

REPORTS OF S. AMERICA TO LEAD A HAND

Mexican Situation Will Be Discussed at Meeting to Be Held at Washington on Thursday.

CARRANZA MAKING BID FOR RECOGNITION

Urgent Messages Are Sent Asking Him to See That Food Reaches Starving at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Provisions began entering Mexico City on Sunday for the relief of the starving population. Official advices to the state department today from Vera Cruz stated that Carranza would move his headquarters to the capital this month.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Restoration of a constitutional government in Mexico within 60 days has been determined on by President Wilson. That is the real reason for the conference arranged for Thursday afternoon between the diplomatic representatives of the Latin-American powers and Secy of State Lansing. It was learned this afternoon that the United States has arranged a tentative plan which will be discussed at this conference, and which, if it is accepted, may end the troubles of Mexico.

The diplomatic representatives in Washington of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, who assisted in keeping the United States from declaring war on Huerta, and of Guatemala, Bolivia and Uruguay will confer with Secy of State Lansing next Thursday afternoon. The secretary has characterized the conference as informal. But there is not the least doubt that if an agreement can be reached on ways and means of procedure for the recognition of a government that can be made stable, even though such recognition should involve forcible action, joint action by all of the governments concerned will follow.

Sarranza Asks Recognition. Pres. Wilson has let friends here know during the last few days that he cannot longer withhold the pressure that has been brought to bear on him to end the present reign of anarchy in Mexico. Because of realization of this fact, the Carranza agency here has been making heaven and earth during the last week to secure recognition of that faction as the dominant power in Mexico. Atty. Charles Douglas, the Carranzista legal representative here, who has just returned from Vera Cruz, has assured state department.

QUET PREVAILS IN HAITI CAPITAL

City Is Seething with Excitement But Marines Prevent Outbreak.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 3.—Only the presence of United States marines and machine guns from the cruiser Washington mounted in the streets prevents another revolutionary outbreak here for the city is seething with excitement.

Haiti is still without a president to succeed Vil Brun Guillaume who was assassinated. There is a deadlock in congress. Revolutionary leaders are declaring in favor of Dr. Rosalyo Bobo, who brought about the present uprising, but influential members of the chamber of deputies are opposing him on the ground that his election would only prolong the turbulence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Danger of further uprisings and disorder in Haiti were today believed past at least for the present by the state department officials. The additional armed forces that have been sent to the aid of Admiral Caperton in restoring order are expected to reach the island tomorrow. The American commander will then take more decisive steps to disarm the combatants than has yet used.

In the meantime it is thought the "peace commission" organized by the admiral will have made definite progress towards effecting an agreement between the factions. A report on this organization's work is expected within a few days. The navy department today ordered the speedy despatching of a vessel to proceed immediately from Guantanamo to Port au Prince, Haiti. This was done so that Admiral Caperton will have a fast, light draught vessel on which he can rush an expedition to any part of the island where disturbances might crop out at any time.

DANCE HALL ORDINANCE AND BUDGET IN COUNCIL

Two Important Measures to Come Before Committee of Whole Meeting Tonight.

The budget of appropriations from the various departments of the city government, which was inspected and passed upon by the war and means committee of the council, and the much touted dance hall ordinance, will form the chief articles of discussion at the regular meeting of the committee of the whole of the common council tonight.

The new dance hall ordinance was framed by Mayor Keller's morality committee after it was evident that the council was not favorable to the strict regulations of the first ordinance. The later ordinance contains a few other changes besides naming a salary of \$240 a year for a dance hall inspector.

The budget of appropriations was approved by the war and means committee with the exception of a proposed increase of \$15 a month in the salary of fireman M. J. Studebaker. Mayor Keller also intimated Tuesday morning that the council would refuse a second motorcycle patrolman, as was asked in the budget.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED ON STUDEBAKER STOCKS

Business in Automobile Department Good Announcement of Directors.

Quarterly dividends of one and three-quarters per cent on preferred stock and one-quarter per cent on common stock was declared Tuesday at the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Studebaker corporation held in South Bend Tuesday. Present at the meeting were J. M. Studebaker, F. S. Fish, A. R. Erskine, N. J. Riley, C. C. Hanch, G. M. Studebaker, E. H. Benson and D. M. F. Weeks.

It was announced at the meeting that business in the automobile division is exceptionally good. Orders on hand being in excess of last year. Prospects for a good fall and winter trade were exceptionally bright, it was also announced.

