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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

The Italians have captured Monte Cimont from the Austrians.

A French sub-lieutenant has brought down his tenth German war plane.

Turkish troops to be sent to reinforce Teutonic allies against Russians in Galicia.

Germans withdraw troops from Verdun front to strengthen resistance to allies in northern France.

Berlin declares British attack on Thiepval-Guilleminet line was minor success, won at great cost of men.

Russians report capture of 6,250 German soldiers in battle at the extreme western point of the Russian front.

A new advance of Turkish forces on the Sinai peninsula to within about thirty miles of the Suez canal has been reported to the British authorities.

Probability that the war will end in autumn denied by Russian authority, who admits it will be impossible to overcome the Germans by that time.

Danger of an attack by the forces of the central empires on the allied stronghold of Saloniki no longer is contemplated, according to a report from Athens.

French expert claims that as a result of the occupation of Pozieres, the British now hold the entire second line of German trenches in the Somme river sector.

Col. Joseph A. Gaston, commanding the American border patrol in the Big Bend district of Texas, is confident that his force is so disposed as to be ample to cope with any bandit band which might attempt a raid across the border.

Berlin reports that the enemy lost seven aeroplanes, four of them south of Bapaume, one east of Arras, one west of Comblès and one near Roye. Lieutenant Wintgens disabled his tenth and Lieutenant Hoehendorf his eleventh aeroplane. The emperor bestowed the Pour le Merite on First Lieutenant von Althaus, who conquered a biplane near Roye.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, died at his home in Indianapolis.

Reno, Nev., wants the thirteenth head camp session of the Woodmen of the World.

Charles Darling, a Republican candidate for governor, is dead at his home at Rimini, Mont.

I. I. Boak of Denver was re-elected head council of the Woodmen of the World of the Pacific Jurisdiction at the convention in Denver.

Charles E. Hughes telegraphed Senator Fall of New Mexico asking if it would be convenient to meet him in New York to confer on the Mexican situation.

When the crest of the heat wave that has been baking the prairie states swept over Chicago Thursday it hung up a five-year record, a government thermometer registering 100.

The nickel, made famous by the jitney, is worth nearly a cent more than its face value, according to the latest government reports, and there might be a fat fortune of more than \$8,000,000 ready and waiting for the man who could corner all the five-cent pieces in the United States.

In the sundry civil service bill approved July 1 provision is made for work on the road to Yellowstone park by way of Cody, Wyo., by government engineers. The bill appropriated \$15,000 for the development of the road leading through the Shoshone national park to the eastern gateway of Yellowstone.

Receipts from the national forests for the fiscal year 1916 reached the high-water mark of approximately \$2,820,000.

Formation of college militia organizations into an officers' reserve corps is proposed by the War Department in an order providing for release from border service of the university students on Sept. 1.

Yielding to an urgent request from President Wilson, Democrats of the Senate, in caucus, determined to pass the child labor bill at this session of Congress.

President Wilson signed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying approximately \$42,000,000. Most of the money is to be spent on existing improvement projects.

The Senate passed the army appropriation bill carrying \$314,000,000, the military academy bill carrying \$2,238,000, and the bill providing an additional U. S. judge for Montana.

FOREIGN

Miss S. MacNaughtan, an English author, died in London.

The mines in the states of Sonora, Mexico, Michoacan and Hidalgo have resumed work.

Canadian savings continue to increase. In June they swelled \$2,500,000 beyond the May figures.

Twenty persons were drowned when two ferry boats collided with each other on the Spree near Berlin.

The commonwealth of Australia purchased twenty big freighters from the British government for \$20,000,000.

It is announced at Mexico City that the country has been cleared of rebels and that regular railway traffic will be resumed between Juarez and Torreon.

A hurricane of unprecedented violence ravaged the provinces of Saragossa, Soria, Valladolid, Leon and Povedra, Spain. The village of Torreon is completely in ruins.

British authorities refused permission to Thomas Kelly and his wife and Joseph Smith, all Americans, to land from the American liner Philadelphia at Liverpool, and ordered them back to America.

At Chihuahua City, Mex., Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Mexican Army Corps of the North-east, announced that he had received orders from Gen. Carranza to make every possible effort to pacify and rehabilitate northern Mexico.

The "unspeakable Turk," that "assassin of Europe," has been driven from Armenia. The most recent and reliable dispatches from Petrograd announce that the Russian forces under Gen. Udenitchin took Erzingan, the most formidable of the armed strongholds of the Turk in Armenia.

Premier Asquith told John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons, that the British government did not propose to introduce an Irish bill in regard to which there did not appear to be the prospect of a substantial agreement by any political parties.

