

HUERTA RENAMED, FEW GO TO POLLS

WAR MINISTER BLANQUET BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MADE "VICE PRESIDENT."

CONGRESSMEN TO HOLD OVER

Balloting Lightest in Years, With Almost Complete Abatement From Voting in Capital-Washington Awaits Results.

Mexico City, Mex.—Elections for president, vice president, deputies and senators were held in that portion of the republic controlled by the Dictator Huerta.

Gen. Huerta appeared to be the favorite candidate for the presidency, and Gen. Blauquet, the present war minister, for the vice presidency.

Huerta, it is reported, received a virtually unanimous vote of confidence. The returns indicate the reelection of all present members of the chamber of deputies and the senate.

The lightest vote in many years was cast both in the capital and nearby towns.

Washington Awaiting Returns.

Washington—Washington government officials and others interested in the Mexican situation awaited anxiously for details of the election held in Mexico, in which it was sought to choose a successor to Gen. Huerta.

The fact that few votes were cast caused no surprise either in official quarters or among the agents of the Mexican constitutionalists in Washington, because it was generally known that only a few citizens in the vicinity of Mexico City would vote. The question now raised in the minds of observers of conditions is whether Gen. Huerta will declare the election valid if some one has been chosen to succeed him.

Foreign Post for Huerta.

While an early report from Mexico said it was believed that Gen. Huerta had been the favorite in the voting for the president, the general belief prevailing here was that Huerta had not been a candidate and that it was the intention in the election to choose Pedro Lascurain as president.

Private dispatches from Mexico City reiterated that Huerta, in a final effort to restore peace, intended to turn the government over to Lascurain who, in turn, would name some constitutionalist as minister of foreign affairs.

Then Lascurain, according to these reports would resign, leaving the constitutionalist minister of foreign affairs to succeed to the presidency. Huerta would be assigned to some foreign post by Lascurain before the latter's resignation.

To Stop Delivery of Money.

Washington—Justice Anderson of the district supreme court signed an order here, directing three express companies to show cause why they should not be enjoined from delivering 30,000,000 pesos in new currency engraved in Washington for the Mexican constitutionalists.

Ruling May Free Dr. Hyde.

Kansas City, Mo.—The supreme court at Jefferson City has reversed and remanded to the lower courts the suit to restrain the county court of Jackson county from appropriating \$15,000 for expenses of the B. Clarke Hyde murder trial.

70,000 to Go on Strike.

Dallas, Tex.—Plans are under way for a general strike of some 70,000 organized railroad firemen, engineers and trainmen west of the Mississippi river, according to B. J. Flood, state labor inspector and chairman of the local railway brotherhoods.

Mayor Shoots Assailant.

Butte, Mont.—Louis P. Duncan, mayor of Butte, was stabbed three times by a Finnish miner. Mayor Duncan drew a revolver as he fell and shooting from the floor, wounded his assailant, Eric Lantala.

Japan Legal Adviser Dead.

Tokio.—Henry Willard Denison, legal advisor of the Japanese department of foreign affairs since 1880, died in St. Luke's American hospital. Denison was stricken with paralysis a week ago.

Roosevelt Quits Outlook.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt has resigned from the Outlook. Lawrence Abbot, one of the owners, admitted this, though he refused to say what had induced the colonel to quit his editorial work.

\$8,000,000 Disappears.

New York.—That \$8,000,000 has disappeared from the treasury of the International Steam Pump Co. was the statement made in Justice Weeks' part of the supreme court by Bourke Cockran.

Killed in 200-Foot Fall.

Rhinus, France.—Corp. Gabriel Godefroy of the French army aviation corps was killed and Corp. Emile Mirat probably fatally injured by a fall in a monoplane of 800 feet. They had lost control of the machine.

Bandit Flees With \$3,000.

Goodhope, Ill.—Walter Long, agent of the Adams Express company at Goodhope, was held up by a lone robber, who took an express package containing \$3,000 consigned to a Goodhope bank by a Chicago bank.

West Virginia Strike Settled.

