

EMERGENCY COMMISSION TAKES ACTION

Funds Will Be Transferred from Contingent Fund to Pay Capitol Employes.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FILES OPINION IN THE MATTER.

Final Action Will Be Taken and Back Salaries Paid Employes Today.

Capitol employes who have been waiting for the past four months for back salaries, will likely be paid today. A petition was sent to the Emergency Commission yesterday by the members of the Board of Control, asking that funds be provided from the Contingent Fund to pay the employes.

Governor L. B. Hanna, as chairman of the Emergency Commission, asked the Attorney General for an opinion in the matter at once, and the Attorney General's opinion was delivered yesterday. It held that funds could be transferred to meet the emergency. Both Governor Hanna and the Attorney General are anxious to have the matter of back salaries settled as soon as possible, and pursuant with that policy a meeting of the State Emergency Commission will be held in the Governor's office at 9 o'clock this morning to take final action in the matter.

Will Pay Today. State Auditor Johnson stated yesterday that if favorable action is taken by the Emergency Commission, at the meeting this morning he will issue the warrants at once, so that capitol employes can get the wages due them for the months of May and June.

With the payment of the warrants today the last chapter will be written of an incident which has given the state a lot of unfavorable advertising throughout the country. Reports have been spread broadcast to the effect that the state was "broke" and could not even pay the capitol employes. Such is not the case, however. The state is in an exceptionally sound financial condition at the present time and is more than able to take care of all its obligations.

Petition for Funds. The petition sent to the Governor as chairman of the Emergency Commission, by the Board of Control is as follows: To the Honorable Emergency Commission of the State of North Dakota, Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, The last Legislative Assembly failed to make a sufficient appropriation for the maintenance of the State Capitol from the first day of January, 1915, to the thirtieth day of June, 1915. AND, WHEREAS, By reason of the facts stated, and emergency exists in this: That the employes of the State Capitol were deprived of their salaries for the months of May and June, 1915, for the reason that there was not a sufficient appropriation to cover said salaries, and said employes have been deprived of their salaries up to the present time and will be deprived of same until the meeting of the next Legislative Assembly before relief might be had.

AND, WHEREAS, The Attorney General at the request of this Board has written his opinion covering the matters herein set forth, showing that it would be legal for your Honorable Body to provide against the said emergency, by setting aside a sufficient amount from the contingency appropriation to cover the salaries referred to, a copy of which opinion is hereto attached.

NOW, THEREFORE, This Board respectfully prays that you set aside the sum of \$2,265.71 for the purpose of paying the back salaries of said employes as herein set forth, which are as follows: Jacob Rieder, May, 125, and June, 125, \$250.00 T. M. O'Connell, May, 110 and June, 110, 220.00 P. A. Peterson, May, 100 and June, 100, 200.00 M. J. O'Connor, May, 90 and June, 90, 180.00 W. J. Empting, May, 80, and June, 80, 160.00 William Laist, May, 85, and June, 85, 170.00 Paul Larson, May, 75, and June, 75, 150.00 James Kenyon, May, 75 and June, 75, 150.00 Henry Crawford, May, 75 and June, 75, 150.00 Harry Buck, May, 75, and June, 75, 150.00 Ole Johnson, May, 75, and June, 75, 150.00 Edward Wald, May, 75, and June, 75, 150.00 Simon Nelson, May, 75, and June, 75, 150.00 Charles Wald, May 8 and 22, \$5, June 12 and 25, \$5, 10.00 Mrs. Paul Wakenhut, Wash. May, \$15.57, June, \$10.14, 25.71 Total \$2,265.71 From the contingency fund appropriate.

Consider Problem of Employment

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—An advisory board of 12, representing equally the federal, state and municipal governments of the country, to bring about closer cooperation between the three branches in dealing with the problems of employment and unemployment, was made today at the closing session of the United States Department of Labor conference on employment.

SPAULDING CAN'T GET CENT OF HIS WIFE'S MILLIONS

Estate Left So She Must Make Special Provision for Him in Will.