Business on the other hand in the vehicle division was considerably better than normal, with no immediate prospect for a rapid improvement. The vehicle factories in South Bend have been running at full capacity of employees by reason of the fact that all automobile bodies, castings, frames and stampings for the Detroit plants are manufactured at the local plants, it was announced at the meeting.

TUESDAY WAS APPLE DAY AT MARKET

Tuesday was apple day at the city public market. There were more than 40 bushels on the market at an early hour waiting for disposal to customers. The Dutchess of Oldenburg apples were a full quota of 10 bushels, 15 cents a peck or 60 cents a bushel. Nearly every patron of the market carried home a peck of apples of one kind or another.

A sure sign that August has come was the auction of sweet corn as compared with former market days. A large supply, enough for the hundreds of buyers, was on hand. It sold for 15 cents to 18 cents a dozen ears. Four or five bushels of home grown peaches were sold on the market. The price remained the same as in former weeks.

The prices quoted Tuesday morning were: Blackberries, 10 cents; huckleberries, 15 cents; celery, 10 cents; 20 cents and 25 cents a bunch; potatoes, 15 cents a peck; beans, two quarts for five cents; eggs, 22 cents a dozen; tomatoes, five cents and seven cents a pound; cabbage, five cents a head; peaches, 30 cents a basket. Prices of other vegetables such as beets, lettuce, carrots, etc., prevailed as in former weeks.

MANY INQUIRIES MADE

Auto Parties Passing Through City Ask Directions.

Many inquiries for directions along routes leading out of South Bend to various points in the state were made daily at the headquarters of the Northern Indiana Motor club, located in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Lafayette and Jefferson sts. Tuesday morning before 3 o'clock a dozen inquiries had been made by tourists. One party hailed from Oakland, another from Ohio, one came from Pennsylvania, and a fourth from Wisconsin. The majority, however, were from Illinois, the furthest away being from Joliet.

MAN WALKS TO CAR FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

John Malloy, giving the police Troy, N. Y., as his address, was picked up by the police ambulance at Washington av. and Michigan st., early Tuesday morning, with his leg badly lacerated. He said that he had fallen from a freight car in one of the local freight yards and had cut it. The wound was severe and he had lost a large amount of blood.

He was taken to the St. Joseph hospital, where his wounds were dressed by a physician. He had walked from the scene of the accident, thought by the police to have been the Grand Trunk yards, to Nineteenth st., River Park, where he caught a car for South Bend.

PUBLIC ASKED TO HELP CITY HANDLE AUTOS

Mayor Keller in Statement Suggests That Citizens Cooperate with View of Enforcing Traffic Laws.

ABOUT 1,500 MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE CITY

Says Rules Will Be Lived Up to if Special Squad to Make Wholesale Arrests Is Necessary.

A special squad of policemen with orders to make wholesale arrests, if possible, of South Bend motor car owners do not cooperate with the law in an effort to lessen the dangerous conditions now existing from violations of speed and traffic laws, according to a statement given out by Mayor Keller Tuesday morning.

One way to alleviate this condition, according to Mayor Keller, is for the car owner to cooperate with the city. The laws must be enforced, the mayor declares, and arrests of every violator will result if the laws are not obeyed. He stated that he had studied the situations in other cities and had found that they were confronted with the same problems that existed in this city.

His statement Tuesday morning resulted from his study of the situation, and the fact that the same plan had been followed in other cities. The statement follows:

Regulation of a problem which all cities have to contend these days is the regulation of motor vehicles. The importance of this problem has not yet been fully realized either by the drivers of motor vehicles or by the general public and hence to me in a position to observe, there exists, in spite of complaint in some quarters, a state of public unconcern and indifference which makes proper regulation exceedingly difficult.

The best estimates indicate that there are about 1,500 motor vehicles in this city—automobiles and motorcycles—and the number is rapidly increasing. This number is further augmented by hundreds of cars from outside the city.

The result is a condition not anticipated a few years ago and with which no city is fully prepared to cope. At certain hours some city streets may be occupied by more than a hundred motor vehicles to the mile, all moving more or less swiftly in opposite and cross directions, creating congestion and dangers not anticipated by our lawmakers. In addition to motor vehicles we have street cars, pedestrians and horse drawn vehicles to further complicate the situation. For the regulation of these the city has one motorcycle policeman and with the appropriation possible for the police department cannot well provide more.

