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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

REPLIES TO NOTES ARE SENT TO LANSING

Soon To Be Given Out For Publication

ALL DEAL WITH RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS IN WAR TIMES; CAPERTON IS PACIFYING HAITI.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Three notes from Great Britain and one from Germany, all dealing with the commercial rights of neutrals in war times are before Lansing tonight. Arrangements are being made for their publication simultaneously in Europe and America in accordance with diplomatic etiquette. The British notes will probably be given out for publication Wednesday morning and the German note the following day. The German note continues the discussion of the sinking of the American ship Frye. The British notes all deal with the blockade of the Allies and the treatment of neutral commerce as it affects the German Allies.

Arranging Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Rear Admiral Caperton cabled from Port Au Prince that he is co-operating with prominent natives of Haiti to secure the restoration of the government. A commission of Haitians and an American officer has been sent to Cape Haiti, where the Bobo revolution originated, to disarm the natives and bring the rival political leaders to Port Au Prince for a general peace conference. A guard for the French legation landed from the French cruiser Descartes at 7 o'clock this morning.

IMMENSE CROWD AT FUNERAL OF BECKER

SIGNIFICANT INSCRIPTIONS ARE REMOVED FROM CASKET AND FLORAL PIECE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—An enormous crowd attended the funeral of Charles Becker, who was executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. When the procession entered the cemetery a uniformed attendant removed the inscription "Sacrificed to Politics" from the floral cross, the largest floral tribute. The police earlier induced Mrs. Becker to remove the casket plate blaming Governor Whitman for the death of her husband.

VILLA TROOPS REVOLT

DOUGLAS, Aug. 2.—It became known tonight from authentic sources that the Villa troops garrisoning Palomas, Ascension and Casas Grandes in the State of Chihuahua had revolted recently and declared for Carranza.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Arizona: "Fair."

ASK FOR DATA ON AUTO FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY COUNCIL INTERESTED IN CHIEF TILTON'S PLAN TO EQUIP FORDS TO FIGHT FLAMES.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The city council at its meeting last night decided to have Chief Bert Tilton furnish them with information and data regarding the installation of an auto fire department, instead of the present horse, hay and grain system, as it was termed. This question was brought up some time ago by Chief Tilton and the action of the council in asking for details gives promise of an auto fire department for this city.

Tilton's plan is to purchase two Fords and equip them to carry hose and other fire-fighting apparatus. It is his contention that it will save both money for the city and add to the efficiency of the department. The horses, which are at present in use, cost yearly about \$900 for care and feed. This amount would almost buy and equip the gas fire department.

On August 16th the city council will meet as a board of equalization to adjust the assessments made on city property by the city assessor. The city treasurer's reports for June and July were as follows: Cash on hand June 30, \$22,650.64; received during July \$3,201.63; expenditures, \$5,811.73; cash on hand July 31, \$20,040.54.

Chief of Police Robert Robbins reported 25 arrests for the month of June, the sale of two dog licenses, fines on impounded stock \$20, and the sale of an impounded horse for \$42. The owner of the horse is unknown and \$37 awaits him at the city hall if he appears for it. For the month of July, Robbins reported the arrest of 31 persons and \$16 collected as fines on impounded stock. City Recorder F. C. Whisman for the month of June had 25 cases one of which was discharged, another sentence suspended and in 23 bonds amounting to \$115 were forfeited. For July Whisman reported 31 cases, two of which were suspended, one committed and bonds amounting to \$140 forfeited in the other 28.

Dr. H. T. Southworth, city health officer, reported three births and nine deaths for the month of June. R. N. Morrell, foreman of the water department, reported for the month of June that 11,401,254 gallons of water had been disbursed, water billed out amounted to \$3,263.80 and the expenses of the department were \$1,500.78.

BACK TO BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The German empress after traveling through East Prussia with the crown princess, left Koenigsburg for Berlin.

STEAMER GOES ON REEF IN DENSE FOG

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The steamship Georgian floated off the rocks of Duxbury reef where she went ashore in a dense fog early today. Tugs responding to a wireless for help pulled her off. The damage, if any, was not ascertained. She was bound here.

AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY

GENEVA, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Innsbruck, Austria, says that terrific fighting is in progress northwest of Warsaw, and that north of Lublin the Russians are fighting a powerful rear guard action. In this vicinity the Austrians have lost 40,000 men in the last 48 hours. The dispatches say that south of Cholm there have been constant counter-attacks and that the Austrians have not advanced since Saturday. East of Ivangorod the Austro-Germans advanced 40 miles in four days.

SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Silver, unquoted.

Three Americas Are To Decide Fate Of Mexico At Coming Conference

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The United States has decided to ask the co-operation of South and Central America in the next step to restore peace in Mexico. The ambassadors of Argentina, Brazil and Chile and the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala have been asked to confer with Secretary Lansing next Thursday.

While the state department has characterized the coming conference as an informal one, the sentiment has been growing among American officials that the next step in the Mexican situation should be one which would meet the approval of the world and should be taken in concert with the nations of Central and South

America, even if in the last event, the trend should be toward military action. At this stage, however, it is not believed that military operations are being contemplated as the next step. South and Central America have been keeping closely informed as to the situation. In fact the Brazilian minister at Mexico City has been the source to whom the United States has turned the last 16 months for the care and interests of Americans and foreigners in the distressed capital. It is known that if the situation necessitated an armed force to open the railroad to Mexico City for the protection of the legations or non-combatants, or if armed occupation became necessary as a prelude to the restoration of order, South and Central America would probably receive and welcome an invitation to share

in the work of the United States. **Villa Grows Defiant.** EL PASO, Aug. 2.—The confiscation of the property of merchants in Villa territory and the execution of six of 42 Mexican merchants imprisoned by the northern leader after a conference in which unsuccessful efforts were made to raise a forced loan, were reported by arrivals from Chihuahua, where the conference was held. Villa is alleged to have said: "The American government can go to hell, if it does not like my actions." The Villa commander at Juarez, who is said to have attended the conference, denied the statements. He said no merchant had been expelled, but because of the exorbitant speculation in stocks that some of the merchants purchased with an allowance of 15 per cent profit.

SOURCE OF COIN FOR CRUSADE A MYSTERY

GLOBE, Aug. 2.—Undismayed by their failure to carry their point in the last state election, opponents of capital punishment are now in Globe circulating a petition that is so cleverly worded that a number of persons are reported to have signed it without realizing that it is directed at the death penalty in this state.

Leroy Ladd, formerly of Globe and now secretary to the governor, is reported to have circulated part of the petitions throughout the State and others were said to have been in the hands of Ed. Layton, a former Globe man who is now a guard at the state prison at Florence. Layton was in Globe recently and is quoted as having asked a number of acquaintances to sign the petition.

One of the men who are at present handling the petitions here told a local business man that he was receiving six cents for each name he obtained on the book. He failed to say where the money is coming from and at the present time that constitutes a mystery although it is believed that Ladd sent the papers here from Phoenix. It is not stated whether he or someone else guaranteed the commission to the workers.

CONSULAR CLERK TO BE RELEASED BY GERMANS

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Harris L. Wilson, of Portland, Ore., and Washington, clerk of the American consulate here, who was arrested a week ago on a charge by the German authorities of assisting a British subject in securing an American passport in order to escape from Germany, will be released tomorrow at the request of the American government and sent to the United States.

MITTAU TAKEN

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—It was officially announced here this afternoon that the Germans have occupied Mittau, the capital of the Russian province of Courland, 25 miles southeast of Riga.

LITTLE DAISY GOING UP

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—United Verde Extension high, closing at \$6.50.

