

Abbeville Progress

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The bed of the Atlantic continues neutral.

There is one thing we all can talk about—the other fellow.

The tango may wane, but England is still willing to do the German.

Removing the ban on "Tipperary" effectually disposes of the desire to sing it.

The sun does not seem to have aged much since the days we used to know it.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who knew what was good for frostbite?

It's a wise European father who brings his son up to be either a doctor or an architect.

Although coming ages may see the coal supply exhausted, we can still get our iron from the sea.

"The squeeze 'em tight tango" is claimed as a new dance. May we ask just what is about it?

The war news readers who got along so well with Przemysl, won't of course, have any trouble with Przasnysz.

The old-fashioned man who used to wear a muffler around his neck has a son who won't even put one on his automobile.

Young men go to college mainly for atmosphere, says Doctor Hadley. And that is mainly what many of them get out of it.

The man who wants to know what happens when the irresistible meets the immovable should read the news from Flanders.

"Silver wrapped in waxed paper and kept in a closed box will not tarnish," according to a household hint. Keeping it in circulation is just as effective.

The average man never fully realizes the truth of the adage about a fool and his money until after he has bumped up against some other man's game.

If the University of Pennsylvania makes any more discoveries about Adam and Noah the publishers of "Who's Who" will have to get out a new edition.

A nugget of gold has been found in the crop of a Maryland chicken. Will it never be possible to keep dishonest farmers from weighing their fowls in this manner?

Sailing the deep blue sea will not be anything like navigating a rocking chair in the front parlor at home until all the deadly floating mines have been disposed of.

The one thing peculiar about this war is no matter how completely armies are wiped out, they are up and at it again as soon as they get their second wind.

It is claimed that girl ushers in theaters are not as dependable as young men when there are fires and panics. Still, there is no excuse for fires or panics in a modern theater.

When the war is over, the tide of tourist travel will set in towards Przemysl, for all on this side will be anxious to know what a town with such a name can look like.

The man who is in the hands of his physician is up against it almost as hard as the candidate who is in the hands of his friends.

The Albany Journal says an honest man welcomes a bill collector. If this be true we do not wonder that old Diogenes had so much trouble in locating an honest man.

The Buffalo Courier has a new idea. It wants fog-horns to be so constructed as to make a cheerful sound instead of a moan. But there are people who object to the musical chiming of bells.

London reports that "the Germans are showing signs of discomfort" in the trenches along the battle line. And there is nothing to indicate that the allies are enjoying the situation to any extent.

Privates in the German army are stated to receive \$19.80 a year, and those in the Russian army \$2.58. From accounts received it seems a safe inference that they are fully earning their money at present.

At least some of the results of the war are not horrible. The Germans have changed the name of Czestochowa to Kaiserburg.

There are some men of whom we thought it was impossible that they could look wise, until these tortoise-shell rim glasses came out.

Perhaps some musical genius can be found to make a collection of songs that can be sung by the sailors of our navy without mortally offending our delicate sense of neutrality.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

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Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

**Beginning the Day.**  
Oh, God, give me freedom. Loose me from the shackles of fear and hate and all sin. Break my cage and lead me out. Let me feel the wings which I have dreamed about. Tame the heights for me. Give my soul its proper air. Show me the fullness and the far reaches of life. In Christ's name. Amen.—H. M. E.

**TAKES OFF DANDRUFF  
HAIR STOPS FALLING**

Girls! Try Thiel Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

**Prudent Woman.**  
"I thought you said we were going to share everything equally after we got married," said the husband of a rich woman.  
"That was merely your own suggestion," she answered calmly. "I have decided to retain the balance of power until I find out what division you are going to make of love and affection."

**WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD  
TAKE GLASS OF SALTS**

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

**A Press Agent.**  
Mask—Who is that fellow coming out of your room with a suit?  
Wig—That's my press agent.

Some men are healthy because no self-respecting germ would go near them.

**PREPARING FOR THE SPRING CAMPAIGNS**



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**IMMIGRATION BILL FAILED  
TO PASSAGE OVER VETO**

Two-Thirds Majority Not Secured in House—Four Texans Voted Against Overriding President's Veto.

Washington.—An attempt to pass the immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for the admission of aliens over President Wilson's veto failed in the house Thursday, the affirmative vote lacking five of the necessary two-thirds. Of 399 members present, 261 voted to override the veto, 136 voted to sustain the president and 2 answered "representative."

Representatives Buchanan, Burgess, Hardy and Garner were the only members of the Texas delegation who voted against overriding the veto.

The final test came at the close of a day of earnest debate in which party lines were temporarily obliterated. Majority Leader Underwood made a vigorous speech criticizing the president's reasons for vetoing the bill and urging the house to override executive disapproval. Mr. Underwood told the house that the country had in several elections returned majorities in congress favoring the restriction of immigration and that the president's contention that no political platform had placed the issue before the people was futile.

