the highest of the year. The kiosk showed a temperature of nine degrees higher.

New Record for Year at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—A new heat record for 1914 was registered here today when the government thermometer rose to 95 degrees at 4 p. m. A breeze from the south afforded some relief.

High Temperatures in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—High temperatures prevailed through eastern and southern Kansas and in this part of Missouri today. Pittsburg, Kan. reported the mercury at 98 degrees at noon, a record for five years. Sedalia, Mo., reported 94 degrees at 1 o'clock, the hottest day of the year. In Kansas City the mercury was at 91 at 1.30 o'clock.

GENERAL STRIKE IN PROGRESS IN ITALY.

A Large Number of Soldiers and Strikers Injured on Streets of Rome.

Rome, June 9—The general strike proclaimed yesterday as a protest against the repressive measures taken by the government in connection with demonstrations at Ancona, Sunday, where several men were shot down is spreading and gaining in intensity.

The resentment of the workmen has been fanned by the killing of another striker at Florence today.

The government views the movement with anxiety as it is believed to be supported not only by the socialists but by the radical party, which is anxious to embarrass the Salandra ministry. The premier was subjected to strong criticism in the chamber for prohibiting anti-militarist meetings on June 7.

In reply he said there has been no trouble except at Ancona and that none regretted more than he the loss of life. He said that the policeman who fired the fatal shot would be prosecuted but he pointed out that according to the report of the official sent to make an investigation the police at the time of the shooting were surrounded by rioters and only fired when several of them had been struck down by bricks.

In Rome tonight a thousand strikers tried to march to the Quirinal and came into a violent contact with the troops and police who fired nine volleys in the air before the mob gave way. A large number of soldiers and strikers were injured. The strikers attempted to reform their shattered ranks and another fierce engagement with the police took place before they were dispersed.

In the cities where the strike was in force no newspapers were published.

From many parts of Italy come reports of disorders. At Genoa the strikers compelled the storekeepers to close their places of business. At Turin rioters seized two wagon loads of tobacco belonging to the state, threw several cases of cigarettes through the window of a cafe and burned the remainder before cavalry dispersed them.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT LASSEN THE MOST VIOLENT YET

Appearances Indicate That the Volume of Ashes Is Far Greater Than First Output.

Redding, Cal., June 9.—Daylight today brought proof that the eruption yesterday of the new crater on Mount Lassen was the most violent tht has yet occurred. The snowy summit of the peak, which yesterday showed bright white, was again blackened today by the volcanic ashes poured over night.

Appearances indicate that the volume of ashes and scorise is far greater than the first output, which covered an area of one hundred acres to a depth of a quarter of an inch and has been estimated to have weighed 10,000 tons.

The column of ascending steam from the crater was more plainly visible yesterday from this distance than at any time since the series of disturbances began. It could be seen as far as the mountain itself was distinguishable. At no time, however, has there been any authenticated report of flames or lava.

Reminds Him of Something.

If there is one thing above another that ex-Governor Kerr, of Vera Cruz and Chicago, doesn't care about, it is being addressed as "Governor."—Louis Globe-Democrat.

Old Couplet Recalled.

Nomination of Penrose, Palmer and Pinchot in Pennsylvania recalls the perspicacious Peter Piper, who picked a peck of pickled peppers.—Chicago News.

Ranchers within and adjacent to the Sierra national forest, California, have formed a cooperative association for the prevention of forest fires. They need to use fire in clearing land for farming, and will do it on a community basis, with all members present to prevent the fires spread.

Condensed Telegrams

General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, was received in audience by King George.

The United Mine Works in Pennsylvania have adjusted their wage scale for a period of two years.

The strike of shoeworkers, which started at Portsmouth, Ohio, on March 20, was called off by the union.

More than 20 persons were injured when an Auburndale trolley car left the tracks at Auburndale, Mass.

About 5,000 insurgents near Tirana, east of Durazzo, were completely routed by Albanian Government troops.

Burglars entered a United Cigar Store on Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, rifled two safes and escaped with $800.

Men killed in coal mine accidents in the United States in April numbered 346, as compared with 285 in April, 1913.

Henry Spandeck, 45 years old, a carpenter, of Jersey City, was struck and killed by a passenger train of the Erie Railroad.

