

# INSURGENTS' DELEGATES BARRED FROM TOLEDO MODERN WOODMEN HEAD CAMP MEET AFTER STORMY SESSION BY VOTE OF 233 TO 125

## POLICE HAVE CHARGE HALL DURING TEST

All but Those With Business There Denied Admittance to Floor.

## TESTIMONY COLORED?

Anti-Administration Men Condemn Reports Given to the Credentials Committee.

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(Special to The Argus.)

Toledo, Ohio, June 18.—At the Modern Woodmen head camp today the report of the committee on credentials was accepted after a stormy session. The report bars from the convention the contested insurgent delegates by a vote of 233 to 125.

Consequent upon adoption of the report adjournment was taken until this evening.

Hall Ample Policed.

In the hope of preventing a repetition of yesterday's demonstration, administration Woodmen leaders this morning made every effort to keep from the floor of the hall those not delegates, officers, committeemen or members of the press. The hall was amply policed. Administration leaders claimed that yesterday's resistance of the will of the convention officers was due to those really who had no right to take part in the deliberations. It was meant obviously as a protest against delay in the credentials committee's work, the disposition of the insurgents evidently being so violently opposed anything the administration may offer. Illinois and other insurgents involved in the contests last night said the credentials committee had worked conscientiously to give both sides a fair hearing, and they were well pleased with the treatment received in taking evidence. They asserted, however, that administration witnesses' testimony had been generally highly colored, though they did not use that term.

### Administration Caucus.

The credentials committee finished its work early in the evening and spent nearly all of the night preparing a report. After the tempestuous session yesterday the insurgents paraded the streets, following the Wisconsin banner demanding justice. Owing to the fact that there was an administration caucus last evening, exemplification of secret work to have taken place at Memorial hall was called off. There was a theatre party for the ladies. The head camp's review of the foresters yesterday afternoon was a big success and was attended by thousands. More than 4,000 men were in line and the evolutions elicited praise from the regular army officers. This afternoon took place the "rainbow" parade of foresters and others in the business streets, passing the review stand near the convention hall, on which were seated head officers and delegates. There were 5,000 men and women, 10 bands, a dozen bugle corps and many floats in line. This evening is "Venetian night" with a pageant on the Maumee river. The camp will have a business session.

## CANS COP FIRING ON CAR OF COUNT

Champaign Mayor Revokes Commission of Policeman Too Free With Gun.

Champaign, Ill., June 18.—Count Johann von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, was in peril yesterday afternoon when a special policeman fired on the automobile in which he was riding.

In the machine with the diplomat were Arthur Meeker, the Chicago packer, and Vice President Kinley and Prof. E. B. Greene of the University of Illinois.

Count von Bernstorff and his party were on the way to the University of Illinois, where the ambassador was to deliver the commencement address. Michael Murphy, the officer stood on a street corner as the car came by. He held up his hand for some kind of

### THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Probably cloudy tonight and Friday; probably local showers; somewhat higher temperature tonight. Temperature at 7 a. m. 62. Highest yesterday 77; lowest last night 60. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. one mile per hour. Precipitation .04 inch. Relative humidity at p. m. 32; at 7 a. m. 80. Stage of water 9 feet, a rise of .6 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars. Morning stars: Jupiter, Saturn. The red star Antares of constellation Scorpio seen newly risen above the southeastern horizon after dark.

## INSURGENTS WIN IN BUTTE VOTING

Large Majority in Favor of Abolishing System of Showing Union Cards.

Butte, Mont., June 18.—Two meetings of insurgents of Butte local of the Western Federation will be held today and tonight at which reports of voting on the question of showing cards of the Western Federation at mines will be officially announced. Two meetings are necessary because of two shifts at the mines. Voting, as announced early today, was 6,348 in favor of abolishing card showing and 243 in favor of cards. The meetings also will consider what action to take in regard to organizing a new union. Insurgents announced that in the interest of peace there would be no parade today in celebration of the overwhelming victory of rescinding of the rule regarding cards, which was one of the main causes of the split in the union.

The vote in favor of abolishing presentation of cards at the mines will result in the formation of an independent organization with no affiliation with the Western Federation, said William O'Brien, who is temporary chairman of the meetings. In a statement the committee of the Butte miners' union said the operators will respect the contracts of the Butte union, and if an independent union is formed it will call out the engineers and others affiliated. This will close the mines.

warning, but as he was not in uniform and the chauffeur knew no reason why he should halt, the warning was disregarded.

