

condition of peace will be recognized to exist.

The insurgents here will notify their constituents in various parts of the republic and it is believed that within a week all arms will have been laid down in the republic.

It is not believed that an answer to the proposal of the insurgents, which will be completed late this afternoon, will be received before tomorrow, as it is reported here that President Diaz is slightly ill from an attack of the jaw and may not be able to confer with his cabinet advisers until tomorrow morning.

Desires the portfolio of war, justice and education in the presidential cabinet. It was said today that the insurgents would name governors for the following fourteen states:

Chihuahua, Sonora, Sinaloa, Zacatecas, Coahuila, Yucatan, Tlaxcala, Durango, Hidalgo, Puebla, Guanajuato, Guerrero, Morelos and Jalisco or Tabasco.

"I, too," said President Madero at noon today, "am desirous of having all the principal conditions of peace submitted and agreed upon before declaring a general armistice."

It was reiterated after the cabinet meeting today that followed the telegraphic agreement upon the principal conditions an armistice would be declared to last until the formal peace pact shall be signed. Indications at noon today were that it might take at least another day before the rebels would submit their final proposals. Some slight discord among the leaders was apparent, but Provisional President Madero's influence for harmony, it is believed, will prevent hitch.

It is hoped that an armistice will be announced before the end of the day. Finance Minister Limantour was not quite so sanguine as his colleagues in the ministry this morning. He said that the government had the greatest desire to conclude a peace agreement, but among the demands of the rebels are some contrary to the dignity of the government and the president.

Nevertheless Senor Limantour believed that peace would be arranged. He said the present negotiations fall it is regarded as not unlikely that the city will be cut off soon from the outside world. With the occupation of Valles, a town on the Tampico branch of the National Railway, yesterday, the rebels now control the railway in three directions out of San Luis Potosi, to the north as far as Saltillo in Coahuila, east to Tampico in southeast Tamaulipas, and west to Agua Calientes in the state of Aguascalientes. However, no effort has so far been made to interfere with traffic on these lines.

An interruption of the Tampico line would mean the cutting off of fuel supply to all consumers. Mail advices from Guadalajara relate a battle at Magdalena, state of Jalisco. Three hundred rebels were attacked by 100 rurales and state troops. The revolutionists were routed, and according to reports their commander and ten men were killed. The government lost five men.

Flight Expected Near Eagle Pass. EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 17.—Reinforced by 100 federal cavalrymen who came in during the night, the federal garrison at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, across the river from this place, yesterday prepared to fight if the two bands of rebels reported within twelve miles of the town attack them.

The predicted rebel attack did not show a sign of materialization last night, but refugees streamed into Eagle Pass until now there are 2,000 of them here.

Condra to Talk Here on Conservation Will Tell Real Estate Exchange of the Natural Resources of Nebraska.

Prof. George E. Condra, the widely known conservation specialist, will deliver an address to the members of the Omaha Real Estate exchange on May 23, according to advices read at the noon luncheon Wednesday. Prof. Condra will take the subject of conservation of the natural resources of Nebraska and his address will be of more than ordinary interest.

At Wednesday's meeting President C. C. George announced to the exchange that the Young Women's Christian association had started on a campaign to raise \$50,000 by June 1 to pay off the indebtedness on its building and he urged that the individual members of the exchange lend their help toward the movement, stating that it is a worthy cause, he declared that it is the duty of Omaha to pay off the indebtedness. Among others the Peters Trust company and Payne & Slater have donated \$500 each. Mrs. George A. Joslyn has promised to give the last \$500 needed to complete the \$50,000.

John B. Knox, a former Omahan and member of the exchange, was a guest at the luncheon. He has been located in Los Angeles for about six years and is here on business. He told of real estate and other conditions in his home city, declaring that there are no signs of depression there.

Jay Burns Talks to Master Bakers Omaha Man, in Address at Iowa Convention, Says Goods Should Be Sold in Packages.

SIoux CITY, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Jay Burns, Omaha, in an address to the Iowa Master Bakers' association today urged bakers to sell all goods in packages intimating that the bakers would be the next to receive the attention of the pure food reformers. M. R. Mulgrew of Dubuque, and J. Schouten, Keokuk, are rivals for the presidency. Des Moines and Ottumwa both seek the meeting.

