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STORMS WORK HAVOC IN NORTHWEST

Lightning and Wind Cause Seven Deaths in Minnesota and Wisconsin--Scores Injured

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE TO CROPS

Heavy Damage to Buildings Reported—Telegraph and Telephone Communication Between Many Cities Cut Off—Feared that Large Loss of Life Will be Revealed When Extent of Storm is Known.

Chicago, June 23—Seven deaths, scores of injured, crop damage amounting to thousands of dollars and heavy damage to buildings were caused in an electrical storm that swept Minnesota and Wisconsin from the northwest today.

Communication between many cities was cut off owing to the prostration of telegraph and telephone wires. It was feared tonight that a still larger loss of life would be revealed when the full extent of the storm is known.

In Minneapolis, Miss Loretta Grams, Margaret Kelly and Louis Grams were drowned when the wind overturned their canoe. Esther Munson was killed when her home collapsed. Two deaths were reported at Wausau, Wis., when a barn in which a country wedding was being celebrated was demolished. Another death was reported from Clarlake, Wis.

The storm struck Wetertown, S. D., with its full force late last night and demolished 300 buildings composing sixteen city blocks. Scores of persons were reported seriously injured.

St. Paul, Minn., June 24.—Four killed in and near Minneapolis, two fatally and a score more seriously injured at Watertown, S. D., property damage estimated at more than one million dollars with an almost complete prostration of telegraph and telephone communication, for a number of hours, was the reported havoc today of last night's wind and raid storm which swept over North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Apparently the storm struck with greatest severity at Watertown, where it cut through a section of the city for sixteen blocks with a cyclonic force. Between 250 and 300 buildings were demolished. Mrs. Carl Backlund and baby and Miss Marie E. Cleve were caught in the wreckage of their homes and possibly fatally injured.

In Minneapolis Esther Munson, 17 years old, was killed when her home collapsed.

Louis Grams and Margaret Kelly were drowned when their canoe was blown over in Lake Harriet. Miss Loretta Grams of Jordan, Minn., also was caught in a canoe which was swamped in Lake Harriet and drowned.

$25,000,000 TO COLOMBIA IS BELATED BLACKMAIL.

If Proposed Treaty Is Right, United States Should Abandon Panama Zone, Says Roosevelt.

New York, June 24.—In a lengthy statement issued by Colonel Roosevelt upon his arrival tonight on the Imperator, the former president declared that payment of $25,000,000 to Colombia for having secured the right to build the canal, as provided for in the pending treaty, would be the payment of belated blackmail. He said if the proposed treaty is right, the presence of the United States in Panama is wrong and Panama should therefore be restored to Colcmbia and the United States should abandon the zone.

IMPORTANT RULING ON COMPENSATION LAW

Court Will Direct as to Errors of Law, Not Errors of Fact.

Hartford, Conn., June 24.—Judge Bennett of the superior court today made an important ruling in respectt to the new workmen's compensation law, holding that in cases of appeal from the commissioners, the court will direct as to errors of law and not errors of fact. The case in question was that of an appeal of an indemnity company from the decision of Commissioner George B. Chandler. On January 20, J. J. Powers was killed in an elevator accident in a local hotel. The indemnity company had assumed the liability previously. Mr. Chandler allowed $5 a week for 312 weeks to the mother of Powers, who was dependent upon him, partially, for a living.

After making his ruling, the judge expressed a willingness to hear the testimony in relation to the appeal.

GOLFER "CUSSED" PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Covered with Confusion When He Found Out Whom He Had Berated.

Washington, June 24.—The story of how President Wilson, golfing on a local green, sent a ball whizzing near another golfer's head, and how the other fellow roundly "cussed" the president of the United States and then, in the chagrin and confusion, made profuse apologies, had a sequel today when President Wilson and the other golfer exchanged letters, one an abject apology and the other an acknowledgment coupled with a firm declaration from the president that he was within his rights under the rules of the game.

Managers of the club were expecting to take some action against the "cussing" member when he wrote his apology

Investigation of Nicacaraguan Treaty.

