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1000 SEEK CLEMENCY.

Deluge of Applications for Pardons During Wilson's Term.

Washington, March 20.—A deluge of applications for pardons, unequalled in many years, has been pouring into the department of justice within the past few months. The high-water mark was reached Friday, when President Wilson sent to the department the 40th application he has decided this week. It was denied, as were 28 others. Eleven were approved. In President Roosevelt's second term, 803 applications were filed, an average of 201 a year. President Taft considered 1,184 applications. In the three years of President Wilson's term he has considered nearly 1,000. In two-thirds of the cases considered by President Wilson, clemency has been shown. President Taft pardoned or commuted the sentence of 70 per cent of those who asked for clemency and President Roosevelt about 60 per cent.

Mother of Maude Adams.

Salt Lake City, March 20.—Mrs. Ananah Adams Kiskadden, mother of Maude Adams, the actress, died here Friday night. Miss Adams, who canceled her New York theatrical engagement in order to be at the bedside of her mother, was with her. Mrs. Kiskadden was born near Salt Lake City in 1848. She was an amateur actress while a girl and made her professional debut in the Salt Lake Theatre Stock company in July, 1865. She was married to James H. Kiskadden in 1869 and on November 11, 1872, her only child, Maude Adams Kiskadden, was born. In 1890 Mrs. Adams and Maude Adams were members of Charles Frohman's stock company at the Empire theatre in New York. Mrs. Kiskadden retired from the stage eight years ago and since that time had lived in Salt Lake City.

GLASS OF WATER BEFORE YOU EAT ANY BREAKFAST

Wash Poison from System Each Morning and Feel Fresh as a Daisy

Every day you clean the house you live in to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected through the previous day. Your body, the house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up each twenty-four hours with all manner of filth and poison. If only every man and woman could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "run downs," "brain fags" and pessimists, we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

Everyone, whether sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the stomach, liver and kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion, and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

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IF GEN. VILLA DOESN'T STAND

General Pershing Will Radically Alter His Methods of Pursuit

BANDIT CHIEF CONTINUES RETREAT

As Fast as Americans Advance—Munitions for the De Facto Government

Washington, March 20.—Failure of Francisco Villa, on whose trail more than 400 United States troops are marching, to make a stand and fight before the end of this week will radically alter the methods so far employed by the commander of the punitive expedition. What Gen. Pershing's plan, however, has not been revealed and will not be if Gen. Funston can prevent it. Every effort will be made to keep secret the movements of troops if it becomes necessary to abandon the direct line of pursuit with the units of the little army virtually in contact.

While Gen. Pershing led the expedition force over the boundary line into Mexico, the juncture of troops which has taken place near Casas Grandes was planned with little expectation that Villa would be sighted before this time. It was realized that the only chance of the Americans to catch him at that stage of the operations was that he would gather his forces and resist their advance. Not only did he not do that, but, according to Gen. Funston's report, not a shot was fired at the invaders.

Gen. Pershing's scouts may have brought him information as to Villa's location, but such information as has been received at the general headquarters at San Antonio, Tex., makes an assertion on the subject little better than a guess. There is reason to believe that he has retreated as the Americans advanced, and that now he is somewhere in the Galeana district south of Casas Grandes, in the environs of which a cavalry force under Col. Dodd rested Saturday. Information received by Gen. Funston from Chihuahua indicated that he was at Colonia Gracias, but most of those reporting contented themselves by placing him "in the mountains from 60 to 100 miles south of Casas Grandes."

To force Villa to fight or to trap him in one of the many hiding places now has become the object of Gen. Pershing's plans. Whether Villa will risk a fight or play out the role of a common fugitive is a subject for speculation. Unofficial reports that Gen. Pershing did not insist upon sending into Casas Grandes the advance cavalry force after Gen. Gavra had intimated such entry would meet resistance, lowered the tension at Gen. Funston's headquarters. Gen. Funston was convinced that Gen. Pershing would not pass his troops through any Mexican town unless he regarded it a military necessity, but in case of such necessity, he was prepared to endorse the action of the man on the spot.

Gen. Pershing continued his reports of routine development of the plan, none of his reports dealing with any unexpected or unusual incident. Gen. Funston replied to thousands of petitioners from scores of towns in Texas where the inhabitants wanted troops for protection that it would be impossible to grant their wishes. In all cases he suggested that if they felt the need of protection, it might be well if they were to organize local defense forces.