TO GET \$150,000 YEARLY WHEN 26 YEARS OLD

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Although Howard Spaulding, Jr., has taken to himself a \$30,000,000 bride, he cannot collect one cent of her income—even if she should give him a written order for it or make out an assignment in his favor.

He may, however, come into possession of the entire estate through the last will and testament of his wife.

Such were the provisions of the trust agreement entered into by John H. Barker, the rich car manufacturer, and the First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago on December, 1910, three days before Mr. Barker's death. It is as president of the bank, it seems, that James B. Forgan became the guardian of the daughter, Catherine, who is now Mrs. Howard Spaulding, Jr.

No limitation of any kind is placed on the disposition of the property after it passes into her possession.

Here are some of the provisions of the trust agreement: "Pay to the guardian of Catherine Barker \$10,000 a year for her support and education, and \$50,000 a year for the maintenance of her home in Michigan City and Harbor Point, or elsewhere, until she reaches the age of 21 years, which will be on February 14, 1917.

After that date the bank shall pay to Catherine Barker \$150,000 a year until she reaches the age of 26 years. After Catherine reaches the age of 26 years the bank shall pay over to her the entire income of the trust fund except what is necessary to pay other annuities.

Upon the death of Catherine the bank shall transfer the whole of the trust estate to such person or persons as she may by her last will and testament direct.

Payments to Catherine Barker are to be made directly to her by check or draft payable to her order, and shall not be made to any other person, or upon any written or verbal order given by her, or upon any transfer or assignment made by her or created by operation of law.

Valued at \$30,000,000 at the time the trust agreement was made, it is estimated the estate will have reached \$40,000,000 when Mrs. Spaulding becomes 26 years old—seven years hence.

GRAND FORKS BEATS DICKINSON

Takes Team Match by Close Score of 5 to 3.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 6.—The Grand Forks golf team today won the North Dakota team championship defeating Dickinson, 5 to 3, and Fargo, 7 to 0. This morning Dickinson defeated the Fargo team, 7 to 1. Each club was represented by eight players, each one of which was matched against a player of the opposing team. Each match was counted one point for the team represented. In the Fargo-Dickinson match, E. H. Stranahan was the only Fargo player to win. He defeated Hughes, 3 up and 1 to play. In the Fargo-Grand Forks match the former won no points, but DeCamp halved the contest with Finch. Fargo was represented by Hall, Bristol, DeCamp, L. J. Stranahan, H. Stranahan, Eaton, Montgomery and Dignam. Dickinson team was Reuter, Hunter, McFarland, Dignam, Hughes, Heaton, Burnett, Stuckney. The Grand Forks players were: Lovejoy, Corrigan, Finch, Schosser, Nunn, Booker, Rex and Murphy.

WEATHER. North Dakota—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; warmer Saturday, and in eastern portion, Sunday.

NO ARREST NOW FOR OWNER OF EASTLAND



William F. Gull.

William H. Hull is the owner of the steamer Eastland which overturned in Chicago river. Promised protection by the federal authorities as a grand jury witness, he went to Chicago from his home in St. Joseph, Mich. On his arrival in Chicago an attempt to arrest him was made by Cook county authorities. The attempt was unsuccessful, as federal jurisdiction is superior to that of the state.

FLYING SQUAD WILL INVADE ALL FOREIGN FIELDS

Government Commercial Scouts to Get After European Commerce.

AMERICAN GOODS TO MARKETS OF WORLD

Washington, Aug. 6.—A flying squad of government commercial scouts will prepare the way for the American invasion of the world's markets heretofore dominated by Europe.

Under plans perfected today by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, agents will be sent to South America, Africa, Australia, and the Far East, covering practically the whole world, except the European war area, their reports to be submitted to American manufacturers.

Juan Homs and Frank H. von Motz will make a world-wide investigation of the market for agricultural implements, Homs starting in South Africa and covering Australia and probably the Far East. Von Motz will cover the South American continent. (Continued on Page Three.)

CONFERENCE TO AWAIT ACTION OF GOVERNMENT

Pan American Conference Adjourn to Meet Soon in New York.

