

BLOODSHED IN MEXICO IS ENORMOUS

IKE PRYOR PLEADS FOR TRANS-MISSISSIPPI SECTION

President of Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress Makes Address.

CONGRESS IS UNFAIR TO THAT SECTION OF COUNTRY Because of the Action of Manufacturers.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 22.—An abstract of the annual address before the twenty-first session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress here today by President Ike T. Pryor is as follows:

This section of the country has never received the favorable consideration at the hands of our National Congress the section east of the Mississippi river has been accorded. Why is this? It is because the manufacturing districts have had and held the reins of government; dominated and controlled both branches of our National Congress; hence the manufacturers of this country have received every possible consideration and protection Congress could grant. They have been thoroughly organized and able to present to the National Congress in a united and intelligent manner an appeal for such protection and measures as they desired.

The organizers and founders of this great organization realized these important facts and conditions and brought into existence twenty-one years ago the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, thus giving the section west of the Mississippi river an organization through which the entire population of this vast area can speak and secure proper recognition.

The total area west of the Mississippi is 2,468,213 square miles. The total area east of the Mississippi is 831,476 square miles. A difference of 1,263,827 square miles.

The area of the Trans-Mississippi section is about 2 1/2 times that section east of the Mississippi river.

The population east of the Mississippi river is 64,068,740. The population west of the Mississippi river is 25,540,468, or a difference of 38,528,272. The density of the population east of the Mississippi is 74.8 and west of the Mississippi is 12 per square mile.

When the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress was organized the population in that area was about 16,775,364. Today we have a population of more than 25,540,468, a gain of almost 5,000,000 in the last ten years and 10,000,000 in the last twenty years, or 25 per cent. The largest per cent of this gain was in the last ten years.

It will not be many years until the teeming millions of the east will rely absolutely on the west for the necessities of life. This is no idle dream, for each year brings us closer to a realization of such conditions, hence it is our duty to prepare for what seems the inevitable.

We must be conservative and reasonable in all demands, and resolutions should be so framed as to eliminate all sectional or local features. We stand for the upbuilding of the entire West—no one section as against the other. Neither should we advocate any measure, the adoption of which would injure any other section of the United States.

The commercial features of this congress should be given every possible consideration, especially looking to the development of commerce and trade with Latin-American countries.

Take, for example, Mexico, our next door neighbor. Its cotton mills produce less than one-fifth of the cotton goods used by them. Hence about four-fifths of the goods used is imported into that country, largely from English, French, and German mills. The banks in all the important cities in the Latin-American Republics keep their large balances in European business centers. Why is this? The direct steamship line to and from Central and South American ports to European ports and vice versa are one of the prime causes. Banking facilities always have and always will follow trade.

There were two great conventions held in the West this fall—the conservation and irrigation meetings. If, in your judgment, these movements and the methods of carrying out the same as adopted by each, are to be the best interests of the Trans-Mississippi section as a whole, it is your duty to give them your unqualified support; otherwise you should not.

George H. Berry, of Wyatt, is a city business visitor.
The Rev. W. J. Brady, of Fairmont, was in the city Tuesday.

DELEGATION GOES BACK TO CAPITAL

MINE RESCUE CAR IS COMING

Will Arrive Here from Fairmont Tomorrow Morning for Three Days.

The government's mine rescue car will arrive here from Fairmont tomorrow morning between 8 and 9 o'clock and remain here three days. It is attracting much interest at Fairmont and large delegations of mining men and others interested are beholding the demonstrations.

Upon the arrival of the car in the yards here tomorrow morning, it will be transferred to one of the sidetracks and be opened up at once to the public, especially to mining men and all interested in rescue work and safety of miners.

The car will remain open all day and at night lectures will be delivered in the court house with Engineer H. M. Wilson as chief speaker. The car will not be open Thursday that being Thanksgiving but will be open all day Friday.

The lectures Wednesday evening at the court house will begin at 8 o'clock and the public in general is invited.

Besides being instructive to miners, the demonstrations in the car will prove valuable to all fire fighters and it is hoped members of the fire department will be among those who visit the car.

The car is known as the Huntington car of the mine rescue cars and is in charge of a crew of four men. The crew consists of Dr. J. J. Rutledge, of Knoxville, Tenn., engineer in charge; C. G. Bumby of Wyoming, Pa., representative of first aid to the injured; J. W. Key, of Morris, Ala., instructor in mine rescue work, and Charles Lamb, the cook, of Pittsburg, Pa.

The car is a rebuilt Pullman and is equipped with six sets of rescue appliances, two resuscitating outfits, and an outfit for fighting fire, consisting of hose and other necessary appliances.

