

# NAME A PRESIDENT

GENERAL GONZALES GARZA IS PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

## ANOTHER QUAKE IN ITALY

Eleven Shocks Registered at Rome Sunday—Fire Wrecks Big Furniture House at Lincoln.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Washington.—Col. Roque Gonzales Garza, one of Villa's principal officers, is now the executive head of that portion of Mexican territory controlled by the Villa-Zapata forces.

Advice to this effect reached the state department from American Consul Stillman. Details of the term of the office which Garza will serve were lacking, but the general belief in Mexican circles here was that he had been appointed temporarily to meet an emergency created by the sudden departure of General Gutierrez and members of his cabinet from Mexico City.

### Bad Fire in Furniture Store.

Lincoln, Neb.—Fire which started at 12:25 Monday morning from an unknown source gutted two floors and the basement of the A. D. Benway company furniture store at 1112-1114 O street. The fire started in the rear of the basement under the east half of the store. By the time the department was notified the fire had secured such a start that the flames could not be checked. At 1 a. m., half an hour after the fire was reported, flames suddenly burst through the first floor and swept up through the building, turning the interior into a blazing furnace. The loss was estimated at \$50,000. The stock was valued at \$100,000 and was insured for about \$90,000.

### ITALY HAS ANOTHER SHOCK.

People Took Refuge in Open Places of Safety.

Rome.—A renewal of seismic disturbances early Sunday served to add to the terror of the people in parts of the district that was visited by the heavy earthquake last Wednesday. Although the shocks were light, buildings which had been cracked and were tottering from the effects of the disturbance were completely razed. In Avezzano and Sora, the towns which suffered most from the disaster, the people left their temporary shelters and took refuge in open places.

### Charge Roy Roberts with Murder.

North Platte, Neb.—That Roy Roberts murdered Vernon Connett August 2, 1914, and that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton, the step-father and mother, have a guilty knowledge of the murder is the verdict brought by the coroner's jury at the inquest over the remains of a man found one mile south of Sutherland. The following is the verdict: "We find that said Vernon Connett came to his death by being struck with a hammer or other blunt instrument in the hands of Roy Roberts on or about August 2, 1914, and that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton have a guilty knowledge of the murder."

### Bad Fire at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia.—An early morning fire destroyed the Trimble block, Sixth and Pierce streets, with a loss of \$200,000. Fire Chief Kellogg and Fireman Thompson were injured when blown from the building by a gasoline explosion. The fire started in the basement from unknown causes at 1 a. m. and was not under control until 3:30. For a time St. Vincent's hospital was in danger, and many patients were hurriedly removed and some are in critical condition from the shock.

### Sensational Advance in Wheat.

Omaha, Neb.—A car of No. 3 winter Nebraska wheat sold for cash on the floor of the Omaha grain exchange Saturday for \$1.38. This is a sensational advance over prices which for days have been hitting high record marks. It is 4 cents higher than the record price paid for No. 2 Friday. At the same time durum wheat, which has been keeping pace with the upward climb of the more common grade, sold for \$1.50.

### Bryan Sends a Protest.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan has sent a vigorous protest directly to the Carranza authorities at Tampico, against their threat to close the great oil wells in the vicinity of Tampico because the foreign operators refused to pay a heavy assessment, levied by the Mexicans. At the same time the attention was brought to the attention of Carranza himself. Most of the oil plants are owned by American and British capital.

### Tobacco Shipment Held Up.

Paris.—Two and a half tons of tobacco and cigars, half of a shipment recently made by a number of Americans as a gift for the allies' soldiers in the trenches, has arrived here and caused perturbation in the fiscal department, as the duties were 150,000 francs (\$30,000). The government offered to remit the duties if the tobacco were intended for hospitals, but the donors wanted it to go to the men in the trenches.

## THE FRESH AIR FIEND



## NEW WORK FOR RED CROSS

DISASTER SURPASSES EVEN THAT OF MESSINA.

Invite Contributions to Aid Sufferers in Italian Earthquake—President Inaugurates New Custom.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Rome.—William Marconi, who returned here from Avezzano on board the train with King Victor Emmanuel, declared words were insufficient to describe the horrors he had witnessed. The town had been leveled, he said, and those of its residents who had escaped death in the disaster were now destitute.

"King Victor Emmanuel told me," Marconi said, "that he had visited the scenes of all the earthquake disasters in Italy since he was a child, but this one surpassed all others, even including Messina. The king said the survivors of Avezzano were only between 2 and 3 per cent of its population, while at Messina one-third of the people escaped."

