

## EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO GET MEXICAN FACTIONS TOGETHER

Constitutionalists Sending Representatives to Meet Delegates of U. S.

HUERTA REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED

Is Willing to Confer With Rebels in the Naming of New President.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 22.—The United States government has invited representatives of General Carranza and General Huerta to meet at an informal conference here with the hope of bringing about the pacification of Mexico.

The Huerta delegates today informed the American delegates through the mediators that they were willing to deal with the constitutionalists in this way.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 22.—Actual negotiations between representatives of the two fighting factions in Mexico in an effort to agree on an individual for the provisional president, is the latest plan which the mediators have evolved for the solution of the Mexican problem.

Just how the two elements will be drawn together remained a secret today and it became known that strong pressure had been brought to bear on General Carranza, through the American government and that the mediators had persuaded the Huerta government to come into the plan.

Informal parleys between the representatives of the two factions with the counsel and advice of the American delegates is the object of the new plan. This move was a last resort—every effort to get the constitutionalists to agree to an armistice having failed.

The appeal which is said to have influenced both factions, is that the Mexicans themselves must save their country from further spoliation and bloodshed by each making certain sacrifices but neither side will be asked to abandon the principles for which they have been contending. It will be several days before the plans will materialize and constitutionalists can arrive.

Talk General Peace Plan. In the meantime the mediators and Huerta and American delegates will continue their discussion of other points in the general peace plan. Separate conversations with the Huerta and American delegates were set for today.

The determination seems to be to leave the question of a provisional president to the Mexican factions to decide.

An advantage of the new plan it is said is that the conference will be continued while the situation in northern Mexico is developing. Fernando Iglesias Calderon, leader of the liberal party in Mexico is understood to be the head of the delegation appointed by Carranza to attend the informal conferences here.

The Huerta delegates are understood to have consulted their government and to have obtained permission to deal with the constitutionalists.

Glad To Have Rebels In. Washington, D. C., June 22.—Indications here today were that the coming of the three new representatives of the constitutionalist movement would open the way for informal negotiations between those forces and the American mediators at Niagara Falls. That the mediators themselves will welcome anything the American delegates can do with the constitutionalists was assured here in official quarters.

The three new delegates enroute here said to have the approval of General Carranza and General Villa are Fernando Iglesias Calderon who has been in conference with Carranza at Saltillo; Alfredo Brece, aide to Carranza and Leopold Hurtado Espenosa, a member of congress during the Maderista administration. It is believed here that Calderon will succeed Raphael Zubaran as representative of the constitutionalists here. The three are expected Wednesday.

Another message from General Carranza to the mediators has been forwarded from Washington to Niagara Falls. In that communication the constitutionalist first chief is reported to have discussed probable informal negotiations as to the provisional government through the American commissioners.

## TO CHANGE NAME OF CULBRA CUT

Washington, D. C., June 22.—A proposal to rename Culbra cut, Gaillard cut, in honor of the late Colonel David Du B. Gaillard, the army engineer who and by his untiring devotion to duty contracted a malarial fever which caused his death, was laid before President Wilson today by Representative Finley of South Carolina. Mr. Finley said the president instantly approved of the plan.

## Gold Demanded Rather Than The New Rebel Money

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Local authorities at Tampico have refused to accept payment of taxes by oil companies in constitutionalists' currency. Oil taxes now must be paid in gold. Consul Hostetter reported from Nogales that Thomas Fernandez and all Americans imprisoned by the federalists in Tampico were released by the constitutionalist Generals Obregon and Buena, when Tepic was taken. Consul Hanna reported that order has been established at Monterey.

## WILSON DEFINES UNFAIR CAMPAIGN

PRESIDENT SAYS USE OF FORM LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS IS NOT PLAYING SQUARE.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Discussing the so-called "psychological" business depression with callers today, President Wilson declared he had no quarrel with any persons or corporations who desired to express either to him or to congress their own opinions on business conditions and anti-trust legislation but he contended that systematic circulation of form letters and telegrams protesting against new legislation was "certainly open to criticism."

The president said that all he wanted was a square deal and that every thing should be open and above board. Telegrams and letters sent broadcast to be signed and forwarded to government officials constituted an artificial campaign, he believed.

## BLAKESBURG MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

ALEX MILLARD SUCCEUMS FROM INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE.

Alex Millard, who was picked up along the roadside where he had been thrown by a horse last Tuesday evening near Blakesburg, died Sunday night at the Ottumwa hospital at 9 o'clock.

Millard was a bachelor 52 years of age. He was found about 3:30 Tuesday evening by a neighbor who was returning to his home from Blakesburg, with his left leg broken in three places, several ribs broken and bruises about the head, shoulders and body. Although he was unable to tell just how the accident occurred, it is thought that he was thrown from the horse which he was riding home from Blakesburg and catching his foot in the stirrup was dragged for some distance.

