

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN BOTH HOUSES

Summary of the Work of Our National Lawmakers at Washington.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Saturday.

The Senate—Not in session.
The House—Passed the Ferris bill for federal leasing of mineral lands on public domain.

Debated the Ferris bill for 640-acre "stock-raising homesteads" affecting seventeen states, the last of the group of administration conservation measures.

Resolutions for investigation of the so-called steel trust of Yucatan and its United States agencies, introduced by Representative Cox of Indiana.

Education committee continued its hearings on proposed legislation for federal censorship on moving pictures. Adjourned at 4 p. m. until noon Monday.

Friday.

The Senate—Senator Cummins introduced bills to reorganize and increase national guard.

Senator Works, republican, introduced resolutions for armed intervention in Mexico.

The House—Naval and military committee continued hearings.

Ways and means committee held first hearing on Hill bill to protect American manufacturers of dyestuffs.

Thursday.

The Senate—Met at noon. Senator Stone submitted statement from secretary of commerce regarding munitions and other exports.

Postmaster General Burleson discussed administration bills before the postoffice committee.

Senator Lewis introduced a resolution to authorize use of army and navy in restoring peace in Mexico, as they are being used in Haiti and Nicaragua.

The House—Met at noon. Representative Harrison, Mississippi, rebuked representatives for criticizing administration's foreign policy and made plea for harmony.

In speech on the Mexican situation Representative Slayden of Texas defended administration's recognition of Carranza and said time had come for the pan-American union to restore peace in Mexico.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Senator Sherman introduced a resolution expressing the sense of congress that the United States, with the co-operation of pan-American nations, demand of General Carranza protection for Americans and other foreigners in Mexico, and proposing joint intervention if such demand is not promptly complied with.

Senator Fletcher introduced a bill to establish a system of distribution for farm produce.

Senator McCumber gave notice that tomorrow he would introduce an amendment to the pending Philippines bill calling upon the president to notify the nations of the world that it is the desire of the United States to grant immediate independence to the islands.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Thursday.

The House—Representative Buchanan of Illinois again brought up his amended resolution of impeachment of District Attorney Marshall at New York.

Representative Dyer, republican, of Missouri, introduced a resolution asking President Wilson to inform congress of fullest details regarding the Carranza government in Mexico and his opinion of the need of intervention.

Military and naval committees continued hearings.

Secretary McAdoo urged foreign affairs committee to appropriate \$40,000 to enable the international high commission to carry out recommendations of the first pan-American financial congress.

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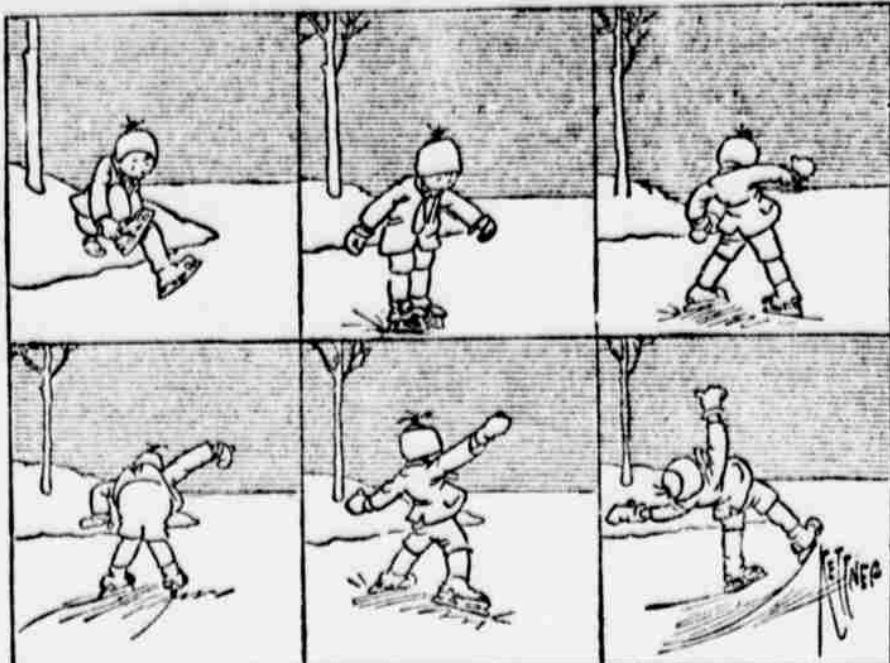
Joplin, Mo.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of the Menace Publishing Co. of Aurora, Mo., and four of its officials who were charged in federal court here with misuse of the mails.

