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## Weather Forecast:

Unsettled Tonight and Tuesday  
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## NEW HOPE FOR MEDIATION IN OFFERS MADE TO CARRANZA

### Administration Asks "First Chief" to Send Delegates to Meet the American Envoys Only.

Suggests Meeting Place Across Border in New York to Prepare Proposals in Advance.

The Administration has strong hopes today in the success of the suggestion made by the A. B. C. mediators at Niagara Falls as a means of solving the problem presented by General Carranza's refusal to take up with the mediators the internal questions of Mexico.

It is proposed that the constitutionalists send delegates to some place near Niagara Falls who will be authorized to discuss these internal affairs only with the American commissioners. The latter, in turn, would lay these matters before the mediators and the Mexican delegates, thus avoiding the necessity of the Carranza delegates meeting the mediators direct on such propositions.

Would Save Way.  
Believing that the American commissioners and the representatives of Carranza could come to some understanding, the Administration hopes that any agreement reached by them would be affirmed by the mediators and Huerta's representatives. Thus, the way would be paved for an early settlement of all problems without requiring the rebels to first enter an armistice agreement.

It was partially confirmed this morning that the Washington Government had sent an invitation to Carranza to send delegates to Niagara Falls, N. Y., across the line from the meeting place of the mediators at Niagara Falls, Canada.

## Rebels Halt Operations On West Coast Towns

Near Admiral Howard reported to the Navy Department today that Mazatlan and Guaymas, on the west coast of Mexico, are still held by Huertistas, despite every effort on the part of the constitutionalists to capture them. The rebels temporarily have suspended operations because of scarcity of supplies.

## Mediation Outlook Is Considered More Hopeful

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 22.—Efforts to patch up the tottering mediation program were made today. The A. B. C. mediators met with the American delegates and after the day's conference it is expected that modified proposals for settlement of the Mexican embargo were submitted to the A. B. C. group. Selection of a national president—the snag in the proceedings—was temporarily laid aside, consequently the proceedings looked hopeful again at any time for more progress in a week.

## YIELD HOME, DEMAND ON MRS. LOCKWOOD

Cited in District Supreme Court to Show Why She Should Not Be Ousted.

## Jack Fanciuli Is Found in Chicago

### Chief of Detectives There Wires That Runaway Lad Is Being Held, Having Been Picked Up on Description Sent Out by the Police Here.

Jack Fanciulli has been found. Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the police received a message from John J. Halpin, chief of detectives of Chicago, that the fifteen-year-old lad for whom a nation-wide search had been in progress for nearly two weeks, had been picked up by the Chicago police, and was being detained pending instructions from the lad's parents. Jerome Fanciulli, the boy's stepfather, was notified immediately, and said he would make arrangements to go to Chicago or to have Jack returned safely to Washington. The message from Chief Halpin simply stated that the lad had been picked up on description sent out by the Washington police, and that he was being held pending instructions from the police here or from Mr. Fanciulli. Jack Fanciulli disappeared two weeks ago yesterday from his home, 1320 L street northwest. Several clues were obtained that led his parents to believe that he was in Philadelphia or New York, and the message this afternoon stating he was in Chicago came as a surprise. A reward of \$25 had been offered for information as to his whereabouts.

## RAILROAD WINS HALF BILLION LAND SUIT

### Supreme Court Upholds Title of Southern Pacific to California Oil Area.

A decision favoring title claimed by the Southern Pacific railroad to 200,000 acres of California oil land worth \$50,000,000, was given today by the Supreme Court in the two test cases of Edmund Burke and J. J. Lamprent. Railroad ownership was disputed by California, Detroit, and Cleveland citizens, who sought mineral patents upon the land claimed by the railroad under old construction land grants. Justice Vandevanter gave the decision. He said the question involved was of the utmost gravity, affecting title to millions of acres of lands sought from railroads, including farms and even sites of cities. He pointed out that the suit was not brought by the Government to cancel title for alleged frauds. Would Mean Endless Suits. The justice pointed out that if the private persons suing the railroad could claim superior title to the railroad, similar suits could be brought a thousand years hence.

