

and chamber of deputies was indicated, and that the vote in the capital and nearby towns was the lightest of all recent balloting.

Refuses to Discuss Election. When President Wilson was asked today to comment on yesterday's election in Mexico he laughed and said: "I hardly think any comment from me is necessary."

When asked if he knew anything of Gen. Huerta's plans for leaving Mexico he smiled again and said: "I am afraid I am not in his confidence."

The President refused to discuss mediation, saying that the mediation process at present in the hope that the warring factions will get together. He stated that he would not comment further than to say that it made no difference in the general situation. He intimated, however, that Huerta might be planning to appoint a secretary of foreign affairs to succeed him and then retire.

Cabrera and Alfredo Breceda have gone to New York on business for the constitutional agency. The departure of these men revives the reports that the proposed conference between the Mexican factions might soon be held and that it would take place in New York.

That Carranza is preparing to reorganize his military command is indicated in unofficial dispatches received in Washington. Operations were begun against Queretaro under direction of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez. Whether Villa would take part in the fight was not indicated.

Mediators' Reply to Carranza. Minister Naon last night made public the note of the mediators in reply to Carranza's request for them in which to consult his means for responding to the invitation to send representatives to confer with the Huerta delegates concerning a provisional government.

The note said: "We have been very glad to take cognizance of the purposes which prompted Mr. Carranza to suggest to us the conclusion of a short period of time for definitely settling the decision of the delegates who are to discuss and agree to the formation of a provisional government. It is our desire that the communication in order to transmit it to them as soon as it reaches our hands."

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Four Cherokee Indians of Kee-Doo-Wah Society Here for Conference.

The four Indians, members of the Kee-Doo-Wah Society of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, who have come to Washington to urge upon President Wilson the possibility of creating in Oklahoma a government reservation for the 2,600 members of their society.

They are preparing a petition for presentation to President Wilson, which will set forth their wishes, especially that they may not be interfered with in the practice of their form of worship, which, they say, is based upon the worship of God.

They hope to be able personally to present the petition to President Wilson before he leaves Washington. The members of the party, who are quartered at the George Washington Hotel, are Reddib Smith, Osie Hogshooter, John R. Smith and James Wickliffe.

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Slashed several times across the body and with a stab wound in his right lung, Lawrence Martuess of Lower Marlboro, Calvert county, Md., lies at the point of death at Chesapeake Beach, Md. His brother, D. P. Martuess, is also badly cut, but his condition is not considered critical.

They were in a fracas on the road back of Chesapeake Beach July 4. James Dorsey of Silver Hill, Prince Georges county, charged by the police at the resort with having assaulted Lawrence Martuess, is being hunted today by the police of Washington and Sheriff Johnson of Calvert county. Two houses in southeast Washington were searched by members of the police force in the hope of catching Dorsey, but without success.

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Under direction of Truman Lanham, superintendent of the department of trees and parkings, a systematic campaign for the extermination of the parasites has begun. High-power spraying machines are now being used in the section between North Capitol street and Rock Creek Park and Pennsylvania and Florida avenues.

Plan Systematic Campaign. It is planned to wage the campaign systematically, taking one section of the city at a time. The northeast section has been gone over and the entire district will eventually be covered.

The spraying solution used is made by mixing forty pounds of arsenate of lead with 400 gallons of water. Washingtonians are urged to make immediate attempts to protect trees on private property instead of waiting for the work to be done by the District machines.

During May the city and Arlington counties were sprayed, and as a result these trees have been bothered but little by the tussock moths and web worms. The insects are confining their attentions at present largely to silver maples and oriental planes.

LIPTONS, LIMITED, BARRED. Removed From List of Contractors for British Army. LONDON, July 6.—Baron Lucas, as representative of the government, formally announced in the house of lords today that Liptons, Limited, had been removed from the list of contractors for the British army.

This step was taken as a consequence of the recent scandal for which the late Mr. Chamberlain's department of the interior and army and civilian employees of Liptons, Limited, were convicted on charges of receiving and giving bribes.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE TOWN. Musselmans Pressing War on Government of Prince William. DURAZZO, Albania, July 6.—It was reported here today that the Mussulman insurgents in southern Albania who are fighting against the government of Prince William had captured the important town of Korca.

The troops of the garrison, which included some Dutch and Austrian officers of the gendarmerie, were taken prisoner after they had offered a stout resistance.