Daschund And English Bull In Death Struggle

TUCSON, Aug. 2.—Whether or not they fell out over questions involved in the present European war, or some local personal difference they could not adjust, has not been fully determined, but Mut, the English bull, and Margaret, the German daschund, both belonging to William J. Bryan, Jr., became involved in a rather serious disagreement at Dr. Ambrosy's hospital Monday, and but for the timely appearance of the caretaker, who acted as mediator, the Englishman would have made tamale meat of the German. Of course that part of it was only a dog fight, but that it could have larger significance is a matter for wise ones to ponder. If there is a family in America today that should be a peaceable one, it is the Bryan family, and that Mut and Margaret should have gotten angrier and begun a real scrap is a mystery, unless it was to foreshadow coming historical events, and that it is a bit of real prophesy is believed by many. At any rate let us hope it is a prophesy, and that the mediator will soon appear to bring peace to the warring nations of Europe and that England and Germany across the seas will soon be as strong friends as they were before the war began.

Money To Make Corn Crop Move

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Preliminary plans, designed to make available the resources of the Federal reserve system in the annual fall movement of crops, have been worked out by the Federal reserve board. Writing to the 12 regional banks, the board pointed out in a letter, made public, how the members of the system may help finance the crop movement.

Boat Torpedoed Without Warning

By Associated Press. BREST, France, Aug. 2.—The British steamship Clintonia was shelled and sunk Sunday morning by a German submarine. Eleven men were killed on the vessel and 15 injured. The survivors say they were attacked without warning.

WELL TREATED

ROME, Aug. 2.—The Stefani News Agency says that prisoners taken by the Italian forces number 17,000 including 380 officers. These come from all parts of Austria-Hungary. While under the surveillance of the Italian troops the prisoners are under the direct command of their own officers, and the rations are the same as those served the Italian soldiers.

CONFLICT ARISES IN EASTLAND INQUIRY

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A conflict between the department of commerce and States Attorney Hoyne arose during the investigation of the steamboat Eastland disaster because Federal steamboat inspectors Reid and Eckel, who gave the Eastland her last license were brought handcuffed together before Secretary Redfield. A deputy sheriff removed their handcuffs. Redfield said if the treatment continued he would start a fight for jurisdiction over them. Redfield announced that an equilibrium test would be made of all passenger steamers on the Great Lakes and the work of steamboat inspectors for the last 15 years will be investigated.

The Western Electric Company plant resumed operations today for the first time since the Eastland disaster. A revised list shows 838 identified dead, two unidentified dead and 140 missing. All but two of the missing have been accounted for as dead.

COPPER

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Electric, \$18.50 to \$19.

EARTH SWALLOWS FACTORY AT GREENPORT

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Three were killed and eight injured, one perhaps fatally, when the power plant of the Knickerbocker Cement Company at Greenport sank today into quicksand. Three acres of ground suddenly sank 30 feet. The plant will not be able to resume operations for several months. The employees numbered from 600 to 700.

GOETHALS SUMMONED

PANAMA, Aug. 2.—Just before leaving on board the steamer Pastores for New York on a vacation, Major General Goethals received instructions to appear at Washington immediately instead of beginning his vacation. Goethals said that while he had no direct information he was informed indirectly that his presence was desired to confer with the authorities regarding army reorganization, particularly in reference to the strength, disposition and housing of troops in the canal zone.

ALTO JURY IS BREAKING ALL RECORDS

BEFORE REPORTING THIS MORNING THEY WILL HAVE BEEN LOCKED UP 89 HOURS.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Records of recent years regarding long deliberations by juries are being smashed by the Benito Alto jury, which before it will possibly report this morning will be out 89 hours. Alto is charged with having solicited a bribe from the Birch Brothers.

The jury was locked up at 5:30 o'clock last Friday night and late last night was put to bed after another day of argument and disagreement. In the long and weary session which they have faced they have reported twice and each time it has been the same, "no verdict." The first time it was Saturday about noon and they reported that they could not agree. Judge Smith gave them written instructions and told them to try and come to some agreement. They were returned to the jury room and did not ask to report all day Sunday. Monday about 11 o'clock a ray of hope that they had probably reached an agreement and that his fate had been decided one way or the other must have been felt by Benito Alto for the jury asked to be taken before Judge Smith again. When they reached the court room at 2 o'clock after all the attorneys had been found, it was the same story. Foreman A. G. Oliver saying: "Your Honor, it is impossible for the jury to agree upon a verdict." Judge Smith gave them further instructions and told them to deliberate on the question again and bring in a verdict. They were then turned over to Bailiff Tom McMahon and taken back to their cramped quarters to fight probably for another 24 hours.

