

HUERTA KEPT
IN HIS PLACE
BY ELECTIONDictator Unopposed in
Portion of Mexico Under
His Control.

SMALL VOTE IS CAST

President Wilson Laughs, but
Refuses Comment on Re-
sult of Balloting.

Mexico City, July 6.—Full returns of yesterday's elections were not obtainable up to noon. It was ascertained from official quarters, however, that only 2 per cent of the population had voted in the states controlled by the government.

Mexico City, July 6.—Elections for president, vice president, deputies and senators were held yesterday in that portion of the republic controlled by the Huerta government. In Mexico City there was an almost complete abstention from voting and indifference was manifested everywhere.

General Huerta appeared to be the favorite candidate for the presidency and General Blanquet, the present war minister, for the vice presidency.

President Huerta, it is reported, received a virtually unanimous vote of confidence. The returns indicate the reelection of all present members of the chamber of deputies and the senate.

The lightest vote in many years was cast.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—When President Wilson was asked today to comment on yesterday's election in Mexico, he laughed and said: "I hardly think any comment from me is necessary."

Asked if he knew anything about Huerta's plans for leaving Mexico, he smiled again and said: "I am afraid I am not in his confidence."

He refused to discuss mediation, saying the mediators are in recess at present in the hope that the warring factions would get together.

Washington officials and others interested in the Mexican situation awaited anxiously today for details of the election.

While an early report from Mexico City said it was believed General Huerta had been the favorite in the voting for the presidency, the general belief prevailing here was that Huerta had not been a candidate and that it was the intention of the election to choose Pedro Lascurain as president.

Mr. Lascurain was minister of foreign affairs when President Madero and Vice President Suarez were slain, and the constitutional successor to the president.

Lascurain Reports Continue.

Reiterations were received yesterday in private dispatches from Mexico City that Huerta, in a final effort to restore peace, intended to turn the government over to Lascurain, who, in turn, would name some constitutionalist as minister of foreign affairs.

Then Lascurain, according to these reports, would resign, leaving the constitutionalist minister of foreign affairs to succeed to the presidency. Huerta would be assigned to some foreign post by Lascurain before the latter's resignation.

That this plan would work out was deemed unlikely in some sources here, although some agents of the constitutionalists were inclined to give credence to the report that some such scheme would be tried.

Luis Cabrera and Rafael Zubaran, General Carranza's chief representatives in Washington, have not abandoned hope that agents of the constitutionalists will be authorized to meet the Huerta's delegates to the mediation conference and that word will come to that effect within a few days.

Jose Vasconcellos, one of the constitutionalist junta here, will leave tonight for Saltillo to report to Carranza on mediation, the attitude of the United States and plans for the resumption of business in northern Mexico.

Acknowledge Carranza Authority.

Saltillo, Mexico, July 5.—(Via Laredo).—In the division of the north Villa's army has agreed to acknowledge the authority of General Carranza as "first chief," and General Villa will remain commander of the north as a result of conferences at Torreon between representatives of Villa and Carranza, according to the news received here.

VISITS SICK WIFE; KILLED

Bank Director Crushed After Calling
on Spouse in a Hospital.

Fall River, Mass., July 6.—Charles D. Burt, president of the Staples Coal company and a director in two banks, was killed when he was struck by an electric train on the New Haven road at East Warren. He was returning from a hospital, where his wife was seriously ill from typhoid fever.

ANOTHER ROMANCE
FOR SOCIETY GIRL

Cecelia May.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Cecelia Jacquelin May, the youngest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry T. May, of Washington, to William Von Rath of the German embassy staff, recently made by Colonel May, reveals the second romance in the life of this beautiful society girl.

The first romance came in her debutante year, when her engagement to Robert Bacon, Jr., son of the French ambassador, was announced.

COMPANY TRYING
TO BREAK STRIKEWestinghouse People Open Of-
fices to Employ 10,000 to
Fill Vacancies.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 6.—Offices were opened here today by agents of the Westinghouse company, whose places are affected by a strike for the purpose of filling the 10,000 vacancies in the shops. It is reported a determined effort will be made to break the strike. The state constabulary is still on duty in East Pittsburgh. Scores of pickets watch every entrance of the factories. All saloons are open, but there has been no disorder.

One hundred persons called at the employment offices during the day and as selections were made each person was given a card with instructions to report at the factory designated. It was said they would go to work tomorrow.

QUARRELS WITH GIRL
WIFE AND DRINKS LYE

DeWitt, Ia., July 6.—Hans Jensen, driven to distraction by the threat of his 14-year-old wife to leave him, Saturday took a quantity of concentrated lye at the James Wilson home here and was probably fatally burned. He was taken to a Clinton hospital.

Jensen is a farm hand. Last winter he married the 14-year-old daughter of Wilson. Lately the couple had quarreled. In an incoherent manner he told his own tale as he lay on the operating table.