Washington, June 24.—Investigation into the negotiations of the proposed treaty with Nicaragua will begin on Monday before the Senate Foreign Relations committee, with the testimony of Severo Mallet-Prevot of New York, said to have drawn contracts between bankers and the Nicaraguan government by which the bankers gained control of various interests in the republic. The hearings will not be public.

Declined to Authorize Sale of Pope Co.

Hartford, Conn., June 24.—In the superior court today Judge William L. Bennett declined to authorize the sale of the Pope Manufacturing company, now in the hands of a receiver, for the sum of $1,800,000. The plan submitted to the court provided for $400,000 in cash and the balance in five year notes. Judge Bennett said Connecticut courts had never allowed its receivers to indulge in financial speculation.

R. I. Republican State Chairman Resigns.

Providence, R. I. June 24—Charles A. Wilson today resigned the chairmanship of the republican state central committee which he has held since the death of General Charles R. Brayton.

State Druggists in Session.

New Haven, Conn., June 24.—About two hundred members were present at the opening at Morris Cove today of the annual two days' convention of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical association. Election of officers will take place tomorrow.

New York Banker Dies in Alps.

Mentone, France, June 24.—Isidor Wormser, a banker of New York, died of pneumonia last night at Sochel, a town in the maritime Alps, near Nice.

Milford.—Plans for the 275th anniversary celebration are going steadily on, and much interest has been shown by the citizens and former citizens generally.

SHERIFFS MUST SERVE WARRANTS ON GUARDSMEN

Attorney Genera Light Hands Down Decision at Request of Adj. Gen. Cole.

Hartford, Conn., June 24.—Attorney General John H. Light today handed down an opinion at the request of Adjutant General George M. Cole of the Connecticut National Guard, in which he holds that sheriffs must serve warrants on soldiers for neglect of duty. Mr. Cole complained that sheriffs failed to serve warrants on militiamen for neglect of duty, allowing the papers to expire on the sixty-day limitation.

The attorney general says that if the sheriffs do not serve the warrants within the sixty day limit, they are liable for the full amount of the fines and costs.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGER IS BEING SLOOP RIGGED

Whether Change Will Be Permanent Depends Upon Result of Tests.

Southampton, England, June 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup, is being sloop rigged again, but retains the longer bowsprit and will have a bigger single headsail than before. Whether this change will be permanent depends upon the result of further tests of the challenger with the older Shamrock.

Before the re-rigging was begun Shamrock IV had another trial with Shamrock III in a strong wind and a lively sea. The race, however, was abandoned after twelve miles had been covered, in order to avoid risks of accident to the challenger's gear. Shamrock IV was leading at the time and her gear had stood the severe test well.

Steamship Arrivals.

Fishguard, June 24.—Steamer Caronia, Boston for Liverpool.

Queenstown, June 24.—Steamer Arabic, Boston for Liverpool.

New York, June 24.—Steamer Caserta, Naples.

Libau, June 16.—Steamer Russia, New York.

Palermo, June 17.—Steamer Patria, New York for Piraeus.

London, June 24.—Steamer Ausonia, Montreal.

Plymouth, June 24.—Steamer Cleveland, Boston for Hamburg.

Havre, June 24.—Steamer La Provence, New York.

Rotterdam, June 23.—Steamer Kursk, New York for Libau.

Liverpool, June 24.—Steamer Victorian, Boston.

$800,000 Fire Loss at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., June 24—Loss estimated at $800,000 had been caused up to 8 a. m. today by a fire which destroyed the five-story brick building of the John B. Varick Company, hardware, jewelry and photographic supply dealers, on Elm street, and a three-story brick annex, and had spread to an annex of R. G. Sullivan's cigar factory.

Aerial Guard of Honor.

Vienna, June 24.—An escort of twenty aeroplanes flying mourning flags and manned by aviators from several nations, formed a flying guard of honor at the burial today of the nine Austrian officers and men killed in the air catastrophe a few miles from Vienna on Saturday.

