

CARRANZA DESIRES TO MEDATE TROUBLE WITH UNITED STATES; PROMISES TO PROTECT BORDER

NOTE, DELIVERED TODAY, IS VERY CONCILIATORY IN TONE; BELIEVE IT WILL AVERT ANY HOSTILITIES

Washington, July 5.—Carranza's reply to the last two notes sent him by the United States government was delivered to the state department early today by a Mexican embassy attache.

The reply, as announced yesterday, is conciliatory in terms, giving assurances of a desire to reach a friendly adjustment of the difficulties between the two countries.

STATE TICKET BY BULL MOOSE

Nominating Convention to be Held Soon by Third Party.

(Herald Special Service.) Fargo N. D.—A progressive party will put an entire state ticket in the field in North Dakota, and a convention for the purpose of making nominations will be held shortly.

AMERICAN SHIP IN COLLISION

Dover, England.—The American steamship "Jacob Luckenbach" today was in collision with an unidentified ship off Dover. Her crew of 31 was rescued.

HEIR PRESUMPTIVE NOW A LIEUTENANT

Berlin, July 5.—According to a traditional custom of the Hohenzollern house, Prince William, eldest son of Crown Prince Frederick William and heir presumptive, was enrolled in the army yesterday, his tenth birthday. He was appointed a lieutenant of the first guard infantry.

WISCONSIN ASSESSOR ARRESTED.

Girl Says Great Fined at Her and Then Attempted Own Life. Cumberland, Wis., July 5.—Ernest Great, assessor of the town of Stinson, has been arrested for an attack with a deadly weapon. The accusation was made by Miss Anna Pendergast, who says that Great attacked her and that when she fought him he shot at her, the ball striking her skull. Great pulled the trigger a second time, she says, and also attempted to shoot himself, but the gun would not discharge. He escaped.

CELEBRATE IN LONDON.

London, July 5.—Independence day was celebrated by the London branch of the Grand Army of the Republic at a luncheon at which the veterans entertained wounded soldiers. The American consul general, Robert P. Skinner, was in charge of the arrangements.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota, Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, cooler east and central portion.

UNIVERSITY READINGS.

7 A. M., 70; maximum, 79; minimum, 65; precipitation trace; barometer, 29.96; wind south 9 miles.

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Major General Maurice, Director of Military Operations, Tells of Britain's Part—Now Only German Forces in Open Field Stand Between French and Somme.

London, July 5.—"Only German soldiers in open field formations stand between the French and the river Somme," said Major General F. B. Maurice yesterday, referring to the part of the river which flows northward to the east of the sector along which the French have made their greatest gains.

"The last of the enemy's defensive works in this sector have been captured by our allies." In giving the Associated Press a summary of the results attained by the Entente Allied offensive on the western front, Major General Maurice, who is director of military operations of the imperial general staff, continued:

"Much undeserved obloquy has been heaped upon the British army by English, French and American people because we apparently did nothing to assist the French in the desperate fighting at Verdun. But all this time we were doing the part reserved by General Joffre.

"According to this plan, we conserved our troops, accumulated supplies and waited the word for the grand offensive in which we were to play our part with the Russian and Italian as well as the French.

Grand Forks Herald.

GUARDS' BREAD SUPPLY CUT OFF

Columbus, Ohio, July 5.—Twelve thousand Ohio national guardsmen at Camp Willis are without an adequate supply of bread today as a result of a fire which destroyed the plant of the Columbus Bread company here yesterday. The company was under contract to furnish the soldiers with 10,000 loaves of bread a day.

SHACKELTON IS IN CHILE TODAY

Antarctic Explorer Arrives at Punta Arenas—Relief Force Formed.

Punta Arenas, Chile, July 5.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, arrived here today.

INJURIES FATAL

Waukegan, Ill., July 5.—John Kennedy, 45 years old, Chicago, is dead today from injuries received when he was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern train at Wilmette Monday.

FAMILY DROWNED.

Manhattan, Kan., July 5.—C. L. Manshardt, his wife and 10-year-old son Leonard, were drowned in Wildcat creek, four miles west of here, yesterday while on a fishing expedition.

FIRST BATTALION OF N. D. REGIMENT MAY MOVE SOON

Indications of an Early Departure for the Mexican Border.

Company C is Examined Today. Quartermaster's Department Also Are Being Inspected.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Fort Lincoln, N. D., July 5.—It is expected that the first battalion of the North Dakota regiment will leave for the south within the next few days.

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ENGLISH AFTER MANY AEROPLANES

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BOARD CHANGES GRAIN POLICY

Will Leave Grading Plans Up to Incoming Members of Commission.

(Herald Special Service.) Fargo, N. D.—The North Dakota railway commission meeting here today, likely will announce a policy of abandoning its proposed change in grain grading to conform with the reports made recently by E. P. Ledd, president of the Agricultural College.

The proposed state grain grading regulations would have compelled higher payments for lower grades of wheat, on the theory that such low grades of wheat are worth more for milling purposes than the present standard of prices governing the market.

In other words, low grades are for milling purposes, but slightly less valuable than high grades, the spread in price being far out of proportion.

The commission's changed policy results from its failure of renomination in the last election. It will place the whole problem before the incoming board.

FIRE CRACKERS CAUSE BAD FIRE

Bismarck, N. D.—Only two accidents caused by fireworks marred the Fourth in Northwestern Dakota. Mrs. Peter Ailer, of Bismarck, was severely burned, when she lit a giant firecracker.

The Powers Livery, at Beach, was burned to the ground. Fire crackers ignited the hay. All of the horses were rescued. The damage was \$4,000.

AMERICANS HONORED IN PARIS YESTERDAY

Paris, July 5.—Independence day was observed in Paris with a series of ceremonies beginning with a memorial service for Corporal Victor Chapman of New York, who recently was killed in an aerial engagement, and followed by the placing of wreaths on the tomb of Lafayette and on the Washington and Franklin monuments.

The memorial service, held at the American church, was attended by many members of the American embassy and consular staffs and by three of Corporal Chapman's countrymen in the Franco-American squadron. Lieutenant William K. Thaw of Pittsburgh, Sergeant Elliott C. Cowdin of New York, and Sergeant Norman Prince of Boston and Captain Theault, a French officer, of the squadron, also were present.

"DESERPTION," SAYS PARKER.

New Orleans, July 5.—In a telegram sent yesterday to a district congressional committee of the progressive party in Louisiana, John M. Parker, the progressive vice presidential nominee, urged the progressives to continue the fight against the demagogues and to stand by their convictions "unfettered by desertion and fearlessness of any opposition."

ROBBERS SHOOT FOUR PERSONS

Rob Kansas Bank of \$2,400—Woman Aids the Bandits.

St. Marys, Kas., July 5.—Four persons were shot and probably fatally wounded by a woman, witnesses said, who guarded the street leading to the bank, while her three men companions wrecked the safe.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN VOLUNTEER SERVICES TO THE RED CROSS; MAKE BANDAGES FOR FIGHTING MEN BELOW THE RIO GRANDE

Public-spirited women in Red Cross workroom making bandages for soldiers in Mexico and on border.

Since the issuance of the order calling the national guard into the federal service large numbers of women have volunteered their services to the Red Cross in all the principal cities of the country. These women spend many hours a day making bandages and other necessities for field hospital work and do not seem to tire of their tasks. Among the women engaged in this work are many prominent society debutantes and matrons who wish to "do their bit" to aid the fighting men on and beyond the Rio Grande.

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