Charleston, W. Va.—Officers of the United Mine Workers have announced that the miners voted to accept the settlement recommended by the federal conciliation board, and the men were ordered back to work.

CANAL WIPES OUT SURPLUS

CORPORATION AND INCOME TAX SWELLS RECEIPTS.

New Tariff Shows \$33,000,000 Gain for U. S. Treasury—\$1,500,000 More Than Estimate.

Washington, D. C.—Treasury figures completed last night showed that the federal government went through its fiscal year with its income exceeding expenses by \$33,784,425.07.

Nearly \$33,000,000 pouring into the treasury, the last day, brought the total receipts for the year up to \$734,343,700.20, a million and a half above Secretary McAdoo's original estimate, and turned into a surplus what had promised the day before to be a substantial deficit.

Corporation and income tax payments furnished the stream of gold at the finish. From this source came \$28,181,782.82 between the opening and closing of the treasury, and Secretary McAdoo and other administration officials were pointing proudly to the total figures as proof of their promises as to what would be accomplished under the new tariff.

The treasury surplus this year, at least, will be wiped out by Panama canal expenditures, which have been paid from the general fund. During the 12 months \$24,826,941 has been spent on the canal, and when this has been charged off there will be a deficit for the year of \$1,010,058.81 on the books.

ASHES ARE THROWN 13 MILES

Mt. Lassen Throws Up Smoke Mile High, Then "Mushrooms" Out, Raining Ashes.

Redding, Cal.—The most violent and terrifying eruption of Mount Lassen, the American volcano, in its present period of activity, began at 5:45 a. m. yesterday. Dense smoke ascended from the crater for a distance of nearly a mile and then "mushroomed" out, raining ashes on the surrounding country. Ashes fell 13 miles away, and Volca, 22 miles away, was inconvenienced by sulphur fumes.

The eruption continued an hour and then the smoke settled down on the mountain top, obscuring the view. Besides the main crater, a new incipient crater far down the north slope of the mountain smoked for the first time.

LIGHTNING SPLITS A CHURCH

One Bolt Kills a Man at Stanley, Kan., While He Is Engaged in Milking a Cow.

Kansas City, Mo.—Lightning which accompanied heavy rains here played several queer pranks. The Danish Lutheran church in Kansas City, Kan., was split into two parts as though struck by a heavy cleaver.

Static electricity in the air, due to the lightning, caused a 500-watt electric lamp on the parapet of a tall office building to burn brightly for more than 15 seconds. Passersby thought the building had been struck by lightning and called the fire department.

At Stanley, E. C. Holmes, a salesman, was killed by lightning, while milking a cow.

FIVE MINERS' BODIES FOUND

West Virginia Rescuers, After Fire, Go Through Emergency Tunnel in Coal Mine.

Williamson, W. Va.—Rescuers who had worked steadily for 14 hours completed an emergency tunnel into the burning mine of the Sycamore Coal company and found the bodies of the five miners imprisoned by the blaze.

The fire, despite the efforts of 100 men to quench it, still is burning fiercely. The dead men—George Seibold, James Collins, Benjamin James, Henry Lyons and Marion Lyons—are believed to have been asphyxiated by gases from the burning coal.

Harassed by Debt; Suicides.

New York.—Harassed by debts which he could not meet, although he was heir to a large estate, William F. Young, 45 years old, ended his life by gas at his boarding house. Young had been dependent for months because his father's estate was legally tied up.

Jack Johnson's Cash Attached.

Paris.—The courts have authorized an attachment against "Jack" Johnson, negro heavyweight pugilist, on claims by two creditors for \$3,500 and \$11,120, respectively. The creditors claim these amounts out of the stake won by Johnson.

100 Shingle Mills Close.

Seattle, Wash.—One hundred shingle mills in western Washington closed for the annual Fourth of July holiday and probably will remain closed for some time.

Famous Rat Catcher Dead.

New York.—William A. Heitler, the oldest rat catcher in this city, is dead. He had caught half a million live rats with his bare hands in 45 years. He sold them to hospitals for vivisection purposes.