## WRIGHT PROBERS HEAR O'DONOGHUE

### Attorney Tells of Sale of E Street Property to Client of Ambrose.

Attorney Daniel W. O'Donoghue was questioned by the subcommittee hearing the Wright impeachment charges today on the sale of the property of Weisens born estate, at 1202 E street, in 1908. Mr. O'Donoghue represented one of the bidders for the property, the sale of which was approved by Justice Wright. The witness said that he made two offers of \$18,500 and \$21,000 and that the offer of \$18,500 was made by Attorney W. E. Ambrose for George W. Norris was approved by the justice.

## BOY DROWNS BEFORE EYES OF RESCUERS

### Falls Into Tidal Basin While Fishing and Sinks Before Help Can Reach Him.

Ernest Rollins, fourteen years old, 374 Lenthworth place southeast, fell into the Tidal Basin from the wall, as he was fishing, near the Bureau of Engraving and Printing today, and drowned before help could reach him. His body was recovered half an hour later and was taken to the District morgue.

## FIFTY MORE BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM MINE SHAFT

HILLREST, Alberta, June 22.—Fifty bodies were today taken from the tunnel of mine No. 29, wrecked by the explosion last Friday, bringing the total number of bodies brought out thus far to 150, with eight accounted for. The last recovered was the body of a man who was shot in the head by the blast.

## Haiti Ruler to Lead Army

President Deborer of Haiti will take command of his army in person in an effort to stamp out the revolution which is now assuming serious proportions, according to advices to the State Department today. The government during his absence will be in the hands of a commission. The capital is reported quiet.

## WILSON APPROVES SALE TO GREECE OF 2 BATTLESHIPS

### President Admits He Authorized Secretary Daniels to Go Before Congress.

### GREEKS ASSURED HIM NO WAR IS CONTEMPLATED

### Chief Executive Also Announces That He Is Back of Bryan in Treaty Matters.

Assured by Greece that she desired the vessels only to preserve peace and not to reopen hostilities in the Balkans, President Wilson admitted this morning that he had authorized Secretary of the Navy Daniels to request permission from Congress to sell the battleships Mississippi and Idaho to the Grecian government.

This afternoon the President conferred at the White House with Alexander C. Youros, the charge d'affaires of the Greek legation here. Fifteen minutes later he was in conference with Ruzan Bey, the new ambassador from Turkey. It was denied that the Turkish ambassador had called to protest against the sale of the ships to Greece, which country, according to press dispatches from the Near East, is prepared to join with Serbia in an attack on the Ottoman empire.

It was explained that the Greek charge called only to present to the President Commander Tsouklis, the naval attaché of the legation. The Greek legation never had a naval attaché here until the talk arose of Greece buying the two battleships. It was also explained that the Turkish ambassador called merely to present his credentials.

### Believes War Not Contemplated.

The President frankly declared this morning that he would not run for governor or senator, but would be ready to do so if the people desired.

### Wilson Back of Treaties.

The President has no objection to make for the language of the proposed treaties with Colombia and Nicaragua. He declared emphatically this morning that the more these treaties were canvassed and the better they were understood the more certain it was that they would be ratified by the Senate.

## NEVER MENTIONED '16 ROOSEVELT DECLARES

### Denies Talking of Presidential Race—Admits He Will Not Run for Governor or Senator

NEW YORK, June 22.—The New York Globe today published the following from its staff correspondent aboard the Imperator:

## Condition of Ellis Discourages Ooctors

There was no change today in the condition of William K. Ellis, really overworked, who was shot in the head with a revolver while alone in a garage in the rear of his home, 1629 Rhode Island avenue northwest, on June 7, according to surgeons at Emergency Hospital.

## Man Who Saved Patrick Sued for Accounting

DENVER, Col., June 22.—John T. Milliken, St. Louis and Colorado miner, who saved Albert T. Patrick, his brother-in-law, from the electric chair at Sing Sing, has been sued in the Federal court here for an accounting of \$1,000.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYER AND ITS PILOTS



LIEUT. JOHN CYRIL PORTE, R. N., Who Will Attempt to Fly Across the Atlantic.