May Have Been Internal Explosion.

Washington.—Information contained in affidavits taken from Persia survivors has caused government experts here to consider the possibility that the ship might have been sunk by an internal explosion. Secretary Lansing, when asked about that feature of the case after a cabinet meeting, replied that no official conclusion had been made. The cabinet was in session more than two hours and it was understood that the submarine question was discussed.

Washington.—Severe criticism of the management of the rural free delivery service is directed against Postmaster General Burleson by Representative Reavis. In a statement to members of the postoffice committee at a hearing upon the Reavis and other bills, fixing by law the requirements for rural routes, he declared that the department had "prostituted" the rural free delivery service for the purpose of showing a profit. Representative Sloan joined with his colleague in the strictures against the head of the postal service.

TODAY'S MOVIE



His First Skates.

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TO COUNTERACT HIGH PRICES

CARRANZA WILL PUNISH MURDEROUS MEXICANS.

Great National Organization Is Being Formed in Germany—Fund for Rushing Ship Building.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—General Carranza has telegraphed his ambassador as follows:

"The murderous attack on the passenger train near Chihuahua was made by the only remaining band of outlaws. This band is being pursued by my troops with a view to insure its capture, whereupon punishment which their crime deserves will be applied to every guilty participant."

"Troops of the constitutionalist government have been ordered to establish patrols from end to end of the railroad line in order to forbid against similar outrages."

General Carranza's dispatch was the first direct assurance that he will comply with the urgent representations of the United States government. Upon the success of the steps he takes the next move in the Mexican situation seems to depend.

TO COUNTERACT HIGH PRICES

Great National Organization Being Formed in Germany

Berlin.—A great national organization for the purchase of all livestock offered for sale in Germany is foreshadowed by the Vossische Zeitung as a result of recent conferences among the various ministers at Berlin.

Two great organizations are to be formed representing producers and consumers, the first to consist of breeders of animals and dealers, the second municipalities and representatives of the consumers' organizations, both to be under the supervision of the national government.

The paper says it is intended to have experts appointed to fix the prices of all live stock reaching the markets which shall be just to both breeders or raisers and consumers. It is expected in this way to counteract unduly high prices.

For Rushing Ship Building.

Washington.—The speed-up construction at the Mare Island and New York navy yards of battleships Nos. 43 and 44, the house naval committee ordered reported favorably a proposal to divert \$600,000 from the appropriation for the ships to be used in enlarging buildings and other work preparatory to laying the keels of the new vessels.

Mare Island would get \$500,000 to enlarge the slip now occupied by the fuel ship Kanawha, which will be launched within a few months. It is estimated that the keel of the battleship could be laid in September or early in October.

New York would get \$100,000 for increasing the facilities now employed in building the battleship California, which will be launched in August or September. Double shifts of men will be set to work on the California as soon as the weather permits.

Norfolk, Neb.—With 3,351 names attached to it the county seat removal petition has been filed with the board of county commissioners at Madison. The petition asks the county commissioners to call an election and submit the matter of relocating the county seat to the voters. The petition contains 97 1/2 per cent of the number of voters who voted at the last general election in Madison county. At that election 3,621 votes were cast. This petition contains the largest number of names ever attached to a county seat removal petition in Nebraska.

Progressives at Chicago June 7. Chicago.—The progressive party will hold its national convention June 7 in Chicago, concurrently with the national convention of the republican party, in the hope that both may agree on the same candidate for president. Forty-seven of the forty-eight states were represented at the meeting. Before adjourning the committee adopted a declaration of principles in which the administration of President Wilson was criticized for its alleged failure to deal adequately with national honor and industrial welfare.

