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## ANXIOUS TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR CLAIMS

### EUROPEAN NATIONS SEEK INFORMATION REGARDING PAYMENT OF THEIR CLAIMS BEFORE RECOGNIZING CARRANZA.

Washington, Oct. 23.—European governments are making inquiries of the United States as to what assurances have been given by the newly recognized Mexican government with respect to foreign claims.

It generally is understood that the powers of Europe will follow the lead of the American republics in recognizing Carranza, but it became known tonight that before taking the step they want to know more specifically what settlement is to be made of the huge claims growing out of the revolutionary conditions of the last few years.

General Carranza has decided to appoint several mixed commissions, to be composed of representatives of the interested nations, in order that an equitable settlement may be reached. The question of claims is related so closely to the financial rehabilitation of Mexico that it is unlikely that the United States government will press its claims until Mexican credit has been firmly re-established and arrangements made for payment of the southern republic's national obligations.

#### No Move to Obtain Loan.

As yet no move has been made by the Carranza government to obtain a loan, but it is considered certain that in view of the condition of European markets, funds with which to finance the new government will be sought in the United States. The sum needed is variously estimated from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000. It is not believed in well informed quarters here that any loan will be negotiated, however, until a new congress has been elected and the constitutional order begun, probably six months hence.

Official evidence of the recognition of the Carranza government was given by the state department today in the delivery to Eliseo Arrdendo of an invitation asking the United States of Mexico to send delegates to and participate in the International Scientific congress here next December.

## RETAILERS TO REORGANIZE AND GET BUSY

### AT NEXT REGULAR MEETING THE QUESTION OF IMPORTING A COMPETENT MAN WILL BE DISCUSSED.

Interest was revived in the Ardmore Retail Merchants' association Friday night, when, at a luncheon served at Shuman's, it was decided to reorganize, hire a competent secretary who could give all of his time to the organization, and enlist the cooperation of every business man in the city.

The Retailers' association has been allowed to drag for some time, in fact, very little interest has been manifested by the members themselves for several months, but the need of such an organization is apparent, and those who have remained faithful are going to see that new life is injected into the organization, and that every business and professional man in the city is enrolled.

Friday night, John H. Thomas of Wichita Falls, Tex., secretary of the Wichita Retailers' association and secretary of the State Secretaries' association of Texas, was the guest of the evening, and explained in detail just how to make the association a success, as he had in Wichita Falls. Mr. Thomas stated that the very

first requisite was a competent secretary. Without that,—and one who could give the work his undivided attention, it would be useless to attempt to keep such an organization going. He was questioned to some length by local members, and explained to them his methods of procedure at Wichita Falls.

After several impromptu talks, it was decided to thresh the question out at the next regular meeting of the association next Tuesday night. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that a competent secretary be employed, and Mr. Thomas recommended a man who is familiar with this work and whom he thought might be secured, and who will be an able assistant to Secretary Felix K. West of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce.

Several of those present pledged themselves to contribute stated sums monthly for a period of six months, or for such a time as the association might be successfully launched, and this matter was also deferred until the next meeting.

Mr. Thomas returned to his home at Wichita Falls yesterday, but promised to come back at any time, and lend all assistance possible toward establishing a live association in this city.

Following are those who enjoyed the luncheon Friday night: J. W. Krueger, John H. Thomas, Colonel Gregory, George Russell, W. R. Barnett, Colonel Sidney Suggs, W. F. Abbott, Reggie Martin, Thomas Ratliff, J. Moss Brady, John Teer, C. E. Ringler, Wm. Rawlins, A. B. Rawlins, Jess Lane, Will Roberts, W. W. Lewis, G. E. Shuman, R. G. Raines, Jake Bodo-vitz and M. J. Parker.

Latest theatrical scandal is that some of the leading moving picture actresses are threatening to demean themselves by going on the legitimate stage.

