

MISSIONARIES WILL NOT ABANDON THEIR STATIONS IN MEXICO

Methodist and Presbyterian Boards Make Announcement After Consulting with Bryan.
WOMEN MAY BE SENT OUT
Ministers Insist that They Are Not in Danger.
WILL USE THEIR DISCRETION
Men Will Remain at Posts if Situation Remains Same.

OTHER PROTESTS FROM MEXICO

President of State and Manager of Telegraph Company Insist that Citizens of United States Are Safe.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions has received a telegram from Dr. John W. Butler, the superintendent of its mission in Mexico City stating that President Wilson's instructions for an American exodus are "much resented" by the American colony and American missionaries of all denominations object to leaving.
In view of these protests the Methodist board and the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions have instructed their missionaries to decide the question of leaving the country for themselves, advising them, however, that their women and children should be sent to places of safety. This action was taken by the two organizations after an exchange of telegrams with Secretary of State Bryan, in which in reply to a request for advice in the matter of withdrawal of American missionaries from Mexico, Secretary Bryan said that his department continued to act "in conformity with the advice given in the president's message of the 21st instant, and all of our consular officers have been instructed to assist Americans to leave Mexico in every way."

Many Missionaries Protest.

Dr. Butler's telegram, dated yesterday and made public today, follows:
Washington instructions for American exodus much resented by colony. Resolutions given against immediate exodus. Conference representing four churches objects, except from disturbed region. What does the board recommend in the present emergency?
A request for instructions was also received by the Presbyterian board from Charles C. Peterson, head of their Mexican mission, and after a conference of representatives of missionary boards of various denominations yesterday, the Presbyterian board sent to Mr. Peterson the following telegram, which in substance was understood, sent by boards of other denominations to their representatives:
The board, while it cautions prudence, leaves the mission to decide the question of policy. It is the wish of the board that women and children should be recalled to a place of safety. Men, who keep in touch with the United States representatives, register property.
The message requesting Secretary Bryan's advice in the matter, dated August 26, was sent in behalf of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, including boards of all denominations.
"Before replying," the secretary telegraphed back, "this department would like to know the exact location and numbers in Mexico of your missionaries."
This request was complied with and the further statement telegraphed that "missionaries are experienced workers and work includes important schools, whose closing would be serious. Letters indicate that missionaries feel safe and desire to remain. Would you approve if they still feel so?"
Secretary Bryan's final reply came in answer to this message. There are fifteen Presbyterian missionaries in Mexico with their families and some sixty of the Methodist denomination.
"Your confidential information the president may have 'I don't know,'" reads a report of the situation, made today by the Presbyterian board by Arthur J. Brown, its secretary. "Our advice from the missionaries in Mexico and what knowledge of the situation is available here in consultation with the representatives of other boards similarly situated does not appear to justify us in ordering our missionaries to leave the country."

President of Senate Protests.

Senator Sebastian Cabote, president of the Mexican senate, has sent a telegram to the president of the Mexican Telegraph company, requesting him to protest to President Wilson against the withdrawal of American citizens from Mexico. The message made public here today, declares the American colony in Mexico "is (Continued on Page Two.)"

The Weather

Table with columns: Hour, Temp., Wind, Clouds, Precip. for Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity. Includes comparative local record for 1912-1913.

FELIX DIAZ SHIES HIS CASTOR Alleged Exile Would Be President of Mexico.

SAYS HE MAY NOT GO TO JAPAN
Refuses to Discuss Wilson's Message, but Says Huerta's Candidacy is Barred by the Mexican Constitution.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—"I am now definitely a candidate for president of Mexico," General Felix Diaz, who recently arrived from Canada, told the Associated Press this morning.
"My friends in Mexico are working in my behalf," continued General Diaz. "Unfortunately at this distance, I myself, am unable to do much, but I am awaiting instructions which may simplify matters."
"Even if I am ordered to proceed to Japan, it is not certain that I shall go there. My action will depend on developments in Mexico."
General Diaz apparently is pleased with the course of events in Mexico. He said that the contention that Victoriano Huerta's candidacy for the presidency was barred by the Mexican constitution was quite correct. He declared the fact that he was still an official representative of the Mexican government debars him from discussing President Wilson's message or the Mexican republic.
Diplomatic Situation Unchanged.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Mexican situation was unchanged today; John Lind, President Wilson's personal envoy, still was waiting at Vera Cruz, and no advice of his plans had come to Washington.
Secretary Bryan, returning to town for a few hours from an over-night lecture tour, left again for another to return tomorrow. Secretary Tumulty left for a week-end with his family in New Jersey. With President Wilson at the summer capital at Cornish, arrangements were made to transmit any important developments to him there.
Mr. Bryan, after receiving a message from Mr. Lind, declared the situation unchanged. Mr. Lind still is acting on his own discretion about returning to Mexico City.
Marking Time.
Indications pointed strongly to the view that the policy of the United States for the next few days will be a waiting one, while strict neutrality is enforced and Americans are urged to leave Mexico. Those who take that view, point to President Wilson's declaration to congress in his address that the actual situation of the authorities at Mexico City will presently be revealed, and that "steady pressure of moral force will before many days break down the barriers of pride and prejudice."