GENERAL SCOOT SENT TO CONFER WITH VILLA

Mexican Bandits Kill Two Americans in Sebastian, Texas.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Pan-American conference considering means to restore peace in Mexico adjourned today after having developed no divergence of opinion as to its general purposes, but leaving undecided the exact course to be pursued. It will reassemble in New York probably early next week, being subject to call of Secretary Lansing.

Meanwhile, the Latin American diplomats will communicate with their governments, and Secretary Lansing will confer with President Wilson. It was reported tonight that the general form of the final appeal to the factional leaders has been agreed upon by the conferees on adjournment taken while Mr. Lansing laid it before the president. The secretary was said to be at work on a draft of the appeal tonight with Secretary Lane, who has been in close touch with the Mexican situation.

Two days of conferences and hearing reports have brought out all the participants in accordance with President Wilson's general plans which is promised on the fact that the great majority of the people of Mexico desire peace, which to be lasting, must go beyond consideration of those who have preserved their plans through force of arms.

Subject of Deliberation. It is realized that there are questions of vast moment, when considered in the light of Mexico's international obligations on the responsibility of the nation which are preparing her rehabilitation, that cannot be determined in any brief conference, but must be the subject of deliberation.

Foremost, is the extent to which the claims of the military chiefs shall be considered, and what concessions between them can be arranged. One development, which emphasized that feature, was the dispatch tonight of Major General Scott, chief of staff (Continued on Page Three.)

HOLT'S PICTURE IS FOUND BY DYNAMITE

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 6.—A package of dynamite, securely wrapped in heavy paper and containing, besides the explosive, a folded newspaper photograph of Frank Holt, assailant of J. P. Morgan, is puzzling officials here. The dynamite package was found late today beneath a viaduct in the main thoroughfare between North and South Fort Worth.

ILLINOIS NOW HAS AT LEAST 1 "HOLY CITY"

Former Hull House Attache Made Thorough Clean Up in Hoopston.

SAID TO BE TERROR OF THE SOCIAL SET

"Street Walkers" and "Wife Traders" Brought Into the Lime Light.

Hoopston, Ill., Aug. 6.—Hoopston has been "held up" by a gray haired Chicago woman and robbed of its vice.

Mrs. Agnes Frisinger, a former Hull house attache, is the woman, and her equipment consists of a flashlight, a revolver, and a fearless determination to have her own way. Officially appointed as the city matron in May, Mrs. Frisinger feels proud of the six months' single-handed campaign which has earned for Hoopston the title of "Holy City."

Following are some of the feats accomplished which have gone down in the records of the city: She has struck terror into the hearts of all evil doers in the city. She has brought about more than 20 "necessary marriages" and is on the road of securing more honors.

She has "cleaned out" the police department by forcing the resignation of Chief W. J. Dixon and all of his subordinates. She has raided two gambling houses by herself and captured six inmates at the point of her gun.

She has driven all "street walkers" from the beats and compelled young girls to respect a curfew regulation. She has successfully resisted all efforts of the opposing forces to oust her and has firmly intrenched herself in the city's government.

Was Some Town. "This certainly was a tough town when I came here," said Mrs. Frisinger yesterday. "A lot of trouble has been caused by the ample crop of 'dashing widows' which the city has produced. They are always dangerous in any community, no matter how well behaved they may be.

"There were 16 girls here under age who were unmarried mothers when I came here. The work of tending the fathers and compelling them to marry the girls has been difficult, but I've been pretty successful. A number of girls are wives now and I'm working on other cases which I think will bring similar results.

Like a Place. "This is really a nice place to live, but I have never had the right sort of people at my head. The women have never had a chance to run things, but I think that they'll come into their own now that I've shown the men up. "The chief trouble comes from transients and not from the townspeople. I'm getting a grip on the attractions," though, and I think things will work out much better in the future. The "upper classes" need watching, too, as well as the bums and professional toughs. There's a certain group known as the "wife traders," and if I can get at them I'll clean them out also. They think they're safe because they're the "best" (Continued on Page Three.)