"My wife was going to leave me," he said. "I told her that I would poison myself if she did, and she said she didn't care. She hoped I'd take enough. I got the concentrated lye and put it in some water and went to her and asked her if she still intended to leave me, and if so I would swallow the lye. 'Go ahead and take it,' she said. 'You're afraid'—and I took it."

Jensen's mouth was horribly burned from the lye, and as he threw the poison from his stomach great clots of blood indicated that his stomach had been burned and that his chances of recovery were doubtful. The doctor announced that he would live for at least several days and that he would never fully recover from the effects of the dose he had taken.

Falls Dead While Boxing.

Superior, Wis., July 6.—"I'll just show you how fighters put over their knockout punches," said Martin Thompson, 45, as he squared away for a friendly boxing contest with a fellow worker. He made one pass and fell dead. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Two Drowned at Clinton.

Clinton, Ia., July 6.—Harry Ketselen and Faye Traver were drowned here Saturday afternoon in a launch accident on the Mississippi river. Theodore Slowie made a heroic effort to save the girl and was himself rescued by a fourth occupant of the launch.

Hail Does Heavy Damage.

Marathon, Texas, July 6.—O. T. Ward, a ranchman, reported that a terrific hailstorm in the Glass mountains near here killed 250 goats belonging to him.

Paris, France, July 6.—Miss Marion Deering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deering of Chicago, was married here today to Chauncey McCormick, also of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick of Baltimore.

Miss Deering is

M'CORMICK BRIDE

HOLD WOMAN
ASSLAYER IN
BAILEY CASEWitnesses at Inquest Re-
fute Stories Told by
Mrs. Carman.

FIND BOX CARTRIDGES

Of Same Calibre as Revolver
Used in Taking the Life of
Doctor's Patient.

Freeport, N. Y., July 6.—Despite assertions of Dr. Edwin Carman that several shots were fired at him last night by a man on a bicycle near Rockville Center while returning home here after visiting a patient at Roosevelt, District Attorney Smith and Sheriff Pettit declared they were still firm in the belief it was a woman who shot and killed Mrs. Louise E. Bailey in Carman's office Tuesday night.

The inquest today is not expected to develop any startling facts not already known. Pettit admitted the investigation had narrowed to three points, each of which leads to the same person or persons.

When the inquest was resumed today Assistant District Attorney Weeks exhibited an unopened box of 38-calibre revolver cartridges he said he had found in the Carman home. Dr. Carman told him, said Weeks, that he did not know how the cartridges came to be in the house. A 38-calibre bullet killed Mrs. Bailey.

Celia Coleman, a negro maid in the Carman home, was the first witness. She began her story by telling who was at the dinner table Tuesday night. She said Mrs. Carman complained of a headache and said she was going upstairs. The witness saw her leave the dining room and later heard footsteps.

She believed those of Mrs. Carman on the stairs. She admitted she talked with George Levy, Mrs. Carman's attorney, the morning after the murder. She insisted that no one else was present at the conference.

"Do you know what perjury means?" asked the district attorney.

The witness answered she did. The district attorney then asked several times if she had not told him previously that Mrs. Carman was present. The witness said she didn't remember. Her memory was faulty regarding things Levy had talked about, but she was sure Mrs. Carman had never spoken to her about the shooting.

"When did you change your mind about what you told me Mrs. Carman had told you and when did you lose your memory? Who told you to change your statement?"

"Nobody," said the negress. The witness admitted she signed a paper for Levy without reading it or having it read to her.

Sees Golder Admitted.

Miss Hazel Combs testified she arrived at Carman's office about 7 o'clock. A man and woman she did not know were in the waiting room. She said she saw Mrs. Carman walking around the house and saw her admit a man patient (Golder) and go into Carman's office to answer the telephone before the doctor came out of the dining room.

Mrs. Carman denied on the stand that she ever entered her husband's office since she saw Mrs. Varlane, a nurse, kiss him.

Charles Anderson, a negro youth, testified he was passing the Carman house about 8 Tuesday night, when he heard a report he thought was a firecracker. He looked in the yard and saw a man running toward the back fence. The man jumped over the fence and Anderson later saw him emerge from an alley in the next street.

W. J. Hall of Lynbrook, who closely resembles Dr. Carman and drives an automobile of the same type, reported to the Freeport police that early this morning, while driving his machine not far from where Dr. Carman was fired upon last night, a man standing beside the road fired one shot at him. Hall is a long time friend of Carman.

The inquest adjourned until Wednesday to allow the district attorney to get witnesses.

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THREE WIVES FACE SAME HUSBAND IN CHICAGO BIGAMY CASE



Left to right: Mrs. Jessie Springer Nourse, John Joiner (wearing hat), Mrs. R. A. Fontaine, Mrs. Grace Joiner Nourse and William K. Nourse.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—William K. Nourse, the "broke" boy broker, found guilty here on two charges of bigamy as the result of three marriages, faced his three wives when he took the witness stand and told the story of his domestic woes.