W. H. Fleming, a broker connected with the Boston Stock Exchange for 30 years, died of heart failure. He was 50 years old.

Edward Brill, member of the firm of J. G. Brill Co., street car builders of Philadelphia, died at Ventour, N. J., aged 64 years.

For the year ending April 30, there were 1,038,956 aliens admitted to this country, against 896,568 the same period a year ago.

An unindentified man, apparently about 60 years old was killed by an express train on the New Haven road at Bridgeport.

The Illinois Public Utilities Commission aproved the plan for Chicago's new West Side Union railroad station to cost $65,000,000.

Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Frank S. White, of Alabama, had a narrow escape from being struck by an automobile in Washington.

The Panama Railroad steamer Allianca, a vessel of 4,000 tons, was the first ocean liner to pass through the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal.

The House district committee reported favorably on the proposal for acquisition by the District of Columbia of all street railroads in the district.

It is reported that 40 fishing schooners were lost in a storm off the northern coast of New Brunswick. Twenty persons are believed to have perished.

President Wilson promised the New Hampshire delegation in the House that he would attend the Elks' Flag Day celebration at Manchester on June 15.

The Independent Order of B'Rith Abraham in annual convention at Atlantic City, N. J., adopted a resolution providing for a committee on education.

John P. Hurley, of Pittsfield, Mass., and Harry J. Hudson, of Louisville, Ky., were drowned when their canoe capsized in the Seekonk River, Rhode Island.

The Canalian Government announced that it would appropriate $50000 for the relief of survivors and the families of victims of the Empress of Ireland disaster.

Repetti's, a candy corporation of New York, pleaded guilty to having seven barrels of worm-eaten candy in its factory. The corporation was fined $250.

Representative J. Harry Covington, of Easton Md., was nominated by President Wilson to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia.

Nestor Wilmart, former banker and sportman, who with six associates is accused of swindling the Belgian public out of $8,400,000, was placed on trial at Brussels.

Karl Dranewicz, leader of a gang of robbers who preyed on immigrants arriving in New York was sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of Ivan Martysewitz.

Three armed bandits entered the home of Frederick and Henry Schwilk, farmers near Centerburg, Ohio, and escaped in automobiles with $22,150 in cash and securities.

The Sixth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and Commercial and Industrial Associations was opened by the French Minister of Commerce at Paris.

The steamer Sahara, 10 days overdue from Uruguay, arrived in New York and reported being in collision with the German steamer Ebbornburg off the coast of Central America.

The Bridgeport Filter & Cooler company, capital $50,000 has filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state; also the Aero Gardens company of Bridgeport, capital $50,000.

A man believed to be William Engle, a travelling salesman, was found dead in the hotel at Albany, N. Y. Examination indicated that his death was due to an overdose of a drug used to force sleep.

About 10,000 persons from Cincinnati and adjoining cities bathed in the Ohio river. As a result officials announced that kissing and spooning among bathers and objectionable bathing suits would be excluded.

Justice Blackmar, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, sentenced Christopher Dunn, the drug fiend who killed Policeman Kiley and a restaurant owner, to "not less than 20 years nor more than life" in Sing Sing.

Admiral Badger reported from Vera Cruz that the Mexican gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo had passed there returning from Tampico to Puerto Mexico following Gen. Huerta's suspension of the order to blockade Tampico

The repeal by the 1913 New York legislature of an act granting certain water rights along the St. Lawrence river to the Long Sault Development Company was held by the court of appeals to be effective. The company was organized in 1907.

Baton Rouge to Remain Capital of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La., June 9—By a vote of 60 to 45 the house of representatives of the Louisiana general assembly today defeated the McClanahan bill providing for the removal of the state capital from Baton Rouge to Alexandria

Good Showing by Lipton's Yacht

SHAMROCK IV OUTSAILS FORMER CUP CHALLENGER.

MUCH SPEEDIER CRAFT

Won First Actual Racing Contest With Older Shamrock Over Thirty Mile Course—Finished 2 Minutes and 15 Seconds Ahead.

