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Our Washington Letter.

No matter what the future developments in Mexico may be, President Wilson has won the confidence of the country by his statesman-like handling of a critical international crisis. Every step possible has been taken at every stage of the negotiations to bring about a restoration of peace in Mexico without recourse to intervention on the part of this government. President Wilson's course has been that of the broad, far-seeing statesman, ruled by humanitarian impulses, who realized that a belligerent attitude might embroil this country in a war continuing for years and costing the lives of thousands of America's sons. Had he been a sensation seeker, the opportunity was ripe when he prepared and read his message to Congress to assume a defiant attitude and take steps from which the government could not recede without taking a hand in the Mexican trouble.

President Wilson made it plain that he had not taken an aggressive position to safeguard the investments of Americans in Mexico or to extend the field of commerce and enterprise in Mexico. It was the human element that appealed to him. He saw a neighboring country torn with internal strife and reduced to extreme poverty. He set about to aid in the restoration of peace by moral force. Yet he was firm in demanding that no peace plan in which this nation played a part should include recognition of the Huerta regime. An administration coming into power by treachery and assassination was not one that he would recognize, and his plan of settling the trouble contemplated the permanent retirement of Huerta and the calling of elections, properly safeguarded by a general armistice, during which period a constitutional election should be held. By this means the Mexican people would be given an opportunity to end the present Huerta administration and name men of their own choosing to put a stop to the civil strife kept alive to further Huerta's ambitious plans. In these demands the President has had the support of Congress, the press and the people. The jingo has been silenced.

Civil war veterans from all parts of the country have written their congressmen asking them to support the bill introduced by Congressman Kirkpatrick of the sixth district providing for the payment of pensions monthly instead of quarterly as at present. Congressman Kirkpatrick as a member of the pensions committee has been active in furthering the interests of the veterans. He enjoys the distinction of being one of the three civil war veterans in the House.

Must Burn Diseased Hogs.

The case arising from the scare caused last week in Illyria township, when hogs that had died from cholera were washed down stream in a flood, resulted in Wilbur Patterson being fined \$25 and costs Friday forenoon by Judge Hobson. County Attorney Hughes began action before a justice of the peace, but Mr. Patterson was making arrangements to move to Colorado and so desired to plead guilty and get the matter disposed of. He came to West Union Friday morning pleaded guilty, and took a fine of \$25 and costs. The claim was that Mr. Patterson had dumped the carcasses of his cholera hogs into ditches instead of burying them, and that when high water came they were washed from there into Mink creek and thence into the Volga river, and were distributed by those streams on the land of farmers living below the Patterson place. But it comes as a surprise that even had Mr. Patterson buried his hogs deep in the ground, he would still have been going contrary to the statutes of Iowa, which require every man whose hogs die of cholera or any other disease to burn the carcasses. Burying, no matter how thorough the job may be, will not do; burning is the only way of disposal that the law permits.—West Union Argo.

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IOWAN ATTACKS DEALS IN FUTURES

Senator Cummins Scores All Stock Exchanges.

TARIFF BILL UP TO CAUCUS

Characterizes Trading as "Gambling" in Senate Speech in Support of His Amendment.

Washington, Sept. 2.—"Short selling" on the New York stock exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade and on cotton, produce and stock exchanges generally was attacked by Senator Cummins in the senate as one of the "greatest vices" of the day and as "a menace that threatens industrial financial strength of the country."

Supporting an amendment he had offered to the tariff bill, proposing a 10 per cent tax on all trades where the seller did not exactly own the property sold, Mr. Cummins, backed by several other Republican senators, urged that congress do its utmost to discourage or prohibit fictitious trading, which he characterized as "gambling."

Most of Sales Fictitious.

"Most of the sales on the New York stock exchange are fictitious," he said. "Thousands of men have been wrecked in fortune and their moral fiber broken down by the methods employed."

"It has been the chief factor in imposing on the people a great volume of watered stock upon which they must pay dividends for years to come. 'One-half of the railroad stock of the country represents water; at least it did at the time it was issued. More than one-half the stock of all the larger industrial corporations has no foundation in value."

"It represents the immoral disposition and the marvelous audacity of the men instrumental in putting it out."

Progress on the tariff bill was limited to the consideration of many items in the chemical, earthenware and other schedules of the bill, which had been passed over in the first reading of the measure.

After three hours of sharp debate, the Democrats of the senate finance committee decided to submit the most important amendments to the tariff bill which have not been acted upon to the party caucus.

MEXICAN SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

Bryan Says He Has Only Routine Messages From Lind.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Secretary Bryan remained at the state department for news from Mexico until a few minutes before his train left for the Maryland shore, where he was to lecture.