GOVERNOR TO BID WELCOME. Dentists of United States Assemble in Rochester for Convention. ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 6.—Dentists from all parts of the country are arriving today for the eighteenth annual convention of the National Dental Association, which will convene in Exposition Park tomorrow and continue through Friday.

Preparations have been made to care for more than 5,000 delegates. Gov. Glynn is expected to welcome the delegates on behalf of the state.

THOMAS D. JONES, NOMINEE FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, IS QUIZZED. Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, one of President Wilson's nominees for the federal reserve board, appeared today before the Senate banking committee to answer inquiries regarding his connection with the so-called harvester and zinc trusts.

Mr. Jones declared he became a director of the International Harvester Company at the request of his husband, and a personal friend, and had no great financial interest in it.

LORD MAYOR AT FUNERAL OF JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Simple Services Over Remains of Noted British Statesman. Crowds Line Streets.

BIRMINGHAM, England, July 6.—The body of Joseph Chamberlain, the unionist leader, who for many years occupied a prominent position in British politics, was buried today in Hookley cemetery in the constituency he long represented in the house of commons.

Memorial Services Held. Simultaneously with the burial in Birmingham, memorial services for the late Joseph Chamberlain were held in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. Preliminary to the late Mr. Chamberlain's funeral, many of the members of the house of commons, together with the foreign diplomatic corps, together with a large number of persons prominent in the official and social life of the capital, attended.

A service also was held in the Church of St. Lawrence, which includes the Guildhall of the city of London and which parish the late statesman's ancestors lived for many years.

WILLIAM D. BATEMAN HAS LEFT HAND BLOWN OFF. Seaman Gunner of Torpedo Boat Foote Is the Victim of Premature Shell Explosion.

William D. Bateman, seaman gunner on the United States torpedo boat Foote, had his left hand blown off early this morning by the explosion of a one-pound shell at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Lloyd of 1427 K street southeast.

Bateman, with his wife and his two-year-old daughter, visiting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd, Bateman brought a couple of the shells with him on his furlough as souvenirs, believing them to be unloaded, it is stated.

In some manner, unknown, one of the shells exploded at 10 o'clock this morning when the little daughter came in to tell her father good morning.

Hand Severed at the Wrist. The gunner's hand was severed at the wrist, and the missile passed through the second-story window of the home, shattering the windowpanes, and creating a little excitement. Bateman was taken to the Casualty Hospital, where the amputation of the left hand was completed. Later he was moved to the Naval Hospital.

COMMANDER HUFF PRAISED. Secretary Daniels Commends Him for Zeal at Newport News Shipyard. NORFOLK, Va., July 6.—Secretary Daniels of the navy, in passing upon the verdict of the court martial in the case of Lieut. Commander Charles E. Huff, commended the zeal in the performance of his duties.

WESTINGHOUSE STRIKE QUIET. Company Agents Open Office to Engage Help at Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, July 6.—Offices were opened here today by agents of the Westinghouse Company, whose plants are affected by the strike, for the purpose of filling the ten thousand or more vacancies in the shops. It was reported in East Pittsburgh that a determined effort would be made this week to break the strike.

Death of Lady Jane Stone. LONDON, July 6.—Lady Jane Stone, widow of Sir Benjamin Stone, died today four days after the death of her husband. She was seriously ill when Sir Benjamin succumbed.

THIRD VICTIM OF AUTO CRASH DIES. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 6.—Mrs. John Hildinger, injured in an automobile accident on the Lincoln highway near Hopedale last night, when Dollie Price and James Topley were killed, died today. Mrs. Casper Lowrey and Mrs. Topley, also injured, were not expected to live through the day.

D. C. Fire Losses, \$38,053 for June. Fire losses in the District of Columbia last month amounted to \$38,053, according to a report made to the Commissioners today by Fire Chief Frank J. Wagner. The losses represented approximately 4 per cent of the total insurance of \$900,145 carried on the property.

SEARCH FOR CURE TO BOMB MASTER

Police Seek Michael Murphy, Only One of Party to Escape With Life.

FREE SPEECH ADVOCATES PLAN A PUBLIC FUNERAL

Say Enemy Sent Infernal Machine and That Victims Were Martyrs to Cause.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Michael Murphy, nineteen years old, the only member of a group of free speech advocates who escaped with his life from the fatal explosion Saturday morning that wrecked the tenement at 1626 Lexington avenue, is being sought by every policeman and detective in New York today as the one person most likely to know the real story of what occurred in the little flat.