## Over-Sea Flyer in First Tests Today

### Lieutenant Porte to Launch Craft at Lake Keuka, N. Y., and Christen It "The America"—Trial Ascent Will Show Whether Lifting Capacity Is Sufficient.

At the suggestion of Rodman Wanamaker, the trans-oceanic flyer that his support made possible will be named "The America." I look for an omen of good fortune in the name. May it be another link between the two countries, since the America, American made, is to be driven by a British naval man, Irish born.

The boat now stands complete. Today it will be launched and christened. Miss Masson or Miss Champlin, of Hammondsport, N. Y., will act as sponsor for the craft. The young lady selected will break a bottle of native champagne over the bows and send the boat into the water of Lake Keuka, at Hammondsport, with the good wishes of all who have been concerned in the building since last February.

## HOPES TO MAKE TRIAL FLIGHT TODAY.

By this afternoon I feel quite certain we will have her up in the air. The only question troubling her construction is whether she will be packed for shipment to St. Johns, Newfoundland, and will be on the job, if needed, by her lifting power as regards her weight. The boat will weigh around 1,000 pounds. To handle this tonnage she will have a wing surface of something like 800 square feet.

## RECKLESS DRIVING ENSIGN FINED FOR

### But Charge of Intoxication Is Not Proven in Case Against Navy Officers.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 22.—Lieut. Fred H. Potee and Ensign A. R. Simpson, naval officers stationed on the President's yacht Mayflower, at the Navy Yard, in Washington, were vindicated in court here today of a charge of driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition. On a second charge of driving an automobile in a reckless manner, Ensign Simpson was found guilty and fined \$50.

Both charges against Lieutenant Potee were withdrawn, as was a charge against Ensign Simpson when driving the car a Saturday night when they figured in an automobile accident just outside the city limits. Though the charges of operating an automobile while in an intoxicated condition were considered as secondary to the charge of reckless driving, a hard fight on the charges in court today centered on the one involving alleged intoxication, because, it is said, that no other finding than a naval court-martial charge would mean a naval court-martial.

## RECEIVERS DIRECTED TO KEEP SALOON OPERATING

Bryan U. Graham and Edwin H. Neumeier today were appointed by Justice Stafford, in Equity Court, No. 2, receivers for the saloon of William S. and Leo S. Proby, at 1740 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The receivership was based on petitions filed by creditors. The court directed the receivers to obtain authorization from the excise board to conduct the saloon.

## WILSON GIVES APPROVAL TO THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY PLAN

### Letter to Chief of Backers Officially Indorses the Movement for Macadam Road to Gettysburg.

### Also Suggests That Markers Be Placed Along Route Where It Passes by the Memorial Here.

Official indorsement and approval of the proposed Lincoln Highway has been given by President Wilson, who, in a letter to Henry B. Joy, president of the association backing the proposition, made public today, declares the roadway to be one of great need.

The President also suggested that official Lincoln Highway markers be placed in that part of the road entering Washington and passing the Lincoln memorial, now under construction here.

The letter was sent to President Joy, at the request of the Maryland delegation interested in the highway, and Robert N. Harper, president of the Washington committee of twenty-five citizens, appointed by the District Commissioners.

### The President's Idea.

The President's letter is as follows: "I am sure that the whole country is interested to see to it that there should no longer exist a North or South in this absolutely united country, which we all love, and that the imaginary Mason and Dixon line should be made once and for all a thing of the past, and as a small contribution to that end I earnestly suggest that the Lincoln Highway Association should grant permission to place the official Lincoln highway markers on the macadam roadway running from Philadelphia to Washington through the properly selected streets of the latter city to the Lincoln Memorial now under construction and from there along the roadway through Frederick, Md., and from Frederick to Gettysburg."

I am happy to inform you that this route is now or will in the very near future be a modern macadam roadway from Philadelphia to Gettysburg, by way of Washington. The entire expense of the road, I am informed, including officially marking the highway, will be defrayed by local interests."

## IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.  
Senator Smith's resolution for an investigation into Nicaraguan financial affairs ordered favorably reported by Foreign Relations Committee. Secretary Bryan and Judge Douglas before a committee.

## HOUSE.

Debate on sundry civil bill. A striking District day period. Wright impeachment investigation resumed.

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