MEXICO NO PLACE FOR AMERICANS WHO VALUE LIFE.

United States Demands Punishment of Mexican Outlaws—Martial Law Declared at El Paso.

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El Paso, Tex.—The complicated nature of the Mexican situation here was further involved by Thursday's developments. The receipt of details concerning the massacre of American citizens and other foreigners by Villa bandits culminated in the issuance of orders for a general exodus of mining company employes in Chihuahua and Durango. Mining officials have issued orders upon the receipt of an urgent request from the state department at Washington and negotiations were at once begun with officials of the de facto Mexican government to provide special trains and protection.

The arrest of two leaders of the former Villa organization; protests directed against the Mexican policy of the national administration; action by local police authorities to drive Villa adherents out of El Paso and a petition to the president urging the immediate removal of Thomas Edwards, American consul at Juarez, for alleged indifference to American interests in Mexico indicated the tension in the public minds here, and martial law has been declared.

General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, died at his home here at 8:35 o'clock Thursday night. General Huerta, who succeeded General Francisco I. Madero in executive power in Mexico City and later left Mexico, died of sclerosis of the liver. He was surrounded by his family when the end came. His end was not unexpected. It is believed an effort will be made to arrange his burial in Mexico.

CARRANZA MUST GET BUSY.

Anti-Mexican Wave Is Sweeping Over Congress.

Washington.—There is no indication that the United States will take further action in the case of the Americans slain by bandits in Mexico beyond its demand for the apprehension and punishment of the outlaws or at the most to hold General Carranza responsible for the murders if it is shown that his officials were negligent in providing protection for the party. Although the murder of the Americans drew an outburst of attacks upon the administration in congress there was no outward sign that President Wilson was being influenced to alter his policy.

While Secretary Lansing announced that "every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished," he added that it was to be deplored that Americans had not heeded the state department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerrilla warfare territory.

Washington.—The capture of General Jose Rodriguez, General Almeida and several other Villa chieftains by Carranza forces near Madera is announced in dispatches from El Paso.

To Finance Alaskan Road.

Washington.—Another \$2,000,000 to push the Alaskan railway further into the interior of Alaska was asked before the house appropriations committee by Chairman Edes of the Alaskan engineering commission. Congress already has appropriated \$3,000,000 for the project, that is to cost about \$35,000,000. Mr. Edes said the commission was eager to hasten the work to the Matanuska coal fields and begin work from Kern creek to the Anchorage Junction, along the Tunagan river.

Washington.—President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory have begun considering candidates for the vacancy in the United States supreme court caused by the death of Justice Lamar. Afterwards the attorney general said no decision had been reached and that the field was still open. A democrat is almost certain to be selected, as a majority of the present members of the court are republicans. Former President Taft has been suggested for the vacancy, but it is understood there is no prospect of his being chosen.

DEAD IN SUBMARINE

EXPLOSION WRECKS E-2 WHILE UNDERGOING REPAIRS.

AFTERMATH OF 1909 RIOTS

Congress Asked to Indemnify Sufferers from Race Riot of 1909—Jury at Omaha Finds Hauser Guilty.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, five of them dangerously, in an explosion which occurred Saturday afternoon on the submarine E-2, while the craft was undergoing repairs in dry dock at the New York navy yard. One of the men killed was an enlisted electrician and the other three civilian workers. At least three of the ten now in hospitals are not expected to live. What caused the explosion has not been definitely decided, but the opinion is expressed that the process of withdrawing the charge from the batteries might have caused the formation of hydrogen gas. The explosions of that nature have been frequent on submarines of all navies. It was alleged, and several have occurred on American boats within the last few years.

Omaha Jury Finds Hauser Guilty.

Omaha.—A jury in district court returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Arthur Hauser, charged with the murder of W. H. Smith, cashier of the Woodmen of the World, on the night of October 16, 1915. Hauser was sentenced to life imprisonment. Attorneys for the defense gave notice of appeal. The verdict was returned after seven hours of deliberation. Hauser, his attorneys, court attendants, and newspapermen were the only persons in the court room when the verdict was read.