Mr. Nourse has been remarkably successful in winning the hearts of the fair sex. He told the court of his adventures with the following women, all of whom were supposedly his wives at one time or another:

No. 1—Mamie Plumridge, married May 28, 1903, in St. Louis, Mo.

No. 2—Grace Joiner, married Sept. 20, 1909, in Milwaukee, Wis.

No. 3—Mrs. Bessie Springer Nourse, married Dec. 31, 1913, in Chicago.

According to Nourse, it was not his intention to marry any woman until he had freed himself from his predecessor. He testified that he obtained

a divorce from No. 1 at Devil's Lake, N. D., in August, 1905. Unfortunately, the decree was not signed by the judge, so it was not legal.

Four years later he married Grace Joiner. He says he got a divorce from her in Cleveland, Ohio, in January, 1913. The decree in this case was never signed by the judge, either.

On Christmas eve, 1913, he married his present wife, who was Mrs. Bessie she declares her loyalty to him despite the charges made.

Nourse got into a tangle with Prosecutor McKay during cross-examination.

Q.—Didn't you tell Mr. Springer at the time you asked for his daughter's hand in marriage that you were a single man and had never proposed to any other girl? A.—No, sir.

McKay waved a letter and shouted, "Is it not a fact that you wrote this

letter in which you said you were single?"

A.—I wrote a letter to Mr. Springer. Q.—Didn't you tell him that you were a Harvard graduate? A.—Yes.

Q.—Are you? A.—No.

Q.—Why did you lie to him about that? A.—He never told me the truth. He lied to me about everything he told me.

Q.—Isn't it a fact that while you were calling on his daughter you were a married man and had asked him for his daughter's hand in marriage? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How long did you pay attention to Mr. Springer's daughter while you were married? A.—Eighteen months.

John Joiner of Milwaukee, father of No. 2, was present at the trial. He says the divorce granted Nourse from his daughter is illegal.

FIVE LIVES LOST
IN AUTO SMASHESFour Are Killed as Burlington
Train Hits Car at Grade
Crossing.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—Five deaths were the toll of automobile accidents among holiday pleasure seekers who spent the Fourth and Sunday outside of the city.

Four persons were killed in a collision with a Burlington train in the Fox River valley Saturday evening, but on account of the inaccessibility of the scene of the accident, news of it did not reach relatives until yesterday. It happened on an unprotected grade crossing near Shabbona in De Kalb county.

One man was killed when an automobile containing six passengers, among them Miss Mona Dunne, daughter of the governor, turned turtle on the shore of Lake Geneva. Miss Dunne proved herself a heroine by blinding the wounds of the injured.

The dead in the Fox River accident are:

E. WAYNE RICHARDSON of 4129 Wilcox avenue.

MRS. MAUD DAMMARELL RICHARDSON, his wife.

DR. HENRY B. GREELEY of Lee, Ill.

MRS. IDA DAMMARELL GREELEY, his wife.

The dead at Lake Geneva:

FRANK NELSON GIFFORD of 4561 Woodlawn avenue.

Railroad Sold.

Wichita, Kan., July 6.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad sold here today for \$6,000,000 to a reorganization committee representing the bondholders of the company.

ENGLISH ARSENAL
IDLE; MEN STRIKEForce of 12,000 Quit Because
of the Dismissal of a
Union Engineer.

Woolwich, Eng., July 6.—The entire working staff of 12,000 men at the government arsenal, which supplies most of the guns and ammunition for the British navy, struck today as a protest against the dismissal of the engineer who refused to erect machinery on a foundation constructed by non-union labor.

THE WEATHER

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

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 70; highest yesterday, 92; lowest last night, 69.

Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 4 miles.

Precipitation in 24 hours, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 60; at 7 a. m., 68.

Stage of river at 7 a. m., 8.2 feet, a rise of 4 feet in 48 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter.

Constellation Pegasus, seen rising, due east about 9 p. m.

WANTS TREATIES
HEARD IN PUBLICSenator Borah Hints at All
Manner of Skulduggery in
Fight on Drafts.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Senator Borah began a fight today to force consideration of the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties in open session. He presented a resolution also calling for publication of all investigations by the foreign relations committee. It was put over until tomorrow under the rules.

"If the Nicaraguan treaty is brought out into the open it will die as it ought to," said Borah. "I believe it is an outgrowth of deception, fraud, tyranny and corruption, and I am prepared to show it."

He declared the treaty was not being negotiated with the people of Nicaragua or the officers they have set up and elected, but with "puppets we set up in their government."

A resolution to investigate how the secret dealings of the committee got into the newspapers was adopted.