The bakers are guests of ex-Alderman Henry Metz at his country home this afternoon.

PORTY THOUSAND HOMELESS

Twelve Thousand Buildings Destroyed by Fire at Kirin, China.

MONEY LOSS TWENTY MILLIONS More Than Half of City of Eighty Thousand in Remote Part of Manchuria Wiped Out by Conflagration.

HARBIN, May 17.—Forty thousand persons at Kirin are homeless as a consequence of the recent conflagration in that city. The money loss is estimated at \$20,000,000. Four thousand shops, fifteen banks and 2,387 other buildings were destroyed.

Reports from Peking told of a destructive fire at Kirin on May 9, but telegraphic communication to this remote Manchurian town was interrupted and few details of the fire were known. Kirin has a population of 60,000.

Crawford Denounces Reciprocity Treaty

South Dakota Senator Says it is Drafted in Interest of Newspapers, Distillers and Packers.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The reciprocity agreement with Canada was characterized as a cowardly abandonment of a grave duty in a speech delivered in the senate today by Senator Cos I. Crawford of South Dakota.

Mr. Crawford spoke for several hours in opposition to the agreement. He charged that not only would it fail to promote the general welfare, but it would do irreparable harm to agriculture. The president's contention that it would reduce the cost of living he would not accept.

"The proposed law," Mr. Crawford said, "is a declaration that we intend no longer to depend on the cultivation of our own soil and the industry of the American farmer for our food supplies and that agriculture in the United States is no longer to hold its imperial place at the head of our great industries, but to be treated as a pursuit of lesser importance among American people, because from this time on we shall look beyond these American farms into foreign lands and we shall invite the whole world on equal terms to compete with the American farmer on his own market place."

Asserting that the principal beneficiaries under the bill would be the trusts, Senator Crawford mentioned many of them, among them being lined oil, the brewing, the distillers, the beef and the manufactured food companies.

Charging one great purpose of the bill to be to put news print paper and wood pulp on the free list, Mr. Crawford asked whether this was, in his opinion, a special privilege.

"Simply because the great newspapers and the great magazines of the United States—as a special class—aggressively organized for the purpose, demand it and propose to get it as a special privilege."

Fairbury to Have Saloons Next Year

Wets Carry Special Election by Majority of 169—License Fee is Raised to \$1,500.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Tuesday's special election resulted in a victory for the wets and consequently Fairbury will have six saloons next year. Fairbury has been "dry" during the last year—the first time since 1896. The majority for the wets is 169.

Both the "wets" and the "drys" have been waging an active campaign for several months. Each side had a number of automobiles employed, which were used all day in hurrying the voters to the polls. The same polling places were used in the city as at the regular campaigns. A surprising feature was the light vote cast.

This proposition should have been decided at a regular municipal campaign held in Fairbury Tuesday, April 4, but owing to the radical action taken by the "dry" element which controlled municipal affairs of Fairbury, the question, was kept off the ballots, consequently it was necessary to call a special session.

The city council of Fairbury recently passed an ordinance limiting the number of saloons in Fairbury to six; also increasing the license fee from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Mrs. W. V. O. Dodds of Beatrice is Elected President at Annual Meeting.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—The Gege County Sunday School association closed its annual meeting here yesterday afternoon by electing these officers:

President, Mrs. W. V. O. Dodds, Beatrice; vice president, Miss J. C. Garrison, Adams; secretary, Miss Sofia Niedhart, Beatrice; superintendent teacher training, Mrs. S. E. Gould, Beatrice; superintendent adult department, Mrs. E. F. Kimmery, Beatrice; superintendent home and visitation department, Rev. J. E. Young, Beatrice; superintendent missionary department, Mrs. J. L. Riecker, Beatrice; superintendent temperance department, Mrs. A. W. Nickell, Beatrice; superintendent intermediate department, Mrs. A. W. Stockman, Adams; superintendent elementary department, Mrs. F. F. Roderick, Blue Springs; superintendent nature department, Rev. E. F. Gates, Wynona; superintendent young men's movement, Leo Gessell, Beatrice.