AFTERMATH OF OMAHA RIOT

President Asks Congress to Appropriates for Indemnity to Men Who Suffered

Washington.—President Wilson has asked congress to appropriate \$41,030 for indemnities to Greece, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, on account of injuries to their subjects in the South Omaha riots on February 21, 1909. He and Secretary Lansing joined in asking the application as an "act of grace and without reference to the liability of the United States." The amounts recommended are \$40,000 to the government of Greece, \$800 to Austria-Hungary and \$230 to Turkey.

The riots grew out of the shooting of Edwin Lowry, February 19, 1909, by John Masroules, a Greek, whom the officer had arrested. The subjects of other countries, Secretary Lansing said, "suffered from the fury of the mob because they probably were mistaken for Greeks." "Some of the rioters were arrested, but nobody was convicted. Greece asked \$153,533 indemnity; Austria-Hungary, \$9,882; and Turkey, \$1,984.

Asks Permission to Bury Body

Hastings, Neb.—Following the temporary victory for the state in eliminating nearly 160 "heirs" from sharing in the distribution of John O'Connor's \$100,000 estate here, John Slaker, administrator, has petitioned County Judge Snyder for an order to bury the body of the reclusive, now dead nearly two and one-half years. Attorney J. A. Gardiner was appointed by this court to defend the Slaker petition, on which he will give a hearing January 27. While it has taken but 50 cents daily from the big estate to keep the body in charge at the Livingston morgue, close associates of O'Connor say he spent less for his daily maintenance during life.

Firebug Frightened Away

Miller, Neb.—Belief that two disastrous fires that have visited Miller in the past few months were of incendiary origin were strengthened when a mass of excelsior, saturated with oil, were found beside the city hall. Several burned matches indicated that someone had attempted to set fire to the inflammable material. The firebug was frightened away by an approaching pedestrian, who saw the flash of matches being struck. The firebug was chased a considerable distance, but escaped.

Land Withdrawn From Entry

Washington.—Secretary Lane has announced the withdrawal of 583,000 acres of land from entry in Montana and North Dakota. Of this about 100,000 acres is open to entry. The remainder has been patented or is included in existing entries.

Washington.—Representative Sabath of Illinois has introduced an inheritance tax bill to affect all estates above \$10,000. The net revenue, he estimates, would be \$50,000,000 annually.

Denouncer of Nurse Assassinated

London.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says: "The Belgian spy, Cels, who denounced Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed at Brussels by the Germans, was assassinated Thursday. His body was found in a street of Schaerbeck, near Brussels, with two bullet wounds in it." A dispatch from Brussels said that a French soldier, whose confession to the German authorities resulted in the arrest and execution of Miss Cavell, had committed suicide by hanging in the military prison at Brussels.

BONE MUST BE CRAFTED

Auto Victim Collapsed When Bandages Were Removed.

Hastings.—Lying helpless for six weeks in a local hospital following the auto accident here in which she was badly crippled and in which Ballas Young, her escort, was killed, Miss Mabel Evans, plucky Seward girl, all but collapsed when she learned, upon the removal of the bandages that the fractured ends of her left thigh had utterly failed to unite. She has been taken to a Chicago hospital, where a specialist will remove a section of diseased bone. Surgeons say six months' time will be required to graft in another bone.

Fire Drives Guests into Streets

Hartington.—The Grand hotel of this city was completely destroyed by fire which broke out about 2 o'clock in the morning in one of the upper stories of the building and before it was discovered had gained such headway that the utmost efforts of the fire department were unable to check it. The Grand hotel was well filled with guests and the fire broke out so suddenly that both the guests of the house and the employes barely escaped with their lives, being hurried into the street half dressed.

Gavel from King Solomon's Temple.

Aurora.—A beautiful gavel, brought all the way from the Holy Land by Judge E. J. Hainer, formerly an officer of the Aurora lodge of the Masonic fraternity, has been presented to the home lodge by Mr. Hainer. The head of the gavel is carved from a bit of marble that was originally a part of King Solomon's temple and the handle is of olive wood grown on the Mount of Olives.

