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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

THURSDAY.

Rear Admiral Mayo reported by wireless that the Federals were evacuating the city of Tampico after desperate resistance. The Federal gunboats which had been aiding the garrison withdrew from the river and took to the outer harbor alongside the foreign warships. Before the evacuation began heavy rifle fire was heard around the Plaza, indicating that the rebels had carried the fighting into the heart of the city. News reached Washington last night that Gen. Pena, one of the highest ranking officers in the Mexican army, had been placed in command of Huerta's forces near Vera Cruz, superseding Gen. Maas. Some officials attach special significance to the move.

President Wilson will abide by the action of the Democratic caucus which placd only anti-trust and appropriation bills on the legislative programme for the remainder of this session.

Thousands of persons attended the public funeral services for the two sailors from Philadelphia who died at Vera Cruz.

FRIDAY.

Unless American and other foreign mine owners return to the Parral district and reopen their properties within fifteen days, the threat is made by Gen. Herrera that the mines will be seized and operated for the benefit of the Mexican people. The fall of Tampico has opened up new diplomatic questions involving the right of Federal gunboats to blockade the port of Tampico and the right of rebels to import arms. Huerta's delegates to the Niagara Falls conference arrived at Key West, Fla., last night.

The Court of Appeals has held unconstitutional the act of 1908 providing for the commitment to the houses of reform of persons under twenty-one years old convicted of felonies.

Thirteen Kentucky delegates to Baltimore, in reply to a question by Senator Gore, have written him that they favor the repeal of the free tolls provision in the Panama Canal act.

W. E. Robinson has been declared duly elected County Superintendent of Carter county schools by the Court of Appeals, which dismissed the petition of his Republican opponent.

That the Red Cross is prepared to send 5,000 trained men and women to Mexico in case of war was the statement made last night by E. P. Bicknell, national director.

At the request of contractors who say they fear violence from striking employes, a special grand jury has been impaneled at Lexington to inquire into the trouble.

Senator W. O. Bradley last night announced that his ill health demands that he be not a candidate for reelection.

SATURDAY.

The United States Government informed the Huerta Government through the Brazilian Minister that it considered the action of the Mexican Federal authorities in withholding information regarding Private Parks, reported to have been executed within Mexican lines, a hostile act. John R. Silliman, American Vice Consul at Saltillo, arrested by Mexican Federal officials, is reported safe and en route to Mexico City. It was announced that rebels are at liberty to import arms at Tampico. Upon request of Huerta representatives, the Niagara Falls conference has been postponed two days.

Action on the Vanderbilt case was postponed until next week by the M. E. Church South Conference. In the future applicants for the ministry must not be users of tobacco. Today was set aside as a day of prayer for peace in Mexico.

Election of four vice regents and the receipt of a survey of Mt. Vernon by George Washington himself from J. P. Morgan featured yesterday's session of the Mt. Vernon Association.

SUNDAY.

The delegates who are on their way to Niagara Falls to reprensent Huerta in the mediation conference spent last night in Washington, where they accepted hospitalities of the State Department, the South American mediators and the Spanish Ambassador. President Huerta promised a speedy investigation of the disappearance of Private Parks in response to the demand of the State Department.

Closing debate next week, Senators hope to reach a vote on the repeal of free tolls in the Panama Canal May 24. That Secretary Bryan approved the tolls plank in the Baltimore platform was the statement made yesterday by Senator Walsh.

President Wilson, fearing that the Colorado Legislature would not take the necessary action to put down the disorder in Colorado, yesterday wired Gov. Ammons that the Federal troops would not remain indefinitely.

Additional confirmation of the execution of Private Parks, of Gen. Funston's infantry, was given by a deserter from the Mexican Federals, who stated that he was a witness to the execution.

June 6 has been set by the Federal Court of Appeals as the time when the twenty-four convictel labor leaders must begin serving time for their part in the dynamite conspiracy.

Still in the custody of a Sheriff and policeman, Harry K. Thaw will leave Concord soon to spend the summer months in the White Mountains.

MONDAY.

