

DETROIT HAS 36 HOURS OF COPIOUS RAIN

HOUSES FLOODED AS HIGH AS FIRST FLOORS; FACTORIES INJURED.

RECORD MAY PRECIPITATION

One Death At Kalamazoo Is Only Fatality Reported Tonight.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—After failing continuously for 36 hours, and establishing a new local precipitation record for May, the rain ceased tonight...

WM. KEITH IS FREED OF CHARGE

Chicago Man Who Shot Butcher Because of Attention Paid His Wife, Is Not Guilty.

Chicago, May 12.—William Keith tonight was found not guilty of murdering Walter Paul, his butcher, whom he shot dead, after learning of Mrs. Keith's fondness for Paul...

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

State Council Knights of Columbus Elected Officers—at Dickinson Next Year.

The state council meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held at Bismarck on Tuesday, May 12. Representatives were here from Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot and Dickinson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State Deputy—G. F. Thacker, Grand Forks.

In the evening the members were taken for an auto ride to the state capitol, penitentiary and County club, after which the members departed for their respective homes.

U. S. MARSHAL IS TO RETIRE TODAY

Seth Bullock, Theodore Roosevelt's Friend, Is Leaving Public Life.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 12.—Captain Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota for the past eight years, closed his last term in that office here this week.

The Captain was one of the early pioneers of the Black Hills section, and figured very strongly in the early history of that section.

LIMITS ITS PROGRAM

House Democrats Get Together On a Legislative Slate

Washington, D. C., May 12.—House democrats in caucus today voted to limit legislative program for the remainder of this session to anti-trust measures and appropriation bills.

Of 230 members who attended a caucus, less than 20 voted against the program. Underwood outlined plans of the administration and explained the work of the session is being curtailed in hope of adjournment of congress by July 10.

BISMARCK HOST TO AUDITORS

Watch Dogs of the Counties Strong Boxes in Session Here Today.

Bismarck will be host today to the county auditors of the state. They will begin a two days' session here this morning.

Sessions will be held in the Commercial Club rooms and the delegates will be entertained at a banquet at the Grand Pacific hotel.

Wednesday, May 13, 10:00 a. m. Address of Welcome—A. W. Lucas, President of City Commissioners.

Thursday, May 14, 10:00 a. m. Designate Place of Next Meeting. Question Box and Address—Andrew Miller, Attorney General.

Friday, May 15, 10:00 a. m. Report of Committees. Miscellaneous Business.

Normal School at Jamestown Pay Tribute to Vera Cruz Heroes.

Jamestown, N. D., May 11.—Memorial services in honor of the Vera Cruz dead were held at Jamestown college this forenoon.

Another student read Theodore O'Hara's poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead." Prof. Wm. B. Thomas spoke for the faculty.

The exercises closed with America and the sounding of taps by a bugler. The entire occasion was very impressive and left upon the student an intensive sense of the dignity and significance of citizenship.

As well as a profound feeling of gratitude for the sacrifices made by soldiers in maintaining government and advancing civilization.

There was a strong note of peace sentiment throughout the services.

CANAL VOTE IN 10 DAYS

Senate Must Speed Up In Time to Reach Measure By Then.

Washington, May 12.—It became apparent that the senate cannot reach a vote on the proposed repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal act for at least ten days or two weeks, unless the democratic leaders make extraordinary efforts to speed up the proceedings.

MAY NOT SUIT REBELS. El Paso, Texas, May 12.—The plan for the pacification of Mexico being worked out by the mediators which was announced, eliminating Huerta and establishing a provisional government, representing both adherents, may not be acceptable to the constitutionalists, according to constitutional officers here.

TESTIFIES IN FAVOR OF BECKER

SHAPIRO, DRIVER OF MURDER CAR, GIVES DIFFERENT TESTIMONY.

IT WILL HAVE ITS EFFECT

Rose On Stand—Goes Over Testimony of Last Trial.