President to Receive Suffragettes.

Washington, June 24.—President Wilson today agreed to receive on June 30 a deputation of 700 woman suffragists representing the organized club women of the country, headed by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley. They will press for his support to the suffrage constitutional amendment.

Westinghouse Directors Reelected.

New York, June 24.—Directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, meeting in New York today, discussed the strike conditions at East Pittsburgh and voted to approve the position taken by the officers in the situation. The present officers were reelected for the ensuing year.

Filipino Mess Boy Now in Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 24.—Gregario Alcarez, the Filipino mess boy of the battleship Florida, who wandered out of the lines on May 6 and was arrested by the federal troops, returned here today under the escort of Adolfo Magnon of the Brazilian legation in Mexico City.

Production of Lumber in United States.

Washington, June 24—Approximately 45 billion feet of lumber of all kinds is annually produced in the United States, according to the forestry service today. Of this amount nearly 25 billion feet, board measure, are farther manufactured.

Cabled Paragraphs

Greek Reserves Recalled.

Malta, June 24.—The Greek consul here today issued a notification to Greek naval reservists resident or employed in Malta that the Greek government had ordered five classes of the restrves to retur to Greece by Saturday.

Military Aviator Killed.

Schwerin, Germany, June 24.—Another aviation fatality occurred in the German army flying corps today when Lieutenant Kolbe was killed by the overturning of the aeroplane he was piloting during a too abrupt landing. Captain Ruff, his passenger, sustained a broken leg.

Paris Letter Carriers on Strike.

Paris, June 24.—Six hundred letter carriers of Paris had today barricaded themselves within the central post office, of which they took possession last evening when they went on strike and a force of 800 policemen was placed in position around the building by the authorities, who were considering whether or not to storm the place and forcibly expel the strikers.

Battleships' Sale Delights Greece.

Athens, June 24.—Great satisfaction was expressed in political circles here today over the news that the United States congress had authorized the sale of the American battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece. The acquisition of the two war vessels will, it is declared, assure the balance of naval power between Greece and Turkey and thus prove a factor in maintaining peace.

BUTTE HAS QUIET DAY AFTER NIGT OF RIOTING.

Fear Exists That the Two Factions of Miners' Union May Cause Further Trouble.

Butte, Mont., June 24.—Butte was quiet today after a night of rioting caused by internal strife in the local Miners' union, which cost the life of one man, injuries to four others and a heavy property loss.

Mayor Duncan, however, would not commit himself as to turmoil being at an end. He fears reprisals between the two factions of the local union of the Western Federation of Miners, but said he would not ask for troops as he believes the sheriff should make that request. The sheriff, however, has taken no action toward that end.

Citizens looked to Governor Stewart at Helena for a solution of the trouble. Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation and others who were driven from the Miners' hall under fire appealed to the governor at Helena today for state control at Butte.

The mines worked as usual and so far, the operating companies have not been brought into the controversy. It was officially announced that the mine owners have taken no part in the factional fight.

Altogether, 250 pounds of dynamite was exploded in the streets of Butte last night in four hours. The dynamite was obtained by rioters from a mine after the engineer had been forced to lower the rioters to the powder magazine.

One man stood in the middle of the street in front of the Miners' Union hall, cut holes in sticks, inserted caps and fuses and then tossed the dynamite into the building. Pistol shots warned the crowds in the streets to fall back when the fuses were lighted.

No attempt was made by the civil authorities to stop the rioting. Mayor Duncan expressed the opinion that more serious trouble was averted by not making arrests. Charles Henderson, a former sheriff, as chairman of a citizens' committee, went to the police station at one o'clock this morning and complained of the inactivity of the police. Henderson said he found seventeen policemen in the station and that thirteen of them were playing cards.

ROOSEVELT VIGOROUSLY DEFENDS G. W. PERKINS

Declares He Has Been the Most Useful Member of Progressive Party.