Members of the San Antonio automobile club have called a meeting for this week for the purpose of ascertaining how many members will promise to turn over their automobiles and provide drivers in case they are desired by the war department.

Unusual activity displayed by the de facto government of Mexico is adding to its stores of ammunition in showing reports from customs officers at different border ports of entry. According to these reports and to information secured by army officers, shipments of rifle ammunition in carload lots by express have become common in the past three weeks. This apparent haste was being shown before Villa raided Columbus. Much of the new ammunition entered at points on the New Mexico and Arizona border and was supposed to be intended for the troops in Sonora. Since the Columbus raid, three million rounds passed through the customs house at Laredo. Army men say there is more small arms material in Mexico now than there has been for many years.

KILLS HUSBAND IN GIRL'S SIGHT.

Victim New York Lawyer, Son of Author of "Ben Bolt."

Frederick, Md., March 20.—Mrs. Eloise Young English killed her husband, Arthur E. English, a lawyer in New York, at their home near here Saturday.

The shooting was done in the presence of their six-year-old daughter, and is said to have occurred during a quarrel. English was the son of Thomas Dunn English, a former Congressman from New Jersey, and the author of the song "Ben Bolt."

Mrs. English said that she shot her husband in self defense when he, in a fit of anger, pointed a revolver at her. An examination of the body of English showed that a bullet went through the heart and that four other bullets took effect. The furniture in the room in which the body was found, was in great disorder, indicating that a struggle had taken place. After the shooting Mrs. English took her four children to the home of a neighbor, to whom she related the story of the tragedy. She telephoned to a physician in Frederick to hurry to her husband, whom she said she had shot.

She then called police headquarters in Frederick and asked that a warrant be sworn out for her husband, who, she stated, threatened to take her life. She also told the police that she had shot her husband.

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BAD DREAMS ARE SYMPTOMS

Ill Health the Cause—Many Alarming Symptoms of Women's Ailments—How Cured.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me feel happy and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles."—Mrs. ELISE J. VANDER SANDE, 7 Godwin Street, Paterson, N. J.



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CANE SUGAR LOST IN PAST FIVE YEARS

Annual Production Dropped 29.3 Per Cent and Number of Factories Also Was Reduced.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the 1914 census of manufacturers with reference to the cane sugar industry has been issued by Director Sam. L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. It consists of a statement of the quantity of sugar cane used by the factories and the value of the products manufactured, prepared under the direction of William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufacturers.

The report covers the operation of all cane sugar mills except the very small plants treating cane grown on the farm lot for the use of the owner. There are scattered throughout the southern states a large number of these small mills, statistics for which are collected and published at each census of agriculture. The refining of cane sugar, however, is treated as a separate industry and is covered by a separate report, as are also the manufacture of beet sugar and the production of sorghum and other syrups.

Summary of the Statistics. Reports were received from 181 factories engaged in the manufacture of cane sugar, the majority of which furnished data for the season of 1913-14. The products for the year were valued at \$21,635,372. At the census of 1909 reports were received from 214 establishments, with products valued at \$30,829,738. The value of the annual production has therefore decreased \$8,985,366, or 29.3 per cent.

The 181 factories reporting for 1914 used 3,754,820 tons (of 2,000 pounds) of sugar, valued at \$18,947,683. In 1909 the 214 factories then in operation treated 4,520,419 tons of sugar cane, producing 326,858 tons of sugar, which were valued at \$26,095,673. The decrease, therefore, was 62,057 tons, or 19 per cent, in quantity of product and \$7,147,990, or 27.4 per cent, in value. In 1914 there were also produced 23,095,893 gallons of molasses and syrup, valued at \$2,631,212, and subsidiary products or by-products valued at \$56,477. In 1909 the production of molasses and syrup was 25,957,441 gallons, valued at \$3,211,191.

Of the 181 factories reported in 1914, 168 were located in Louisiana, five in Florida, four in Texas, two in Mississippi and one each in Arizona and South Carolina.

Orchestra Leader 40 Years.

Boston, March 20.—Napier Lothian, 40, for 40 years musical director of the Boston theatre and previously a leader of orchestras in New York and San Francisco, dropped dead in a Boston theatre Saturday.

WEAK FROM GRIPPE

Home Missionary Tells How She Restored Her Strength

"I am a home missionary, was weak and run down after a hard spell of influenza. I had headaches, indigestion and pains in my chest, and was tired all the time. A friend asked me to try Vinol, and the result is, I am free from those troubles, and I feel well and strong and able to go to work again." Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Towanda, Pa.

