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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1914.

If it is true, as some claim, that Judge Booth's appointment is just such a judicial appointment as Taft would have made, for those who disapprove the Taft system of judicial selection, the blame must lie with those who advised the president, who cannot be expected to be omniscient.

Governor Eberhardt will open his speaking campaign in St. Cloud Saturday evening, May 16, at the Davidson opera house. Many leading republicans of the state will go to St. Cloud from the twin cities in a special train. It is expected that many from the surrounding territory will also attend.

The roll of the American dead at Vera Cruz is cosmopolitan in names. Many nationalities are represented and many were the sons of immigrants. It is a rebuke written in blood to the bigots and narrow minded whose ignorance and prejudice are so evident in the cycle of know-nothingism through which the country is passing.

It will be interesting to see the comments of the Duluth Labor World, which is peculiarly intimate with the intricacies of Duluth politics, which knows all about the fight against corporate interests in that city, which well knows who were the active manipulators of councils in the interest of public service corporations, which, in a word—knows the story of what is sinister in the politics of the Zenith City—it will be interesting to read what the Duluth Labor World will say about the latest federal appointment in that city.

It is understood that it is to be District Attorney Jaques and United States Marshal Grimmer. Thus doth Brother Lynch go on taking care of his friends—and to the devil with the others—which is eminently boss-like and proper, and follows the traditions of the lamented Kelly and Doran. That Jaques is able and Harvey is amiable doesn't change the situation. The Hon. Lynch is not endorsing able or amiable democrats who are not friendly. We do not quarrel with that fact particularly, because we realize it is one of the prerogatives of the boss.

Winn Powers was selected Tuesday by the voters of St. Paul as the first mayor under the new commission charter, defeating Louis Nash by about 2300 votes. According to the city papers all the big interests were back of Powers, and Dick O'Connor is again supreme in St. Paul. National Committeeman Lynch played the O'Connor end of the game. There is a possibility that Powers may not serve the term, as an attack has been made on the charter. Mrs. Clara Hardenbrook claiming that her constitutional right to vote on school and library officers was violated. If the attack is successful the old officials may hold over.

If the mediation program wins, and peace results in Mexico, it will be a victory worth more than any achievement on the tariff, the currency or the trust question. The acceptance of such a proposition proves that the president does not want war, and is willing even to have his position misconstrued in order to avoid it. The three great South American countries whose representatives are acting as mediators are remarkable countries in all ways, with potentialities in development and possibilities not surpassed by any region on earth. It was not demeaning, but an act of wisdom to accept their offer of assistance, and it will reassure the peoples of the vast southern continent as to the good will of the United States.

J. F. Rosenwald of Madison, candidate for the Republican nomination for railroad and warehouse commissioner, was in the city yesterday and met many of our people. Mr. Rosenwald was a candidate two years ago and came very close to being successful. He believes that transportation companies should be made to retire all their watered stock, that all transportation companies be compelled to haul all commodities that are now hauled by express, that salaries of transportation companies should be subject to the commission, that all proceedings before the commission should be for public inspection, that employees of the commission should be subject to civil service examination and favors inspection of grain on the merit system.

The political editor of the Minneapolis Journal is so obsessed by the desire to bolster up the republican elimination convention that he finds it necessary, because of a fancied resemblance to it in the democratic conference, to juggle with the truth about the latter gathering. Leaving aside the merits of the bolt, or the merits of the program of the conference, or candidates, it is absurdly ridiculous and untrue that the brewers or brewing influences caused the bolt, and there is only one thing still more ridiculous and untrue, and that is to try to pose Lynch as the great apostle of reform who threw out the awful and wicked brewing influence. We have never seen any evidence that the brewing interests were bothering about the conference at all. Certainly the leaders who put the boss program over, do not claim to be hostile to the brewing element. How the Journal can keep on writing such stuff is impossible to understand.

THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHT

(From the Boston Post)
 But it is perfectly evident that a marked change has come to public sentiment with the sober second thought that a people must take when they consider war. The shedding of blood, the killing of the flower of our youth, the dead in the jungle, the fever-stricken in the hospitals, the ruin and devastation inflicted upon a weak people—these things come into view with the sober second thought, and popular opinion has come to believe that it is far better not to experience them unless they are a part of a war than is unavoidable. Even those conservative and dignified newspapers of many cities—including our own—that have been roaring for war and marching on to Mexico with their editorial columns, have returned to sanity and the calm contemplation of the blessings of peace with honor.