### Inaugurates New Custom.

Washington.—President Wilson inaugurated a new custom when he called the cabinet together for the first of a series of Friday night informal discussions of railroad business. He plans to continue the practice indefinitely. The cabinet was in session for nearly three hours in the president's study in the White house proper. Each cabinet officer had carried to the meeting a portfolio of departmental papers. Later it was said that no important decisions had been reached. The legislative situation, the Mexican and shipping questions and some routine business were understood to have been taken up.

### RED CROSS FINDS NEW WORK.

Contributions Invited to Aid Earthquake Sufferers.

Washington.—The American Red Cross has announced that it would be glad to receive at its headquarters here contributions for the Italian earthquake sufferers, and would forward such money through the state department and to the proper officials in Italy.

The following statement has been issued: "The press dispatches indicate that another dreadful calamity has visited Italy, occasioned by an earthquake, which is reported to have destroyed many thousands of lives and to have devastated a large city. The number rendered homeless by the Messina earthquake in 1908 was upwards of 50,000, and the American public responded to the relief by raising, through the American Red Cross, the magnificent sum of approximately one million dollars to assist those stricken people."

### Russians Reinforcing Front.

Petrograd.—Anticipating another attempt on the part of the Germans to break through the Russian lines at a new point, the Russians are reinforcing their entire front from the extreme north to the Pilica river. Especially strong contingents have been sent to the lines along the Niemen and the Bzura rivers. This action is taken because of the realization that the Germans must win through within the next few weeks or definitely abandon their offensive in Poland until next summer.

### Hits Street Car Lines.

San Francisco, Cal.—"Jitney busses"—common automobiles which compete against the street cars for 5 cent fares—have become a menace that is engaging the serious attention of street railway officials in Pacific coast cities, and it is stated that no extensions of lines or service would be undertaken by them until the problem was solved. This announcement followed a reported cancellation by a Los Angeles street railway company of an order for 250 new cars.

## THOUSANDS ARE DEAD BENEATH PILES OF DEBRIS.

Suffragists Planning to Push Cause in States—Fighting Has Been Resumed in Russian Poland.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Rome.—With every hour, as additional and more accurate details are received, the horror of Wednesday's earthquake increases, threatening to place it in the list of similar catastrophes in Europe second only to the Messina disaster in 1908.

The list of dead, dying and injured has increased from a relatively small figure to more than 30,000, according to an official announcement, and it is expected that this number may grow before the week passes.

The full extent of the property loss has not yet been determined. Here in Rome priceless statues, century old buildings and structures that for years have been the mecca of visitors, have been destroyed or injured.

Though the loss of life, and possibly the damage may be less than it was in 1908, the area of the disturbance greatly exceeds that of the Messina earthquake. It covers the whole central portion of Italy, extending from Naples on the south to Ferrara on the north.

### Fighting Again Resumed.

Petrograd.—Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland. The Russian forces in the north, which are pushing toward East Prussia in the region of Miawa, have captured a number of villages. In the center the Germans made four violent attacks within forty-eight hours. They forced back the Russians and occupied considerable ground. Important bodies of Russian troops have pushed northward from Warsaw in the movement toward the western end of the East Prussian frontier. They have reoccupied a number of villages between Miawa and Przasnysz, hitherto held by the Germans.

### FIGHT IS WARMING UP.

Suffragists Have Plans for Pushing Cause in All States.

Washington.—Undaunted by the decisive defeat of the Mondell suffrage resolution in the house, suffragist leaders declare the fight is merely warming up. Their next move, they indicate, will be in the senate. The sweeping vote of 204 against and 174 for the measure was regarded by Mrs. Antoinette Funk, vice chairman of the woman's congressional committee, as "exactly one-fourth more than we suffragists had expected to muster."

"From any point of view," she declared cheerfully, "the achievement of a vote on this resolution was a victory for the suffragists, since it had never before reached the stage of consideration in the house itself."

### Directed Operations by Telegraph.

London.—For several days the operations of the British army in Flanders were directed by telegraph from the home of Sir John French near Hyde Park, London, during the general's recent visit here. While it took Wellington three days alone to get a message to Whitehall and as long to receive a reply during the Waterloo campaign, General French was able to communicate directly with Sir John Archibald Murray at the base headquarters at St. Omer, France.

### Bad Storm in the East.

New York.—One life was lost and considerable damage done here by a severe wind and rain storm which prevailed during Tuesday and which increased in intensity at night. The wind caused the virtual wrecking of a big grain elevator in Brooklyn. Three persons passing by were injured when several thousand square feet of brick fell with a crash. Two laborers were blown off a plank leading ashore from a barge at the Erie basin, and one was drowned.