ADVANCES

In Coal Rates by the Baltimore & Ohio Are Suspended by Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Advances in freight rates on bituminous coal which the Baltimore and Ohio railroad proposed to put into effect December 16, have been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until March 15 so far as they cancel rates now effective on bituminous coal for reshipment via the lakes.

GRANDFATHER

Is a Prominent Merchant and He is a Proud One.

Grandfather E. M. Nusbaum, the prominent clothier, it is today, and he is feeling not only his oats but his age as well, although his enviable manner indicates that he has grown young again. The cause for all this transformation in the gentleman mentioned is a telegraphic message he received this morning from Memphis, Tenn., that his daughter, Estella, had presented an eleven-pound boy to her husband, Seymour Goodman, there. If the youngster grows up to be such a man as his grandfather, he will be strictly first class.

DUTCH IS SENTENCED.

Andy Dutch, the foreigner who had a pistol in one of his pockets when arrested the other night in West Pike street for being disorderly, has been fined \$200 and sentenced to six months in the county jail by Justice W. P. Camp for carrying the revolver.

From This State for the Coming Session of the Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The West Virginia delegation in Congress is beginning to gather at the capital again. Senator Scott has returned and opened his office in the capitol building. Senator Elkins's office is open and a full force is at work there, headed by the Senator's private secretary, Col. G. F. Snyder, with J. W. Fenton and Messrs. Crawford and Harris assisting. John Steele, clerk to the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds, and Dick Landsittle, of Parkersburg, are holding down the work in Senator Scott's office.

Representative Woodyard is the first of the members of the House from West Virginia to arrive. He got in this morning. His clerk, Samuel H. Fenton, came in a few days earlier to prepare the office for him.

Congressman Hughes is expected in a few days, his return being delayed by the necessary preparation of defense in his contested election case.

Congressmen Hubbard, Sturgis and Gaines are not expected till just before the opening of Congress in December.

While the private secretaries to Senator Scott and the four defeated congressmen will find their positions vacant this fourth of March, all other employees will hold on until the assembling and reorganization of the new Congress. Clerks to committees will remain in employ of their committees till new committees are appointed and appointees of the House of Representatives will remain in the employ till the new House supplants them with others.

Consequently there is a good deal of interest among the employees as to whether there will be an extra session or not. If there is no extra session it means positions for them for almost a year longer.

ELKINS BETTER

Is Eating More and Apparently Growing Stronger the Present Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Senator Elkins experienced Monday the most satisfactory day he has had since his present illness began. He is still confined to his bed and is not even able to sit up in bed, but is taking a good deal of nourishment and apparently is growing stronger as a result of it.

Yesterday the senator ate eight eggs, besides eating some soup, boiled rice and a baked potato.

The senator has been informed of the result of the recent election but has no comment to make upon it. He has not been told of the death of his colleagues, Senators Dolliver and Clay, however, lest it have a dispiriting effect upon him.

Unless his recovery is more speedily from now on than it has been it is not probable that Senator Elkins will be a potent factor in the coming session of Congress as he was in the last session. His complete recovery is expected, however, and probably in time for him to take part in some of the deliberations of the coming session.

CRIPPEN'S LAST DAY.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 22.—The last hope of Dr. Crippen passed when it was announced today that he would be hanged at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

While Mrs. A. S. Kesling is improving slowly, her condition is serious and no one is permitted to see her except her husband. She was operated on in St. Mary's hospital Saturday night for appendicitis.

Situation is Very Grave with Heavy Fighting at Several Points.

TROOPS ARE RUSHED

To the Disturbed Districts and Americans Are Leaving the Country.

EL PASO, Nov. 22.—With practically all lines of communication in the hands of the Mexican government and with the frontier closely guarded, and all travel over the international bridge at this point forbidden between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m., knowledge of the situation in Mexico this morning was of the vaguest character. From the meagre information which filtered through last night, it is known that the situation is critical in the extreme.

Serious disorders are reported from points in seven states, the territory affected, spreading in some shape or form less than one hundred miles northwest of the City of Mexico to the United States border.

In addition, fighting is reported in Puebla, southeast of the Mexican capital, and in Orizaba, State of Vera Cruz, which lies to the east of the City of Mexico. United States troops along the Mexican border are under arms ready to move at a moment's notice.

The most serious feature of the uprising is a report from Gomez Palacia, that 300 federal troops went over to revolutionists, taking with them large quantities of arms and ammunition. Troops are being rushed to all points where disorders are reported. It is practically certain there has been heavy fighting in many places and an enormous bloodshed.