"The question is," he said, "whether you stand for the American standard of living and the American standard of wages."

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, republican, urged the house to support the president and defeat the bill. He declared that immigration had not brought bad effects on wages and working conditions in this country and asserted that the restrictions imposed in the bill were contrary to the fundamental principles "upon which the forefathers based this republic."

Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the house immigration committee and author of the bill, said that the fight will be made again in the next congress.

The 261 votes for passing the bill over the veto were cast as follows: Democrats, 166; republicans, 78; progressives and progressive republicans, 16; independent, 1.

Against the bill, the vote was: Democrats, 101; "insurgent" democrat, 1; republicans, 32; progressives and progressive republicans, 2.

**More Food Goes to Belgium.**

New York.—The steamship Aymric, carrying a general cargo for Rotterdam for the commission for relief in Belgium, left New York Friday with 6,400 tons of cargo. Of this 4,110 tons were donations, including those from twelve different states. Iowa was represented with 962 tons and Kansas with 1,772. Other states represented with smaller lots included Texas.

**Crane Company Check Received.**

Austin, Tex.—A cashier's check was received Friday by the attorney general from the Austin National bank for \$75,000, being the amount of penalties paid by the Crane company for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust law in accordance with the judgment entered in the district court of Limestone county at Groesbeck.

**Russian Aviators Drop Bombs.**

Petrograd.—Russian aviators on Feb. 2 successfully dropped bombs on the mobilized reserves and trains of the Germans at Rawa, Zarzazce and Boguszyce, about fifty miles south of Warsaw, according to an official announcement issued Saturday.

**San Patricio Remains "Wet."**

Sinton, Tex.—The election held Saturday to decide as to whether or not San Patricio county would stay wet resulted in its staying wet with the small majority of the votes.

**The Price of Bread Increased.**

Chicago, Ill.—The price of bread was increased to 6c a loaf Wednesday by many more bakers and the weight of the loaves in some cases was reduced, it was reported by the city sealer.

**DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS IN  
MEXICO AT SERIOUS STAGE**

Representatives of Foreign Governments Contemplate Leaving the Troubled Republic Entirely.

Washington.—So serious has the friction become between the Carranza government and members of the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico that the withdrawal of many foreign legations is now threatened.

Some of the prominent diplomatic representatives of European countries already have cabled their home governments suggesting that inasmuch as communication is growing more and more restricted and little respect is given them by the Carranza authorities, it might be advisable to unite with other governments in a movement to abandon all foreign legations in Mexico.

State department officials have declined to discuss this phase of the situation. As the American embassy has been closed since the rupture with the Huerta government, the action on the part of the other diplomatic missions is being considered without consulting the United States so far as is known.

The plan of the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico, which is understood to be acting as a unit, is to leave affairs in Mexico in charge of consular officers. This would mean practically a severance of diplomatic relations by all countries and present a unique status for Mexico in the family of nations.

The situation in the Mexican capital has been replete with diplomatic embarrassments since the rapid changes in executive authority ensued. When General Carranza in his capacity as "first chief" of the constitutionalist army first abandoned the City of Mexico and moved his capital to Vera Cruz he invited the diplomatic corps to accompany him. The diplomats formally declined on the ground that such a step might be construed as a recognition of his government. Since then the relations between Carranza and the foreign diplomats in the City of Mexico have not been cordial.

It has become known that some diplomats at the City of Mexico had suggested that they go to Vera Cruz, not as an act tending to imply recognition of Carranza, but because of unsettled conditions and scarcity of food in the capital.

**Leprosy Shocks "High Set."**

Chicago, Ill.—Wealthy residents of Highland Park and members of the Exmoor Country Club were unpleasantly surprised Saturday when a half dozen physicians diagnosed an ailment of the club's night watchman as leprosy.

**Mrs. Carranza Leaves Border.**

San Antonio, Tex.—Mrs. Venustiano Carranza, wife of the first chief of the constitutionalists of Mexico, reached San Antonio Saturday night from Eagle Pass to reside indefinitely.

**Dr. G. C. Rankin Dead.**

Dallas, Tex.—Dr. George C. Rankin, preacher, prohibition leader, publicist and editor, died Tuesday at his home from an attack of heart disease. In the death of Dr. Rankin Texas Methodism loses a noted preacher, who enjoyed a nation-wide reputation as an aggressive prohibitionist.

**Corpus Christi Bonds Approved.**

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Friday approved a \$900,000 bond issue of the city of Corpus Christi for water works improvement, enlargement and extension.

**Russia Replies to the United States.**

Washington.—Russia Wednesday informed the United States that the distribution of food, money and clothing to German and Austria prisoners in Siberia would be permitted only by the Russian military authorities, declining to give foreign relief expeditions that privilege.

**Good Road's Bonds Are Voted.**

Yeakum, Tex.—The \$75,000 good roads bond issue was voted Saturday, 155 against 31.