## WITH THE LAWMAKERS

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN HALLS OF CONGRESS.

Epitome of the Work of the Daily Sessions of the National Lawmakers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Saturday.

The Senate—Debate was resumed on the proposal to attach a prohibition rider, covering the capital, to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Caucus adopted resolution to make shipping bill come up after the District of Columbia bill and to consider amendments to the shipping bill Monday night.

Consideration of the river and harbor bill was resumed.

The House—Representative Lobeck introduced a resolution to empower the president to declare embargo against any belligerent who interferes with American shipping in violation of international law.

Representative Underwood's motion that the house meet at 11 a. m. Tuesday and dispose of the rivers and harbor bill that day was adopted.

### Friday.

The Senate—Senator Lodge spoke on the national defenses.

Senators Root, Hitchcock and Swanson were appointed to confer with Secretary Bryan on amending the Colombian treaty.

Confirmed nomination of Frederick L. Siddons as assistant justice of the District of Columbia supreme court.

The House—Representative Beakes of Michigan proposed a constitutional amendment to make the presidential term six years.

Irrigation appropriation bills, carrying \$13,876,000, reported by Chairman Smith of the irrigation committee.

Agreed to continue consideration of river and harbor appropriation in night session without recess.

### Thursday.

The Senate—Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill was continued.

Judiciary committee voted favorable report on nomination of Frederick L. Siddons as justice of the District of Columbia supreme court.

The House—Representative Gardner's resolution calling on the secretary of war for information on coast defenses was passed almost unanimously.

The river and harbor bill was up for consideration again.

Began detailed consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill carrying \$34,000,000.

### Wednesday.

The Senate—Foreign relations committee discussed the Colombian treaty. The House—The naval committee adopted the administration's two battleship program.

Passed the Tuttle standard barrel bill, which already has passed the senate.

### Russia Expelling Foreigners.

Petrograd.—German and Austrian subjects between the ages of 16 and 60 have been ordered expelled from Petrograd and its environs and also from those Russian provinces which border on the gulf of Finland and the Baltic sea, including the gulf of Riga. The order of expulsion provides that all persons concerned must be clear of these provinces by January 27.

### None Rescued from Wrecked Cruiser.

Amsterdam.—Information received at Berlin is to the effect that none of the officers or men were saved from the German cruiser Scharnhorst, sunk off the Falkland Islands by the British squadron. Seven officers and 171 men were saved from the Gneisenau, seven from the Nurnberg and four officers and fifteen men from the Leipzig.

### Pushing University Extension.

Lincoln, Neb.—At a meeting of the board of regents held Thursday, at which routine matters occupied considerable time, action was taken to hurry along the acquisition of all the lots in the block immediately east of Twelfth street and north of R, and to secure other lots in the blocks east of the university to be acquired where reasonable prices may be secured.

### New President for Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.—Official confirmation has been received here of the reappointment as provisional president by the Villa Zapata convention of Eulalio Gutierrez, chief executive of Mexico in any form during a single presidential term of six years. During this time only two have been chosen by popular election, Diaz, who was thrown out of office by the Madero revolution, and Madero, deposed by the reactionary Huerta-Diaz revolt.

### Rescued from Sealed Car.

Omaha, Neb.—Bleeding from cuts and bruises and too weak from hunger and exposure to stand alone, a young foreigner, giving his name as Jan Cozeleski, aged twenty-two years, was rescued from a sealed box car on the tracks at Fifteenth and Nicholas streets, after an imprisonment of three days. His hands were scratched and bleeding and his finger nails torn from ineffectual working at the door in an effort to open it.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Eagle is taking steps to organize a brass band.

York is making efforts to reorganize her commercial club.

Churches at Kenesaw are holding union revival meetings.

The state firemen are in session at Nebraska City this week.

Havelock has put the ban on slot machines and punch boards.

One farmer near Peru has lost six horses from cornstalk disease.

Sunday schools at Lincoln will observe January 31 as temperance day.

Tramps are getting numerous and are exceedingly troublesome at Falls City.

The Nebraska Press Association will hold its annual session at Omaha in April.

Nebraska commercial travelers will hold a ball and banquet at Lincoln, Friday night.

Syracuse has ordered all lottery devices removed from stores and other public places.

Guy McGill of Weeping Water shot himself through the hand while cleaning a revolver.

