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## Weather Forecast

Rain Tonight or Tuesday; Colder Temperature

## The Daily Maxim

Men Blame Too Much on "Force of Habit"

## AMERICAN TROOPS MASSING ON BORDER

GOVERNMENT EVIDENTLY EXPECTS TO INTERVENE IN NEAR FUTURE.

## COWBOYS RIDING THE LINE

CITIZENS ARE PREVENTING THE RAIDING OF NEW MEXICO RANCHES.

## REBELS GROWING DESPERATE

BURNING RAILROAD TRAINS ON WHICH FEDERALS HAVE RIDDEN.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Arms and ammunition, which President Taft authorized exported to Mexico for the use of Americans in danger from rebels in Cananea, have been ordered held up at Douglas, Ariz., until there are assurances that they will not fall into the hands of the rebels.

The arms will be held at Douglas until the railway south as far as Nacozari is clear of rebels or until the Mexican government is able to furnish a guard to insure the safety of the arms.

It is expected here that the immediate effect of rebel interference with the railroad will be to hasten the extra session of the Mexican senate to authorize the sending of troops out of Mexico and across New Mexico and Arizona to Chihuahua and Sonora.

General Steever, in command of the American border patrol, reports his forces now sufficient to repel invaders. Early dispatches to the war department today reported Salazar, the Mexican rebel leader, encamped across the Arizona line opposite the Lang ranch threatening a raid into American territory. One of his troops, captured in a skirmish, has told American soldiers that raids upon American ranches were upon the personal orders of Salazar, who wanted beef for his men.

In anticipation of a raid by Salazar Major Rice with three troops of cavalry is encamped near the rebel leader. Outposts have been established by both sides, Major Rice is concentrating his command, but the border is being patrolled by armed cowboys, acting as scouts.

General Steever reported that Lieutenant Johnson, Boone and Wagner, in charge of the patrolling forces, had talked with Salazar near Lang's ranch and that Salazar protested he meant no harm to Americans and was not with his men on the raid on the Culberson ranch. General Steever's dispatch added that "Johnson does not believe the statement."

Brigadier General Murray, commanding the western division, has instructed Brigadier General Schuyler to utilize all the troops at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and has dispatched two troops of cavalry to Apache to strengthen the patrol. General Murray reports that more troops are needed and suggests that part of the Ninth cavalry on the way from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, be assigned to his command.

The rebels are reported threatening the city of Torreon. The reported victory of the federal troops at Nacozari is discredited in a dispatch to the war department from General Schuyler, who telegraphed it was generally accepted that the rebels had been paid by the Nacozari railroad company to leave the vicinity. It was added that several Americans remained in the Mormon colony at that place, but refused to leave until ordered by their bishop.

## Cowboys Guard the Line.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 9.—American cowboys on guard on the New Mexico line near Hachita Sunday, prevented Inez Salazar, the rebel leader, from crossing into New Mexico to buy tobacco and other supplies which the rebel leader wished to procure. The cowboys have gathered there, armed, ready to fire on the rebels if they try to cross. They told Salazar they would shoot him if he came over the line. They could plainly see many stolen horses from the American side

of the border in the possession of Salazar's rebels. This information was brought here by Bishop O. P. Brown, of the Mormon church, who went to Hachita Sunday with Mexican federal officers to inspect some horses of Mormon refugees, which the main federal government will buy for cavalry use.

United States Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico will return here Wednesday from California to join Senator William Alden Smith in his investigation of the Mexican rebellion. Senator Smith had several private conferences today, but did not hold a public session of his investigation.

Company I, United States army signal corps, reached here this afternoon from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, to establish communication along the Texas, Arizona and New Mexico frontier for the United States troops now guarding the border. Two more regiments of cavalry will reinforce the border patrol this week.

A number of disarmed rebel soldiers are crossing into Texas east of El Paso, according to reports brought here today to Mexican federal officials, having quit the command of Pascual Orozco, east of here. Mexican federal advisers are that Orozco is himself about captured by federal troops, who apparently have him surrounded south of Ojinaga.

## Zapatistas do not Make Good

Mexico City, Sept. 9.—Emiliano Zapata's boasted advance on the capital has not yet materialized. Bands of rebels were sighted between Ajusco and Parrez, about 40 miles south of the capital, and undoubtedly there are numbers of other bands riding about in the neighborhood of Yauztepec, east of Cuernavaca. However, General Overo de la O, is yet campaigning in the state of Mexico near Toluca, the state capital. Colonel Batlle has just succeeded in driving back a big force commanded by De la O, from Toluca to Malinalco and to Miacatlan. He estimated that 40 rebels were killed. General de la O is reported to be moving toward Tres Marias, 20 miles south of Toluca, where other rebels are known to be. Military men, however, that Zapata may not intend to concentrate his entire force, but to send his army forward in several columns.