## ALLEGED 'DIPS' ARE SAID TO BE OLD HANDS

### CHIEF OFFICER OF SANTA FE SAYS HE KNOWS THEM AND THAT THEIR RECORDS ARE KNOWN IN MANY CITIES.

The chances are that the two alleged "dips" who were picked up by the police the Sunday following the explosion, and who are now in the county jail, are going to be in for another stretch inside the penitentiary. The preliminary hearing was to have been held Friday afternoon, but owing to the absence of some of the state's important witnesses, the trial was deferred until next Friday.

Chief Special Officer Goggin of the Santa Fe Railway company was in the city Friday and identified the two men as old offenders, who have a prison record behind them, and a string of aliases as well.

Developments have shown that a well organized gang was working in this section of the state. Oklahoma City, during the fair, was poor picking, and they were run out of town as fast as they alighted there. They drifted south, and when the big explosion took place, they thought to try their game here, with the result that two landed in jail and two others made a get-away. The county attorney is of the opinion that he will have no trouble in making a case against the two prisoners.

## CHINA WANTS TO FURNISH FRESH BEEF

### TO AMERICAN TROOPS IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—AUSTRALIA FORMERLY HAD CONTRACT, NOW UNABLE TO COMPETE.

Peking, Oct. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—China will probably supply the American troops in the Philippines with fresh beef after this year. Major Hugh Gallagher of the United States army and several veterinarians recently made visits to different parts of China for the purpose of inspecting beef animals and determining whether Chinese beef is suitable for the American army, which is very particular about the quality of meat supplied to its men.

Contractors in China have signified a willingness to compete for the army contract in the Philippines. As the Australians, who have been supplying fresh beef to the United States troops, will not be able to compete next year for the contract because of the embargo Great Britain has placed on the exportation of beef, it is likely China will land the beef contract in Manila.

Chinese beef cattle are not as large as the cattle which have been supplied from Australia. The Chinese animals dress only about 450 pounds each, but are said to be a fair grade of grass-fed beef. Manchuria and Shantung Province are the chief cattle-raising sections of China. Russia is now drawing

large quantities of beef for its army from both of these sections. Beef cattle are shipped on hoof from Tsingtao in Shantung Province to Vladivostok. Before the war there was a small packing concern in Tsingtao, but it is not operating now.

Facilities for slaughtering are also limited in the Manchurian cities near the grazing lands. The American army prefers to have its beef killed before it reaches the islands, because of the difficulties of shipping live animals into the tropics and the quarantine troubles liable to arise out of such shipments. However, it may be necessary for the Americans to change their specifications in order to obtain the required meat.

Within recent years there have been several agitations in China for an embargo upon the exportation of beef animals. The complaint has frequently been made in various provinces that meat exportations raised the price of cattle so high that it was impossible for poor farmers to buy the cattle required by them to plow and cultivate their fields. It has been urged that it is quite as necessary to put an embargo upon the exportation of rice, as it was upon the exportation of rice, but the central government has not taken any definite step in this matter.

#### Two Aviators Fall to Death

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 23.—John C. Redding, manager of the Boston Aviation School, and Philip Bulman of Malden were killed late today while making an experimental flight in an aeroplane over the marshes of West Lynn. The machine collapsed while in midair.

Both men were buried to a depth of two feet in the soft mud, and both were dead when taken out.

The attempt to assassinate Gen. Smuts in South Africa, makes another dark plot on the face of Africa.

## FAIRBANKS WARNS AGAINST INVASION

### FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT SAYS COMMERCIAL INVASION IS MORE SERIOUS ATTACK THAN MILITARY.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Warning that the United States should prepare for a "commercial invasion" as well as for a military invasion was voiced by Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice-president, in an address delivered at a political meeting here Friday night.

"The present prosperity of certain industries based upon war orders is inherently temporary," he said. "Within the period of the next administration our own national life and the markets of the world are going to be profoundly affected by the great conflict now raging abroad. We must meet that with a constructive pro-American program which consists of: First, the restoration of the protective tariff; second, adequate preparedness for national defense; third, the restoration of the American flag to the oceans; fourth, organization to market our wares in the world's markets.