Millard lived with his hired man on a farm near Blakesburg. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Millard of Blakesburg, three sisters, Mrs. Fred Young of Ottumwa, Mrs. Melissa Ross and Mrs. Theodore Kirtman of Blakesburg, and one brother, Charles. Funeral services will be held from the residence of his parents Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. D. Huff. Interment will be made in the Blakesburg cemetery.

## BURLINGTON MAN EASES CONSCIENCE

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Secretary McAdoo received a \$630 contribution to the conscience fund today from somebody in Burlington, Iowa. There was no clue to the identity of the sender of the record contribution for the current fiscal year.

Nearly a half million dollars has been returned to the government in a similar fashion since Madison's time.

## MAIL MEN USE AUTOS.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Because of the Connecticut Electric Railway Company's refusal to transport mail, Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart today instructed postmasters in Connecticut to hire automobiles or trucks.

## TOBACCO POOL HIT.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—The Kentucky statute making it legal for farmers to pool their tobacco was today annulled as unconstitutional by the supreme court.

## RAILROADS WIN GREAT OIL CASE

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision in Suit to Annul Patents.

PROPERTY WORTH FULLY \$700,000,000

Ruling Based on Assumption That Government Drew Improper Grants.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Transcontinental railways won their fight for title to some \$700,000,000 worth of oil lands when the supreme court today held void the clause in the patents making the land revert to the government if found to contain minerals.

The court held that the patents were irregular but that they could not be attacked collaterally—by other claimants—but could only be set aside by a direct attack by the government.

Justice Vandeventer, for the court, incidentally emphasized the claim that the government's time in which it could attack the patents had expired in 1900 or 1901.

"In every case before this court" said Justice Vandeventer "we have held that where the law says that only mineral or homestead lands are to be granted by the land officials, the officials must do their duty of ascertaining whether that land came within the law and that they could not perform their duty by inserting exceptions that the land should not pass if found later not to be within the law."

Vows of Poverty O. K. The supreme court today reversed the decision of the eighth United States circuit court of appeals, which held that the vows of poverty in Catholic orders were void because against public policy.

The point arose in the case of Augustine Wirth, a member of the order of St. Benedict for some sixty years, who died while serving as a priest in charge of the parish of the German Catholic church at Springfield, Minn. He had taken a vow of poverty to turn all his property over to the order and all that he might thereafter possess in return for his support and education.

Upon his death he was possessed of more than \$5,000 received from several copyrighted books written by him. Wirth's nephews and nieces, as his heirs, claimed the property. The circuit court of appeals held that the agreement of poverty with the society was void as against public policy and held that the nephews and nieces were entitled to the property.

Justice Hughes announcing the decision today held that the lower court erred in interpreting the rules of the order as preventing members from leaving. He explained the court failed to distinguish between an ethical withdrawal and a civil withdrawal from the order. The rules, he added, merely bound him for life in a religious sense to the order.

## SHERIFFS TO MEET JULY 1.

Davenport, June 22.—Louis Eckhardt, president of the International Sheriffs' association, announced here today that the annual convention of the association will be held at Lincoln, Neb., July 1 to 3. The program has not yet been completed.

## Are Looking up Records of Reserve Board Appointees

PRESIDENT EXPECTS FIGHT TO BE MADE ON EACH OF THE FIVE MEN CHOSEN.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Searching the records of the five men President Wilson has nominated for the federal reserve board began today in the senate banking committee, but no formal action was taken.

Several senators seemed satisfied with President Wilson's explanation of how Thomas D. Jones of Chicago came to own one share of stock in the International Harvester Co. The president wrote to Senator Owen that Mr. Jones owned the stock merely to qualify as a director and that he entered the Harvester board to correct conditions the government is now fighting through the department of justice.

Paul M. Warburg of New York also was discussed at today's meeting. Mr. Jones will have an opportunity to appear before the committee. Several members want to hear from Mr. Jones himself, just what his relations have been with the Harvester company.

President Wilson expects a fight on the confirmation of nearly all the men he nominated but it was made clear in circles close to the president today that he thinks the board the best it

## MEDICS TO FIGHT WORLD PROBLEM

Broad Sentiment Prevails at National Meeting at Atlantic City

GREAT PROGRESS MADE IN SCHOOLS

Medical Practitioners Are Better Able to Secure Careful Training

Atlantic City, N. J., June 22.—Wrestling with the world-wide problem of public health is to be undertaken with renewed vigor by the American Medical association. This broader aspect of public health conservation was dominant at the opening here today of the sixty-fifth annual meeting of the association.