Sensational Bids for Hundred Thousand Bales of Cotton

Bull Leader Offers One-Eighth Over Spot Market for Big Lots of May and June Options.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Sensational bids at the market price for 100,000 bales each of May and July cotton and offers of one-eighth over exchange quotations for any or all of the spot cotton in New Orleans started the cotton market here today.

The bids were offered by Frank B. Hayne, the bull leader, and he added to his challenge by declaring the bid for spots over the market price was open all day and covered anything from low ordinary grade to fair.

Bear leaders scrambled into the ring, but they looked gingerly before leaping into the fray offered by the bull chief. One house gave him 800 bales of May on his bid for 100,000 bales. Hayne yelled for more. On this transaction Mr. Hayne paid \$1.10 a bale more than the Cotton exchange quotations said spots were worth.

The 800 bales of May handed him by the bears was apparently all the ammunition the short side had for it was all the cotton that went in Hayne's direction.

Hayne's bidding had a sympathetic effect on the market and at noon there were 8 to 9 points over yesterday's closing quotations.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Investigation by the secretary of commerce and labor into "the combination of cotton speculators in the United States organized to control prices," with a view to criminal prosecution is urged in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Edwards of Georgia.

BISHOP WILLIAMS MAKES ADDRESS

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bishop for the completion of the new bishop's residence and the Gardner Memorial hall. New churches have been built and established in many parishes in the state and several long established churches have freed themselves from indebtedness.

The officers of the Woman's auxiliary of Nebraska who were elected were as follows: President, Mrs. A. K. Gault, Omaha; first vice president, Mrs. Albert Noy, Omaha; second vice president, Mrs. Marsh, Blair; third vice president, Miss Jean Morton, Nebraska City; fourth vice president, Mrs. Rosefield, Nebraska City; secretary, Mrs. W. B. Millard, Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. Fairchild, Lincoln; vice president in charge of organization and visiting, Mrs. Wigenhorn of Ashland and Mrs. Livingston, Plattsmouth; vice president in charge of the junior auxiliary, Mrs. Hillard of Omaha; vice president in charge of united offerings, Miss Royce of Omaha; secretary junior auxiliary, Miss Earl of Omaha; vice president in charge of diocesan affairs, Mrs. J. A. Tanock; vice president in charge of diocesan library, Mrs. J. H. Van Nostrand; vice president in charge of babies' branch, Mrs. Clinton Miller, Omaha.

Stone Will Press Reciprocity Bill

Misouri Senator Says Hearings Will Not Be Allowed to Drag Along Indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Senator Stone of Missouri announced today to the senate finance committee at the hearing on the reciprocity act free list bills that he would soon press for a vote on reciprocity. He said he did not propose to let the hearings drag along indefinitely. An unsuccessful attempt was made by the committee to fix a time to close the dual hearings.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee, expressed the belief that the reciprocity bill hearing would end soon. Controversy over the prices of Canadian cattle arose between members of the senate finance committee and a witness today. E. C. La Satter, president of the Cattle Ranchers' association of Texas, asserted the cattle raising industry would be destroyed because Canadian prices were lower. This, Senator Stone declared, was not the case. He quoted statistics which Mr. La Satter questioned. The secretary of agriculture and Prof. Emery of the tariff board will be called upon to explain the figures and apparent contradictions.

General Grant to Take Command in Texas

War Department Plans to Give All Higher Officers Experience in Handling Maneuver Division.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Major General Frederick C. Grant soon will succeed Major General Carter as commander of the maneuver division of the army in Texas. Secretary of War Dickinson has selected General Grant for this duty, but as the changes will not take place until after Henry H. Burton becomes secretary of war, the assignment will, of course, be subject to his approval.

The purpose of the War department is to afford an opportunity to command the division to as many general officers of high rank as possible during the maneuvers, which, it is said, now probably will continue until next winter.