New York, May 12.—Counsel for Charles Becker, on trial charged with instigating the murder of Rosenthal, obtained an admission from William Shapiro, driver of the gray murder car, that the testimony he gave on direct examination at today's session was not the same as he gave at the trial of the four gunmen.

Records show Shapiro testified while driving the four gunmen to the Metropole hotel, he heard "Dago Frank" say, "Everything is all right, Becker has the cops fixed."

During direct examination he testified that "Whity Lewis" made the remark.

Shapiro said that today's testimony was the truth. It is expected his admission will play an important part in the trial later on.

"Bald Jack" Rose, state's star witness at the first trial, took the stand after Shapiro, and went fully into details of the alleged conspiracy, resulting in Rosenthal's death. He will continue tomorrow.

TUITION FUND IS APPORTIONED

Large Sum of Money Paid Into the Treasuries of the Various Counties.

The report from the office of the state superintendent of schools dated May 1st, is just out and a total of the apportioned tuition fund is \$530,459.16. The rate per capita for each pupil, of which there are 172,227 enrolled in the state. The total amount apportioned from interest and income fund is \$528,736.89. The amount from fines, taxes, etc., amounts to \$1,722.27.

Burlingame Receives \$10,111.64. Of the amount of money paid to the different funds, Burlingame county will receive \$19,111.64; Morton, \$24,455.20; Emmons, \$9,409.16; Kidder, \$1,887.96; and Stutsman \$17,164.84.

HAD NO LICENSE, WAS ARRESTED

Man Supposed to Be a Member of Robber Gang Was Fined For Peddling in Enderlin.

Enderlin, May 12.—Excitement over the capture of a young man supposed to be a member of a box-car gang of robbers ran high, when Harry Clarke was arrested for peddling without a license Saturday afternoon.

Clarke pleaded guilty to the charge of peddling without a license. He was fined \$3 and costs by the magistrate. Not having the money he was set to work on the streets, but his labors lasted only a few minutes, for he made a quick get-away.

Where Did He Get the Goods? The question which has bothered the authorities since the escape of the young man is, "Where did he obtain the carton of tobacco which he was trying to sell?" Some believe he stole it from freight cars and others are a positive in their assertions that he was a fence for a number of bandits that have worked along the Soo Line for some time. The officers are on the lookout for the erstwhile peddler.

SHOOTS TRIAL JUDGE

Joseph Cannon on Gov. Bleese's Staff Murdered in a Quarrel.

Gray Court, S. C., May 12.—John Cannon, judge advocate on Governor Bleese's staff, was shot dead by Joseph Sullivan, a member of a prominent family and political leader, as the sequel to a quarrel which arose during the trial of Sullivan's brother in the magistrate's court. Sullivan was arrested.

Equity Worker Opens Campaign For Big Meeting in Bismarck

F. E. OSBORNE, VALLEY CITY, BEGINS WORK IN THIS DISTRICT.

LOFTUS TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Sentiment for Co-operative Marketing is Strong Throughout This Section.

F. E. Osborne, Valley City, has been in Bismarck for the last few days, arranging details for the big farmers meeting to be held in this city, June 6. It is not decided whether the meeting will be held in the Auditorium or the Armory. There probably will be an afternoon and evening session.

Plans are being made to give the meeting the widest publicity. Organizers for the American society of Equity will be busy among the farmers, urging them to attend this big open forum on co-operative marketing.

It is probable that much of the discussion here will be devoted to a co-operative packing plant for the city of Bismarck. Many of the farmers are thoroughly in sympathy with the proposition and the advantage to the city is apparent.

Loftus to Speak. The principal address will be made by George S. Loftus, who will discuss the problems of co-operative marketing of grain at terminal points. Frank Odell of Omaha, a well-known writer on co-operative marketing and an eloquent and fluent talker, will speak.