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BANDITS LOOT BANK AT SUNOL

DENVER BUSINESS MEN TAKEN BY POSSE, SAVED FROM MOB BY SHERIFF.

TWO KILLED IN BATTLE

COLORADO POSTMASTER HELD AS ONE OF HOLIDUPS WHO TOOK \$4,000.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Denver.—Two Denver business men are under arrest in Sydney, Neb., charged with the holdup Friday of the Farmers State bank at Sunol, Neb., which resulted in two farmers being killed after \$4,000 had been taken from the bank vaults. They gave their names as J. W. Cornell and R. G. Lukens. Cornell is the postmaster at Insment, Colo., according to the authorities, who declare he gave his father's initials instead of his own name, which is Frank. Until recently Frank Cornell maintained offices at 303-4 Denham building, where, at various times he operated a printing press, a phonograph concern and a specialty sales company. Lukens, a close friend of Cornell, gave the Denham office as his address.

The farmers killed were Ira C. Paup and Paul Vaick, widely known in the vicinity. They were shot while helping an armed posse pursue the bandits after they escaped from the bank in an automobile.

The highwaymen were saved from violence at the hands of an armed mob of more than 500 residents of Sunol and vicinity only by a ruse of Sheriff McDaniel's of Cheyenne county, Neb., who led the posse that captured them.

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LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.

Steers (pulp and grain fed), good to choice \$5.50@9.00
Steers (pulp and grain fed), fair to good 3.00@5.50
Steers, grassers, good to choice 3.00@5.50
Steers, grassers, fair to good 1.25@3.00
Heifers, prime 7.00@7.50
Cows (pulp and grain fed), good to choice 6.75@7.50
Cows (pulp and grain fed), fair to good 6.00@6.75
Cows, grassers (good) 6.25@6.75
Cows, grassers (fair) 5.50@6.25
Cows, canners 4.75@5.25
Veal calves \$8.00@10.50
Bulls 4.75@5.50
Feeders and stockers, good to choice 6.50@7.25
Feeders and stockers, fair to good 5.50@6.25

Hogs.

Good hogs 2.40@2.65

Sheep.

Lambs, spring \$9.75@10.00
Ewes 6.25@7.00
Wethers 6.75@7.50
Yearlings 7.50@8.25

HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, Carload Price.

Buying Prices.

Colorado upland, per ton \$14.00@14.50
Second bottom Colorado and Nebraska, per ton 9.50@10.50
Timothy, per ton 18.50@19.00
Alfalfa, per ton 9.00@10.00
South Park, choice, per ton 17.50@18.00
San Luis Valley, per ton 15.00@16.00
Gunnison Valley, per ton 16.00@17.00
Straw, per ton 4.50

Grain.

Wheat, ch. mill, 100 lbs., buying 1.62
Rye, Colo., bulk, 100 lbs., buying 1.39
Idaho oats, bulk, buying 1.09
Colorado oats, bulk, buying 1.35
Corn chop, sack, selling 1.58
Corn in sack, selling 1.65
Bran, Colorado, per 100 lbs., selling 1.15

Flour.

Standard Colorado, net \$2.60

Dressed Poultry.

Less 10 Per Cent Commission.
Turkeys, fancy D. P. 22 @26
Turkeys, old toms 22 @24
Turkeys, choice 12 @13
Hens, fancy 17 @18
Springs, lb. 25
Ducks, young 16 @17
Geese 12 @13
Roosters 10

Live Poultry.

The following prices on live poultry are net F. O. B. Denver:
Hens, 5 lbs. and over, lb. 15 @16
Hens, under 5 lbs., lb. 14
Springs, lb. 21 @22
Roosters, lb. 7 @8
Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over, 20 @22
Ducks, young 14 @16
Geese 10 @11

Eggs.

Eggs, graded, No. 1 net, F. O. B. Denver 22 @23
Eggs, graded, No. 2 net, F. O. B. Denver 16 @17
Eggs, case count, new less commission 5.35@6.35
Eggs, case count, misc less commission 5.25@6.25

Butter.

Creameries, ex. 1st grade lb. 29
Creameries, 2d grade, lb. 26
Process 25 @26
Packing stock 21

Fruit.

Apples, Colo., fancy box 1.00@2.50
Apples, Colo., choice box .85
Apricots, Colo., crate 1.00@2.00
Blackberries, Colo., crate 1.75
Cherries, Colo., pint crates 1.50@1.75
Peaches, Colo., box 60@1.00
Raspberries, Colo., crate 1.00@1.50
Strawberries, homegrown, crate 1.75@2.00

Vegetables.