New York, June 24.—Upon his arrival here tonight on the Imperator, Theodore Roosevelt vigorously defended George W. Perkins, chairman of the progressive national executive committee, whose resignation as chairman was demanded recently by Amos Pinchot, who declared that Mr. Perkins' affiliation with certain big business interests made him unfit to hold his position.

The colonel reiterated that he would not be a candidate for governor of New York this fall.

When he boarded the Imperator the colonel had a slight touch of fever. Forty-eight hours later he had another attack which was more severe. The last time he had a fever of 105, he said, and was forced to remain in his rooms.

The colonel said he would speak at Pittsburgh, June 30. "I had to have my throat examined in London, because the after-effects of the fever I contracted in Brazil left its mark in my throat," he said. "This effect will probably last for some months and I shall not be able to speak in the open air and make continuous speaking trips. However, I shall be able to deliver a certain number of speeches indoors.

"Mr. Perkins," declared the colonel, "has been, on the whole, the most useful member of the progressive party. No man has served with greater zeal and disinterestedness. He has striven in absolutely good faith for the principles of the party, both as regards corporations and business generally and as regards the group of questions dealing with the welfare of the wage earner and his economic and social advance. As for reading him out of the party, when that is done, they will have to read me out, too."

AIRSHIP ALSO PROVES TO BE GOOD WATERSHIP

Hydroplanes Have Been Fitted to Hull of Flying Boat America.

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 24.—Lieutenant Porte, accompanied by George Hallett, James Lamont and George Robinson, flew about fifteen miles tonight in the Redman Wanamaker trans-Atlantic flying boat America. During the day auxiliary hydroplanes were fitted to the hull just aft of the step and these proved of material value in helping the machine to rise quickly from the water.

Following the flight, Sumner Russ Hollander, and Will Gash, personal representatives of Mr. Wanamaker, joined Lieutenant Porte and Hallett, Lamont and Robinson in the machine and went for a short trip. No attempt was made to rise from the water on their spin.

Bill to Prevent Tipping.

Washington, June 24—Tips to porters and waiters on trains and steamboats in interstate commerce would be prohibited by a bill introduced today by Senator Works. At the same time, it would make it unlawful for an employer to pay such low wages that tips were necessary for the proper compensation of the employe.

Zacatecas Falls to Villa's Troops

CONSTITUTIONALIST LOSS IS SAID TO BE HEAVY

FEDS' LOSS NOT GIVEN

Two of Villa's Generals Are Reported Wounded—Many Federals Were Captured and Large Quantiy of Ammunition.

Elpaso, Texas, June 24—Zacatecas, an importaant city of Central Mexico, fell into the hands of the constitutionalists at sundown yesterday, according to announcement tonight by General Villa's officials here. Two of Villa's generals were wounded.

The constitutionalist losses were heavy according to an official despatch. No mention was made of the federal killed but it was said many prisoners were captured with a large quantity of arms and anmunition.

Villa Lacked Artillery.

It was believed Villa's lack of effective artillery ammunition had made it necessary to rush the federal positions with infantry, taking the city by a sudden attack, which, according to the representatives, resulted in the capture of a large portion of the garrison and its munitions.

Up to a late hour only one official and no press messages had arrived from the front.

Celebration at Juarez.

The border town of Juarez at once plunged itself in a celebration. The telegram announcing the victory was received by Colonel Ornela, the Juarez commander, and by Lazaro de la Garza, Villa's agent here. It was signed by General Orestes Pereyra, commander at Torreon. The message follows:

"I have the honor to communicate to you that yesterday at 6 p. m. the miportant city of Zacatecas was captured by the division of the north. We took many prisoners and captured a large quintity of ammunition and arms. There were large losses on our side.

"General Tridad Rodriguez was seriously wounded and General Maclovio Herrera was slightly wounded."

PREPARING TO TURN OVER BATTLESHIPS TO GREECE.

Sale Price Believed to Be in Neighborhood of $11,750,000.

Washington, June 23—Navy officials were busy today preparing to turn over the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to the Greek government. Final action on the naval appropriation bill which includes authority for sale of ships, will be taken in a day or two and as soon as the president has signed the measure the department will be ready to order the transfer.