Murphy immediately drew a revolver and fired at the car the bullet going wide. While Murphy asserted he had only fired at the tires, Mr. Meeker charges that the shot was aimed point blank at the car.

The car continued to the university, where the address was delivered to 843 graduates and their friends. The count's address dealt with the movements in Germany for social and industrial welfare.

When Mayor Dobbins visited Count von Bernstorff to convey his regret at the incident the diplomat assured him that he understood that the affair was merely the work of a subordinate. "I am surprised, however," he said, "that policemen are allowed to carry revolvers loaded with ball cartridges instead of blanks. I appreciate how disagreeable the incident was to my good hosts."

Because of the position taken by Count von Bernstorff no state or international apology will be required, according to the international law experts of the university.

President James and other university officials were greatly indignant at the affront and its possibilities of danger to the life and limb of their distinguished guest.

After his call on the count Mayor Dobbins revoked the commission of Officer Murphy and took away his star and revolver.

Murphy some time ago was removed as merchant policeman for promiscuous use of firearms and drunkenness. He was reinstated when merchants signed a petition to the effect that he had promised to quit drinking. Murphy's defense is that he was asked by the city police to see that automobiles kept on the right side of the street and obeyed the speed laws. His action was repudiated by Chief of Police Keller.

Nicholson Heads Cornell College.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 18.—Rev. Thomas Nicholson of New York, secretary of the board of education of the Methodist church, was elected president of Cornell college at Mount Vernon, Iowa, to succeed J. B. Harlan.

### Heinze Is Dying.

New York, June 18.—F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate, is dying.

## MEDIATION IS NEAR BREAK; HUERTA BALK

Dictator Holding Out for One of His Adherents as Successor.

## WILSON STANDS FIRM

Declares Rebels Must Be Considered in Scheme of Pacification of Republic.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—While administration officials said they still hoped for a successful outcome of mediation, they are more doubtful than they have been at any time probably since the conference began. President Wilson is determined that a man approved by the constitutionalists will be chosen provisional president. Officials close to the president feel that Rabasa is holding out for a Huerta adherent, despite the fact that many such men have been mentioned as neutrals.

White house officials said when the reply of the American delegates to Rabasa's note was published it would be sufficient explanation of the attitude of the United States.

### Has Election Frauds.

Niagara, Ont., June 18.—Justice Lamar was at work early today on replies to a statement issued last night by Emilio Rabasa of the Mexican delegation. Rabasa's statement was a paraphrase of a memorandum given to the American delegates on Friday, which declared insistence of the United States on a constitutionalist for provisional president would be "tantamount to abetting and even exacting fraud and violence at elections." It was made known that American delegates answered almost immediately the memorandum from Rabasa. It is said to declare that the Mexican delegation had not taken into consideration the fact that the United States had no candidate for a permanent president in Mexico, and that under no circumstances would the American government be a party to any influence on the election of any country.

### Must Consider Rebels.

Its preference for a constitutionalist for provisional president was due wholly to the conviction that men from that party must be taken in order to insure disarmament of all factions that otherwise would menace the new Mexican government if a man not satisfactory to the constitutionalists should succeed Huerta.

The Mexican delegation gave out a report from their consul at El Paso claiming 25 Carranza officials were shot by Villa's men in connection with the forcible seizure of the business offices of the constitutionalist government at Juarez, and that a number of women were placed in jail along with the men taken.

Carranza Gets Villa Ultimatum.

Eagle, Pass, Texas, June 18.—That Villa has presented an ultimatum to Carranza demanding absolute separation of the civil and military branches of the constitutionalist government was the substance of dispatches received at Piedras Negras today. A committee of three officers is said to be in conference with Carranza at Saltillo presenting Villa's plan.

According to constitutionalist officials at Piedras Negras, Villa agrees to recognize Carranza as his superior provided Carranza accords him recognition as supreme military chief.