The Mexican government has assumed charge of all telegraph lines within the republic and no message can be transmitted except under strict government censorship.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Following the departure of troop K of the Third cavalry yesterday afternoon for Del Rio, troop L of the same regiment hurriedly left here today for Eagle Pass for the purpose of assisting and preserving the neutrality laws. More troops are held in readiness at Fort Sam Houston.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—The government of President Diaz is facing a serious revolutionary movement. Francisco I. Madero, reputed leader of the rebels, is believed to be near his home in Coahuila.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE THE OATH

And Give Bond for the Faithful Performance of Duty.

County court business Tuesday at the special term consisted mostly of taking bonds and qualifying officials. President George F. Randall and Commissioner Calder F. Bailey were present. Commissioner Strother's absence was owing to illness.

Samuel W. Gordon qualified as justice of the peace giving bond of \$5,500 with Mrs. A. H. Gordon surety. A. P. Morrison gave bond of \$1,000 with George W. Williams surety as county superintendent of schools for the short and full terms.

William A. Tucker qualified as justice of the peace with bond at \$3,500 and Jesse F. Randolph, Lloyd Fultz and Dexter L. Dennison bondsmen.

Elias E. Ashcraft gave bond of \$2,500 as justice of the peace with Frederick W. Cunningham surety.

Truman L. Bell qualified as constable with bond at \$4,000 and David L. Hall surety.

D. L. Dennison, Thomas E. Kearns and William Post qualified as constables.

L. C. Shingleton was granted a notary certificate.

DIES IN TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aiken, of Grassell, went to Texas Monday night, on account of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Ward, which occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BROTHER DIES.

Mrs. May Currence, of Stealey Heights, left the city this afternoon for Mannington, where she was called on account of the death of a brother.

CUPID HANDS A WOMAN HALF A DOZEN LEMONS

THRONGS ATTEND TOLSTOI FUNERAL

Special Trains Are Run to Convey the Crowds of Mourners.

TULSA, Russia, Nov. 22.—Through the night and during the early hours today special trains arrived at the railway station near the Yasaya-Bolina estate bearing delegations to the funeral of Tolstol. Students from Moscow occupied twenty-three coaches.

A special train bearing Tolstol's body from Astapova arrived this morning. The funeral party was met by throngs in mourning and the way from the station to the novelist's home was lined with mourners. Tolstol's sons carried the casket on their shoulders over two miles to his home. Interment on a hill was deferred till late this afternoon.

BIGAMIST

Is What Criminal Court Jury Says Clarence H. Matheny Is.

Clarence H. Matheny will serve time in the penitentiary for bigamy. He was convicted in the criminal court here Tuesday morning. The evidence showed that Matheny and Myrtle Dunn were married in 1906 and later he and Abbie Fogg were married. It appears that Matheny applied for a divorce but married again without obtaining it.

Harry Camel was found guilty of petit larceny and Charles Louchev pleaded guilty to the same charge. Charles W. VanHorn paid \$500 as bondsman for Thomas L. Powell. Richard Miles and T. C. Clark are on trial.

CONTRACT

For Part of B. & N. Ry. to Be Let When Rights of Way Are Obtained.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 22.—At a meeting of the Little Kanawha Syndicate lines in Pittsburgh, Samuel D. Brady, chief engineer of the Buckhannon & Northern Railroad company, was authorized to advertise for and let the contracts for the construction of the new road on the west side of the river as soon as a clear right-of-way has been secured from the Pennsylvania-West Virginia state line to Revesville. Further resolutions were passed authorizing the institution of condemnation suits against all property owners with whom settlement cannot be made. It was ordered by a unanimous vote that the road be built, and it is to be completed in 1912.

DESTROYED

By Fire is Brooklyn Church of Which Former Clarksburger is Pastor.

Fire destroyed the Throop Avenue Presbyterian church Monday in Brooklyn, New York City, causing a loss of \$60,000. For a time the flames threatened a whole block and 500 families were routed from their homes. The police are investigating its origin.

The pastor of the church is the Rev. Allan Douglas Carlie, a former Clarksburger, who is a son of the late United States Senator, John S. Carlie, of West Virginia, and who lived with his father in Carlie Court on the East Side.

FUNERAL AT KATYLICK.

The funeral of Mrs. Mharva Tyree, who died at Sardin Monday afternoon, as the result of a general breakdown, was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the church at Katyllick. Burial was in the Katyllick cemetery. Mrs. Tyree was 72 years of age.

CENSUS BLANKS ARE NOW READY

For the Church Enumeration to Be Taken Here December 1.