Can't Catch All. It is of course physically impossible for one motorcycle man to keep watch over the 70 miles of paved streets on which most of the speeding is done. A dozen motorcycle men could not detect all the violations of the speed laws.

In some way, however, the violations and abuses must be overcome, even though it is necessary to have a special squad of officers to make wholesale arrests.

In the long run, however, proper observation of speed laws will be effected not by a special squad, but by a large proportion of the citizenry getting the worst offenders, but by pressure of a kind of public opinion which does not now exist.

It is interesting to observe how little the general sentiment here is in the matter. Owners of motor vehicles and their friends are in the main very tolerant of excessive speed and the result.

NORTHERN INDIANA IS HIT BY CLOUDBURST

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A cloudburst in the Calumet section of northern Indiana early today precipitated nearly 10 inches of rain into the lowlands near Hammond, Ind. As far as known nobody was drowned, but the lives of many were imperiled when the waters rose so suddenly that people were driven from their beds. Mrs. John Kennedy, an aged woman, was overcome by shock when she was washed out of her bed and it is feared she will die. The property loss to Hammond alone is nearly \$500,000.

The lower peninsula of Michigan, northern Indiana and southern Illinois were drenched by one of the heaviest precipitations of the year, which falling upon an already wet soaked ground, caused floods in several places.

In the city of Chicago 2.68 inches of rain fell within a short space of time. Across Lake Michigan, the rainfall was heavy. Grand Haven, Mich., reporting a fall of 2.26 inches. At Peoria, Ill., 2.18 inches was officially reported.

OKUMA MAY STICK AS JAP PREMIER



TOKYO, Aug. 3.—Count Okuma, who resigned as premier last week following the investigation by the ministry of justice, the bribery charges growing out of the election last March, which it is alleged involved Viscount Oura, the minister of the interior, may be retained as premier by the Mikado to form a new cabinet. The entire Okuma cabinet resigned with Oura. Okuma is known as "The Roosevelt of Japan" because of his great oratorical powers in election speeches.

SOLDIER KILLED BY MEX BANDITS

Fifty Cross Border and Raid American Ranches at San Benito.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 3.—In a fight with Mexican bandits near San Benito, 14 miles from here, a United States soldier was killed and a Texas ranger was wounded early today. Fifty Mexicans, believed to be Carranzista soldiers, crossed the border on Sunday and began raiding American ranches. Troops and rangers were sent in pursuit and surrounded the raiders last night. A pitched battle followed.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 3.—A cablegram received here today from Vera Cruz announced that Villa's flying column under Gen. Flores, which was defeated at Pachuca, was completely destroyed yesterday between Irapuato and Queretaro, when it was caught between a detachment sent south by Gen. Obregon and the pursuing army of Gen. Dieguez.

Gen. Obregon reported that he had captured 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition and an immense quantity of other supplies in a battle south of "Orreón."

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A broken-hearted woman arrived here today today with the body of her husband. It was another tragedy growing out of the strife in that turbulent republic. She was Mrs. Electra De Pastor, and her husband was a wealthy manufacturer in Mexico City. He and his family had to flee to Vera Cruz to escape death at the hands of the Huerta faction.

In Mexico City the couple joined the army of starving beggars that for months had roamed the streets. Finally they were able to get back to Vera Cruz where Mr. De Pastor died of starvation. Friends helped Mrs. De Pastor to get to New York and she arrived today on the steamship Montevideo with her husband's body. She will take the body to San Juan, Porto Rico, for burial.

HEAVY SNOWS REPORTED

Aberdeen, S. D., Is Town Visited by Fleecy-Flakes

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 3.—Snow fell early today, north of Sioux City. A report from Aberdeen, S. D., stated that a heavy snow had fallen there during the night.

ESCANABA, Mich., Aug. 3.—A light snow fell here yesterday, beginning at 3 o'clock and continued for several minutes. According to the "oldest resident," this is the first time in history that snow has fallen here in August.

IMPORT MECHANICS

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 3.—The Allan liner Corsican arrived here today with a party of mechanics from British Columbia, who were imported to work in munitions factories.

Allied Air Fleet Pays Visit to German City

GENEVA, Aug. 3.—A squadron of French aeroplanes attacked Strasbourg, the capital of lower Alsace today and dropped 25 bombs. Extensive damage is believed to have been done. Strasbourg is an important link in the line of Rhine defenses and is one of the most strongly fortified German cities in the western part of the empire.