Magnus Johnson, Kimball, Minn., will discuss the movement from the farmers' stand point. There will be other equity speakers who reside in this section of the state. J. M. Anderson, Fargo, president of the Farmers' Equity Co-operative, also probably will attend.

It is planned to make this the biggest farmers' meeting ever held on the slope. Speakers will explain the movement backed by the St. Paul Association of Commerce and St. Paul Daily News, to secure for St. Paul an open, honest and competitive market for the produce of the farm.

HAVE ARRANGED A BIG PROGRAM

North Dakota Sunday School Association Will Hold Convention June 2-5.

The North Dakota Sunday School association will meet at Jamestown June 2, 3, 4 and 5. Secretary Snow states that the program arranged for the occasion is the biggest and best that the organization has put across since its existence.

Some Big Features. Some of the features of the big meeting will be a great parade Tuesday evening, when 1,500 will be in line. Four special trains will run from Leeds, Oakes, Fargo and Bismarck. The teacher training department will graduate 290 students. Convention supper and 2 premium plans.

Entertain on Harvard Plan. The entertainment plan will be that of the Harvard system. Bed and breakfast and then the delegate must look after himself until the evening closes in again.

CUTS THROAT ON A G. N. TRAIN

Scotman Takes the Knife Route to End Troubles; Was Very Prominent Writer.

Minot, N. D., May 12.—No motive is known for the suicide of James E. McClellan of Glasgow, Scotland, who cut his throat from ear to ear, and was found on the Great Northern when the train stopped at Minot, about 4 o'clock this afternoon. He is adjudged to have been about 50 years of age.

McClellan was a prominent writer on technical subjects, was a former manager of the Laird Steamship line of this country, but for the past several years has lived in Scotland from where he was sent to the United States to make a comparison on the rapid transit systems used here with those of Great Britain.

PAPERS CONSOLIDATE. Mohall, N. D., May 12.—The two newspapers at Mohall have consolidated. L. M. Roekne has sold The Mohall News to Chas. Lano, publisher of The Mohall Tribune. The new owner took immediate possession, moving The Tribune plant into The News building.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS. Ellendale, N. D., May 12.—Two public drinking fountains have arrived and will be placed in position as quickly as possible. They are being installed by the Civic league.

Threatened Industrial Troubles at Frisco Settled at Conference of Leaders. San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—There will be no lockout of the San Francisco Building Trades Employers' association against union workmen in its employ. The threatened industrial deadlock was averted at a conference and an agreement effected.

DEADLOCK IS AVERTED. Washington, May 12.—Indications are tonight that Charles Mellen, former President Lewis Cass Ledyard, William Rockefeller, George Baker and George MacCulloch Miller, directors in the New York, New Haven & Hartford, will not be called to testify in the inquiry being conducted by the interstate commerce commission into the financial operations of the New Haven & Hartford company.

Attorney General McReynolds informed Joseph Folk, chief counsel for the commission, that he disapproved of the examination of these witnesses at present. It is known that members of the commission agree in this, fearing that evidence given might render them immune from prosecution.

HUERTA FREES THE AMERICAN VICE CONSUL

RELEASES SILLIMAN AND TENSE SITUATION IS RELIEVED AT ONCE.

ARE HOPEFUL FOR PEACE

Mediators Are Busy Getting Matters in Shape for Conference. Next Week.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. Washington, May 12.—The elimination of General Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government in Mexico, in which both Huerta and the constitutionalist factions will be represented, is contemplated in a plan which the three South American mediators are working out to be proposed for the solution of the entire Mexican problem.

This is the first intimation regarding details of mediation plans, though neither the mediators nor the state department officials would make any statement as to how nearly completed the plan is which is to be submitted to the American and Mexican delegates when they meet with the South American envoys at Niagara Falls, Canada, next Monday. It was learned the proposal might provide for the setting up of a temporary government by commission, of five persons, two of them to be named by Huerta, two by the constitutionalists and a fifth by the mediators.