GERMANS PURSUING FLEEING SLAVS AND KAISER MAY FORCE SEPARATE PEACE UPON RUSSIA

Russians Have Evacuated the Whole Line of Vistula and Ivangorod Falls Into Hands of Teuton Allies.

RETREAT RETARDED BY UNFAVORABLE WEATHER

London, Aug. 6.—With the exception of the great entrenched camp of Novogorodivsk, the Russians have evacuated the whole line of the Vistula river. Ivangorod, the seventh fortress, having fallen into the hands of the Austro-German army, the Russians are now making their way eastward to the Brest-Lipovsk line.

The decision of the general staff to leave the garrison in Novogorodivsk, is announced in Petrograd dispatches. The object is to deprive the Germans of the use of railway communications and the Vistula river for bringing up supplies for their armies.

UNITED STATES PREPARES TO GOVERN HAITI

Port and National Palace Captured by the American Forces.

OPEN FIRE ON THE NATIVES AND KILL ONE

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 6.—The American naval forces today took possession of the port, the national palace and the Haitian guncabot, Pacific, which arrived in Port au Prince this morning.

During the movement to take the office of the port, the Americans opened fire on the Haitians and one Haitian was killed. The occupation of the office of the port and the national palace gave the Americans the last positions held by the Haitians. The populace has been thrown into consternation by the operations of the Americans.

The president of the senate, in the name of the nation today called the Haitian minister to the United States a new protest against the occupation of Haitian territory by the American naval forces.

The American authorities have notified the diplomatic body and the consul agent that Col. Eli Kole, U. S. Marine Corps, and commander of the American expedition, is intrusted with the maintenance of order and the safeguarding of life and property.

Dr. Kosalvo Bobo, leader of the revolution, arrived here today on board the United States refrigerator ship, Celtic. On landing, he was cheered by the populace. A meeting of the national assembly has been called for Sunday, to elect a new president.

More Troops For Haiti. Washington, Aug. 6.—An additional regiment of marines was ordered to Haiti today, to reinforce Rear Admiral Caperton's men, now maintaining order in Cape Haitien and Fort au Prince. They will sail from Philadelphia next week on the cruiser, Tennessee.

Colonel L. W. Waller, United States Marine Corps, commanding the advance base of marine detachment, will be placed in charge of operations ashore in Haiti, under the direction of Admiral Caperton. He will have available in all 1900 men, 79 machine guns, and four 3-inch navy field pieces.

Russians Flee From Seaport

London, Aug. 6.—The British consulate at Riga, the Russian seaport which is being evacuated by the civil population, has been placed under American protection, according to the Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company. The correspondent stated that the women are replacing the sailors on the Volga river steamers.

PRISON TRUCK. Salem, Wash., Aug. 6.—Thirty-seven convicts on a motor truck, returning from a day's work in the fields, figured in a collision with a switch engine today. Fearing that their action in jumping to safety might be misunderstood by armed guards following in an automobile, they stuck to the truck while the engine crashed into it at a crossing. Seven of the convicts were seriously injured, two, perhaps, fatally, while 20 others were slightly cut and bruised.

Emperor Joseph III. The Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent says that a telegram received from Vienna reports that Emperor Franz Joseph had a severe chill and is confined to his bed in the Schoenbrunn castle. The condition of the emperor, however, is said not to be alarming. Forts Intact. The forts of Warsaw have fallen virtually unscathed into the hands of the Germans, according to information reaching Berlin. The defenses of Ivangorod, however, were destroyed by the Russians before their retreat. The garrisons of the two fortresses appeared to have completed the evacuation without material loss and to have carried away a (Continued on page three.)

ARMY HEADS AND MINISTERS OF FRANCE AND ENGLAND MEET AT CALAIS TO DISCUSS NEW CAMPAIGN PLANS AGAINST GERMANY



Left to right: Lord Balfour, M. Millerand, General Joffre, General Augagneur and General French.

Calais was the scene of an important conference when M. Millerand, the French minister, and Lord Balfour, first lord of the British admiralty, visited that town to discuss with General Joffre, French and Augagneur a new plan of campaign against the Austro-German forces. The photo was taken shortly after the arrival of the distinguished leaders at the railway station.