Nebraska Sheriffs Elect Officers.

North Platte.—The annual convention of the Nebraska Sheriffs' association closed here with the election of the following officers: John A. Jones, Nelson, president; Oliver B. Hedge, Red Cloud, vice president; W. C. Condit, Fremont, secretary-treasurer. The new officers will choose the next convention city.

County Fair Discontinued

Ainsworth.—At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Brown county agricultural association it was decided to sell the thirty acres belonging to the association lying just east of this city and abandon the holding of the annual county fair. Lack of patronage by the farmers and stock men of the county was given as the reason for this step.

Getting Ready for Postoffice

Wahoo.—The soil test on the federal building site has been completed and the findings through the custodian of the site, forwarded to the department for its inspection and guidance in drafting the plans for the building which will be submitted for bids the coming spring or summer.

FROM ALL OVER NEBRASKA

State bottlers will hold their annual meeting at Lincoln, January 26 and 27. France has contracted with Lincoln dealers for several million dollars worth of war horses.

Casper E. Yost and wife celebrated their golden wedding last week at their home in Omaha.

R. A. Templeton, one of the largest cattle feeders in Burt county, is dead at his home at Tekamah.

Mary Kernana of Hastings broke both bones in her forearm when she fell on the ice while skating.

A dividend of 100 per cent has been declared by the Blue Springs Farmers' Elevator Co., at the fourteenth annual meeting.

Sam Waugh, of Lincoln, has been elected coach of the university basketball team and will begin work with the squad at once.

School is being held in churches, public buildings and vacant rooms at Oakland, as a result of the destruction by fire of the high school building at that place.

Virgil Ramsey, aged 12, of Prosser, secured an average daily gain of 1.03 pounds at a cost of 3.7 cents per pound on a pig this season which he raised as a member of the Nebraska Boys' Pig club.

Charlie Miller, acquitted of the charge of stealing a bottle of milk from a Lincoln dairy concern, has brought suit against the company for \$25,000, alleging personal injuries, humiliation and false imprisonment.

The Right Reverend Bishop Scannel of the Omaha diocese is dead of pneumonia, at the age of seventy-one.

The annual exhibition of the State Art association is in session at Lincoln and will continue till January 28. Johnson county is having a bridge put in across the Little Nemaha river, nine miles north of Tesumseh, to replace the wooden one washed out by the high water last summer.

Mrs. Harry Wilcox, of Plattsmouth, was severely burned when a jar of hot lard she was putting up exploded and the contents were thrown over her head, face and neck.

The State Volunteer firemen are in session at Crawford this week. "Dick" Rutherford has been released from his agreement with Indiana university and will be all-year assistant coach at the University of Nebraska.

The largest run of sheep for any one day on the Omaha market in weeks was on hand Monday, estimates calling for seventy-nine cars or 19,000 head. This was 7,500 larger than last week, four times as large as two weeks ago, and more than 1,000 greater than for the corresponding Monday of last year.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Not So Small.

"Getting to be a great statesman, hey?" sneered a somewhat jealous rival. "I suppose you think you are another Webster or a Patrick Henry, eh?"

"Not at all," retorted Congressman Flubbud. "But some of the anecdotes that were related of those fellows have been hitched on to me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girl! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—your surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Too Small.

Farmer's Wife—What do you think of our eggs?

Paying Guest—Too small for their age.

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md., writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of Lumbago. I also had Neu-

ralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing that my Kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer, or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved, 50c per box. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

No Boss.

He—You always seem so self-possessed.

She—Yes; I don't believe in getting married.

FOR BABY RASHES

Cuticura Soap is Best Because So Soothing and Cooling. Trial Free.

If baby is troubled with rashes, eczemas, itchings, chaffs or hot, irritated skin follow Cuticura Soap bath with light application of Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. Nothing so soothing, cooling and refreshing when he is fretful and sleepless. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Of a Kind.

"I wish Evelyn hadn't gone rowing with that young De Swift. He is a fool in a boat."

"Rock-the-boat idiot?"

"No. Not that kind. He is one of the sort that proposes."