It is left to the president and the secretary of the navy to name the sale price, the intention being to fix this at the actual cost of construction and equipment. This involves a rather complex calculation, but it is believed that $11,7750,000 will be about the figure.

With the vessels will go most of the supplies now aboard and a full store of coal to carry them to their destinations.

According to the tentative plan of transfer, the Idaho which is now at Gibraltar will be sent northward to Gravesend, England, where she will be met by the battleship Alabama, now in reserve at the Philadelphia navy yard, which will take off her personnel, including the Annapolis midshipmen now on their summer cruise. The Idaho will be manned by a Greek naval crew.

The Mississippi, now at Penascola, will be sent to a northern navy yard probably Boston, to be stripped of the aeronautic appliances that encumber her deck and superstructure. Her personnel will be transferred to the North Carolina, now in reserve at Boston and Greek sailors will be on hand to take her across the Atlantic.

The possibility of an actual outbreak of hostilities between Greece and Turkey is being considered in connection with the arrangements for the sale of the ships. In the event of actual war and a proper declaration by either party or both, the sale could not be consummated or the ships delivered without a violation of neutrality.

WEATHER PROPHET LAMONT KILLED BY AIR LINE TRAIN.

Became Confused While Crossing Tracks Near Middletown.

Middletown, Conn., June 24—Richard Lamont, who vied with "Uncle Horace" Johnson in predicting the weather, was killed tonight by an Air Line train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad near his home in the Staddle Hill district. He apparently became confused while crossing the tracks. The train stopped, and brought him to this city, his death occurring on the train.

Mr. Lamont was 81 years old and was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a farmer by occupation. Of late years he achieved notoriety through the local press by making weather predictions. He "poked fun" at the predictions made by Horace Johnson, the Middle Haddam seer; and his predictions were usually contrary to those of Mr. Johnson's.

He leaves a daughter residing in Meriden.

Suit for Loss of Spoonful of Brains.

Mineola, L. I., June 24.—For the alleged loss of a spoonful of brains, Irving Ramsey, a chauffeur, began suit in superior court today for $50,000 damage against Emanuel J. Weil, of New York city and Long Island. Ramsey's counsel contends that the brains were removed after the chauffeur's skull was fractured by the explosion of a gasoline tank he was repairing at the defendant's country home. Since the accident, the plaintiff avers he has been mentally impaired.

Warrant Issued for Arrest of Ty Cobb.

Wetroit, Mich., June 24—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Tyrus Cibb, baseball player on a charge of disturbing the peace. The complaint was made by William L. Carpenter, a meat dealer, with whom Cobb had an altercation Saturday night. Cobb was in Battle Creek today attending the Southern Michigan League flag raising ceremonies and no effort will be made to serve the warant until he returns.

Male Hunger Striker Dies.

Holly Springs, Miss., June 24.—As a result of a hunger strike, started 15 days ago, L. B. Matthews, under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary, died in his cell at the county jail here today. Matthews was convicted of cruelly mistreating a young son in Benton county.

Condensed Telegrams

Charles Shaw of Woodbury was given four years in state prison for bigamy.

The centennial anniversary of the incorporation of South Berwick, Me., was celebrated.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology announces a course of aeronautics, for next fall.

An earthquake in Alaska, lasted 50 seconds and was acompanied by a rumble like thunder.

Frederick A. McCormick was found dead, impaled on a picket fence in the rear of a hotel in Rochester.

A score of persons were injured in a storm which caused considerable property damage in central Ohio.

The temperature in Canada dropped to below freezing and it is feared that crops will be greatly damaged.

More than 1,000 persons witnessed a game of baseball which was played at midnight in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Joseph Kanes, of The Bronx, a bricklayer who had been out of work some time, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Capt. J. W. Haas, who was arrested in mistake for J. Wilkes Booth, slayer of President Lincoln, died at Shamokin, Pa.

There were 1,222 deaths in New York City last week against 1,370 deaths during the corresponding week last year.