As he hastened away in his carriage he declared that nothing had been received except messages relating to the movements of American citizens in the southern republic.

Earlier in the day the secretary had conferred with Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and both stated no further suggestions had been made by Special Envoy Lind to the Huerta government and that no overtures from the Mexican side had been made.

Reports from Torreon that six Americans had been killed received no verification in state department advices, but a bulletin was forwarded to the department from the American consul general at Monterey, stating that five Americans, who left Torreon last Monday had been accounted for, three of them reaching Monterey Saturday night and two remaining at Reata to dispose of their horses.

According to state department advices the Americans who reached Monterey reported that they were well treated by all Mexicans with whom they came in contact.

They said the federalists still held Torreon, while the revolutionists controlled Gomez Palacio and Lerdo.

DEDICATE PALACE OF PEACE

Many Notables Attend Ceremonies at The Hague.

The Hague, Aug. 29.—The Palace of Peace was dedicated here. The ceremony of handing the edifice over to the Dutch foreign minister was carried out in the great court in the presence of Queen Wilhelmina, Dowager Emma and Prince Consort Henry. These were surrounded by a distinguished gathering of diplomats, representatives of peace societies and people prominent in the arts and sciences.

Abraham van Karnebek, president of the Carnegie foundation, in a brief speech, handed the palace into the care of its appointed custodians. He expressed particular thanks for the generosity of Andrew Carnegie.

PEITIT JURY LIST.

Following is the list of persons drawn to serve as petitjurors at the October term of the district court which convenes in Cresco October 6th.

- 1—L. P. Mason, Cresco
- 2—D. W. Garrett, Howard
- 3—Wm. Myers, Paris
- 4—Will Rethamel, Paris
- 5—Fred Vagts, Saratoga
- 6—Joe Williams, Forest City
- 7—Adam Kannengeiser, Jamestown
- 8—C. McCulloch, New Oregon
- 9—M. Junko, New Oregon
- 10—Peter Herzelle, Forest City
- 11—Ed Tifney, Jamestown
- 12—Chas. Andrus, Cresco
- 13—Phil Kratz, Cresco
- 14—Albert Yokota, Paris
- 15—Tim J. Deegan, Afton
- 16—Jerry Buresh, Jamestown
- 17—A. Frahn, Afton
- 18—Bert Miles, Saratoga
- 19—D. Shanley, Paris
- 20—A. R. Greenhalgh, Cresco
- 21—Chas. Black, Paris
- 22—John Schultz, Cresco
- 23—M. F. Monaghan, Afton
- 24—Pat Fogerty, Howard
- 25—J. P. Jensen, Oak Dale
- 26—W. C. Peckham, Albion
- 27—J. A. Wentworth, Jamestown
- 28—Carl Borlaug, New Oregon
- 29—W. F. Niewald, Howard Center
- 30—F. J. Maruska, Cresco
- 31—H. Boderman, Afton
- 32—A. G. Hicks, Cresco
- 33—C. A. Rubley, Howard
- 34—Geo. Hunter, Forest City
- 35—O. A. Slinger, Cresco
- 36—Guy Rutherford, Cresco
- 37—George Evans, Howard
- 38—Will Sanborn, Chester
- 39—Ed Clarke, Afton
- 40—P. Jensen, Saratoga

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriola, Pa. That is not unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Fred Lowry.

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Inefficiency Costs Southern States \$300,000,000 a Year to Cart Cotton to Railroads.

The cost of bad roads is strikingly set forth by Wm. C. Redfield, secretary of commerce in President Wilson's cabinet, in this manner:

The inefficiency arising from bad roads makes it cost something like \$300,000,000 a year to cart our cotton crop from the fields to the railway station. I think few people realize the immense tax put on us all by bad roads and inefficient handling.

I have said that if our farmers once realized the awful tax that bad roads impose upon them public opinion would sternly demand the making and maintaining of good roads everywhere. It now costs the farmer twelve, yes, twenty or more, times as much per ton mile to move his goods to the railway station as it does to move them on the railway after they leave the station. The farmer, indeed, in bad cases and at certain seasons may have to pay as much as \$1 a ton mile, while the railroad carries the freight, when it once gets it, at an average of three-quarters of a cent per ton mile.

Among the factors which bring up the cost of living there are few which stand ahead of the useless cost of transportation, due to poor and often impassable roads. Poor roads not only make the consumer pay more for produce, but they rob the producer of that which should be added to the price paid him for his produce. There are few subjects on which the public is so unanimous as this one of the cost of poor roads, and yet at the same time few subjects on which it is harder to make people agree as to the remedy and where the initiative should be taken.

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