There is a widespread epidemic of measles through the country around Weeping Water.

Frank Taylor was seriously burned at Aurora when he used kerosene to start the kitchen fire.

The Lincoln telephone company will have to pay \$500 or more each month as a federal war tax.

The Nebraska Association of City School Superintendents will meet at York, January 28 and 29.

C. J. Stephens, Seward county, was thrown from his buggy and instantly killed, his neck being broken.

John Campbell and wife of Adams celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary the first of January.

James Heaton has been treasurer of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Lincoln for twenty-five consecutive years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hagedorn celebrated their golden wedding last week at their home near West Point.

The new Seventh Day Adventist church at Nebraska City is about completed and will be dedicated shortly.

Fire starting from an overheated stove destroyed the home of George Allen near St. Dervin, Nemaha county.

Dominic Rhoades, an Indian, was the victim of confidence men at Lincoln to the extent of \$14, the amount of his pile.

Zelman Chadd, a seven-year-old Lincoln lad, bit off the tip of his tongue when he stumbled and fell as he was at play.

About 450 delegates attended the sessions of the Nebraska Farmers' Union at its convention at Lincoln last week.

W. F. Critchfield, of Fullerton, a well known attorney, died in Omaha last week from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A number of Greeks and Mexicans have been bound over to the district court at Scottsbluff on charges of bootlegging.

Superintendent E. U. Graff of the Omaha public schools has been re-elected secretary of the Nebraska State Teachers' association.

John Tebbins of Omaha, aged 75, the oldest man carried in the city, has been in continuous service in that postoffice for forty-two years.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the P. J. Smith livery barn at Lincoln, forty horses being burned to death, and four men narrowly escaping with their lives.

Hugh L. Cooper, of Tecumseh, deputy secretary of state, is an old-time printer, having spent forty-five years in the business, twenty-seven of them at Tecumseh.

A Fremont woman has brought suit against the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company for the alleged loss of \$2,400 worth of diamonds while a passenger on one of its trains.

James E. Deizell, former superintendent of public instruction, will go to Stevens Point, Wis., where he will have charge of the mathematical department of the state normal school.

Charles Emrick, who died at Lincoln last week, was one of the oldest railway employes in active service in the United States.

Omaha is already making preparations to entertain the National Saengerbund in elaborate style when it meets there during the coming summer.

An antique piano, an heirloom in the family of A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln, was one of the exhibits at the sessions of the state historical society at the capital city last week. Mrs. Sawyer rendered upon it several of the pieces she used to play in her girlhood days.

Rev. "Kid" Wedge has again forsaken the pulpit and returned to the prize ring, finding it more congenial work than that of saving souls.

Tuesday last was the twenty-seventh anniversary of the great Nebraska blizzard, the worst in her history, in which a number of lives were lost and much property damage resulted.

Miss Nell Bridenbaugh, a Hastings school teacher, was quarantined, pupils and teachers dismissed, and the high school building fumigated, when she was pronounced a victim of small-pox.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at Columbus to protest the sale of arms to warring European nations.

Don Enfield, a Lincoln newspaper man, has been selected by Congress-man-elect Reavis as his private secretary.

At the election of the State Historical Society, which met in Lincoln last week, the following officers were named: J. L. Webster, Omaha, president; Robert Harvey, Lincoln, vice-president; C. G. Basset, Gibbons, second vice-president; C. S. Paine, Lincoln, secretary; and P. L. Hall, Lincoln, treasurer.

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Their Use. "Do you see where the Futurists and Cubists have gone to Spain?" "Maybe they use their pictures on the bulls to infuriate them in the ring."

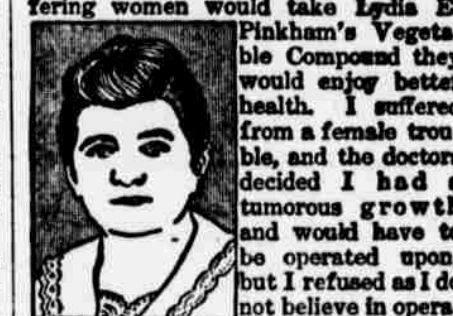
You can always tell when a girl is jealous by the way she says she isn't.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to predict the weather with a goose bone?

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Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. REESE, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.



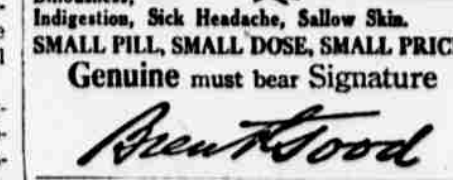
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