Old Conductor Retires.

Hackensack, N. J.—Edwin Birely, 70 years old, a conductor on the Erie railroad, has retired after 50 years of service. Commuters presented him with a gold ticket punch as a mark of their esteem.

Kills Two Children and Self.

Xenia, O.—After killing her two children, Frederick, aged 8, and Ruth, aged 6, with a revolver, Mrs. James Lemin ended her life here by shooting herself through the left breast. Mrs. Lemin was 35 years old.

Gen. Blue to Fight Plague.

Washington.—Surgeon General Blue of the public health service will go to New Orleans to take charge of the campaign against bubonic plague which has appeared there with one death and one case.

MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS



Mrs. William B. Leeds' Grover Square town house is being put in readiness for the most lavish entertainments which London has witnessed. The widow of the millionaire tin-plate king has forsaken America in order to bring up her son as an English gentleman.

PLAGUE DANGER AVERTED

TAKES PRECAUTION TO PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE.

St. Louis Police Canvass Front in Effort to Prevent Disease—War on Rats Started.

New Orleans, La.—With the enforcement of a rigid quarantine of the infected district and the failure of new cases to develop, health authorities considered the bubonic plague situation here well in hand and predicted there would be little difficulty in stamping out the contagion.

W. W. Wilkinson, who developed the disease Sunday following the death of Charles Lundet, was reported improved.

War on Rats Is Started.

St. Louis, Mo.—Police started a house to house canvass of the residences and business houses along the river front yesterday in an effort to get information as to how many rats infest these places, and to find the best mode of killing them, following the receipt of information by Acting Health Commissioner Dr. G. A. Jordan that rats suffering from the bubonic plague were discovered in New Orleans.

SALUTE INJURES 6 ON TRAIN

Young Hunter Declares He Fired Shot at Party on Rear Car in a Spirit of Chivalry.

Kansas City, Mo.—The shot that wounded six persons seated on the observation platform of an east-bound Burlington train near Liberty, Mo., was an "honor salute" fired by the women on the platform, according to Fred Scudiero, 24 years old, who admitted he fired the shot. He declared he had no intention of injuring any one, as he fired his shotgun in the air.

CLARK TO GET \$4,500 ATO

Republican Leader Mann Says Speaker of House Would Have Made Good President.

Washington, D. C.—After days of parliamentary wrangling both houses of congress agreed to appropriate for automobiles for Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark. Each will have a car costing \$4,500.

To Phone Across Atlantic.

London.—Mr. Marconi contemplates being able to telephone from Carnarvon, Wales, to New York before the end of the year, was the statement made by the manager of the company, in testifying before the Dominion's royal commission on imperial communications.

Monkey Gets Pellagra.

Topeka, Kan.—A monkey at the University of Kansas has been inoculated with pellagra by means of sand flies, according to the announcement here by Prof. S. J. Hunter of that institution.

Fight to Save Five Men.

Williamson, W. Va.—Miners worked with feverish energy digging a shaft into the workings of mine No. 1 of the Sycamore Coal company, near here, in the hope of reaching five men who were cut off when fire broke out.

Hydroplane Racer to Be Launched.

Chicago.—Invitations have been sent out for the launching of Disturber IV, James A. Pugh's 1,800-horsepower candidate for the Harmsworth trophy for hydroplanes. Miss Elleen Dunne will christen the racer.

Postmaster and Clerk Shot.

Greenburg, Pa.—In a revolver duel with three masked bandits Harry Gordon, postmaster at Dunningtown, and his clerk, Corino Daniels, were wounded. The bandits obtained \$100, leaving \$1,300 behind.

ALLEGED KIDNAPER FREED

MAN CONVICTED IN DUNBAR AFFAIR WILL SUE.

Error in Law Found by Louisiana Supreme Court, Which Orders Release of William Walters.