Southampton, England, June 9.—The first actual racing test between Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, and his older Shamrock took place today over a 30-mile course. Shamrock IV finished 2 minutes and 15 seconds elapsed time ahead of the other, but the difference by no means represents the full measure of the challenger's superiority.

While the wind held true, favoring both the yachts equally, Shamrock IV proved much the speedier craft, but nearing the finish, when she had a long lead, the wind almost deserted her, while the older boat, still holding a good breeze, rapidly closed the gap.

THREE CUP CLASS YACHTS READY FOR RACE TODAY.

Regular America's Cup Course of 30 Miles Will Be Covered.

New York, June 9.—The three cup class yachts Defiance, Resolute and Vanitie were anchored tonight at the harbor's mouth, ready for their first open sea test in a race tomorrow over the Sandy Hook course. Fresh winds, tumbling seas and lowering skies are predicted for the first of the three contests arranged off the Hook by the New York Yacht club.

The race tomorrow will be over the regular America's cup course of 30 miles. It is optional with the regatta committee of the New oYrk Yacht club whether the contest will be a 15-mile beat to windward and return or over a 10-mile triangle. It was thought tonight that the former course would be selected.

Interest in the race tomorrow will center largely in the Defiance. The tricity boat is practically an unknown quantity.

BRILLIANT STATE BALL AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

King George and Queen Mary Enjoyed It Unmolested—Militants Disconcerted by Police Raids.

London, June 9—King George and Queen Mary were able to enjoy the brilliant state ball at Buckingham Palace tonight as there was no interruption by suffragettes, thanks to the rigorous police precautions which had been taken.

There is every prospect, however, of a renewal of the oft-repeated scenes at Westminister tomorrow when Sylvia Pankhurst and other militant leaders will march with a body guard of their supporters to demand an interview with Premier Asquith. An interview will certainly be refused. A great force of police has been detailed to keep order.

The general public no longer views the suffragette activities with its former tolerance and wood humor and the presence of police is needed to protect the suffragettes themselves from the anger of the crowd.

This was witnessed on two occasions in the city of London today, when women selling the militant organ "Suffragette" were hustled and mobbed and were finally obliged to escape in taxicabs.

Miss Pankhurst's friends have tried hard to dissuade her from joining in the procession to Westminster, fearing too great a strain on her overtaxed health. At the meeting at which the names of the deputation were being chosen, nearly the whole gathering rose when Sylvia's name was called, shouting; "No! She can't stand it. She will die on the way."

Miss Pankhurst protested that nothing would deter her and it was decided that she should be carried shoulder-high in the procession.

The constant raids by the police on the Women's Social and Political Union headquarters are disconcerting to the militants who are compelled to seek new offices as the police retain possession of the raid premises. It is understood that all important documents are now kept at the private residences of the members of the union.

Stringent precautions are being taken to guard against suffragetic interference in the Garter procession from Windsor Castle to St. George's chapel next Saturday. All applicants for tickets are obliged to give a guarantee that they are not connected with the suffragetic movement.

CHAUFFEUR CONVICTED OF RECKLESS DRIVING

While Under the Influence of Liquor—$100 Fine and Five Days in Jail.

Fairfield, Conn., June 9.—Clifford J. Lewis was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bacon Wakeman today on charges of reckless driving and of running an automobile while under the influence of liquor. On the first charge he was fined $100 and costs. On the second he was sentenced to five days in jail. Lewis appealed, furnishing a bond of $500.

On June 2 an automobile driven by Lewis was in collision with a wagon at Southport. The wagon was demolished and its occupants, four men, thrown out, two of them being more or less injured.

Rabies Transmitted by Kissing.

Pittsburgh, June 9—John Dasta, aged 8, kissing his little brother just before the latter died of rabies May 13, and to day was admitted to a hospital here suffering from the disease. His mother and two other members of the family who also had kissed the dead child, were taken to the hospital for observation.

Folk Defers Trip to New York.

Washington, June 9—Chief Counsel Folk of the Interstate Commerce commission did not make his expected trip to New York today in connection with plans for concluding the commission's investigation of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad affairs. He said other important duties would keep him in Washington probably for several days. Upon the result of Mr. Folk's inquiry will depend whether other witnesses are to be heard or depositions taken in the New Haven case.