BLOCKADE NOT JUSTIFIED TO BE U.S. CLAIM

Sec'y Lansing Is Now at Work on Strong Protest to Be Sent to the British Government.

DISPUTE MAY END IN ARBITRATION COURT

England and This Country Are Parties of Bryan Treaty—German Note on Frye Case Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Wilson administration will refuse to accept the British demand for its blockade methods, and its order in council. Already Secy of State Lansing is bringing up to date the protest that is to go forward within a few days, insisting on the right of a free and uninterrupted trade with neutral nations. This protest will be completed this week so that it can be considered by Pres. Wilson and the cabinet when he returns to the city probably one week from today. Meanwhile it is understood at the state department that Germany will withhold her rejoinder to Pres. Wilson's latest note until the American position toward the "British starvation blockade" is defined.

Officials already see a strong prospect of all the questions at issue between this country and England being diverted to a court of arbitration. England and the United States are parties to one of the Bryan treaties, and if England should point blank refuse to make any concessions to this country, the sending of the new note, she will be able, in the event that Pres. Wilson should threaten any sharp action such as an interruption of diplomatic relations, to determine that all of the questions in dispute be sent to arbitration. In this respect, at least, officials here declare, England has the whip hand on the United States at the present time.

Most Important Thing. Meanwhile the sentiment for congressional action to force England's hand is declared to be increasing. The efforts of the department have been informal, but Great Britain has shown no disposition to hurry the relief of American importers or shippers.

There was also before Secy Lansing today the latest German note on the Frye case. This was regarded as minor in importance, however, in view of the growing seriousness of the con-

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RUMELY COMPANY HAS BIG WAR ORDER

Denial Is Made at Laporte But Confirmation Is Expected Soon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—It is reported that the M. Rumely Co. has closed an important war order with the allies. The details of the order are not given, although it is said that the available capacity of the company will be kept busy machining shells for nine months. Three plants are to be put to work on this order at once, it is said.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 3.—While denial was made at Rumely offices this morning that big orders had been received from the allies to insure operation of plants at Battle Creek, Laporte and Laporte capacity, it is believed confirmation of reports will be forthcoming within a few days, according to inside information. More than 11,000 shares of Rumely stock were sold yesterday on the strength of reported war orders.

HAVRE, France, Aug. 3.—The charge that Belgium proposed to France that Belgium be crushed in four months before the war broke out is contained in a gray book issued by the Belgian government today. According to this document, Dr. von Jagor, the German foreign minister, proposed to the French government in the spring of 1914 that the Congo Free State be partitioned and Belgium suppressed as an independent nation.

FORTUNE FOR GIRL WHO GETS THIS JOB

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—If you are a girl and are willing to work for \$5 a week and inherit \$10,000 some day, the local federal employment bureau has a job for you.

James W. Parkhurst, a farmer of McHenry county, Illinois, wrote to the bureau asking that a girl be found who would take care of him and his wife for the remainder of their lives at a wage of \$5 per week, her board and her clothing, and when he and his wife have died, inherit their property, which is worth \$10,000.

The letter explained that a horse and buggy would be furnished the girl who takes the job, and that all the household work be finished at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

TWO INSPECTORS FREED ON BONDS

Promise Is Made That Men Will Appear in Court When They Are Needed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Robert Reid and Charles C. Eckloff, federal steamship inspectors, held by the coroner's jury as being partially responsible for the overturning of the steamer Eastland, were released today on order of Judge Landis of the federal court. The order stipulated that Reid and Eckloff should each sign a bond for \$2,500.

Judge Landis acted upon the advice of A. L. Thurman, solicitor for the department of commerce, who promised, on behalf of Secy of Commerce William C. Redfield, to produce the two inspectors at any time they may be wanted.

"You are an officer of this court," said Judge Landis, "and I will look to you, Mr. Thurman. There are some people over whom I have no power, but you are an officer of this court."

The two inspectors were called before Secy Redfield's board of inquiry yesterday, and when they entered the room in the custody of deputy sheriffs, they were handcuffed. Secy Redfield gaped in astonishment as the men advanced to the witness chair with their hands behind their backs. He and Solicitor Thurman said they would do their utmost to effect their release today.

Official figures on the possible dead in the Eastland disaster listed 328 identified dead, two unidentified dead and 142 missing. Managers of the fund for the relief of the families robbed of support through the Eastland disaster today announced that sufficient money had been pledged to care for all the needy.