New Orleans, La.—William C. Walters, whose conviction as the kidnaper of little "Bobby" Dunbar and sentence to life imprisonment has been set aside by the supreme court of Louisiana, declared he would fight for the child which he claims was given him by his mother, Julia Anderson. He will also seek restitution in the courts for the \$20,000 he says he spent in defending himself. He says the trial has made him penniless.

The court's decision holds that Walters is exempt from further prosecution under the act on which his conviction was attained. It is possible, however, that Walters may be retried on an indictment entered under some other act. A conference in the office of the attorney general will decide whether a second hearing of the case before the supreme court is to be asked.

The decision by which Walters is allowed to step out of his cell in the parish prison, and which once more opens up the dispute between Julia Anderson of North Carolina, and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar of Opelousas, as to the identity of the child found with Walters, was based on a discrepancy in the title of the statute under which Walters was convicted.

The defect in the title of the amending statute is that it fails to make mention of the purpose of the act.

CHURCHES FIRED BY RIOTERS

Disturbances Continue in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Where Martial Law Is in Effect.

Sarajevo, Bosnia.—Martial law replaced civil government throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, but rioting continued at many points with Mohammedans attacking Serbian churches and residences. Several thousand additional troops have been ordered to the two provinces from Austria.

Besides burning the Serbian church at Stolac, mobs have destroyed several other buildings and are threatening to kill all the Serbians in the towns. The precautions being taken by the Austrian government as a result of the disorder growing out of the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand will commit outrages that will cause widespread rebellion among the Serbian inhabitants of the two provinces. They are in the majority and always have resented Austrian domination.

RULES STRIKERS MAY PICKET

Reverses and Remands Case of Union Carpenter Fined \$50 for Following Strike Breaker.

Springfield, Ill.—The right of peaceful picketing by labor unions is upheld in a decision by the appellate court of the Third district, in reversing and remanding the judgment of the Adams county circuit court in the case of the People vs. Adrian Young.

Young had been fined \$50 and costs. As a member of the Carpenters' and Joiners' union, which had declared a strike against a Quincey concern, he is alleged to have followed Fred Westhaus, a non-union employe, and tried to induce him to quit work. Young was not guilty of a criminal act, says the court, so long as he did not try to intimidate Westhaus.

"Union men have the right to seek by persuasion to induce nonunion men to quit their work," declares the judge.

MINERS' STRIKE IS SETTLED

West Virginia Workers Vote to Accept Adjustment of Federal Conciliation Board.

Charleston, W. Va.—Officers of the United Mine Workers announced that the miners had voted to accept the strike settlement recommended by the federal conciliation board and the men would be ordered back to work next Monday.

The settlement gives the check-off of union dues and assessments, not to exceed \$1.10 per man per month, and the appointment of a commission of three to arbitrate the differences in wages with a view to equalizing the rates paid in different parts of the Kanawha field. The commission is to give its decision within 30 days.

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M. P. Official Ends Life.

New York.—Guy Phillips, assistant secretary of the Missouri Pacific railway, and a director in several other companies, shot and killed himself in his office on the eighth floor of the City Investing building.

Customs Revenue Increases.

Chicago.—Customs receipts at this port were \$500,000 more for the fiscal year than for the year previous, according to the report made public by John C. Ames, collector of customs for Chicago.

Stolen \$225,000 Check Is Found.

Washington.—Police are looking for a man who deposited a \$225,000 check at a small bank and didn't ask for a cent in cash. The check was stolen at Richmond, Va., from the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

Two Trainmen Are Killed.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Two trainmen were killed and many negroes hurt when a negro excursion train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad was wrecked by spreading rails three miles south of Trenton, Ky.

MISSOURI COB PIPES SMOKED ALL OVER

USED IN ALL PARTS OF WORLD AND ALWAYS CALLED "MISSOURI MEERCHAUMS."

DULL CARE IS SOON FORGOT

Unique Industry Furnishes Occupation for a Large Number of Men and Women and Shows Handicome Profit to Makers.

Jefferson City.