The annaul convention of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be held at Chick Springs on July 1.

Sir Edward French arrived at San Francisco on his way from the Orient. He is returning to England by way of Canada.

Edward Wilson foreman of the Peekskill Hat Manufacturing Co., of Peekskill, N. Y., was killed by an explosion of a boiler.

John Zrasky six years old, was struck and probably fatally hurt by an auto mobile as he was running across the street in New Haven.

Harrison Johnson, of Columbus, Miss., celebrated his 101st birthday by taking a plunge in the breakers at Atlantic City.

D. Edward Tanjore Corwin one of the oldest ministers of the Reformed Church of America, died at New Bruswick, N. J.

The Messanabie, the Candaian Pacific's new steamer for Atlantic service, was launched at Glasgow. The boat is 13,000 tons gross.

Mrs. Marguerite E. W. Westinghouse, widow of George Westing house, the noted inventor, died at her country home in Lenox, Mass.

Benjamin F. W. Russel, of Jamaica Plains, L. I. reported to the police the disappearance of $10,000 worth of jewels from his home.

Official announcement was made in the House of Commons that the British Government had decided to reduce the income tax 2 per cent.

Yesterday was Commencement Day at Amherst College. Former President William H. Taft was one of the speakers at the commencement dinner.

Thieves cut a hole in the window of A. Bergman's jewelery store at Cleveland, and using a pole, line and hook fished out $2,500 worth of jewelry.

One hundred and twenty-one indictments were returned at Ottawa, Ill., against John E. Hartenbower, president of the failed Tonica Exchange Bank.

Mrs. Edgar McCauley, of West Arlington, Md., shot and killed her husband as he entered her home. She claimed her husband threatened to attack her.

Bottle openers, shoe horns, cork screws and fans, distributed by liquor dealers to their patrons, have come under the ban of the licensing board at Boston.

The Mississippi Supreme Court declared constitutional the clause of the May-Mott-Lewis liquor law limiting shipments to individuals to one gallon at a time.

Richard J. Hartman, 46 years old of Tenafly, N. J., former president of Tyson & Co., ticket agents of New York, was held in $2,500 bail on a charge of perjury.

United States District Attorney French filed a suit at Boston against the Boston and Maine Railroad to recover $500 for alleged cruelty to animals in transit.

Miss Mary A. Stevens, a public school teacher in Lewiston Me., for 25 years and for 19 years head of the department of English in the High school commited suicide.

Three persons were killed and a fourth seriously injured when an automobile was struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train at Hales Crossing near Greenville, Mich.

Samuel J. Graham, assistant attorney-general of the United States, left Washington for Flint, Mich., to address the annual meeting of the Michigan Bar Association.

Captain Mark L. Ingraham, the last of the six brothers who became famous as commanders of coasting vessels and steamboat, died at Rockland, Me., at the age of 90.

W. C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States Army, was decorated with a gold medal by the American Medical Association in recognition of his work in the Panama Canal Zone.

A demonstration of the uses of dynamite in modern farming was one of the features planned for the summer field meeting of the state board of agriculture, held a Lowell Mass., yeserday.

The overturned hull of a steamer which foundered in the storm on Lake Huron last November was found bottom up near Geerich, Ontario. The steamer is believed to be the Regina of the Wexford.

Governor Baldwin today reappointed Mary Grace Hills of New Haven and Lauder Sutherland of Hartford to be members of the Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses for three years from July 1.

Errico Guidice of Winsted, pleaded guilty to keeping a house of assignation and to other stautatory offenses in the superior court today and was sentenced to state prison for from one to five years. He was also fined $100.

Peace Plan Has Been Perfected

SO FAR AS UNITED STATES AND HUERTA ARE CONCERNED.

PROTOCOL NOW SIGNED

There Will be No Further Sessions Until After the Two Warring Mexicans Factions Meet to Adjust Internal Problems.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 24.—Terms for the composing of all international differences between the United States and Mexico have been concluded. The conditions under which diplomatic relations will be resumed were tonight embodied in a protocol which was signed by the ambassador from Brabil, the ministers of Chile and Argentina and the American and Huerta delegates.