SCHOOL BOARD TO BE REORGANIZED

Arthur Hubbard Is Slated for Presidency—Will Hold Session Tonight.

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Arthur Hubbard, the present secretary of the board, is slated for the presidency of the reorganized board. The board will consider the yearly reports for the fiscal year which are handed in at this time. Supt. L. J. Montgomery, who has been in Detroit for the forepart of this week on school matters, was expected to return late this afternoon to be in attendance at the meeting tonight.

GERMANY WILLING TO TALK PEACE TERMS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Germany would accept reasonable peace conditions in accordance with the even balance, progress and safety of all nations says the Deutsche Tages Zeitung in discussing the recent peace proclamation of Pope Benedict XV.

"No country would receive a proclamation by the heads of the Roman Catholic church with greater respect and less prejudice than Germany," the newspaper continues.

The foregoing item was allowed to pass by the German censor and was sent by wireless to London and Paris. It was the second time in two days that influential German newspapers have openly expressed Germany's willingness to accept Pope Benedict XV as mediator in peace negotiations.

SISTER OF POET DIES. LONDON, Aug. 3.—Malinda Tennyson, sister of the famous poet died at Bournemouth today.

NIGHTY GUNS POUND SHOT ON RUSS FORTS

Von Mackenzen's Army South-east of Polish City Makes Headway—Circle of Steel Closing in on Slavs.

CITY IS BOMBARDED BY GERMAN AIR FLEET

Russians Are Given Orders Not to Retreat or Surrender in Battle South of Ostrolenka.

By Frederick Werner. BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Field Marshal von Mackenzen's army, southeast of Warsaw, has made further progress and now the gap in the semicircle around Warsaw is only 100 miles long.

While the wings of the Austro-German forces are being drawn closer, the army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is standing firm in front of the city and the Russian forces are being shelled by the mightiest howitzers of the Teutonic forces. Sixteen and 17-inch shells are crashing into the city and the Russian forces are being shelled by the mightiest howitzers of the Teutonic forces.

They declare it is part of the masterly strategy of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to hold his line without making any extraordinary efforts to advance so that the Russian army at Warsaw might not be pushed eastward beyond the Austro-German wings that are trying to encircle it behind Warsaw. It is the task of von Hindenburg to prevent the Russians from bending the Austro-German line west of Warsaw, while Gen. von Frieberg and Field Marshal Mackenzen strike toward each other, cutting the Russian lines of communication and cooping up the Russians in a vast circle of steel.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—With sanguinary fighting in progress northeast and southeast of Warsaw, where the Teutonic allies are struggling to draw closer the horns of the semicircle, which now stretches around the city, the Austro-German forces in front of the Polish capital have begun to bomb.

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AUSTRIAN LINE NOW IN DANGER

Italian Howitzers Are Rapidly Reducing Fort Hensel in Carnic Alps.

ROME, Aug. 3.—Italian howitzers are rapidly reducing Fort Hensel, the chief defensive work at Malborghetto, in the Carnic Alps and the Italian general staff is certain that the immediate future will see Austrian communication cut between Trentino and Carnaria.

Dispatches from Bolzano today states that the bombardment of the Teutonic group of fortifications is making such headway and the Italian operations against the Austrian defenses of Gorizia, on the Isonzo front, are so successful that Lieut. Gen. Count Luigi Cadorna has already mapped out his plan of campaign which will follow the fall of one or both of those places. Prisoners of war and wounded Italian troops are being taken back to Gorizia. It is declared that the fighting on the Isonzo front during the month of July ranked with anything in France and Poland for sanguinary fierceness. Mountain gulleys and at some places the Isonzo river itself were choked with corpses.

A violent artillery duel is in progress in Cadore, following a lull caused by heavy fog. The Italian Alpine troops are winning imperishable laurels in the Carnic Alps. The capture of Monte Modona was a brilliant achievement.

On the Carso plateau, the Austrian trenches were into the rocky slopes there upon tier like a stairway and the Alpine troops, having succeeded in taking the first line are now attacking the second.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Another gain for the allies on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Dardanelles theater of war is reported by Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British forces.

The official announcement of the allies' success was made through the government press bureau. It follows: "We have won the crest of a ridge in the network of Turkish trenches. The captured position is on the right of the position held by the Australasian and New Zealand troops. Our success was attained mainly through a bombardment and the explosion of three mines. One section of the Turkish lines was rushed with the bayonet. The Turks did not counter-attack. Corpses of 70 Turks were counted."