Antonio Serna and three of his lieutenants, who had aided him in forming a plan to open the capital to the Zapatistas on the night of September 15, were executed today by a squad of soldiers. Serna, who had given himself the title of general, conceived the plot and since the arrest of himself and a score of his followers in the suburb of this city a few days ago, they have confessed that they expected to engage in a season of looting on the national holiday next Sunday. They also confessed to having raided and robbed a number of villages in the federal district. Yesterday the prisoners were sent to Chalco and placed at the disposition of the military commander. The commander heard the evidence and passed and executed sentence, all within 24 hours.

That trouble is still feared on the night of the fifteenth is indicated, however, by the fact that the bankers of the capital have agreed to name one-third of their employees to act as guards on that night, arming the men with rifles from the government arsenals. It is also learned that the big jewelry houses are placing all of the valuable jewelry in stock in the banks for safekeeping.

## Rebels Want Cananea.

Naco, Ariz., Sept. 9.—With five hundred Americans isolated at Cananea, the mining center forty miles south of this point on the border, friends here today await the arrival of the first refugees or couriers. The car of rifles and ammunition which arrived here yesterday from the San Antonio arsenal, sent by the United States government to arm the Americans of the mining settlement, is guarded by United States troops.

The munitions arrived a few hours after the rebels had cut all railroad connection between the American settlement and the border. There are only three troops of United States cavalry stationed on the border at this point. It was reported before all communication was cut that four hundred federal troops had arrived at Cananea. If this is true, the two hundred

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## SECRETARY KNOX ARRIVES IN TOKIO

WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE EMPEROR MUTSUHITO

## IS FIRST REPRESENTATIVE

DELEGATES FROM OTHER NATIONS ARE EXPECTED SOON

## GETS A ROYAL WELCOME

FLEET OF WARSHIPS MEETS THE VESSEL CARRYING THE AMERICAN

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The American secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, the first special envoy to the funeral of the late emperor Mutsuhito to reach Japan, arrived at Tokio this evening. Mr. Knox was accompanied by Mrs. Knox and a suite including Ransford Miller, chief of the far eastern division of the state department. The American party was given a cordial reception. Mr. Knox was met at the Tokio station by Prince Tokugawa, representing Emperor Yoshihito; Foreign Minister Viscount Uchida, formerly ambassador to the United States; Edgo Nagasaki, master of ceremonies of the imperial household, and the entire staff of the American embassy.

He and his suite were driven to the former residence of the late Prince Ito, where quarters have been reserved for the American secretary and his party. Mr. Knox arrived at Yokohama in the afternoon on the armored cruiser Maryland, which was conveyed in the harbor by the Japanese battleship Fuji and the armored cruisers Iwate and Tokiwa.

Charles Page Bryan, the American ambassador to Japan, was the first person to go aboard the Maryland, where he spent half an hour in conference with Mr. Knox. Shortly afterward, Baron Kurino, the Japanese ambassador to France, accompanied by representatives of the imperial household, of the foreign office and of the army and navy, went on board the American cruiser and greeted the American special ambassador.

On landing from the cruiser Mr. Knox was given a reception by a committee of Yokohama residents, headed by H. E. Cole, following which the American party immediately entrained for Tokio.

## COTTON CROP IS BEING GINNED

UP TO SEPTEMBER 729,926 BALES HAD BEEN HANDLED BY MACHINES.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The first cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the 1912 season, announced today, shows 729,926 bales ginned prior to September 1. Round bales included 6134. Sea Island bales included 213.

Ginning by states follows: Alabama, 12,798; Arkansas, 81; Florida, 1,769; Georgia, 35,984; Louisiana, 1,762; Mississippi, 456; North Carolina, 676; Oklahoma, 273; South Carolina, 1,254; Texas, 673,339.

## COPPER STOCKS DECREASE

New York, Sept. 9.—The statement of the Copper Producers' association for August shows a decrease in stocks on hand of 3,579,047 pounds, compared with the previous month. Total production was 145,628,521 against 137,161,229 in July, with domestic deliveries at 78,722,418, a gain of 7,628,037, while foreign deliveries of 70,486,150 represented a gain of 10,363,810 pounds. Total deliveries of 149,207,568 pounds were 17,991,856 pounds in excess of July.

## KILLING ARMENIANS.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—According to a special cable from Constantinople to the Chicago Daily News, the massacre of Armenians by Kurds has been resumed. Two villages in Armenia have been pillaged and twenty-eight of the inhabitants killed. Another village has been destroyed by fire. The local authorities are powerless to preserve order. The people of the disturbed district keep inside their houses. Foreign consuls are meeting to consider the crisis.

## SERIOUS MINE FIRE

Steubenville, O., Sept. 9.—Fire originating in a wash room at the foot of the air shaft in the Y and O coal mine at Amsterdam today started a serious blaze. The miners fled immediately, but for a time it was believed five men had been suffocated. Later these men reached the surface through an emergency shaft.

