

GRANT COUNTY IS ENTHUSIASTIC ON PROPOSITION FOR DISPLAY AT FAIR

Commissioners Appropriate \$500 to Collect and Preserve Specimens of Products for Exhibition.

MINING COMPANIES TO MAKE SEPARATE ENTRIES

Several Large Concerns Understood to Intend Installation of Collections of Ores and Minerals.

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 17.—Grant county came into line today as the eighteenth county to make an appropriation for an exhibit at the state fair to be held in Albuquerque October 11 to 15.

Two members of the board of county commissioners, constituting a majority of the board, met in the court house here this afternoon at 2 o'clock and after hearing from R. E. Pulick, president of the state fair commission, voted an appropriation of \$500 for an exhibit of the county's resources at the fair.

The amount is to be expended by a committee of which Judge M. W. Peterfield was named as chairman. Judge Peterfield will name the other members of the committee.

Citizens Endorse Plan. A number of prominent citizens of Silver City were present at the meeting of the board to urge that an appropriation be made, among them being State Fair Commissioner, H. H. Bells, State Senator W. B. Walton, W. H. Murray, R. M. Barnes, Judge M. W. Peterfield and Frank P. Jones. Great enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and the prediction was made that several of the large mining companies operating in the Silver City field would make private exhibits at the fair, expending a large sum of money in addition to that which was appropriated by the county.

Mr. Pulick, accompanied by D. A. Stephenson and R. L. D. McAllister, of the Albuquerque Morning Journal, arrived at 12:45 this afternoon and left at 1 o'clock for Deming.

UNION COUNTY WILL BE REPRESENTED AT FAIR. Union county responds with "Here!" to the roll call of the counties that will be at the state fair with exhibits. The reply was given yesterday by Col. D. K. H. Sellers and H. B. Hening when the exhibit commissioners appeared before a special meeting of the board of county commissioners and asked that Union county do her share toward making the fair representative of every community in the state.

When the commissioners learned that the appropriation asked for was to be used under their direction and entirely for the good of their county it took but a short time to secure unanimous action on the request of the voters.

Like many of the others, Union county declares that if anyone takes the first prize money of \$1,000 away from her, it will be because the winner has something entirely extraordinary in the way of an exhibit. Union has the resources and the enterprise to show them and the display that will be sent down from that county to the fair will be a real factor when it comes to awarding the prizes, it is said.

WENTHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 17.—New Mexico, Wednesday fair except showers in northeast portion; Thursday fair in west, unsettled in east portion.

SERIOUS BLOW TO ALLIES SEEN IN SINKING OF TROOP-LADEN SHIP

Austro-Germans Continue to Press Back Russians on Long Line; Part of Kovno Fortress Falls.

NO PROGRESS SHOWN IN BALKAN MIDDLE

Italians Begin New Series of Operations for Purpose of Breaking Lines of Enemy on Isowzo River.

London, Aug. 17 (19:15 p. m.)—The sinking in the Aegean sea by a German submarine of the British transport Royal Edward with heavy loss of life has broken the proud tradition of the British navy of having transported hundreds of thousands of men across the sea without the destruction of one troop-laden ship.

On two previous occasions transports have been attacked. The Wayfarer was torpedoed by a submarine in the Irish sea, but the vessel was not sunk and only five lives were lost. The Manitou was attacked by a Turkish torpedo boat in the Aegean sea although the ship was not damaged, fifty-four lives were lost through the breaking of a davit as a boat was being lowered.

GREAT BRITAIN TO MAKE COTTON CONTRABAND SOON

Waits Formal Assent of Allies as England Dislikes to Meet Full Blast of American Resentment.

Washington, Aug. 17 (16:30 p. m.)—It is believed in official circles that the cabinet at its meeting tomorrow will make a final decision declaring cotton contraband.

It is no longer denied that the government intends to take the step, and the delay is attributed to the desire to obtain the formal consent of Great Britain's allies, as this nation bears the full burden of the responsibility for making the declaration. It is felt here have been compelled to bear more than their share of the blame for interference with neutral shipping.

ALLES WILL PROTECT PRICE OF COTTON, THEY SAY

Washington, Aug. 17.—The decision of the allies to declare cotton contraband was admitted today in the highest official quarters through a formal statement on the subject is withheld until official notification is received here from London and Paris.

CARRANZA TROOPS CLOSE IN ON HERMOSILLO

Bonillas, Aug. 17.—Carranza's forces are closing in on Hermosillo, according to a report received today by Gen. P. Elias Carranza's commander, Col. Carlos Carranza's force, which is now holding the Southern Pacific line from Aguas Zarcas to Magdalena, having taken the latter town yesterday.

CARRANZA NOT TO BE SATISFIED EXCEPT AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Reply to Pan-American Note Is Expected to Demand Recognition of His Own First Chiefship.

APPEAL IS NOW IN HANDS OF ALL LEADERS

Fear for Safety of Foreigners in Vera Cruz Expressed Because of Inflammatory Handbills Distributed.

Washington, Aug. 17.—General Carranza within a few days will reply to the Pan-American appeal to Mexico, it was learned here tonight. He will reject the peace conference proposal urged by Secretary Lansing and Latin American diplomats and, it is reported, will suggest that the conference use their influence to obtain recognition for his government from their respective republics.

According to his friends here, Carranza appreciated the friendly tone of the Pan-American appeal. He has consulted his civil and military associates regarding it, and has communicated with Emilio Arrolondo, his Washington representative, and other agents of his cause in the United States.

As a result of these conferences, it is declared, the general has determined to make a courteous reply, giving in detail his reasons for rejecting the conference plan and advancing arguments in an effort to convince the conference that recognition of the Carranza government is warranted and necessary for the re-establishment of peace in Mexico.

WOMEN EXPECT TO GET BALLOT BY FILIBUSTER

Colorado Branch of Congressional Union Is Formed With View to Working for Submission of Amendment.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 17.—Colorado women suffragists, by action today upon completion of the organization of the Colorado branch of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage, signed hands with their sisters who are behind the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment which the national organization proposes to push with renewed energy at the next session of congress.

DESPERATE FIGHTING REPORTED BY PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Aug. 18 (via London, 3:20 a. m.)—The following statement was issued tonight: "In the region of Itra and in the direction of Jacobstadt, there has been no particular change. Sunday and Monday attempts of the enemy to progress failed. In the direction of Dvinsk stubborn fighting continues, but all German attacks have been repulsed. At Kovno there has been fighting of the most desperate character, having made careful preparations by the use of heavy artillery of all calibers up to sixteen inches, launched a series of violent attacks in full strength with the object of storming the fortifications on the left bank of the Niema. Towards Monday evening he succeeded in carrying a small fort which had been greatly damaged by artillery fire and in breaking into the fighting zone between some of the other forts in the northern section.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 17 (19:35 p. m.)—The war office tonight made public the following communication: "Artillery fighting in which there were no notable incidents has occurred on the larger part of the front. In the Vosges we violently shelled the German positions in the region from Lingé to Reichshauskopf and on the ridge between Riedernach and Landersbach.

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THE GULF COAST

The United States government has authorized Germany's proposal that two experts, one from each country, fix the route of the American ship, William P. Frye, which was sunk by a German commerce raider, the amount agreed on to be paid by the German government to the owners of the ship.

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