Corn cob and wooden pipes to the value of \$527,269 were manufactured in 1913 by pipe factories in Washington, Booneville, Bowling Green, Union and Owensville, five flourishing business centers of Missouri, imparts Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick of the bureau of labor statistics in a bulletin constituting advance information from the 1914 Red Book, entitled "Missouri's Corn Cob Pipe Industry, 1913."

This unique industry is one peculiar to Missouri. If there are corn cob pipe factories in any other states they are very small affairs compared to those which exist in Missouri cities just mentioned. Missouri corn cob pipes are known and smoked the world over, not alone by poets seeking inspiration, but also by capitalists planning tremendous financial ventures; by architects drafting plans for huge skyscrapers; by authors trying to turn out society novels which will startle the world, and last, but not least, by laborers who, after a day of hard work, are seeking rest, comfort and solace.

The seven corn cob and wooden pipe factories considered in the Fitzpatrick bulletin gave employment to 1913 to 323 men and youths and 91 girls and women, who drew \$153,545 in wages.

Franklin county is the center of the corn cob pipe industry, three factories being found in Washington and the other in Union.

Missouri corn cob pipes, called the Missouri "Meerchaum" pipes, are smoked on the streets of Sidney, Australia; in Cairo, Egypt; Berlin, Germany; Peking, China; Sitka, Alaska; St. Petersburg, Russia; London, England; Paris, France; Cape Town, South Africa; Stockholm, Sweden, and other cities and towns more remote.

The men and women who turn out the pipes are highly skilled, with fingers so deft that they seldom miss a bowl. They earn from \$6 to \$25 a week, the amount depending upon the kind of work done and the skill. Women and girls are chiefly employed in putting on the finishing touches and packing the completed pipe. Salesmen are paid from \$100 to \$150 a month; foremen from \$55 to \$125, and managers and superintendents of the factories from \$75 to \$125.

Roach Has Prosperity Era. Is there a depression in business? Secretary of State Cornelius Roach says there is not.

His conclusions are based on the financial receipts of his office for the last six months as compared with the same period in previous years.

For the half year ending July 1 the receipts from registration of motor vehicles are \$201,866; for the corresponding half year of 1913, \$141,561, and \$96,620 in 1912.

Major Attacks Petition.

Following the warning from Louisiana by State Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum against the proposed amendment submitting the issuance of \$50,000,000 of bonds by the state to build roads, Gov. Major and Secretary of State Roach both took a pronounced stand against such an amendment.

Lafayette Roads Booming.

H. C. Rogers, county highway engineer of Lafayette county, says road work there is progressing. Lafayette county has four modern road-building machinery outfits, the average county possessing but one.

The highway department received information that Montgomery county will undertake the task of cutting down the grade of the Boonslick Trail road in that county in the Mineola hills, which has been a nightmare to automobilists.

Name Twice on Paper.

The signature "Lee Meriwether, 3710 Delmar boulevard," appears twice upon the initiative petitions filed by representatives of the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League with the secretary of state from the 12th congressional district, St. Louis.

Better Headlights.

E. C. Whitenit, secretary, and F. L. Bradley, representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, filed application for an order requiring better headlights on engines in switch yards.

Wine Exposition Contract.

At a meeting of the Missouri commission the contract for erecting the state building on the exposition grounds at San Francisco was awarded to the McCarthy Construction company of Farmington.

Reforms Asked.

Among other things requested of the Missouri public service commission recently, is that all railroads be required to establish the same width for right-of-way and the words "Railroad Crossing" appear on signs at all crossings.

Major Honor Gov. Hays.

Gov. and Mrs. Major announced that a public reception will be held in the executive mansion Friday evening in honor of Gov. George W. Hays of Arkansas.

Attorney Files Claim.

Arthur N. Sager, who instituted the quo warranto proceedings against the Police Waive Ice and Fuel company of St. Louis for violations of the antitrust laws, has filed a claim in the supreme court for \$6,550.

The Varied Grace Of Nature's Face In Old MISSOURI

SPRINGFIELD.—The police detained Trype Williams, 16 years old, and Margaret Inns and Bonnie Leeper, each 18, an information that they had run away from their homes in Joplin. They seemed to have plenty of money.