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HAY ARMY BILL SPORT

National House Plays Politics with the Army Measure

REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER MIXES IN

Speaker Clark's Carefully Transcribed Speech—West Point and the Senate

Washington, March 20.—Non-partisan though the army increase bill may be, it is hardly non-politician. So it transpires just when beautiful sentiments had become current about all legislative hands turning to with unanimity when the country had real need of that kind of action in capitol halls, Chairman Hay's committee bill still promises to pass by almost a unanimous vote, but Democrats are playing politics with it to beat the band, and so are Republicans.

Fourth came Chairman Hay Saturday afternoon with assertions that President Wilson favored the pending measure. This grew out of proceedings by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who would have it appear from Secretary of War Baker's untutored letter, that the House bill was not what the president wanted. Without hesitation Mr. Hay declared the president fully approved the bill and, indeed, the bill was the president's. Republican ears began to prick up at this, although Representative Gardner was trying to promote trouble as between the Hay and Chamberlain measures. The latter bill, which the Senate expects to take up to-day, provides a larger regular army, and it seems that, in lieu of political controversy of safer kind, Republicans in some numbers may show a preference for it.

Minority Leader Mann, who has become a contortionist in his support of President Wilson, had planned his own organization, however, which comprised denunciation of the Hay bill, in a 15-minute speech. It provided too meagerly for the regular establishment. Thus Mr. Mann put himself in rapport with Mr. Gardner, and the Republican end of the issue had special emphasis, but the general debate was closed by Speaker Champ Clark. The advice of his remarks was entirely friendly, patriotic and non-partisan. But his preface bespoke unusual efforts to be accurate, because, among other things, the speaker said his words would be regarded as the voice of the House. He had written down what he wished to say, avoiding even any possibility of error in stenographic transcribing. He endorsed the Hay bill as just the right interpretation of what the people want.

Of course, when the presidential campaign has gotten hot in five or six months there may be nimble Republican efforts to obtain credit for the army increase. Official records in the House can then be cited to indicate it was an administration bill which Republicans supported. Republicans on the other hand, convinced that the country is for preparedness, are putting an anchor to windward. Should there be other eventualities worth for such Republican wisdom as: "We saw the increase was puny and insufficient, we tried to get more, but were overruled."

Nevertheless, for the time being everything looks rosy for the House army bill. The reading by paragraphs and sections progressed satisfactorily Saturday. Some think the bill of 90 odd pages may be completed this evening. Probably it will take a day or two more than that. All in all, it was a rather brisk weekend at the capitol. The Senate had a prosy day, discussing an increase of cadets at West Point. The tendency is more and more to give the enlisted men a chance for West Point and also an officers' commission. The Senate debated considerably Saturday afternoon whether one enlisted man or five from every regiment should be given a cadetship at the military academy.

TO PLAY AT NORTFIELD.

University of Vermont and Norwich are Scheduled for Next Fall.

The University of Vermont's football game with Norwich university next fall will be played at Northfield, according to the revised schedule, and the date is Nov. 11. Stanley L. Robinson, who coached the Vermont team last year, has been engaged for coach next year. The revised Vermont schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 4—St. Michael's, Burlington.
Oct. 7—Clarkson college, Burlington.
Oct. 14—Columbia university, New York City.
Oct. 21—Conn. State college, Burlington.
Oct. 28—New Hampshire State college, Durham, N. H.
Nov. 4—Brown university, Providence, R. I.
Nov. 11—Norwich university, Northfield.
Nov. 18—Middlebury college, Burlington.
Thanksgiving day—Rochester university, Rochester, N. Y.

CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Co. E of Bellows Falls Defeated Shamrocks 51 to 25.

Bellows Falls, March 20.—Co. E basketball team won the undisputed championship of Vermont Saturday night by defeating the Shamrocks of Barre, who held the championship, 51 to 25. The lineup:

- Co. E Barre Shamrocks
Kepple, rf.....lg, Brown
Lindstrom, lf.....rg, Grady
Manning, c.....c, Carroll
Bombard, rg.....lf, Ogston
Fontaine, lg.....rf, Stuart
Score—Co. E 51, Barre Shamrocks 25.
Goals from free—Lindstrom 9, Manning 9, Kepple 4, Brown 6, Stuart 3, Grady 2, Ogston. Goals from fouls—Kepple 3, Carroll. Referee—E. Thompson. Time—three 12-minute periods.

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