Any sacrifice, any duty, any outpouring of blood and treasure the people of this country would unitedly offer to their government if called upon to do so. But now that the exercise of diplomacy offers a possible solution without the unequal yet harassing conflict with the Mexicans, they are manifestly glad.

Sober second thought is not weakness, it is not cowardice, it is not lack of patriotism. It is an admixture of humanity and good sense that a great nation may very happily exercise.

OUR TRADE WITH MEXICO

The United States takes about 75 per cent. of Mexico's total exports, and supplies about 56 per cent of the total imports. Compared with the corresponding period, in 1912, the trade between the two countries for the last half of 1913 shows an increase of 10 per cent. in imports from Mexico and a decrease of 25 per cent. in exports to Mexico.

While progress has been, is being, and will be made, the development of Mexico's resources, on a large scale, will in all probability be a matter of coming generations. Billions of dollars must be spent and invested, and the habits and the customs of life and thought of millions of people must be wholly changed. Moreover, the development will respond to pressure from outside the country rather than to local and native activity. The present disorder will certainly impede seriously the progress of the country, but it will, with perhaps no less certainty, lead to conditions more favorable to national growth than those hitherto existing.—From "Mexico's Economic Resources," by A. G. Robinson, in the American Review of Reviews for May.

AMERICAN MONEY IN MEXICO

St. Cloud Journal-Press: The amount of American holdings in Mexico is given in an estimate prepared by Marion Letcher, the American consul at Chihuahua, and it will surprise most people. Americans have invested in railway stocks and bonds, bank stock and deposits, mines and smelters, national bonds, timber lands and ranches, live stock and industries, to the sum total of \$1,057,770,000. In these same properties the Mexicans have only half as much, \$729,187,242, and the English less than a third, or \$321,302,800. It is American money that has been developing Mexico, and yet the Mexicans seem to be more antagonistic to the United States than any other nation.

Bemidji Sentinel: The early bird these days catches a cold.

Duluth News Tribune: Right now is the time to find the weak spots in the county roads, the mush spots and sink holes.

The dates announced for the summer outing of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association at Spooner are June 17-18-19.

Springfield Republican: Shall Huerta go? It is generally supposed that depends on Huerta. But what are the interests back of him? They are of the old aristocratic land monopoly class in the Mexican states and the new capitalistic corporate class centered in Mexico City. If those interests could be persuaded the jig was up with Huerta, he wouldn't last 10 minutes, probably. What will they do?

The St. Cloud Times and the St. Cloud Journal-Press are having a time over each other's patriotism. The ardor of battle seems to stir up Brother MacDonald as much as when he wore the blue, but we don't believe for a minute that he would order Brother Eastman to court martial. We believe the scanty hirsute adornment on Brother Eastman's head is safe with Brother MacDonald. This is a time to stand by the president, but we are not engaged in civil war, nor is the integrity of the United States at stake. There is a dirty mess to be cleaned up down in Mexico, and it will be done, we hope without the shedding of blood of our soldier boys or of the unfortunate exploited, miserable, sons of Mexico. There is no particular need for heroics, and the president has shown that he doesn't believe in them. Why should folks be more presidential than the president?

CHANGE IN LOCAL POSTOFFICE FORCE

Several changes have been made in the clerical force at the local post-office, owing to the resignation of Elias F. Brown, who has started a dray line.

Olaf E. Peterson, who has been regular carrier on City Route 4 has been transferred to the position of clerk in the office and Lloyd M. Kay, substitute, has been put on as regular carrier in place of Mr. Peterson.

C. B. Rowley has resigned his position as clerk in the Kasperek clothing store and has taken a position at the Selz Royal Blue store.

RISE TO THE TOP.

Let your aim be to rise to the top in your chosen field. The world generally gives its admiration not to the man who does what nobody else ever attempts to do, but to the man who does best what multitudes do well.

WITHDRAW INVITATION

Envoys Resent Attitude of Rebels.

CARRANZA IS NOTIFIED

Refusal to Agree to Armistice With Huerta Is Reason.

Washington, May 5.—General Carranza and the Constitutionalists practically were eliminated from the proceedings of the three South American envoys who have undertaken to solve the Mexican problem by diplomacy.