"We must not only have our own ships, we must establish ample banking facilities at strategic points in both hemispheres so as to affect credits more and more through our own agencies and to extend credits. We must send young men to the different countries to learn the language of the people, to learn their wants, whims and prejudices. If we are to win new trade we must do business as others desire rather than to try and force upon them our methods."

After the war Mr. Fairbanks said only one rich neutral market in the world will present itself—America.

"To our shores will roll a tide of commercial invasion which will be paralyzing under a free trade or a tariff for revenue only policy," he said.

"We are even more unprepared to resist commercial than military invasion. The weapon of cheapness wielded by our impoverished commercial rivals will be irresistible.

"Military invasion is remotely possible; commercial invasion is deadly certain. We believe in adequate military preparedness, but to prepare for uncertainties and not for certainties seems inconsistent. We are horrified by the distresses arising from war, but are they to be more dreaded than the despair and hunger that arise from industrial panic?"

#### TO AID RURAL EDUCATION

### County Schools and Farm Demonstration Agencies to Co-operate

Oklahoma City, Oct. 23.—Co-operation between the public schools as represented by the several county superintendents, and the farm demonstration agencies of the department of agriculture, is being arranged by the state department of education. It is a part of the thrift propaganda of state superintendent Wilson. John E. Swaim of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has charge of the boys and girls' club work for the common schools, and the pig clubs of the schools are under charge of C. L. Chambers.

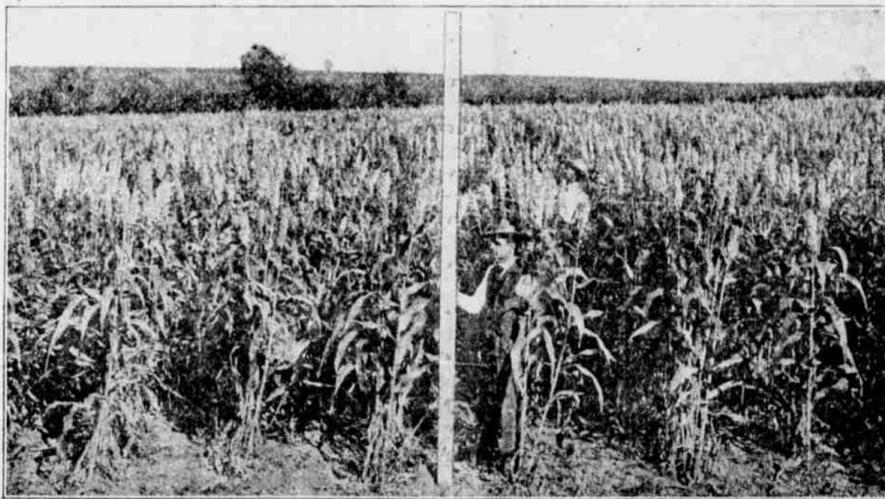
A section of the coming meeting of the Oklahoma Educational Association will be devoted to this work.

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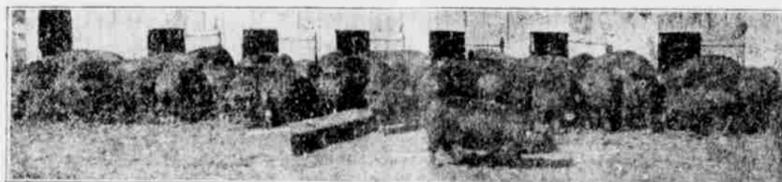
### TRANSFERRED TO PALACE

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 23.—The Austrian Archduke Joseph, in token of his appreciation of the excellent treatment accorded to his aide-de-camp Count Batthyany, in a Russian hospital, has ordered that a number of seriously wounded Russian officers shall be transferred to his palace in Budapest, there to be given the best possible treatment by his own doctors.

Count Batthyany, who is one of the wealthiest landowners in Hungary, was picked up seriously wounded, by Russian patrols, and transferred to a hospital in Kief. From his hospital cot he wrote a letter to Archduke Joseph, warmly praising the humanity and chivalry of the Russian doctors.



Raise More of This



And These



And Less of This and You Will Be Happy