Asparagus, homegrown, lb. .06@.08
Carrots, cwt. 1.50
Carrots, doz. bunches 15@.25
Lettuce, head, Colo., lb. 20@.25
Potatoes 1.65@2.25
Peas, Colo., lb. 4@.50
Radishes, long 2@.50
Radishes, round 12@.15

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Metal Market Quotations.

Spelter, Denver—\$8.42 1/2
Copper, casting—\$23.12 1/2
Lead, New York—\$6.35
Bar silver—63 3/4
Boulder, Colo.—Tungsten, per unit of 60 per cent, \$20 to \$22.50.

London Wool Auction.

London.—A mixed selection of 7,600 bales was offered at the wool auction sales. There was a steady demand for all but wavy sorts.

Chicago Live Stock Quotations.

Chicago.—Hogs—Bulk, \$9.50@10.00; light, \$9.45@10.12 1/2; mixed, \$9.15@10.15; heavy, \$9.05@10.12 1/2; rough, \$9.05@9.25; pigs, \$7.60@9.50.
Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$7.00@10.50; Western steers, \$6.75@8.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50@9.25; calves, \$8.50@12.00.
Sheep—Wethers, \$6.90@9.40; ewes, \$3.60@7.75; lambs, \$7.15@10.90.

Cotton Market.

New York.—Cotton—October, 13.10; December, 13.27; January, 13.35; March, 13.51; May, 13.63.

CARRANZA OFFER ACCEPTED BY U.S.

NOTE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR OF DE FACTO REGIME IS BASIS OF PEACE PROPOSALS.

TO NAME COMMISSION

PRESIDENT CONSIDERING SEVERAL MEN FOR INTERNATIONAL BOARD.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, July 29.—The United States government accepted in full the Carranza proposal for the appointment of a joint commission to consider the causes of difference between the two republics and make recommendations on which the governments in turn shall act. The note Arredondo is requested to deliver to Secretary Aguilar and which went forward by telegraph, follows:

"Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your excellency's note transmitted under date of July 12 by Eliseo Arredondo, your government's confidential agent in Washington, informing me that your excellency has received instructions from the citizen First Chief of the Constitutional army charged with the executive power of the union to propose that each of our governments name three commissioners, who shall hold conferences at some place to be mutually agreed upon, and decide forthwith the question relating to the evacuation of the American forces now in Mexico and to draw up and conclude a protocol or agreement regarding the reciprocal crossing of the frontier by the forces of both countries; also to determine the origin of the incursions to date in order to fix the responsibility thereof and definitely to settle the difficulties now pending or those which may arise between the two countries on account of the same or a similar reason; all of which shall be subject to the approval of both governments.

"In reply, I have the honor to state that I have laid your excellency's note before the President, and have received his instruction to inform your excellency that the government of the United States is disposed to accept the proposal of the Mexican government in the same spirit of frank cordiality in which it is made.

"This government believes and suggests, however, that the powers of the proposed commission should be enlarged, so that, if happily a solution satisfactory to both governments of the questions set forth in your excellency's communication may be reached, the commission may also consider such other matters the friendly arrangement of which would tend to improve the relations of the two countries; it being understood that such recommendations as the commission may make shall not be binding upon the respective governments until formally accepted by them.

"Should this proposal be accepted by your excellency's government, I have the honor to state that this government will proceed immediately to appoint its commissioners and fix, after consultation with your excellency's government, the time and place, and other details of the proposed conference.

"Accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

"FRANK L. POLK,
"Acting Secretary of State."

Believed Carranza Will Accept.

It is believed by diplomats and others here that Carranza will accept the counter-proposition of the Washington government and enlarge the powers of the proposed commission if he has his own way.

President Wilson is understood to have at least a score of men under consideration for appointment as commissioners. Among them are Chief Justice White, Maj. Gen. Goethals, former governor of the canal zone; Frederick Lehman, former solicitor general, and Louis D. Brandeis, associate justice of the Supreme Court. It was stated authoritatively that the President had not attempted as yet to make any selections.

Unofficial information from Mexico City has been to the effect that Luis Cabrera, Mexican minister of finance, would head the Mexican membership.

Page Returns to Rome.

Rome.—Thomas Nelson Page, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Page arrived in Rome. Mr. Page has been in the United States for the last two months on leave of absence.

Colorado Leads in Tungsten Output.

Washington.—The United States in the first six months of the year produced 2,290 tons of concentrated tungsten ore, valued at \$9,000,000, more than ever before mined in twelve months, the geological survey reported. "Colorado has regained its lead in the production of tungsten ores and between Jan. 1 and June 30 marketed 1,505 tons, valued at \$3,625,000, of which the Boulder field furnished 1,494 tons. California sold 584 tons, valued at \$3,005,000."

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