Literature for the international church census has arrived and ministers are busy today at the First Methodist Episcopal church getting arrangements in shape for the taking here. As previously announced the census is to be taken the forenoon of Thursday, December 1. It is to be quick work, the plan being to take the entire church census of Clarksburg within half a day and there will be 200 enumerators engaged.

Printed instructions will be furnished the enumerators and a home visitation record is provided for the homes to be filled out with information along several lines.

The home visitation record blank provides among other things for the name of the head of the house, the denomination to which the members belong, a classification of boys, girls, men and women as to age, vacant houses, and the like and it is quite complete. The invitation reads as follows, showing some of the objects of the census:

We come today with a cordial invitation to you from every Sunday school and church in this community. If you attend the services of the church and Sunday school of your choice regularly, all extend greetings; if you do not, all join in a most earnest request that you do so. We want to assure you a hearty welcome in behalf of all the churches and Sunday schools in this community.

STOCK SOLD

In "Old Fair" Society Here to Cecil B. Highland, of New Martinsville.

Virgil L. Highland and Sherman C. Denham and associates have sold their stock in the West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Society (the Old Fair) to Cecil B. Highland, of New Martinsville. The sale was consummated Monday evening. By the purchase Cecil B. Highland obtains the controlling interest in the society.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Are to Be Recognized by the Next English Parliament.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 22.—Premier Asquith today yielded to the importunities of suffragettes and in the House of Commons announced that if he should still be in the lower house at the next session of parliament, the government would give facilities for consideration of woman, and a franchise would be so framed as to admit of free amendment.

EIGHT FINED

At Regular Morning Session of Police Court by Mayor Moore.

Eight men were convicted of drunkenness and fined the usual amounts this morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore and another fellow, who was arrested for being drunk also, forfeited a cash bond by failing to appear for trial. Five of the defendants paid, two gave orders and the other was taken across the city line by a policeman in default of payment.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to George G. Green and Mary E. Nutter.

West Virginia Woman is Not Happy with Her Sixth Husband Now.

WHO IS IN PRISON

But She Will Stand by Him, if He Will Only Behave Hereafter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Six husbands and the avowed intention to get a divorce and marry a seventh is the record of a former Charleston, W. Va., woman now living in Washington, whose sixth husband, also formerly from Charleston, is now in the workhouse here serving a six months' term for wife beating.

The divorce leading to the seventh husband may not be difficult to obtain, or the present husband is already accused of bigamy by a woman from New York, who claims to be his wife and the mother of his eight children.

William Grant White, who last spring was in the real estate business in Charleston, recently proprietor of a Turkish bath house in Washington, is serving a term of six months for beating his wife, who yesterday said: "I am going to do my wifely duty by Bill White and secure his release from the workhouse. If he fails to treat me with proper consideration then I will secure a divorce and try to find a real soul mate, which I have thus far failed to do, notwithstanding my present marriage is my sixth."

In the meantime a New York woman who alleges that she was married to White twenty years ago and is the mother of his eight children has asked that a warrant be issued for him on a charge of bigamy. She says she learned through the columns of a Washington paper which she received around a package, that her husband had been arrested for beating another wife.

The present Mrs. White, who claims relationship with a former president of the United States, who is said to have been reared in Cedar Grove, near Charleston, and to be the stepdaughter of a prominent Kanawha county man, is outspoken as to her life's history.

"I drew half a dozen lemons in the matrimonial orchard," said she. "No, I will correct myself. Out of the six husbands I have had there was two good ones, but they both died. The rest were a queer mixture."

"When I was 14 years of age at my home in Charleston, I married Dr. George Summers, of Cabell county, who was more than twice my age. He was a model husband, but he died in about a year. He left me with a little baby which lived until it was about six months old. A year later I married Elbert Van Buren, but he was a poor proposition, so I divorced him in about two years. After a year's courtship I then married Harvey Elwick. We were getting along nicely when Harvey shot a saloon keeper and was sent to the penitentiary. I personally petitioned the governor of West Virginia to pardon him, which he did. But Harvey proved ungrateful and I divorced him. Then I met Howard Dunn and married him the same day, but found that he was out on parole from Sing Sing and quickly divorced him. About a year later I met 'Bill' White and married him in Baltimore, but he gets out of this trouble and starts any of his foolishness I am going to lose him like I did the others, and I don't know of any law which prevents one from marrying the seventh time."

"And just think of it, I am not yet 30 year old. Yet I surely have had a variety of husbands and could deliver a good lecture to prospective brides. I am not opposed to marriage. I think it is a grand institution, if the right people are mated. I am going to keep on trying until I find the right one. 'Try, try again,' is my motto."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, of this city, have gone to Stuart, O., to spend Thanksgiving.

C. E. Lambers returned from a Nutter.