After a day of conference the Huerta delegates left Washington for Niagara Falls. It is stated that the delegates, men of recognized ability, made a favorable impression, and it was learned that they consider the real question involved not to be the Tampico incident, but the broad question of pacification of Mexico. Those close to the delegates say that the crumbling of Huerta is recognized,and that the paramount object is to bring about a successor who would be acceptable to all factions, and one not engaged in armed strife, which would bar Carranza and Villa. Gen. Funston reported that Gen. Navarette was thought to be near Vera Cruz with a large force. A bridge eight miles from Vera Cruz has been destroyed.

It is announced in behalf of the chairman of the Democratic National Committee that 867 delegates to the Baltimore convention who have been canvassed on canal tolls repeal, 702 favor the President's proposal and only 127 are for free tolls. Of the letters received thirty-eight are noncommittal. The entire Kentucky delegation is quoted as for repeal.

Proposals for the granting of laity rights to women, division of the church into Episcopal districts and a reconsideration of action on the Vanderbilt matter are among the things to be considered this week by the Methodist Episcopal Church South conference at Oklahoma Ctiy.

Senator Bradley and Representative Sherley, ailing members of the Kentucky delegation in Congress, are reported to be improving.

TUESDAY.

President Wilson told the American delegates ot the Niagara Falls mediation conference that he regarded a definite settlement of the Mexican problem as a prerequisite to the withdrawal of United States troops from Vera Cruz, and that the elimination of Huerta as necessary to a settlement. Two of the South American mediators arrived at Niagara Falls last night. They refused to discuss the statement that Huerta had authorized his delegates to tender his resignation if it became necessary to successful negotiations.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South voted to reconsider its action severing its relation between Vanderbilt University and the church as a whole, and to contend for control of the university.

The Senate Committee on Pensions recommended the adoption of an amendment to the Key bill providing that the widows of all soldiers shall receive a pension of $12 a month regardless of the date of their marriage.

The entire village of Alfred, Mich., near Escanaba, was wiped out by a forest fire, the inhabitants taking refuge in the Escanaba River.

Theodore Roosevelt, returning from the Brazilian jungles, is expected to reach his home at Oyster Bay late today.

DAVISVILLE.

Paris Murray was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle Sunday.

Estil Lemaster, of Flat Gap, attended church at Old Hood Sunday.

Noah Ross was calling on Jay McGuire Friday night.

Ralph Cordle, of Wilbur, was calling on Miss Zonie Stapleton Sunday.

Miss Opal Justice was the guest of Miss Nora McGuire Saturday night.

Arthur Chandler, and Ervin Lyons, of Lowmansville was calling on Celsus McGuire Sunday.

H. S. Castle is no better.

Jay McGuire was calling on Miss Ethel Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts, of Arizona, is visiting home folks at this place.

Cecil Pennington, of Webbville, was calling on Miss Jina McGuire Sunday.

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WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Reports of an encounter between Governor Hatfield and Charles H. Bronson, member of the public service commission, alleged to have occured in the governor's office last Friday night, have been greatly exaggerated. Mr. Bronson is a brother-in-law of the governor.

Naturally the affair created a great deal of interest in Williamson becaused the participants are so well known here. Mr. Bronson is a former circuit clerk of the county and a brother of Attorney Wade H. Bronson.

According to the newspaper reports Mr. Bronson was assaulted by the governor. It was alleged that Mr. Bronson was removed to his home in a taxicab, where physicians treated him, and that he had determined to enter a suit against the governor for personal damages.

More accurate reports secured by friends and relatives here showed that some of these reports were wholly unfounded and that others were exaggerated. A misunderstanding that resulted in Mr. Bronson tendering his resignation as a member of the board in admitted, however.

Both Governor Hatfield and Mr. Bronson have refused to publicly discuss the affair. Mutual friends finally arranged a meeting between them and it is believed that a reconciliation was effected.—Mingo Republican.

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At an adjourned meeting of the city council held on Saturday afternoon, the contracts for the sewering and paving of the city under the conditions and terms submitted at the recent $50,000 bond issue election, were let to the Hunt-Forbes Contruction Company, of Ashland, Ky. The prices of the sucessful bidder for the work to be done are such that it is believed that the total cost will come well within the appropriation.—Logan Democrat.