Rear Admiral Fletcher's Filipino servant has disappeared and indications are he joined the Mexican army. It is feared he may have carried to the Mexicans valuable information regarding the American forces.

Washington, May 12.—Expressions of confidence that mediation will be successful in averting a war between the United States and Mexico came from several members of the cabinet after President Wilson discussed the whole situation with them. President Wilson is decidedly hopeful. Secretary Bryan explained to the South American mediators that the light-house on Lobos Island has not been seized in any military sense, the keepers are free to come and go, but the American navy has undertaken to keep the lights burning, as a protection to the world's navigation.

Bryan said the war and navy departments were seeking to learn the facts concerning the arrest of the five South Americans accused of "salping" at American forces at Vera Cruz.

Neilson O'Shaughnessy had a long conference with President Wilson the first talk he has had with the president since his arrival.

A Tense Phase. One tense phase of the situation was relieved by news that John Silliman, American vice consul at Saltillo, was ordered released by Huerta government.

The mediators are more occupied considering protests by Huerta against the seizure of Lobos Island and the detention of five South Americans than the general subject of Mexican pacification.

The French ambassador notified Bryan that reports from the Mexican government to the French embassy was that "all members of the American consulate in Saltillo are safe."

Quies in Mexico. The last dispatches from the French charge in Mexico City said all was quiet there. From the military point, the outstanding feature is a confident report from Funston on the Vera Cruz situation. No attack on the city is apprehended and the federal forces have given no sign of intention to attack the outlying position at the waterworks. No movement of troops in this direction is noticed.

Even in case of attack the American position could not be taken by force. Admiral Mayo, commanding the American ships at Tampico, reported artillery fire in progress since 9 o'clock in the morning. Whether the federals or constitutionalists are gaining is not stated.

British Government Active. The British government, whose citizens are heavily interested at Tampico, today ordered another warship to reinforce the British squadron in Mexican waters. The light draft cruiser Bristol will receive sailing orders for Tampico. It carries a crew of 400.

Acapulco, a Pacific port directly south of Mexico City, was a scene of fighting between federals, 400 strong, and roving bands of Zapatista adherents. Alarm evoked by movement of Zapata in direction of the capital, because of his ferocious threats against the inhabitants, continued to abate here in absence of confirmatory news from Mexico City.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. Washington, May 12.—The accidental death at Vera Cruz, Sunday, of Private Andrew Saunders, a marine. (Continued on Page 3)

MAY TERM OF COURT MARTIAL IS ORDERED

Militiamen Who Fired on Strikers to Be Tried Today at Golden.

Denver, May 12.—A general court martial, called by Adjutant General Chase after recommendation of military commission which investigated the Ludlow battle and fire of April 20, will convene tomorrow near Golden. The court is authorized to try all officers, members and members of the Colorado national guard upon charges arising from the clash between the militiamen and strikers, which resulted in over a score of lives being lost.

The forenoon was taken up with a call of the civil calendar and the hearing of petitions for naturalization.

The afternoon session was given over to the arraignment of defendants in criminal cases.

The case of State vs. Jacob Seeger, charged with a statutory offense, which was tried at the last term, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury, was dismissed upon a motion of the state attorney, on account of the insufficiency of the evidence.

Pleads Not Guilty. John Joseph O'Neill, charged with grand larceny, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. The case of State vs. James A. Thomas, charged with maintaining a common nuisance; State vs. J. R. McKee, charged with unlawful dealing in intoxicating liquors; State vs. James G. Dorsheimer, charged with grand larceny, and State vs. William Empling and Kittie Winegard, charged with grand larceny, were continued until Thursday morning, May 14, the defendants not being ready to plead.

Langer to Defend Robertson. In the case of State vs. J. Elmo Robertson, charged with a statutory offense, arraignment of the defendant was deferred until such time as his counsel, Mr. Langer of Mandan, arrives.