KANSAS CITY.—"Cut that out; makes me sick." Cathryn Fisher, wife of Rev. Lorenzo D. Fisher, a Southern Methodist minister, thus greeted her husband's custom of holding a daily family prayer. The result was a divorce suit filed by Mr. Fisher.

ST. JOSEPH.—On condition that \$25,000 be raised for the same purpose, the government has agreed to give \$100,000 to divert the channel of the Missouri River in order to save Lake Contrary and rich farms adjoining it.

SEDALIA.—Car shops of the Missouri Pacific Railroad here have resumed an eight hour schedule. The passenger car men and painters were placed back on their former positions, and this has increased the force of shopmen to about 150.

MOBERLY.—The state militia, Company M. of this city has received a notice from headquarters to pack their supplies and turn them into the state war department, and that the enlisted men would be at once mustered out.

BROOKFIELD.—The Marceline Commercial Club has sent a letter to every owner of an automobile in the county calling a meeting for July 3 in the Brookfield theater for a Linx county good roads booster day.

CASSVILLE.—Considerable excitement was caused here when Walter Michael, a farmer, abducted his 5-month-old child from its mother. Michael and his wife have been separated for several months.

TROY.—Instead of not giving a county fair this fall as was erroneously reported in a dispatch from Montgomery City, Lincoln county is preparing to hold one of the best fairs in the history of north Missouri. The fair will be held Aug. 25 to 28.

FARMINGTON.—The Bonne Terre hospital has abandoned training for nurses. The three junior students will be transferred to the Washington university training school for nurses, but the senior students will finish at Bonne Terre.

NEVADA.—Work has begun on the excavating for the new kitchen and dining room at state hospital No. 3. The contract calls for the completion of the building by Aug. 25. The building will be 74 by 112 feet.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.—An appropriation of \$52,000 for the maintenance of the Missouri poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove for the next two years will be asked of the next general assembly when it meets in January.

MOBERLY.—Because of scarcity of water, the mine of the Northern Central Coal Company at Elliott, is not being operated, and many of the miners are moving away from that place. The secretary of the miners' union has issued 48 traveling cards to men.

JEFFERSON CITY.—A delegation of business men of Jamestown, 12 miles north of California, waited on Governor Major and asked him to offer a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of men who have been dynamiting and setting fire to Jamestown.

POPLAR BLUFF.—Two hundred members of the executive committee of the Southeast Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs met at Poplar Bluff to make final arrangements for the big agricultural show here this fall. The date for the exhibition was set for Oct. 20, 21 and 22.

MEXICO.—At a meeting of Confederate soldiers at Auxvasse, a resolution favoring the election of men who are in favor of an increased appropriation for pensioning Confederate soldiers, was adopted by an unanimous vote.

PALMYRA.—The dedication of the new \$22,000 Lutheran Church took place here. The congregations of two Lutheran churches in Quincy and one in Hannibal attended in a body. This body has made substantial progress in the past few years.

UNION.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Maune have just celebrated their golden wedding. It was also the 76th anniversary of Maune's birth. Mr. and Mrs. Maune have spent their entire married life in this neighborhood.

WEBSTER GROVES.—The boy scouts of this place are spending a vacation at Dixon Springs, Ill., under the guiding hand of Mr. E. S. Hart. The hotel at which they were stopping was destroyed by fire but all hands are safe.

MEXICO.—Several men here have, in the past two or three years, presented their wives and daughters with automobiles but this week two of Mexico's ladies got in the game and bought themselves each a car and paid for it themselves.

CAPE GIRARDEAU.—Col. A. V. Donnelly of the First Regiment N. G. M., has arrived with several other officers of the regiment and two men from the adjutant general's office at Jefferson City to make arrangements for the encampment of his regiment.

JEFFERSON CITY.—The Missouri Pacific will begin work at once on a new freight depot and expects to have it ready for occupancy August 1. It will cost \$2,000 and will be between the passenger station and the old freight house.