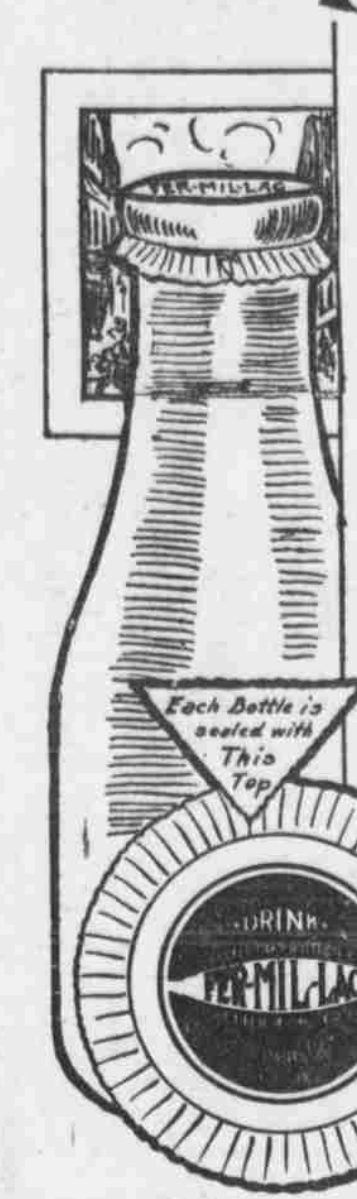
General Carter has done splendid work, the department officials declare, in mobilizing the forces and getting them in condition for the actual field work which is now beginning. The change probably will not be made until conditions in Mexico become less acute than at present.

PEARSON'S CHECK RECEIVED

Doane College Now Has Endowment of \$260,000—Institution in Good Shape.

CRETE, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Pearson's check for \$25,000 has been received at the treasurer's office of Doane college and the amount is now on deposit. Doane has an endowment of about \$200,000. It has also eight buildings, a campus of ninety acres—nearly 600 other acres in the immediate vicinity. It has a faculty of about twenty professors and instructors. It has also a library of 11,000 volumes.

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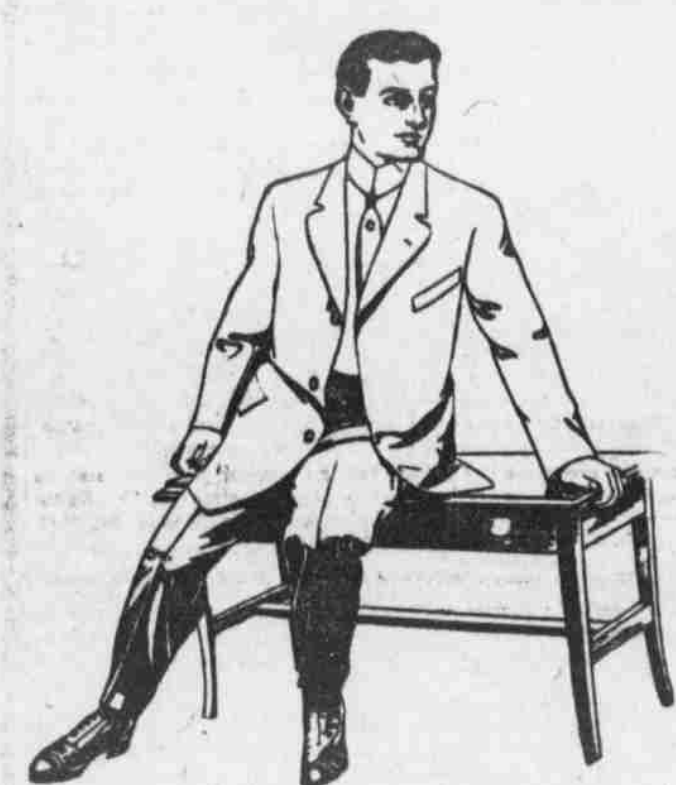
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JACK JOHNSON DISCHARGED

Fugitive Finds One Magistrate Who Agrees with Him that He is Persecuted.

NEW YORK, May 17.—For once Jack Johnson has found a magistrate who agrees with him that he is persecuted. He was acquitted in court today of the charge of running his automobile on the city streets with a last year's Illinois license.

"Your honor," said Johnson, "I'm getting sore on the whole world. I don't get a show. This officer just saw Johnson and ran him in. I had newly entered the state and carried a New Jersey visitor's license. When I was arrested I was on the way to the garage to have the number changed. I never had an accident and never hurt anybody on the road. It's about time for this thing to stop."

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