Swift's Pocking Plant at Creston Destroyed by Fire

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 30.—Fire believed to have started from a spark from a passing engine caused a loss of \$125,000 here this afternoon, and for more than an hour threatened the entire best residence section of the city. The blaze started in C. S. Rex & Sons' ice house and spread to Swift & Co.'s poultry, butter and egg plant, which it completely destroyed.
Scores of fires were started in dwellings across the street, but were checked by their owners. The First United Presbyterian church took fire, but it was extinguished with slight damage. The blaze was spectacular and the intense heat from the burning packing house made fighting the fire difficult. One fireman was overcome by the heat, but later revived.

Secretary Daniels Favors Army-Navy Foot Ball Game

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Secretary Daniels expressed himself as heartily in favor of the army-navy foot ball game being played this year as usual. He added that while he had called a conference on the subject, he did not intend to dictate. He declined to give any opinion as to where he thought the game should be played.
"But I think we should have the game," he said, "which has become a national event and is looked forward to with much pleasure and interest by thousands. Questions of detail as to number and method of distributing the tickets, I think should be kicked out of the back door and not allowed to stand in the way."

GIRL ASKS FOR PERMIT TO WEAR MALE ATTIRE

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—From a cell in the Raymond street jail Elizabeth Trondie, a Brooklyn girl, appealed today by letter to President Wilson to issue a permit to dress as a man.
"If I can appear as a man and do a man's work, I shall be more respected and better paid," reads her letter to the president.
"It's no crime for a woman to wear male attire, yet I am locked up in jail because I did so. I want a permit from you or some one else to wear the costume I have adopted."
Miss Trondie, arrested for masquerading as a man, had been working in male attire in a book bindery. She claimed that because of her dress she received far better wages than a woman, and refused to promise to dress like a woman hereafter. Her case comes up next Tuesday.

SECRETARY GARRISON INSPECTS FORT SHERIDAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Secretary Garrison arrived here today from St. Paul to inspect the military barracks and grounds at Fort Sheridan. He declined to discuss the Mexican situation.
"I have made it a rule on this trip not to commit myself on any question of the army, the forests or the Mexican situation," he declared.
The secretary expected to depart at midnight for St. Louis.

ANDERSON IS FIRST IN ELGIN AUTO RACE

Driver of Stutz Car Wins National Trophy at Average Speed of 71.2 Miles an Hour.
BREAKS THE COURSE RECORD
Official Time of Victor Four-Thirty-Eight.

MASON TAKES SECOND MONEY Behind Winner with Mason in Four-Twenty-Three-One.

SPENCER WISHART THE THIRD With Thirty-Three Miles to Go, He Moves Into Bergdoll's Place When Latter Runs Out of Gasoline.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 30.—"Gil" Anderson won the Elgin national trophy today in a Stutz car. He made an average of 71.2 miles an hour, breaking the course record. Anderson's time, official, 4:13.38.
Ralph Mulford in a Mason finished second in 4:20.51.
Spencer Wishart was third; time, 4:23.58. With third money in sight Bergdoll ran out of gasoline in the back stretch and Wishart moved into his place with thirty-three miles to go.
The Start.
ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 30.—Twelve cars got away this morning in the annual 30-mile grind over the eight-mile course here for the Elgin National trophy. The larger field and larger machines than appeared in yesterday's race added to the interest in the contest and a crowd exceeding in numbers that which broke through the lines of the militia at the finish yesterday afternoon was on hand to cheer the starters.
Bill Endcott in a Case was the first man away and in the order of their naming the following took up his pursuit at intervals of thirty seconds:
Car. Driver.
Mason..... Ed. Beckenbacher.
Mason..... R. K. Mulford.
Mercer..... Spencer Wishart.
Stutz..... Gil Anderson.
Marmor..... Joe Dawson.
Mason..... William Haupt.
Ketchum..... Harry Grant.
Velle..... Otto Henning.
Mercer..... Ralph De Palma.
Lewis..... Harry Grant.
Erwin Special..... Erwin Bergdoll.
Element of Danger.
The greater throng was attracted, perhaps, by the added elements of danger. Five men who drove their racers at a mile a minute speed for nearly five hours yesterday started out to repeat their performance. Their hands were blistered by holding the mashes to the road in the rough spots and they felt the effects of the journey in every muscle. This was true in the case of Harry Endcott, who fainted while on the thirteenth lap. He said he felt much better after a good sleep and that he expected to finish better than third, the position he was in yesterday when he succumbed to the strain.
Ralph De Palma, who was bleeding at the nose when he finished first, had put cushions in the driver's seat to relieve the jar on his spine.
The Delta car which Dawson piloted into second place Friday was withdrawn. One of the wheels had a cracked hub and two have buckled rims from running on flat tires.
Dawson, De Palma, Grant and Anderson were the favorites with the crowd.