## Public Interested in Tomorrow Night's Mass Meeting

Las Vegas people have taken kindly to the calling of a public meeting in the Commercial club rooms tomorrow night for a free and open discussion of the irrigation project upon the Las Vegas land grant.

There is every indication that the rooms will be jammed. This condition is appreciated by the business men and officers of the Commercial club, and should the attendance become too large for the capacity of the apartments, adjournment will be taken to a larger hall, probably the room on the second floor of the city hall.

Charles W. G. Ward and several other prominent citizens have suggested that the work upon the irrigation system be completed by the board of trustees of the land grant. This plan will be discussed at length.

Other schemes have been proposed. They will be talked over thoroughly. Facts will be stated clearly in order that everybody may know the status of the big project. The public, being interested in the future of the community, is entitled to know the facts. And the grant board is entitled to know what public sentiment demands of it.

A number of leading citizens have promised to address the meeting. All the financial and engineering aspects of the matter will be gone into at considerable detail.

It is important that YOU be there, Mr. Business Man and Mr. Public Spirited Citizen. Make no other engagement for Tuesday evening. Let nothing keep you away. Let it be seen that you have at heart the advancement of Las Vegas and are willing to give the advantage of your judgment to the solution of this, the most important question Las Vegas has been called upon to face in her entire history.

## FERGUSON TO GET A RENOMINATION

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION EXPECTS TO ENDORSE CONGRESSMAN'S RECORD

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 9.—Contests from Chavez and Colfax counties occupied the time of the delegates to the democratic state convention here this morning. Aside from these contests, the convention promises to be harmonious. Harvey B. Ferguson, of Albuquerque, incumbent, will be nominated for congress, probably without opposition. Three presidential electors are to be named. The convention meets at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## CAMFIELD ASKED TO SUBMIT A PRICE

GRANT BOARD WILLING TO ENTERTAIN PROPOSITION FROM CONTRACTOR.

## IN PAYMENT FOR WORK

IT IS PROPOSED TO MAKE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

## AT AN EQUITABLE FIGURE

EXPERTS WILL DETERMINE WHAT IS PROPER AMOUNT TO BE PAID.

Daniel A. Camfield, president of the Camfield Development company, this morning appeared before the board of trustees of the Las Vegas land grant and reiterated his offer to deed back to the grant the land given him some time ago as compensation for the construction of the irrigation project north of this city, provided the legal action to recover his bond of \$100,000 be dropped, and he be paid a reasonable amount for the work already accomplished.

Mr. Camfield was unable to state just how much money would be required to reimburse him for his expenditures but stated he would be willing to accept a figure to be determined upon between the trustees and himself. It was the understanding that the grant board was to pay for nothing that would not prove of value to it in finishing the irrigation system.

Mr. Camfield suggested that an engineer be selected to appraise the work and that a representative of the board go to Denver and examine the records of the expenditures of the Camfield company in bringing the work to its present state of half-completion. After some discussion Mr. Camfield promised to submit to the board at an early date an itemized list of expenses incurred by his company together with a statement of the amount he would deem reasonable for a settlement for the work already done. It is understood this will be something over \$100,000.

The board then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. Mr. Camfield left this afternoon for his home in Greeley, Colo. He will return as soon as he has prepared his figures. It is not likely that much more will be done until the latter part of this month.

## WHO KILLED OLD "BUGS" RAYMOND

FAMOUS PITCHER DIED BECAUSE OF A FRACTURED SKULL

Chicago, Sept. 9.—City detectives and attaches of the coroner's office today reported that a post mortem examination showed that Arthur L. Raymond, former pitcher for the New York National league baseball team, died Saturday as the result of a fractured skull and not from heart disease, as was first supposed.

"Bugs" Raymond died as the result of an assault and his assailant will be under arrest by night, according to detectives working on the death of the ball player. Raymond was given a terrific beating at the Elston, Ill., baseball grounds, a short time before his death and his skull was fractured then.

Saturday it was announced that Raymond had died of heart disease aggravated by excessive heat. His body was found in a room of a downtown hotel by a maid.

## TRINIDAD SANTOS DEAD.

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 9.—Trinidad Santos, editor of El Pais for ten years and a noted political insurgent, is dead. Santos had been jailed many times for political utterances and writings.

## COTTON MANUFACTURERS MEET.

New London, Conn., Sept. 9.—Cotton manufacturers from all parts of the country are in attendance at the ninety-third annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers which opened today for a three day session at "The Griswold," Eastern Point, near this city. At the opening session the members were welcomed by Governor Simeon Baldwin and President Edwin Farnham. Greene delivered his annual address. Later the governor held a reception in honor of the visiting members. Many important subjects will come up for discussion during the three days of the meeting, among them questions concerning the conduct of textile mills, tariff relations to the industry, the workmen's compensation laws of the country, mechanical equipments, cotton growing and many matters of a purely technical nature.