In a telegram to General Carranza the mediators announced that in view of his refusal to agree to an armistice with General Huerta they withdraw their invitation to him to send a personal representative to participate in the mediation negotiations.

The mediators told the Constitutionalist that so long as he maintains his present attitude they must decline to treat with him. General Carranza had inquired in a note to the envoys what subjects a special representative might be required to discuss, pointing out that if the general problem of pacifying Mexico is to be approached he cannot authorize any one to participate in the negotiations.

Carranza Outlines Attitude.

He reiterated that he will consent to mediation only on the incidents which had brought about a controversy "between the United States and Mexico," holding that he is the constitutionally chosen leader to whom complaint about the insult at Tampico and other offenses originally should have been made.

In their telegram the mediators quoted Carranza's last note to them, adding that so long as he maintains that attitude they must decline to receive a representative from him, as they cannot separate the incidents at Tampico and elsewhere which have brought about friction between Mexico and the United States from the general subject of pacifying Mexico.

This new turn in events ended, in the view of many officials, the chance of solving the entire Mexican problem immediately, though it did not lessen the enthusiasm of the mediators, who will continue their efforts to solve the differences between Huerta and the United States, which directly brought about the present crisis.

Huerta Names Delegates.

The three South American mediators held three lengthy sessions, announcing through Secretary Bryan that General Huerta has designated D. Emilio Rabasa, an eminent Mexican jurist; Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, a prominent lawyer, as his delegates to confer with the mediators.

Reports of the desperate condition of Huerta at Mexico City continued to circulate and with such circumstantial detail from authentic sources as to leave no doubt of his critical condition.

There have been some amusing features to lighten the serious aspects of the mediation proceedings. The mediators have been receiving many letters approving their course and offering advice. One letter urged that Theodore Roosevelt is the man to set up a provisional government in Mexico, backed by North, South and Central America, and that the Spanish republics should induce him to undertake the provisional direction of affairs at Mexico City.

ARMY TO RULE VERA CRUZ

Civil Officials Are Replaced by American Military Officers.

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Garrison announced his intention of removing all the civil officials at Vera Cruz, replacing them with army officers. Mr. Garrison said no reflection was intended on the men already chosen, as he did not know any of them, but it was customary under military occupation for all officers to be directly responsible to the war department.

According to war department officials it is absolutely necessary to make the courts of Vera Cruz military tribunals, or damage suits against the civil government there might result in claims against the American government, martial law removing that possibility.

THREATEN TO BURN TOWN

Rebels Notify American Ships to Avoid Tampico.

Vera Cruz, May 5.—The Constitutionalist at Tampico have notified Rear Admiral Mayo, commander of the American warships stationed there, that if any of his vessels attempt to enter the Panuco river the oil reservoirs above the city will be emptied and the oil ignited, which would mean certain destruction of the town. This situation was reported by the commander of the United States torpedo boat destroyer Jenkins.

GENERAL SICKLES.
 Famous Old Civil War Veteran Dead.

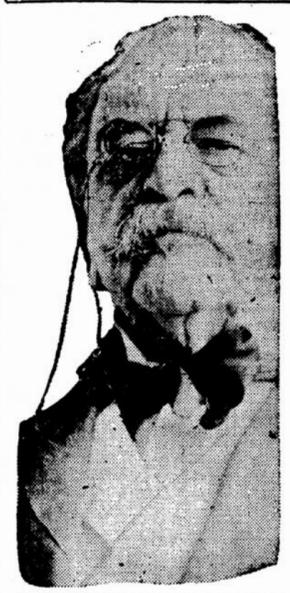


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FAMOUS SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

General Daniel E. Sickles Dies at New York.

New York, May 4.—General Daniel E. Sickles died at his home here. His wife was at his bedside at the end.

Mrs. Sickles, who had been estranged from her husband for more than a quarter of a century, went to the general's house when she was informed he was dying and took charge of the arrangements for his care. She remained near his side and watched by him until his death.

General Daniel Edgar Sickles was the last of the great commanders who fought the battle of Gettysburg. For a decade he was a fighter by profession—all his life he was a fighter by nature.