Today's session was that of the house of delegates, the legislative body of the association which now represents a membership of 41,029. The treasurer's report shows a balance of more than \$140,000. Among the expenditures for the year were \$18,465 for education and more than \$10,000 "for propaganda against frauds and fakes."

The report of the council on health and public instruction outlined a comprehensive program for extending the study of public conditions in the United States with the gathering of more reliable data; the education of the public "by every possible means"; and "the crystallizing of public sentiment in obtaining necessary public health laws, regulations and ordinances which will render possible a conservation of human life commensurate with our advancing knowledge."

The council on medical education presented its tenth annual report showing that in 1904 when the council was created, there were 160 medical colleges in the United States many of which were organized and conducted on a purely commercial basis; that the number of colleges has been reduced to about 100, and that whereas in 1906, there were only four medical colleges having a high standard of entrance requirements there are now 82 colleges which require one or more years of college work in addition to a standard four years' high school course as condition for entrance.

The council pays a tribute to the medical colleges of the south for their remarkable manner in which they have grappled with the problems of medical education. In 1907, the southern section of the country had 41 medical colleges of which 17, or 41.5 per cent could be rated in class "A."

For the first time, provision has been made for a careful investigation of postgraduate medical schools of the country. It is a new line of work which the council has not heretofore undertaken. The committee to consider the movement to commemorate the completion of the Panama canal recommended that a monument be erected to be financed by the American Medical association, located on the canal zone, at a point to be chosen by the secretary of war; this monument to be commemorative of the construction of the American Medical association to preventive medicine and sanitary science.

## THOUSANDS WATCH THRILLING BLAZE

BIG PHARMACY IN ST. LOUIS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE—DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO \$150,000.

## ARE DISCUSSING TREATIES

Senate Committee as Colombian and Nicaraguan Agreements up for Consideration.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—President Wilson believes that when the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties are understood, they will be amply supported in the senate. He made this clear to callers today, but refused to go into details. The treaties are pending before the foreign relations committee, before which Secretary Bryan again appeared today to continue his explanation. There is some opposition to the proposed payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia and to features of the Nicaraguan treaty, which some senators contend would work unduly to sustain the present government there.

## Iowa's Compensation Law Held Valid By Federal Judge

Des Moines, June 22.—Judge Smith McPherson of federal court handed down an opinion today upholding the constitutionality of the Iowa workmen's compensation act, or employers liability law. The measure was assailed by J. C. Hawkins, a Newton, Iowa manufacturer. "Nearly all of the objections to this statute are argued from the standpoint of morals, propriety and policy," reads the court's opinion. "This statute may have, and no doubt does have, many objectionable features, but that it is a statute with right tendencies I have no doubt. And all such legislation is a matter of growth and development, and in the end when mature, as it ought to be and quite likely will be, beneficial results will be obtained. At all events this legislation cannot bring forth worse results than we now have as to these matters by court procedure. And still further, and in no event can the courts condemn the mere policy of propriety of the law." The law was passed by the last legislature and relates to employers liability for personal injury sustained by employes in line of duty and fixing a compensation and a method for securing the payment.

## TO SELL WARSHIPS BUT NOT FOR WAR

PRESIDENT NOT WILLING TO APPEAR TO LEND GREECE AID IN FIGHT ON TURKS.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—President Wilson told inquirers today that he was supporting the provision in the naval bill to sell the battleships Mississippi and Idaho to Greece. He has been assured by A. Vouros, Greek charge d'affaires, that the battleships are not to be used in any immediate war. Mr. Wilson told callers that if he had any idea that the vessels would be used against Turkey or any other nation he would not support the project.

The Greek charge and Commander Tsoukias of the Greek navy had an engagement later today to discuss the question with the president. Rusem Bey, the new Turkish ambassador also had an engagement with the president but white house officials denied any suggestions that the ambassador was to protest against the projected sale of the battleships to Greece in view of reports of a threatened war between the two countries. It was said that the Turkish ambassador had an engagement merely to present his credentials.

BEGIN AN INQUIRY INTO RIVER WRECK. St. Louis, Mo., June 22.—A federal inquiry into the sinking of the excursion steamer Majestic in the Mississippi river near St. Louis early Saturday morning was begun here today. One life was lost in the sinking of the ship which struck the foundation of the new intake tower of the municipal waterworks one hour after 9:00 girls and women had been put ashore at Alton, Ill. A group of government officials visited the scene of the accident yesterday. William J. MacDonald, steamboat inspector, presided at today's hearing. The ship's safe contained \$5,000 and an effort will be made to recover this, the owners declared.

