

## WILSON MAY CALL OUT THE MILITIA FOR BORDER SERVICE

### Important War Conference Was Held In Washington, at Which Possibility of Mobilization of State Troops Was Considered Seriously.

## IF CALLED OUT, WOULD GO TO MEXICAN BORDER

### American Border Patrol Returned the Fire of Federals Who Shot Into the Town of Laredo—Reinforcements on Way to Vera Cruz.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—With the complete restoration of order in Vera Cruz, the safe exodus of O'Shaughnessy and his staff from Mexico City and the transport carrying reinforcements of troops ploughing swiftly through southern seas, President Wilson and his advisers to-day were on the alert for any counter move by Huerta and are awaiting the development of any positive attitude by Carranza, the constitutionalist chief.

### ARRIVAL OF O'SHAUGHNESSY.

His Train Was Met by One Starting From Vera Cruz.

### BRYAN HIMSELF DENIES HE'LL RESIGN

Statement Made Following Persistent Report That He Would Leave Cabinet If United States Declared War.

### REBELS CLAIMED TO ATTACK FEDERAL

Because of Continued Insults Offered to Americans at Tampico—Moreover, They Claim to Be Winning.

### JAPAN TO REMAIN QUIET, SAYS PREMIER

His Country Will Not Take Advantage of United States' Occupation With Mexico to Stir up California Difficulties.

### CARRANZA PROTESTS MOST VEHEMENTLY

Tells Spanish Newspaper Agency That He and the Federals Will Resist Invasion to Last Breath.

London, April 25.—Telegraphing from Mexico City Thursday, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Three years of fratricidal war was forgotten in a day, the Mexican revolution ceased and the nation was blended into a unity which seems formidable. The utmost enthusiasm and devotion to President Huerta was displayed by all classes to-day and President Wilson's name was greeted with howls of 'Death to the Americans!'"

### FORGOTTEN IN A DAY.

London Newspaper Correspondent Gives His Version From Mexico.

### ULSTER RECEIVES 40,000 RIFLES

Firearms and 500,000 Rounds of Ammunition from Germany Were Distributed Under Guard.

Belfast, Ireland, April 25.—A consignment of about 40,000 rifles and half a million rounds of ammunition from Germany landed at isolated points on the coast of Ulster last night and were distributed by means of 200 automobiles to the various headquarters of the Ulster volunteers.

### TWO MEN ARRESTED

On Charge of Stealing Valuable Horse at Windsor.

Lebanon, N. H., April 25.—Bernard C. Newman and Frenie W. Marsh, aged about 25 years, who it is alleged stole a valuable team from the Fitch stable in Windsor, Vt., Thursday night, were arrested by High Sheriff Claude M. Murray near Lockhaven yesterday afternoon and brought to Lebanon, where they were placed in the lockup and late last night were taken to Windsor.

### KILLED IN HIS SAWMILL.

Harmon A. Hull Probably Became Caught in Shafting.

West Berkshire, April 25.—Harmon A. Hull, proprietor of the West Berkshire creamery, was found dead shortly after noon yesterday in his sawmill. He went to the mill to remove the belt that runs the slab saw. In some manner his clothing became caught in the shaft and he was strangled.

### "ENGAGED BY WEDNESDAY"

Proved To Be Very Engaging for Large S. H. S. Party.

### FORMED DILLINGHAM CLUB.

Waterbury People to Aid Candidacy for the Senate Again.

### GETS DIVORCE FROM LAWYER.

Stella Chase Archibald of Burlington Was Not Contested.

### MEXICAN CASUALTIES ARE 321 THUS FAR

Of This Number 126 Were Killed, According to Message Sent by Rear Admiral Fletcher to Navy Department.

### Weather Forecast.

Showers to-night and Sunday; warm to-night; moderate to fresh east to northeast winds.

### ALL THEIR CHILDREN PRESENT.

As Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young of St. Johnsbury Celebrate Golden Wedding.

St. Johnsbury, April 25.—With their entire family of six children, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren around them, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young yesterday celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Young was born in Holland, Vt., seventy-two years ago. Her maiden name was Lucy Newton. Her parents early moved to St. Johnsbury, and here nearly all her life has been spent. She was an army nurse in the Third Vermont regiment and nursed many a sick soldier back to life and health in Camp Lyons, Camp Advance and Griffin, near Washington, D. C. She is a member of the National Army Nurses' association and a zealous worker in the Woman's Relief corps.

Mr. Young was born in Waterford, August 2, 1840, and followed his father's vocation of farming until say before his marriage, when he went to Detroit, Mich., to work. Immediately after their marriage, which took place in the parlors of the St. Johnsbury house, they went to Detroit. Returning to Vermont they bought a farm in Waterford, remaining there until 1869, when they came to St. Johnsbury and Mr. Young went into the wool business. Three years ago he retired and with his wife went to South Sudbury, Mass., to live with their son. So strong was the longing for Vermont and old friends that they returned to St. Johnsbury a year ago to spend the evening of their days amid familiar scenes, and in the companionship of old acquaintances.