The only case that is remembered by old-timers to have equalled this case is that of Mat Black, who was tried for murder. This was in the 90's when Bucky O'Neil was sheriff. The jury was out three days and four nights. More recently was the Leonard White case in which the jury was out about 43 hours. White was on trial for the murder of a goatherder and he was found not guilty. This case occurred about two years ago next September.

In the recent Bracken liquor selling case in which the first jury disagreed the 12 men were out over 50 hours. From the three preceding cases it looks favorable for Alto as in the first two in which the juries were out for a long period the defendants were acquitted while in the last the jury disagreed. Rumor around town yesterday were the same as those of Saturday in which it was claimed that the jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction.

French Are After Wireless Station

By Associated Press. TRENTON, Aug. 2.—Vice-Chancellor Stevens denied the application of the German corporation for a postponement of hearing of the suit by a French corporation to compel the German concern to carry out an alleged contract to dispose of its wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., to a French corporation.

LARGE PRISONER LIST

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The war ministry furnishes the following figures for the first year of the war: "The German-Austrian army occupies 29,000 square kilometers in Belgium, 21,000 in France, 130,000 in Russia, and 10,000 in French Alsace. Prisoners taken in Galicia and now in Germany number 939,869; men captured last week and on their way to the camps, 120,000; prisoners in Austria, 636,543. Total, 1,695,412.

CARRANZA VICTORY

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 2.—Carranza announced a constitutionalist victory at Torreon.

DARING FEAT BY BRITISH IN SEA OF MARMORA

Creep Under Guns Of Turk Capital

TOPEDES LAUNCHED AT LIGHTERS IN GOLDEN HORN AND RAILROAD IS BOMBARDED.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 2.—While the Austro-Germans continue to tighten the wings of their great eastern battlefront with success at both extremities, including the occupation of Mitau in the north and further progress beyond Cholm in southeast Poland, the situation before Warsaw proper remains unchanged and obscure. The western theatre has furnished nothing to alter the situation and it remained for the British navy to furnish an unexpected contribution to the day's news with the sinking of a German destroyer off the German coast by a submarine and a strange assortment of performances by another British undersea boat operating in the sea of Marmora. The craft not only crept so close to Constantinople as to launch torpedoes at the lighters in the Golden Horn, presumably awaiting munitions from the arsenal, but with guns bombarded for a time and tied up the railway skirting the Asiatic coast, delaying a troop train and causing havoc among ammunition stores.

German Submarine Destroyed.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 2.—An official communication tonight says a British submarine sank a large German transport in the Baltic.

PROPOSE PLAN TO RE-ORGANIZE COMPANY

STOCKHOLDERS SEE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTIES IN WHICH STEAMSHIP CONCERN IS ENMESHED.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The stockholders' committee of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which went into the hands of a receiver April 3rd, proposed a plan of reorganization, the reduction of the capitalization about \$86,000,000 and an assessment of \$2.50 per share on the common and preferred stock. If adopted it is the intention to organize a new company and take over the vessels. The company is a holding concern for the White Star, American, Red Star, Atlantic Transport, Dominion and Leyland lines.

AFTER BLACK FIEND

ARBUCKLE, Cal., Aug. 2.—The sheriffs of Colusa, Glenn and Yolo counties, assisted by large posses and bloodhounds, are scouring the foothills west of here in an effort to find Sam Johnson, alleged to have Sunday wounded, probably fatally, Richard Lindsay, when the latter endeavored to protect his aunt, Mrs. Mike Blevins, the bride of a wealthy sheepman, from the negro. The shooting occurred on a lonely ranch. The woman finally drove off the negro. There is talk of lynching if Johnson is caught.