WHOLESALE HOUSES MAY CLOSE DOORS NEXT FRIDAY

Some of the wholesalers of Omaha are starting a movement for the closing of wholesale establishments next Friday in order to give the employees an opportunity to attend the state fair on Omaha and South Omaha days. The movement has just been initiated, and it is not known yet how many will join it. In some of the wholesale houses it is known that practically the whole force of employees want to make the trip to Lincoln.

The National Capital

Saturday, August 30, 1913.
The Senate.
Tariff debate continued.
Lobby committee continued hearings.
Adjourned at 6:19 p. m., until 11 a. m. Monday.
Finance committee held night session on income tax provisions of tariff bill.
The House.
Received resignation of Representative Davis of West Virginia to become solicitor general.
Hetch Hetchy bill considered with a view to passage late this afternoon.
Adjourned at 5:52 p. m., until noon Tuesday without acting on Hetch Hetchy bill.

WINNER OF THE BIG ELGIN ROAD RACE



Gil Anderson



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

MILITIA CALLED TO PROTECT DEPUTIES

Striking Copper Miners Attack Party at South Keararge Mine.

WOMEN ACTIVE IN ASSAULT

Attack Made on Nonunion Men at Champaign Mine with Brooms Dipped in Filth—Soldiers Rescued Firemen.

Too Many R's in Garrison's Title

The city of Omaha was embarrassed last week. It was not for lack of lucre in its treasury nor of city officials to conduct its business. It was for the lack of "R's." The city hall keeps a collection of large wooden letters of the alphabet of which to build up names and words on the welcome arch when occasion demands. When Secretary of War Garrison was here they wanted to put on high the words, "Secretary of War."

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TARANTULA INVADERS LOBBY OF BIG HOTEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—There was consternation in the lobby of a big downtown hotel yesterday when a tarantula walked out of a suit case in front of the desk and took a promenade. Women screamed, clatched their skirts and jumped on chairs. All the men likewise retreated. Congressman Thomas R. Reilly of Meriden, Conn., sang out: "Don't mind the spider—the 'big bugs' come to this hotel."

LABOR DAY EVENTS.

Parade through Omaha business district at 10:30 a. m.
Picnic at Krum park in afternoon, with speaking by Miss Mary O'Reilly of Chicago, Mayor Dahlman and labor leaders, and program of sports.
Retail stores to close at noon.
Crisquet game, 1:30 p. m., Millage park.
Picnic and barbecue, Mount Moriah Baptist church, thirty-second and Seward.
Picnic, Emmet Monument association, old South Omaha Country club.
Picnic, Stan Gordon, thirty-second and Fowler.
Double-header at Bourke's park, Sioux City against Omaha.
Many amateur base ball games.
Trap shoot, Omaha Gun club, 2 p. m.
Trap shoot, Florence Gun club, 9 a. m.
Golf play on all Omaha links.

Ye Coming of September Morn



Eight Men Killed and Six Injured by Boiler Explosion

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 30.—Captain Thomas Flaherty, Pilot Harry Donaldson and six of the crew of the tugboat Alice were killed this morning and six other rivermen were injured when the boilers of the Alice exploded. Some of the boilers were recovered and the injured were brought to the Marine hospital here by the steamer Harriet, which happened to be near the scene of the accident in the Ohio river at Dam No. 2 at Corapolis, Pa. Many of the crew were rivermen of the type whose names are seldom known to their companions or the officers of the boats, and for that reason it was feared some difficulty would be experienced in securing a complete list of the dead.