**VILLA WILL PRESS  
TAMPICO CAMPAIGN**

COMMANDER IS DIRECTING OPERATIONS AGAINST SEAPORT FROM NEAR MEXICO CITY.

**DELEGATES IN CONVENTION**

Villa Wants Diplomatic Corps to Come Into His Territory, While Carranza Desires Them to Hold Sessions at Vera Cruz.

Washington.—Efforts of General Venustiano Carranza to establish Vera Cruz as the capital of Mexico and compel the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico to go there were discussed Saturday by officials and foreign diplomats as one of the gravest developments of the Mexican situation.

President Wilson conferred at length with Acting Secretary Lansing of the state department and it was understood the American government would point out to Carranza its displeasure over any inconvenience to the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico.

Advices to the Villa agency Sunday said General Villa had arrived at Irapuato, 100 miles north of the City of Mexico, and from that point was directing an extensive campaign which has for its object the capture of Tampico and the domination of the northern half of Mexico.

That General Villa would invite the diplomatic corps to come into the territory controlled by him as a counter move to the invitation issued by Carranza for the diplomats to go to Vera Cruz was indicated in some of the advices reaching Washington. At the state department no further news of the differences between General Carranza and the diplomatic corps was received.

The Carranza agency issued a statement giving the list of original delegates to the convention at Aguascalientes who are either dead, in hiding or missing and those who are supporting the various chiefs. The Carranza list claims that eleven now support Villa, fifty-five are aligned with Carranza, sixteen are with Eulalio Gutierrez, twenty-five with Zapata, twenty-seven are unaccounted for, the whereabouts of eight are unknown, four were killed in battle, five assassinated, two are in prison and one—General Jesus Davila Sanchez—is neutral, although his whereabouts is not given.

Enrique Lorente, the Villa representative, Sunday explained that the military campaign of General Villa had advanced along the three principal railroads in the central part of Mexico to within a few miles of the border towns of Piedras Negras, Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros. In each case the Villa troops are threatening the Carranza garrisons, he said. He added that General Angeles had complete control of Monclova, Monterey, Saltillo and San Luis Potosi.

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa has proclaimed himself in charge of the presidency of Mexico. This was announced in a telegram from General Villa received Wednesday night by his agents at El Paso. Villa appointed three ministers to take charge of the civil government.

"On account of communications having been cut off between the convention government and the division under my command, and as public service can not be interrupted in the extensive zone which I control, I have found myself compelled to assume the political authority, creating three political administrative departments: The foreign affairs and justice department, in charge of Attorney M. Diaz Lombardo; state and communication, General Luis de la Garza Cardenas; treasury and industry, Attorney Francisco Escudero."

Scarcity of food in the City of Mexico, and predictions that much suffering would follow unless conditions were relieved, were reported in official dispatches to the state department at Washington Wednesday. The Carranza officials are moving their records to Vera Cruz, where it is supposed the capital of the Carranza government will remain.

Laredo, Tex.—An official messenger was sent to Laredo Monday by General Ricaut, commander of the Carranza garrison of Nuevo Laredo, to notify Mrs. Jesus Carranza that her husband and his nephew, Colonel Peraldini, were executed in San Gerónimo Sunday morning by orders of General Santibanez, the recreant Carranza commander. Jesus Carranza, who was a brother of Venustiano Carranza, the revolutionary chief, together with his staff, were taken prisoners by Santibanez in San Gerónimo on Dec. 31. Members of the staff were immediately put to death, only General Jesus Carranza and his nephew surviving.

Washington.—General Villa telegraphed the convention agency Tuesday that General Tomas Urbina captured San Luis Potosi Tuesday and was in full control of the city and vicinity. Urbina's column is supposed to be the vanguard of the Villa forces marching on Tampico.

No details of the taking of San Luis Potosi were given in the dispatch, though it was intimated that the Carranza garrison had evacuated without a fight. General Urbina's force numbered about five thousand men.

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"Some men live for their stomachs."  
"That's true, but the man with an unusually large abdomen has a prosperous look withal, and if he can drape a heavy watch chain across it the illusion is complete."

**Seems So.**  
Mr. Bacon—I understand it requires about fifteen days for the human body to recover from the loss of two consecutive nights' sleep.  
Mrs. Bacon—And don't you suppose those fiendish cats in the back yard know that?

**For She Liked Them.**  
Patience—According to two English scientists, the sense of smell in man, because of the practice of kissing, is gradually being destroyed.  
Patrice—Good! Do you suppose the time is coming when the boys won't notice the onions?

**A First Offender.**  
Each of two little Boston girls has a black-and-tan terrier dog. It was not long before the two dogs fought, and it required the efforts of a man to separate them.

Each little girl was disposed to blame the other's little dog for starting the trouble, and one of them said: "I don't care, your dog is a sneaking little thing, anyhow!"  
"Well, so is your dog," was the reply. "And this time it snooked first, too!"

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