The gruff old warrior, with one leg shot away in battle, his massive head resembling Bismarck's, was a picturesque figure as he hobbled along on crutches during the last half century of his turbulent life.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
 Duluth, May 5.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard 93½¢; No. 1 Northern, 92½¢; No. 2 Northern, 90½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.58½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
 South St. Paul, May 5.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.75@7.25; calves, \$5.25@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.40. Hogs—\$8.10@8.25; Shorn sheep—Shorn lambs, \$3.50@6.50; wethers, \$4.50@5.35; shorn ewes, \$2.00@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
 Chicago, May 5.—Wheat—May, 92½¢; July, 86¢; Sept., 85¢. Corn—May, 65¢@65½¢; July, 65¢@65½¢; Sept., 65¢. Oats—May, 37½¢; July, 37½¢; Sept., 35½¢. Pork—May, \$19.50; July, \$19.82; Sept., \$19.92. Butter—Creameries, 25¢. Eggs—18@19½¢. Poultry—Hens, 16¢.

Chicago Live Stock.
 Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.25@9.50; Texas steers, \$7.10@8.15; Western steers, \$7.10@8.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.60@8.35; cows and heifers, \$3.70@8.50; calves, \$6.25@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.25@8.57½; mixed, \$8.25@8.57½; heavy, \$8.05@8.52½; rough, \$8.05@8.20; pigs, \$7.25@8.25. Sheep—Native, \$4.90@5.65; yearlings, \$5.40@6.50; lambs, \$5.90@7.15.

Minneapolis Grain.
 Minneapolis, May 5.—Wheat—May, 89½¢; July, 89½¢; Sept., 86¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 94½¢; No. 1 Northern, 91½¢@93½¢; to arrive, 91½¢@92½¢; No. 2 Northern, 89½¢@91½¢; No. 3 Northern, 87½¢@89½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 64½¢@65¢; No. 4 corn, 61½¢@63½¢; No. 3 white oats, 36@36½¢; to arrive, 36¢; No. 3 oats, 23@25¢; barley, 55@56¢; rye, 56½¢@58¢; flax, \$1.55½@1.58½.

SOUTHWEST DARLING

May 6.—We are having real California weather nowadays. The fields are too wet to do any seeding yet. A cow belonging to the Spring Garden farmer gave birth to twin heifer calves recently.

August Blomquist has been on the sick list for the past few days with a cold.

John Regnell was out in this vicinity Tuesday to get all the good dogs obtainable which will be used to chase General Huerta and the rest of the bad people out of Mexico.

Albin Hanson and Aaron Engstrom have opened a first class express, livery and sale stable in Southwest Darling. The firm name will be the Engstrom & Hanson Express and Livery Co. We wish the young men much success in the new business.

L. A. Peterson purchased a double-seated buggy some time ago and will now operate a bus line between Parker and East Darling. The service will be on Fridays and Sundays.

John Larson and son Joe are clearing and grubbing their land and will soon break it for corn. Mr. Larson is a hustler and will soon have the Silver Park farm entirely cleared.

The Oakwood Farmer lost a horse last week.

FLENSBURG

May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Parsteneck and children from Buckman came up in their car Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Olof Bergstrom is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hoaglund of North Culldrum.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Rylander at her home here next Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

A new chimney has been built and a new heating plant has been installed in the school house in Dist. 31.

Miss Bessie Russell visited at her home in Parkertown over Sunday. J. P. Johnson made a trip to Swanville between trains Monday afternoon.

Miss Aileen Friend spent Sunday at her home in Little Falls.

BRICKYARDS

May 6.—Claude Chambers returned home Saturday from Reamer where he has been employed the past months.

Miss Elsie Chambers of Reamer is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Evaline Chambers, this week.

Misses May Birch and Dottie Savage are ill with the mumps. The measles are also going around this neighborhood.

Miss Lizzie Mashke of Laporte is visiting at her home here.

Miss Engle Westberg of Little Falls visited at her home here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Strom visited friends in Little Falls Saturday.

A basket social and program will be given by the school children at the Assembly hall Friday evening, May 8th. Lunch will be served to

those who do not bring baskets. Everybody come and ladies please do not forget to bring baskets. Rev. Peterson of Little Falls called on friends here Tuesday. L. C. Savage has built an addition to his porch. Ernest Sandstrom and Ernest and Axel Carlson of Little Falls were visitors at this place Sunday.

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