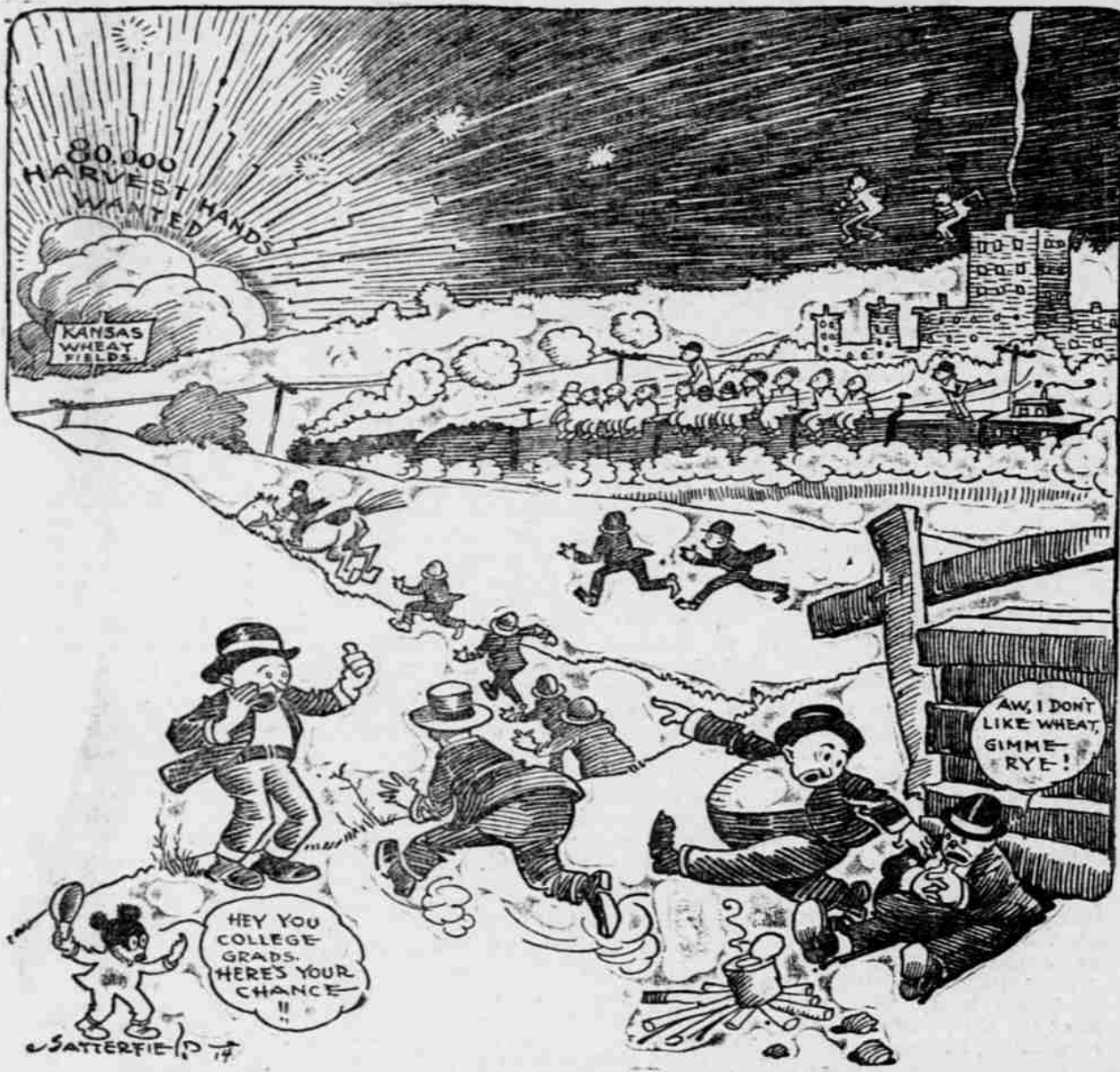
### "Interests" Cause of Break?

San Antonio, Texas, June 18.—Officials in San Antonio last night wired to Washington information that the rupture between Carranza and Villa is the result of financial help and political intrigue on the part of Standard Oil and American Smelting & Refining company interests as the basis of a scheme to dominate the oil and mineral wealth of Mexico through concessions by Villa.

Though every official declined to discuss the matter, several of them admitted that they regarded the data placed in their hands as conclusive.

It is told that the agent whose business it was to deliver into such matters names the El Paso hotel and the number of the room where the conferences relative to the financing of Villa's revolt against Carranza took place. He gives the identity of every man who had part, and in this interesting list

## S. O. S. FROM THE LAND



## BOMB MISSED BY EMPEROR'S TRAIN

Piloting Coaches Receive Blow, Number of Passengers Being Injured.

Berlin, Germany, June 18.—An attempt was made near Tschudnow, Russia today to blow up the Russian imperial train carrying the Emperor of Russia and his family.