Fall Kills Former Congressman.

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—An accidental fall against a radiator last night caused the death of Martin L. Clardy, 10 years a member of congress, vice president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and one time the strongest power in democratic politics in Missouri.

Though 77, he was in good health. He served as an officer in the Confederate army.

RECEIVERS ASKED
FOR THREE BANKSAlleged That Deposits Intended
for Small Concerns Went
to La Salle Trust.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—A receiver has been asked for the State bank of Calumet, Ill., the State bank of Chicago, and the Ashland and Twelfth bank of the Lorimer-Munday string, closed with the failure of the parent bank, the La Salle Street Trust & Savings.

The application was made by William Freedman, attorney for certain depositors. It is alleged one is now in possession of those properties. It is charged that \$75,000 city deposits allotted to the Calumet bank and smaller city deposits allotted to the other two branch banks never reached them, but were in fact deposited in the La Salle street bank. It is further alleged that certain stockholders in the banks never paid for their stock. Assessment of stockholders under the double liability act is requested.

Danville, Ill., July 6.—Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the federal court against the Lorimer & Gallagher Construction company of Mattoon and East St. Louis.

More Freedom for Filipinos.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—President Wilson and house leaders have agreed substantially on a bill granting a larger measure of self-government to the Filipinos. The president does not expect the bill to pass both houses at this session.

Morris Nomination Prepared.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—The president today prepared the nomination of Ira H. Morris of Chicago to be minister to Sweden.

PUBLIC TRIBUTE
TO CHAMBERLAIN

Birmingham, England, July 6.—The body of Joseph Chamberlain was buried today at Berkeley cemetery after a memorial service attended by the lord mayor, city council and other civic dignitaries, although the statesman had expressed a desire that his funeral be free from everything of a public nature. A great crowd of citizens, among whom Chamberlain was a popular hero, lined the route over which the funeral passed.

FAMILY OF 4
IS WIPED OUT
WITH AN AXEGross Find in Little
German Home in Blue
Island Suburb.

VICTIM'S SPOUSE GONE

Police Begin Search for Hus-
band Who Had Been Sep-
arated From Wife.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—A family of four was wiped out by blows from an axe in their home in a German settlement in a Blue island suburb last night. The victims were Jacob Neslesla, a German laborer, 75, his wife, their daughter, Martha Mansfield, 25, and the latter's 2-year-old infant. The stiffened bodies and blood-stained axe alone remained to outline the story of the crime.

Whether the butchery was the work of a maniac or a person seeking revenge was not disclosed by a cursory investigation. It was learned the young mother of the infant had been living away from her husband some time, and efforts to locate him were begun.

The murderer, according to Chief of Police Knirch, proceeded with great deliberation. Each swing of the axe apparently carried death without even a groan to rouse others sleeping. Each member of the family was struck in the head.

Neslesla slept in the front bed room on the first floor of the little frame dwelling. In the attack the two women and the infant were slain in their beds. Nothing was taken from the house.

The crime was discovered by Jacob Neslesla, Jr., son of the old couple, living in another part of Blue Island. Had Made Threats.

Bloody finger prints on the axe handle were photographed. Search was instituted for William Mansfield, husband of Martha, and for Michael Cheerrwink. The latter was compelled to vacate the Neslesla house three weeks ago by his landlord in order to make room for the new tenants and is said to have uttered threats against the landlord. Mansfield has not been seen in Blue Island since he left his wife a year ago.

Twenty-nine Cases Similar.

Twenty-nine persons have been murdered in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Illinois by means of blows from an axe. Details in almost all of the murders are the same and in most the cases the murderer's axe wiped out entire families. The crimes were committed at night while the victims were asleep in their beds. In each instance the murderers left but slight clues.

KEEP UP ATTACKS
ON ROCKEFELLERNine Free Speech Advocates
Taken to Tarrytown for
Trial—Granted Delay.

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 6.—Nine free speech advocates, most of them identified with the Industrial Workers of the World, and all of them associates of the four victims of Saturday's premature bomb explosion in New York, came to Tarrytown today to face trial on charges growing out of the demonstration against John D. Rockefeller and son, whose estate is near here. Two hundred sympathizers came with them from New York, but on request of their counsel their trial was put over two weeks on ground that needed witnesses were absent.

WILLIAMS' TALKS
NOT AUTHORIZEDPresident Wilson Notifies Euro-
pean Powers He Is Not
Responsible.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—President Wilson has notified the principal European powers that the United States disclaims any responsibility for statements regarding Albania attributed to George Fred Williams, American minister to Greece and Montenegro, whose resignation has been requested by Wilson.

Durazzo, Albania, July 6.—It is reported that Mussulman insurgents in southern Albania have captured the important town of Koritza. The garrison, which included some Dutch and Austrian officers, was taken after stout resistance.