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Lawyers Caught Off Guard.
Thaw was ignorant of today's developments. His lawyers even did not learn of it until a report of the contemplated move sent out last night was telegraphed back from Montreal. His chief lawyer, R. N. Greenfield, immediately chartered a special train at Montreal in the hope of checking the proceedings. The writ had been issued, however, before his arrival.
Boudreau asked for the writ on the ground as the original captor of Thaw he might be liable to damages should Thaw's arrest prove illegal.
W. T. Jerome, who worked out this latest attack, was jubilant. He hopes that the writ will be sustained and that on Tuesday Thaw will be in the hands of the department of immigration for deportation to Vermont.
Attentions in Pettition.
Boudreau's petition, as made public this afternoon, recites that the petitioner arrested Thaw on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Dupis of Coaticook; that Thaw was "erroneously committed to jail at Sherbrooke without any form of preliminary inquiry, and that as the petitioner has a great interest in the matter he prays that Thaw be set at liberty in order to redress any wrong that your petitioner has done said Harry K. Thaw." He therefore asks that Thaw be produced in court and freed unless cause can be shown for his detention.
Thaw is Refused Funds.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30.—Judge J. J. Hillier and Judge Thomas P. Trimble, ex officio court here today, refused immediate consideration of a petition filed by counsel for Harry Thaw and asking that his trustee, the Fidelity Trust and Trust company of Pittsburgh, be permitted to pay him \$10,000 of the \$500,000 of his estate.
The court will take judicial notice that the petitioner is adjudged insane in New York and we cannot see how we can make any decree in this case in view of his standing in the sister state," said Judge Hillier.
The application will be argued before the entire bench of the orphans' court next week when the regular argument list is taken up. George H. Calvert of counsel for Thaw made it plain during his presentation of the case that a part of the funds desired was to be used by Thaw in having the courts of Allegheny county pass on the question of his sanity and the remainder was to pay the lawyers now working in his behalf in Canada.

ENTRY LIST CLOSED; EXHIBITS IN PLACE PROMISE GREAT FAIR

State's Wonderful Resources Will Be on Display Coming Week at Lincoln.

CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN TODAY

Monday Gates Open in All Departments to Public.

GREAT DISPLAY OF CROPS

Machinery Department Will Cover Acres of Ground.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR WOMEN

Better Babies Exhibit, Free Lectures for Mothers, All Sorts of Domestic Products to Be on Show.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special)—The final rush for entries for the forty-fifth annual state fair took place today. Six o'clock this evening was the limit on entries of all kinds.
Tomorrow afternoon comes the first attraction of the fair—a sacred and classical concert at the Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Another concert will be given at 7 p. m. by Liberrati's band, assisted by ten grand opera singers. At 8 o'clock Monday the gates will be open to the general public and all the buildings will be ready for inspection.
Clyde Barnard, floral youngsters and J. A. Yager got the floor exhibit in shape Saturday morning. Arrangements were made for one of the most attractive displays ever seen in Nebraska. This exhibit will be found particularly attractive, and will show the flowers Nebraska can produce in an unfavorable season.
Finny Triggs Prize.
An educational exhibit was claimed, is one of the trophies Superintendent O'Brien of the fisheries building is concealing. He will not discuss his favorite pet, but admits that it is one of the largest fish ever caught in the Platte. The extent of the piscatorial erudition is also a matter of conjecture.
"see considerable talk in the papers," said Superintendent O'Brien, "about education at the state fair. I suppose my department is always to fall in line. So we want to present our modest prodigy to an expectant people."

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Free Medical Lectures

Mrs. E. E. Vance has arranged for a series of free medical lectures for mothers. There will be one each day during the week at 10:30 a. m. The list of subjects and the names of the physicians follow:
Monday, September 2—"Feeding the Baby," Dr. Ines C. Philbrick.
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Wednesday, September 3—"Children's Health Enemies," Dr. Daisy M. Hanson, Lincoln.
Thursday, September 4—"Bathing and Clothing the Baby," Dr. Laura Brown, Lincoln.
Friday, September 5—"Eugenics," Dr. Emma Osborne, Rockwell.
Mothers are especially invited to attend these lectures.
Acres of Machinery.
In the machinery, automobile and tractor departments there was much congestion. Superintendents Banning, Cass and Gustafson were snored under with business. Superintendent Hiram Myers and Albert Johnson did some hustling in the department of concessions. More contractors are expected to secure contracts than ever before.
The grandstand was opened and prepared for the reception of visitors today. The race track was also pronounced in excellent condition.
All members and ex-members of the legislature on the fair grounds are asked to meet at noon Wednesday in front of the administration building. Harry C. Richmond, secretary of the organization of ex-legislators, is making the arrangements for the informal reunion. No invitations have been issued.

The Last of August

Here we are at the end of the last summer month, and, although we may not realize that the early fall season is at hand we have only to look at the stories told in the advertising sections of The Bee to see that others have realized the date, have planned ahead for it and are now beginning to offer us the results of their foresight.

In order not to miss knowing about anything that may be of value to us in the first cool days, we had better begin thinking ahead a little, so that when we make our purchases for the change of season we will know what there is for our selection.

It is important to make a practice of reading advertisements as early as possible, for it is especially necessary when the season changes and the shops are filled with new things.