### WANTED HER PONIES KILLED.

Peculiar Request Contained in Will of Julia Koch of West Haven.

Rutland, April 25.—That her eight pet Shetland ponies be put to death in humane manner at the time of her decease in order that they might not pass into the possession of any other person, is the somewhat unusual request made in the will of Miss Julia Koch of West Haven, who died suddenly at her home a few weeks ago of heart disease.

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### Excelsior Mill at Franklin, N. H., Burns.

Franklin, N. H., April 25.—The Boston Excelsior company's mill here was burned to-day, with a loss estimated at \$25,000.

## FLEEING, ABANDON WEALTH

### Americans Rushing from Mexico to Texas to Save Their Lives, Having Left Behind Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property

## HUNDREDS ARRIVING DAILY AT BORDER

### Northern States of Mexico Are Now Practically Deserted by Americans—A Trainload of Refugees Reached El Paso To-day

El Paso, Tex., April 25.—With the arrival to-day of 97 American men, women and children refugees from Madera and 12 picked up by a train at Chihuahua, the Americans are practically all out of the state of Chihuahua. The remnant of the Americans in the city of Chihuahua, with the exception of the few who are determined to remain to the last, will leave to-morrow on a regular train.

At Noca, Douglas and Nogales on the Arizona-Mexico border, Americans are arriving by the hundreds every day, and the state of Sonora, save in isolated ranches and camps not yet reached by the warnings, is now practically deserted of Americans. After four years of revolution, practically every American in northern Mexico now is a refugee, having abandoned property worth many millions of dollars.

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## "AIR-TIGHT PROGRAM" WITH METHODISTS

### Bishop Leete Presided Over Discussions Which He Designated Under That Term.

Hardwick, April 25.—To-day and to-morrow consisted, in Bishop Leete's terms, of an "air-tight program" in the Vermont Methodist conference, the program opening this morning with an address by the bishop on "The Growth of the Church" and the general theme of the forenoon was "The Call to a Great Advance." There was a joint meeting of the pastors and laymen, presided over by Bishop Leete.

The Church-Temperance society was represented by Dr. C. T. Wilson of San Francisco, the Sunday school board by Dr. M. J. Treney of Chicago, the board of education by Chancellor Franklin Hamilton of Washington university, the board of home missions and church extension by Dr. Freeman Bovard of Philadelphia and the board of foreign missions by Dr. J. E. Crowthers of New York.

Statistics of the Church.

Rev. E. L. M. Barnes, statistician, submitted his report for the three districts of the conference, as follows: Number of probations enrolled during the year, 712; full members, 11,716; increase of members, 137; local preachers, 52; increase, 10; children baptized, 304; adults baptized, 371; number of Sunday schools, 144½; pupils in Sunday schools, 12,285; churches, 145; probable value of churches, \$705, 250; parsonages, 108½; probable value of parsonages, \$202,250; paid for buildings and improvements of property, \$21,250; present indebtedness of church property, \$11,022; pastors' salaries, \$84,000; support for conference claimants, \$1,800; support of pastors, district superintendents and the bishop and conference claimants, \$91,750.

The treasurer, Rev. S. H. Smith of White River Junction, showed that the conference had reached the high-water mark in benevolence, the total paid for that purpose being \$12,274, an increase of \$7,152.

At the opening of the business session late yesterday afternoon the superintendent extended an invitation to the conference to hold the next annual meeting with the Montpelier district at some place to be decided later, and the invitation was accepted.

Rev. F. E. Currier of Danville was placed on the retired list; Rev. George A. Emery was changed from effective to retired, and it was voted that the order of C. J. Richardson, who once was an ordained clergyman in the Congregational church, be recognized.

The following were admitted to the conference on trial: The Reverend Walter H. Gould, Highgate; Scott J. Cooley, Milton; George W. Turner, North Hero; Isaac Mellor, St. Albans Bay; Frederick W. Smith, Bloomfield, and Arthur J. Green, Peacham.

Rev. Robert Haseltine of Pittsfield was admitted on trial and elected to local deacon's orders under the missionary rule; Rev. Lowell R. Honderick, a student at the Boston school of theology, and Rev. Charles B. Davis of Georgia were elected to local deacon's orders, and Rev. L. L. Howland of Vermont was elected to local elder's orders.

It was voted that Rev. Vivian J. Hendee of Columbus, O., be continued in the superannuated relation with a request to locate.

At a joint session of the conference and the Laymen's association late yesterday afternoon brief reciprocal addresses were made by V. A. Irish of Enosburg Falls, W. B. Locklin of Richford and Bishop Leete.