Murphy disappeared after being in the hands of the police before they were aware of the identity of the victims of the explosion. He visited a nearby police station, giving clothes that he had worn, which were torn to bits, and then dropped out of sight.

Just what charge could be placed on Murphy, the police say, they do not know, but it is believed he was induced to throw some light on the cause of the explosion and perhaps explain why alarm to other things used in the making of bombs were kept in the Berger apartments.

Denies Knowledge of Bomb. Louise Berger, stepmother of Carl Hansen, one of the dead men, who lived in the flat where the explosion occurred, remains firm in her first story that she knew nothing about what happened prior to the explosion, and denied that she knew explosives were kept in her rooms.

Miss Berger, Alexander Berkman and other leaders of the free speech movement, with which Carl Hansen and Berger, the victims of the explosion, were identified, told the police that they believed an infernal machine was a bomb sent to Caron by an enemy. They declared the three men were martyrs to a cause which they believed was just.

Not Member of I. W. W. John J. Eitor, an Industrial Workers of the World organizer, said today that Caron had never been a member of the I. W. W. and that that organization did not approve of his methods.

Tarrytown Trial Postponed. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 6.—Nine free speech advocates, most of them identified with the Industrial Workers of the World, and all of them members of the four victims of Saturday's premature bomb explosion in New York, came to Tarrytown today to face trial on charges growing out of the demonstrations some weeks ago against John D. Rockefeller and his son, whose estate is near here.

FALL CAUSES DEATH. Martin L. Clardy, Former Member of Congress, Dies in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The death of Martin L. Clardy, vice president and general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific railroad and former congressman, which occurred last night, was caused by a fall against a radiator, it was learned today.

TO MEET AT PITTSBURGH. Real Estate Exchanges Association Opens Convention Wednesday. PITTSBURGH, July 6.—The National Association of Real Estate Exchanges will open its seventh annual convention here Wednesday. Four days of activity have been planned for the delegates, who will come from all parts of the United States.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler Dead. CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 6.—Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, for a number of years one of the leading members of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church and until recently pastor of West End Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., died last night in Asheville, aged sixty-two.

Don't Miss Tomorrow. As a shopping day—"Opportunity Cards" will be shown in all the stores.

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Twenty-Nine Murdered by Ax Blows. Twenty-nine persons have been murdered in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Illinois by ax blows. The details of almost all of the murders are similar, and in most of the cases the murderer's ax has wiped out entire families. The crimes were committed at night while the victims lay asleep in their beds. In each instance the murderer left but slight clues. A list of the murdered persons follows: H. C. Wayne, wife and child, and Mrs. T. J. Burnham and two children, Colorado Springs, Col., September, 1911. William E. Hanson, wife and daughter, Monmouth, Ill., October, 1911. William Showman, wife and three children, Ellsworth, October, 1911. Rollin Hudson and wife, Paola, Kan., June, 1912. B. J. Taylor, four children and two girl guests, Villisca, Iowa, June, 1912. Mrs. Mary J. Wilson and Mrs. George Moore, Columbia, Mo., December, 1912. William E. Dean, wife and daughter, and the latter's infant child, Blue Island, Ill., July 6, 1914.

FREEPORT MURDER

Wanted Man Identified as Killer. Sheriff Pettit quickly went to the scene of the shooting in a high-powered automobile, closely followed by a posse of men. A search of the area and a search of the records of the county led to the identification of the man on a bicycle described by Dr. Carman.

Significant Theory. The authorities placed special significance on the fact that the would-be assassin was said to have been on a bicycle. During the night following the murder of Mrs. Bailey, when bloodhounds were used to track the assassin, one and then started off down the road on which Dr. Carman was returning home last night. The detective in charge of the hounds at that time said they had much difficulty in following the scent, and expressed the belief that the person they were following was riding a bicycle.

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Twenty-Nine Murdered by Ax Blows. Twenty-nine persons have been murdered in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Illinois by ax blows. The details of almost all of the murders are similar, and in most of the cases the murderer's ax has wiped out entire families. The crimes were committed at night while the victims lay asleep in their beds. In each instance the murderer left