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The mine explosion at Eccles, Raleigh county, two weeks ago, was the second largest in West Virginia in the number of fatalities. In the toll of death it was only surpassed by the dust mine, in the Farimont field, which occurred on December 6, 1907. The bodies of 364 miners were removed from the debris of this explosion. Like the Eccles disaster, two connecting mines were affected in the Monongah explosions, Mines Nos. 6 and 8 of Monongah mines, however, were drift mouth mines and not shaft mines as were those of the New River Collieries Company at Eccles.

The Eccles disaster brought the death list from explosions in West Virginia up to approximately the 1200 mark.—Logan Democrat.

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PATRICK.

Church here Sunday was largely attended.

Lon Jones was calling on Miss Tennie Price Sunday.

Kent Price was calling on Miss Georgie Boyd Sunday.

Joe Boyd was calling on Miss May Ratcliff Sunday.

Ben Boyd attended church Sunday.

Miss Sloan was visiting Miss Alice Blessing Monday.

Miss Georgia Boyd was visiting her mother Sunday.

Miss Ethel Price, who has been away for so long, was at home Sunday.

Miss Blanche Hinkle is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boyd, a fine girl.

Millard Bowling is building a fine kitchen.

Kent Price was shopping in Richardson Saturday.

Walter Warnick is very sick.

Mrs. John Williamson, who has been visiting her sister, has returned home.

Miss Nancy Price attended church Sunday. NOBODY'S DARLING.

DENTON.

Mrs. Frank Morrison and two children, of Garner, are guests of her parents, William Clay and wife.

A number of our citizens have heard some of the interesting sermons preached by Rev. "Billy" Sunday at Huntington and several others are contemplating going to hear him before his series of meetings close.

Miss Ruby Queen, who is teaching at Pollard, paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

A fire clay mine is being opened on Mont Cooksey's farm.

Johnie, Parthenia and Delila Tussey who have had typhoid fever, are convalescing.

Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of M. L. Bailey, Supt.

Ruby, the little daughter of Linzy Pennington and wife, is very sick.

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Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely with S. S. Wilson as Supterintendent.

Misses Edna Robinett and Dockie Whitt attended church at Mayo chapel Sunday night.

Mrs. Virgie Mounts and sister, of Williamson, are visiting their brother, Ernest McComas, of this place.

Miss Bertha Skeens attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Miss Dina Luster was visiting Miss Maggie Hewlett last week.

Fred Saulsberry was calling on Miss Susie Luster Sunday.

Pearlie McLeod, N. & W. brakeman, and Willie Lester were here Sunday.

Several of the boys returned to their work at Circleville, O., Sunday.

Mrs. Clerinda Hewlett was visiting Mrs. Henry Loar last week.

Florence Loar and Maggie Hewlett were at Fullers Tuesday.

Miss Sherley Hensley, who is attending school at Huntington, is expected home soon.

Mrs. Graham, of Crum, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Robinett, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Zoa Burke attended church at Mayo Sunday.

Billie Hewlett was visiting his sister at Hurricane last week.

Mrs. Ernest McComas and daughter were at Hewlett Sunday.

FOUR PRETTY GIRLS.

BLEVIN BRANCH.

Chance Kise and wife were visiting James Back Sunday.

Miss Emma Johnson left here Monday for Russell.

Miss Tella Stewart left Monday for Nolan.

Miss Mollie Blackburn was visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Miller, Monday.

Heck Thompson was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

John F. Maynard and Jettie Childers were visiting Miss Bertha Childers on Sunday last.

Roy Childers was visiting home folks Sunday.

Several of the girls and boys attended church at Shannon Branch Saturday night.

Married, on the 11th of May, Willie Miller to Miss Mollie Blackburn. The bride was the daughter of H. H. Blackburn, of Little Blaine, and the groom the son of Rev. A. H. Miller, of this place. The wedding was unexpected. We wish them a long and happy life.

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