The following officers were elected: President, V. A. Irish; vice president, St. Albans district, A. D. Collins; St. Johnsbury district, W. A. Dutton of Hardwick; Montpelier district, H. J. Searle of Bellows Falls; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Barnes of Richford.

Convention Visitor Drops Dead.

B. O. Spaulding of Newport dropped dead at the opera house last evening shortly before 8 o'clock. He was with a party of friends going in to hear Bishop Leete's address and had just stepped up to the window to buy a ticket when he fell and died almost instantly, death being caused by heart trouble. He was about 63 years of age.

The pastor of the Methodist church at Newport, Rev. R. N. Jocelyn, was coming up the steps at the time. Mr. Spaulding was placed on a table and Dr. A. D. Ferris called, but efforts to revive him were unavailing.

Mr. Spaulding and his wife had been here since Tuesday attending the conference. He was a member of the Laymen's association of the convention. He was a superintendent of one of the departments in the Frost veneer mill at Newport. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Dickinson of Orwell and Mrs. Gray of Lawrence, Newport, and one son, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Cullaby. He was one of the oldest official members of the Methodist church in Newport.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of E. M. Davis and was taken to-day to his home at Newport.

## HOTEL VOTING STILL ON

### After 700 Voters Had Cast Their Ballots in City Meeting Last Evening, It Was Decided to Keep the Box Open Until 6 P. M. To-day to Allow More to Register Their Wish

## \$43,000 ADDITIONAL FOR SPAULDING ANNEX

### Evening Drawing School Is Continued on One-Cent Tax—City Officials' Salaries Remain Unchanged

### "Solid Sessions" Continued in Spaulding High School

### RESULTS OF CITY MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Hotel exemption vote partially completed. (Ballot box ordered kept open till 6 p. m. to-day.)

Sum of \$43,000 appropriated in addition to \$25,000 already available for erection of addition to Spaulding school building.

"Solid sessions" retained in the high school.

Evening drawing school continued, and a tax of one cent voted. Salaries remain unchanged.

Various estimates place the number of people in the opera house at 750 and 900 and 1,000 when City Clerk James Mackay called the meeting to order shortly before 8 o'clock. Practically every seat in the auditorium was occupied, standing room at the rear was at a premium and in the gallery there was an overflow of voters with here and there a sprinkling of women and children. If the truth were known, it is probable that the special meeting called by the mayor April 14 can boast the largest attendance of any similar gathering since the city was chartered. Splendid order prevailed and the usual effusive flights of oratory were outnumbered 10 to one by sensible discussions of the issues involved. Most of the speakers—and they were many—were reasonably brief and few soared to the ceiling in voicing their views. After the reading of the warning, Frank G. Howland was elected moderator and the meeting settled down to business.

Interest centered chiefly around the proposal to exempt the Barre Hotel company from taxation. Undoubtedly that was the prime reason for the heavy attendance of voters, although there were other important measures in the warning. Discussions pro and con the fourth article which related to hotel exemption, lasted nearly two hours, and by that time probably a round hundred had left the house. Apparently a very strong sentiment to grant the exemption request was at one time threatened with disruption over the desire of many to stipulate union labor on the construction work. That was the principal bone of contention and it was only when the proponents of the union labor feature, upon certain representations from the petitioners for exemption, gracefully yielded a point to the other side that the question was submitted to ballot.

N. B. Ballard, Judge A. G. Fay, E. L. Smith, Richard Gibson, ex-Alderman William Brown and ex-Alderman A. M. Rossi were appointed tellers and balloting began around 9:30 o'clock. For 30 minutes the business of the meeting was held up while hundreds of voters swarmed across the stage to register their ballots. Careful estimates fix the number of men who voted at 750. To insure exemption, it was necessary for 705 favorable voters, whose property constitutes one-half of the grand list, voting, to mark their ballots "yes." After balloting had ceased a motion prevailed to keep the polls open until 6 o'clock to-night, so that when the business of the meeting properly concluded at 11:30 o'clock, it was not followed by adjournment.

Instead, a deputation of tellers remained in charge of the boxes through the remainder of the night and were relieved by others this morning. All during the day men frequently appeared to vote on the question. It was figured that a heavy vote would have been cast by 6 o'clock to-night. Some little time will then be consumed in ascertaining the outcome.

### Salaries at Present Figures.

Quick action was taken on articles two and three. It was voted to pay the city clerk and treasurer the usual stipend and the salaries of the aldermen at 30 cents per hour, the auditors at 40 cents per hour and the assessors at \$3.50 per day were continued, in spite of a motion made by Frank Casani, which would reduce the aldermen, and auditors five cents each per hour.

### The Hotel Exemption.

With the reading of the fourth article, the one which had to do with hotel exemption, John T. Callaghan was on his feet with a resolution from the city

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