According to dispatches from St. Petersburg a postal train preceding the imperial train as pilot struck a bomb and caused it to explode. Many coaches on the mail train were shattered and several persons injured. The imperial train passed the spot a few minutes later and arrived at Tsarskoe Selo without further incident.

The imperial family was on its way from Krasnaya on the return journey from a recent visit to King Charles of Roumania, at Kustendjo.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—That an attempt was made to kill the Russian imperial family at Tschudnow, is officially denied. The wreck of the postal train was due to a defect in the locomotive. Three employees were injured.

are included several United States officials.

### Whole Thing Private War.

The advices that are on the way to Washington start at the beginning of the Mexican trouble. They are said to show that all the trouble in Mexico

is due to a "private war" of the interests. Porfirio Diaz's big concessions to Lord Cowdray and Sir Westman Pearson, it is alleged, caused Standard Oil and the Guggenheims to rally around anybody to oust the former president. Madero, it is contended, pleased some of the interests, and when Cowdray and Pearson promoted Huerta there was none to interfere.

Later, however, it is asserted, Standard Oil and the American Smelting & Refining company began to chafe and another revolution was born.

The Americans are said to have had no complaint against either Carranza or Villa until the success of the revolution seemingly assured, the "first chief" began talking of "Mexico for the Mexicans" and issuing formal proclamations to the effect his country's natural resources would be conserved.

### Seek to Cause Quarrel.

Then, this agent says, "big business" began looking for an opportunity to further muss up the situation. Their representatives are said to have sounded Villa. The report goes on to affirm that practically every mineral concession in Chihuahua and Sonora was granted to the representatives of the American Smelting & Refining company by orders of Villa in return for remunerative allowances.

### Former Senator Hitchcock Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 18.—Former United States Senator Frank Hitchcock is dead here.

## VARSAITY CONFERS DEGREE ON MANY

Largest Class in History of Illinois State School Given Diplomas.

Champaign, Ill., June 18.—The largest class in the history of the University of Illinois was graduated yesterday. Degrees were conferred upon 843 persons. Two hundred and ten of these graduates come from thirty-one other states; thirty-six from Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, India, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Cuba, Egypt, India, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Roumania, Russia, South Africa and Turkey. Cook county with 125 graduates, led the state.

Count Johann von Bernstorff, imperial ambassador to the United States from Germany, was the commencement orator.

Headed by President James and the ambassador, the academic procession marched to the auditorium, where Rev. J. E. Lockney, Ph.D., rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Champaign, offered the invocation.

Count Bernstorff's address dealt with the achievements of the German Empire, in solving problems of social and industrial life.

"No better proof can be given," said the ambassador, "that idealism is still the chief characteristic of the German soul and that righteousness is the dominant motive in the will of our nation than by the social legislation initiated by Emperor William I and Prince Bismarck and continually developed by our present sovereign with the assistance of the whole nation. This legislation throws a heavy burden on the taxpayers in general and the employers especially, which they, however, have gladly taken on their shoulders because it has furthered the social, moral and intellectual interests of the working classes."

President James lauded Homer Stillwell of Chicago for his gift of \$25,000 for the Gregory Memorial and Captain T. J. Smith of Champaign, who has willed \$200,000 for a music building.

The rule against applause for graduates was relaxed when 100 members of early classes received belated degrees.

President James was presented with a gold watch and chain in honor of his first decade of administration and a silver teacup was given to Mrs. James by the faculty.

## SHOT KILLS POULTRY KING

Woman and Farm Hand Are Arrested as Suspects.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 18.—Ralph S. Connell, the "poultry king," owner of 15,000 chickens, at Tularosa, N. M., was shot from ambush and killed yesterday as he was riding to the home of J. L. Porter, in Tularosa canyon. Connell and three companions were driving cattle up the canyon. Sheriff Hunter arrested Mrs. Porter and a farm hand. Connell and the Porters, it is said, have been litigants over a ter supply.

## WILHELM'S HULL IS BENT IN CRASH

Steering Passengers Grow Panicky After Ramming by the Ship Incemore.

Southampton, June 18.—The Kaiser Wilhelm II, entered the docks today. Divers began to examine her hull to ascertain the extent of the damage sustained below the water line in the collision yesterday with the steamer Incemore. Damage to the upper works apparently is only trifling. Arrangements were made to transfer passengers to the Imperator. The first class dining saloon of the Wilhelm was badly drenched by water.