The character of the settlement is not expected to arouse opposition from the constitutionalists who will participate in and to a large degree mould the adjustment of all internal disputes.

Triumph for Envoys.

When a new provisional government is established to succeed that headed by General Huerta, the result of mediation—recognized as a triumph for Pan-American diplomacy—will become effective.

Coincidentally with the action taken tonight it was announced that the actual selection of a provisional president and the organization of the new government which is considered a purely internal problem, will be left to an informal conference of representatives of the constitutionalists—Luiz Cabrera, Rafael Zubaran and Jose Vasconcelos—and the delegates sent by General Huertat to the mediation conference.

No Formal Adjournment.

No formal adjournment of the mediation will be taken, but there will be no sessions while the representatives of the two warring factions in Mexico endeavor to arrive at an agreement on the personnel of the new government, the agrarian and educational reforms and other internal problems.

Tonight's formal session of mediators and delegates, which began at 10.15 o'clock prepared the way for the complete settlement of the difficulties between the United States and Mexico growing out of the failure of a Huerta officer at Tampico to salute the Stars and Stripes which was demanded as reparation for the arrest of American bluejackets.

The single outstanding proviso in the protocol is that the international problem shall be declared adjusted on the eve of the new provisional government. The protocol sets forth:

That the United States and Argentina, Brazil and Chile—the mediating countries—shall recognize the new provisional government and that thenceforth diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico shall be resumed.

United States Demands No Indemnity.

That the United States demands no indemnity and does not further exact satisfaction for any of the incidents connected with the patrol of Mexican waters and invasion of the country.

That a commission shall be appointed to adjust private claims growing out of the revolution and international incidents.

The protocol was drafted early today and its phraseology telegraphed to Washington for approval.

At 9 o'clock tonight word came from President Wilson and Secretary Bryan authorizing the American delegates to sign it. The Mexican delegation had not expected so prompt a response. Dr. Naon, the minister from Argentina, had also failed to notify them that there would be a full conference. Louis Elguero, one of the Huerta delegates, was several miles away at dinner, when the conference was called. He made a hurried trip in an automobile and upon his arrival the conference began.

WHERE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS READ.

Excavations Being Made to Locate Observatory in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 24.—Excavation was started today in historical Independence square in an efffort to locate the foundations of and observatory tower from which it is said the Declaration of Independence was publicly promulgated and the former existence of which had not been generally known. The digging is being done fifty-five feet south of the east wing of Independence hall. It is at this point, according to the data furnished by Wilfred Jordan, curator of the hall, that the old observatory was located.

It is generally believed that the Declaration of Independence was read from the steps of Independence hall, but Mr. Jordan declares that records in his possession show that John Dixon read the proclamation from the balcony of the observatory on July 8 and not on July 4.

MRS. JESUP LEFT MILLIONS TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

American Museum of Natural History the Greatest Beneficiary — Gets $5,000,000.

New York, June 24.—By the will of Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, as filed today, millions of dollars are left to public and ecclesiastical institutions and to Mrs. Jesup's relatives.

The American Museum of Natural History receives $5,000,000 for research work; the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, Syria, $400,000; Yale university, $500,000; Union Theological seminary, $300,000 and the Young Men's Christian association, $250,000.

The American Sunday School union and the New York City Mission and Tract society each receive $150,000; the women's branch of the latter, $100,000; the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, $150,000. The same sums respectively, go to the foreign missions board of that church, the Women's hospital and Williams college.

29th Wedding Anniversary of President and Mrs. Wilson.

Washington, June 24.—Today is the 29th wedding anniversary of the President and Mrs. Wilson and the second anniversary of the day at the White House. No formal observance of the day was planned.

Col. Macdonald's Condition Critical.

New Haven, Conn., June 24.—The condition of Col. Theodore H. Macdonald, who has been ill for many months, was reported today as critical.