## "PURE FOOD" NEW WILSON SLOGAN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE TAKES UP WITH THE DOCTORS

New York, Sept. 9.—A conference of advocates of pure food legislation, attended by Governor Wilson, resulted today in a plan to organize workers for pure food laws throughout the country in an association to work for democratic success next November. Governor Wilson discussed his attitude on this subject and the democratic platform, in so far as it related to pure food legislation, with Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Dr. J. M. McCormick, Dr. Thomas Darlington and Dr. William A. Evans, former health commissioners of New York and Chicago respectively; Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago, president of the American Medical society, and other leaders in the movement.

At the conclusion of the conference Governor Wilson dictated the following interview:

"The democratic platform is much the strongest, most direct and explicit on the question of public health and pure food. The conference which I attended was to organize and develop that side of the campaign. I expect to make the question of the proper regulation of public health and pure food one of the principal features of my campaign."

## CONFESSES TO MURDER SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO

PATRICK HALEY SAYS HE PREFERS DEATH OR PRISON TO HIS CONSCIENCE.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Conscience stricken for seventeen years over having killed a man in St. Louis whose name he never learned, Patrick Haley, 57 years old, surrendered to the Chicago police today and asked to be sent back to the Missouri city to answer to a charge of murder.

"I have been dodging the police and suffering the tortures of an evil conscience and I can stand it no longer," said Haley. "I have not had a happy moment since I killed that man in St. Louis. Any punishment given me for the crime will be preferable to that I have suffered."

## DR. SMITH TURNS OVER OFFICE TO DR. MILLS

IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL NOT FORFEIT HIS CONTRACT RIGHTS

Dr. William Porter Mills, appointed by the board of trustees of the New Mexico Hospital for the Insane to succeed Dr. H. M. Smith, as superintendent of the institution, today assumed charge of the institution. Dr. Smith, who has a contract with the board to serve as superintendent for five years, two of which have passed, turned the keys of the institution over to Dr. Mills, but it is understood that he has not given up the fight for the right to retain his position and fulfill his contract.

## FRENCHMAN SURE OF WINNING TROPHY

JULES VEDRINES MAKES FAST TIME IN GORDON BENNETT RACE.

## HE MAKES 105 MILES AN HOUR

DARING AVIATOR MOUNTS INTO THE HEAVENS IN SPITE OF BRISK GALE.

## AMERICANS STILL HOPEFUL

BELLOID THOMPSON EXPECTS TO BREAK RECORD THIS AFTERNOON.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Jules Vedrines, driving a Deerdussin monoplane, was the first contestant to start today in the world's aviation championship race for the James Gordon Bennett 12,000 franc trophy. Although there was considerable wind, Vedrines refused to delay his start. He soon reached a speed of 103 miles an hour. He finished the course of 124.8 miles in 79 minutes 56.35 seconds. Vedrines' average speed was about 105.5 miles an hour, almost but not quite equal to his previous record. Vedrines completed his spin before noon, spinning thirty times over the 414 mile course as smoothly as a swallow veers around a church spire.

Hopes that America still may have a chance of retaining for another year the James Gordon Bennett trophy, which was won by Charles T. Weymann at the Isle of Sheppey, England, last year and which is the symbol of world supremacy, are centered in Delloyd Thompson. Thompson this afternoon will attempt a flight in a Nipost monoplane. It is generally believed, however, that his machine will be unable to exceed 70 miles. Uncertainty existed whether any of the other American contestants would be able to start.

The time, taken by laps of Vedrines' run showed he kept up a fairly even speed. In the first lap he made the four miles in two minutes and 24.53 seconds.

"I have won the trophy," exclaimed Vedrines when he returned to the hangar. "That is practically certain. There is no other machine on the field that can approach my time. It means much to France. Three times before, France, which has taken such a prominent part in aviation, has seen the trophy captured by either America or England. Now I think we have it."

Major Samuel Reber of New York, chairman of the contest committee of the Aero Club of America, this afternoon conceded the trophy to France. "We have not a ghost of a show," he said. "The only question is which one of the Frenchmen will carry off the honor. None of our machines could come within forty minutes of Vedrines' time."

## CALIFORNIA'S DAY

Stockton, Calif., Sept. 9.—The sixty-second anniversary of the admission of California to the Union was observed here today with a mammoth celebration under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Hundreds of members of the organization and other visitors from all over the state were in attendance.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN CITY HALL TONIGHT

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION WILL BE CHOSEN.

The republican voters of precinct No. 29 will hold primaries tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the county convention, which will be held Wednesday in the county court house to select 30 delegates to the state convention in Albuquerque Thursday.

All republican voters are urged to attend.