A. G. Eames of California said: "I was in my cabin when I heard a sound like the report of a cannon. My steward entered immediately and began speaking in German. I said I wanted to dress, but he pushed me out, saying they were closing the watertight compartments and if I did not hurry I would be shut in. When I reached the deck I found the first and second class passengers behaving very coolly, but great excitement among the steerage passengers, women shrieking and crying and men running aimlessly waving their hands. I can't understand how the collision occurred because our fog signal was sounding all the time. We were almost at a standstill and had just started moving again when struck."

D. M. von Schilling of Virginia said he was on deck when the collision occurred. "Discipline on the Wilhelm was perfect," he said. "Life boats were cleared and ready for lowering within 16 minutes. The first and second class passengers were calm, but there was considerable commotion among steerage passengers, who were provided with life belts. The Wilhelm stopped for half an hour after the collision, while the Incemore slipped back into the fog, and we did not see her again."

Weymouth, England, June 18.—The steamship Buelow, with 102 passengers, is ashore on rocks at the foot of high cliffs dominating Blackner bay, and west of Portland Bell, due to a fog. Plenty of vessels are in the vicinity. There was no damage to the passengers or crew.

## FARMER AGAINST RECALL

Chief Justice Opposes Making Courts Servants of the Majority.

Edwardsville, Ill., June 18.—Chief Justice William M. Farmer of the supreme court in his address at the laying of the corner stone of Madison county's new court house yesterday declared against the recall. "I believe," he said, "in an elective judiciary, and I also believe in independent personal and property rights. The experience of governments where it has been attempted to make judges the servants of the majority, has demonstrated the unwisdom of the judicial recall."

## STATE SEEKS RECEIVER TO HANDLE BANK

Lorimer-Munday Concern Is Found to Be Hopelessly Insolvent.

## FALSE VALUE ON BONDS

Loans, Improperly Secured, Are Made to Various Enterprises Prompted by Owners.

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Application for a receiver for the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank, the Lorimer-Munday Institution, was made today by Attorney General Lucey in the Cook county circuit court. The petition is based on a report of a bank examiner showing depleted conditions in the bank assets.

The petition, filed in the name of State Auditor Brady, is set for hearing tomorrow. In his report on the bank Examiner Harkin declared in "wholly and irretrievably insolvent" and the appointment of a receiver necessary to conserve the remaining assets for the benefit of depositors and stockholders.

The document states the book values accorded the assets, particularly bonds held and outstanding loans, greatly exceed their actual value. Of bonds listed by the bank as worth \$917,000 the petition declares only \$255,000 are of value. Out of \$3,291,000 in loans \$1,746,000 is declared of no value. Cash items listed at \$137,000 the petition asserts to be only \$32,000.

Particular attention is directed to loans to various Lorimer-Munday enterprises which the examiner found largely financed by the LaSalle Street bank and to which the petition declares large loans, improperly secured, were made. The petition sets forth that President Lorimer and Vice President Munday have been in active control and management of the bank since its foundation.

## Two More Failures.

Alton, Ill., June 18.—The People's bank at East Alton, one of the Munday chain, has closed and a receiver has been appointed by the federal court at Springfield. The capital stock is \$25,000.

Litchfield, Ill., June 18.—A receiver has been appointed for the Litchfield Mill & Elevator company, a Munday institution.

## EMPRESS NEARLY STILL BEFORE HIT

Steamer Passenger Describes Impact of Storstad Collision as Not Great.

Quebec, June 18.—At the Empress of Ireland inquiry today George Smart, a passenger on the lost steamer, confirmed Captain Kendall's assertion that the Empress was practically stationary at the time of the collision with the Storstad and that the impact of the collision was not severe. After John Black, another passenger, had testified, Lord Mersey ruled it would be of no value to examine any more passengers. Second Engineer Brennan of the Empress was the next witness.

Counsel Haight for the collier Storstad, startled the commission with the statement he had been informed by Quartermaster Golway of the Empress that the night of the disaster her steering gear was disabled. Captain Kendall took the stand and repudiated Golway's story. Golway will be called this afternoon.

## TWO ROBBERS BIND WOMAN

Tie Mrs. Catherine Buckley of Aurora to Post and Loot Home.

Aurora, Ill., June 18.—Mrs. Catherine Buckley was bound and gagged and then tied to a post in the basement of her home at 544 Superior street, yesterday, by two robbers, who were admitted to the house as gas meter repair men. The men then ransacked the house and fled with a companion in an automobile toward Chicago. The robbers obtained \$30 and a gold watch and chain belonging to Mrs. Buckley.