## BLAKESBURG WOMAN, AGED 93, DIES

Blakesburg, June 22.—Grandma Cary aged 93 died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Smith, in Blakesburg. She leaves another daughter here in town, Mrs. Malinda Miller. Arrangements for funeral not yet made.

## BLACK HAND TOOL IS PUT TO DEATH

Ossining, N. Y., June 22.—Peter Rebacci, a 19 year old Italian, a tool of a black hand "murder syndicate" in Westchester county, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today for the murder of Tony Maro of White Plains. Rebacci had figured in other crimes, and on his promise to expose the workings of the murder syndicate, Governor Glynn granted him a six months' reprieve.

## YACHTS WEATHER BAD LAKE STORM

Chicago, June 22.—All the boats caught on Lake Michigan in yesterday's storm have been accounted for, according to U. S. life saving crews. The last two yachts to reach Chicago from Michigan City, Ind., arrived today after an exciting experience. They were the Charlotte R. with seven passengers and the Anama with three passengers.

## MEN WATCH BOYS SINK IN THE LAKE

Chicago, June 22.—Clarence Kersick, 15 years old, was drowned in Lake Michigan yesterday while trying to rescue Merle Gorsuch, another fifteen year old boy, taken with cramps while swimming. A hundred men among the crowd on a pier looked on while Kersick vainly tried to swim a few yards to splash water with the other lad. Gorsuch clung to Kersick and both were drowned.

## ASKS THE PEOPLE TO OBSERVE LAW

Traffic Regulations Printed and Distributed Among Owners of Cars.

AUTOISTS GIVEN CARD OF CAUTION

Things Not to Do are Being Posted for Information of Drivers of Machines.

Herman J. Bromhorst, Commissioner of public safety is having several hundred cards and posters printed which will be handed out to the public and posted in conspicuous places calling attention to the rules regarding traffic as they stand in this city. About one thousand hand cards will be used by the traffic policeman in calling attention to the traveling public and these bear the traffic rules and regulations for all vehicles. The larger cards will be posted up in conspicuous places and they are headed in heavy black letters, "Don't." This is followed by several "don'ts" which are in a way hints and advice to owners and drivers of automobiles and motor cycles in Ottumwa. These "don'ts" refer to fast driving, running with cut out open, driving on left side of the street, failure to light lamps properly, passing cars when they are slowing down to allow passengers to alight and many similar things.

The small hand cards are being given to those passing the traffic policeman at his duties and they bear the following description: Ottumwa Police Department—Traffic rules and regulations for all vehicles: Keep to the right of the center of the street.

Turning a corner to the right, keep close to the right hand curb. Turning a corner to the left, go to the center of the intersection before turning. Stop your vehicle with the right wheels next the curb. In crossing from one side to the other, turn toward the left, so as to head in the same direction as the general traffic on the right hand side of the street. In meeting another vehicle, always turn to the right. In passing another vehicle, always turn to the left. Automobiles must keep their cut-outs closed and no smoking allowed. Do not leave your automobile with the motor running unless someone is in charge. Show down past a street car discharging passengers. Automobiles and motorcycles must display proper lights as provided by law. Bicycles must be equipped with lighted lamps after dark. Speed limit for automobiles and motorcycles is ten miles per hour. Try to observe these rules for the benefit of everybody. Peter Gallagher, chief of police. Pat Leeny, major.

TRANS-OCEANIC AIR CRAFT IS FINISHED. New York, June 22.—Word was received Saturday at the Aero club that the aircraft being built at Hammond, N. Y., for Rodman Wanamaker in which Lieutenant John C. Porte will attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean is now ready for its trial flights and that it will be taken to Lake Keuka where the trials will be held on Monday. Lieutenant Porte has not yet given much attention to a food supply. It is said that he plans to carry only enough food from New Foundland to sustain the crew of the Azores where another supply to last until Spain is reached will be taken aboard. According to present plans the flight will start about July 15.

L. MOHLER, PIONEER, DIES, AGE 87 YEARS. Bonaparte, June 22.—Levi Mohler, one of the pioneers of Van Buren county died Sunday June 21 after a ten days illness resulting from old age. He came here from Ohio in 1851 and resided on a farm on Vernon Prairie for many years. He was 87 years of age. He was preceded in death by his wife and one son William. He leaves to mourn one son Noah and three grandchildren, Harley Mohler, Galesburg, Ill., Joe Mohler of El Reno, Okla., and Georgia Mohler of Bonaparte, who was his faithful companion during his declining years.

KENYON'S BILL TO REACH THE SENATE. Washington, D. C., June 22.—Senator Kenyon's amendment to the Agricultural bill appropriating \$400,000 to farm demonstration work was adopted in conference this morning. This will permit the sending of a demonstrator into every county in Iowa which makes application.