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HELPING REFUGEES TO FLEE FROM MEXICO.

Decemposed Bodies of Two Boys Found in Pasture Near Havelock-

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Thousands Homeless from Hot Springs Fire.

Washington. - The United States government has instructed consuls in Mexico to furnish first-class transportation to the United States to any who desire it, the only condition being that the refugees later reimburse the government if they are able and at their convenience. The adoption of this liberal policy was made necessary by the likelihood that many Americans would needlessly linger in the troubletorn districts unless every facility for their departure was afforded. Some Washington officials commented for the first time on Provisional President Huerta's declaration that if the American government were reluctant to give the refugees first class trans portation he gladly would do so.

Thousands Homeless at Hot Springs. Hot Springs, Aka. Stunned by the destruction of more than half of the city by the fire which burned most of the city, the citizens of Hot Springs estimated that sixty blocks had been wiped out and that the property damage would exceed \$12,000,000. Governor George W. Hays has offered the assistance of the state in arranging quarters for the 2,500 homeless, now camping in the vicinity of the Oaklawn race grounds. The burned area parallels the business district and seven times shifting winds threatened to turn the fire in that direction, but free use of dynamite and the opportune shifting of the wind saved it.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Two Dead Bodies Found in Pasture Near Havelock.

Havelock, Nebr.-Almost locked in each other's arms, as if in fond embrace, the bodies of two Havelock boys. George Dimer, 9 years old, and John Rys, 16 years old, were found in the pasture on the R. E. Moore farm, two miles northeast of Havelock Saturday evening. The bodies were in a bad state of decomposition, the boys having probably been dead since Thursday afternoon, the last day they were seen alive. Besides the boys lay two guns, a loaded 16-guage shot-gun and a 22-caliber rifle with an empty cartridge in it. The mystery surrounding their death was heightened by the findings at the post mortem examination Sunday morning. It was found that the boys had met death from gunshot wounds, Rys being shot through Friday. the left breast and Dimer through the abdomen.

Roman Catholic Athletic Contest.

Rome. - An international Roman Catholic athletic contest, under the patronage of the vatican, opened here Saturday. Unlike the last occasion in 1908, no clubs from across the Atlantic entered representatives. The "Catholic league," is comprised of 2,000 clubs throughout the world with 180,000 members, several thousands of whom have gathered here.

Carried an Accident Policy.

Lincoln, Neb.-Deputy Fire Wardet Paul H. Thompson, who disappeared at Kansas City several days ago, obtained accident insurance of a Lincoln company a few days before he left Lincoln. He took out a policy for \$1,000 and gave his note for \$25.

Think Girl Carried Away by Lion. Erskine, Minn.-Three hundred men have given up the search for the three year-old daughter of Jacob Ganthorn. who is believed to have been carried away by a lion which escaped from a circus at Crookston two weeks ago.

Mrs. Pankhurst Coming.

New York.-Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragist leader. has arranged to sail for the United States on October 4, according to advices received here. She will speak in Madison Square garden on October

Have More Names than Needed.

Lincoln, Neb.-In the secretary of state's office it is shown that something like 32,000 names have been reported on referendum petitions for the workmen's compensation law. All that is needed is 26,000 to make the call

Chicago, Ill.-With the thermometer at 97, about 20,000 children "played hookey" Monday, the first day of school, according to estimates of absentees made by the assistant superintendent of schools.

New York.-Not a wheel moved in the Yew York subway between Nine ty-sixth street in upper Manhattan and the Brooklyn terminal during the rush hour of the work-bound crowds Friday morning, causing one of the worst congestions in traffic the city has ever known. Over three inches of rainfall during the night flooded the subway tracks to a depth of three feet or more and nine miles of four tracked subway were put entirely out of commission. It was nine o'clock before the streets assumed anything like normal condi-

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHING TON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Saturday.

The Senate-Senator Smith, Georgia. introduced agricultural extension bill Consideration of tariff bill resumed. Banking committee continued hear-

ing bankers on currency bill. West Virginia coal operators continued their testimony before strike investigating committee.

Finance committee struck from tariff bill countervailing duty of wood pulp and senate agreed to this change. Rejected amendment for tariff commission, 32 to 37.

Held night session The House. Resumed consideration urgent deficiency bill.

Lobby committee continued its hear ing, with James A. Emery testifying. Representative Levy introduced modified agricultural extension bill. Adjourned at 3:15 p. m. until 11 a n. Monday.

Friday.

The senate In session 2 p. m., and resumed consideration of tariff bill. West Virginia mine operators coninued testimony by strike investigat-

ing committee. Currency revision committee heard

opinions on currency bill. President submitted nominations of Joseph E. Willard as ambassador to Spain and John Ewing as minister to Honduras.

Adjourned at 6.1 to 10 a. m., Satur-The House. Banking committee

voted to favorably report administraion currency bill Monday.

M. M. Mulhall testified before lobby nvestigating committee. Adjourned at 6:35 p: m. until noon

Saturday. Democrats held caucus on patron

Thursday.

The Senate-Senator Weeks introfuced resolution to defer final action on currency legislation until December term of congress.

Resumed consideration of tariff bill Banking committee resumed its hearing of bankers. West Virginia coal strike investi-

gating committee continued to hear operators' stories. Senator Bristow, discussing Mexi-

can situation, declared constitutionalists should be permitted to buy arms and ammunition in United States. President Wilson submitted nominations of Thomas H. Birch as minis-

ter to Potugal, and Chales J. Vopicka as minister to Balkan states. Adjourned at 6:50 p. m. to 2 p. m.

The House Began consideration of

urgent deficiency bill. Cross-examination of M. M. Mulhall continued before lobby investigating

committee. Representative Lindberg proposed amendment to currency bill to permit federal reserve banks to operate on 50 per cent of their required \$5,000,000 capital paid in.

Representative Kent introduced a joint resolution for appointment of a commission to recommend plan for government owned explosive factory. Adjourned at 6 p. m. to noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate-Resumed consideration of the tariff bill. American bankers' association com mittee outlined before banking committee their views on currency legislation.

Foreign relations committee reported favorably nomination of Henry Morgenthau as ambassador to France. Lobby committee temporarily closed its hearings.

West Virginia coal strike committee resumed its investigation, with coal operators testifying.

Adjourned at 6:10 until Thursday The House Passed Hetch Hetchy ceservoir bill granting San Francisco use of Hetch Hetchy basin.

M. M. Mulhall continued his testimony before lobby committee. Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. until noon

Swift Retribution Overtakes Negro. Fremont, Neb .- A coroner's jury Friday afternoon fixed responsibility for

the murder Tuesday of Mrs. Rasmus Peterson and her daughter Hilda on Joe Waters, the negro who died from injuries sustained by falling from a train near South Omaha. In examining Waters' effects taken from his person a jurer found a piece of paper torn from a Danish newspaper wrapped around locks of hair resembling the hair of little Hilda. The paper from which this was torn was found under Mrs. Peterson's bed. This was taken

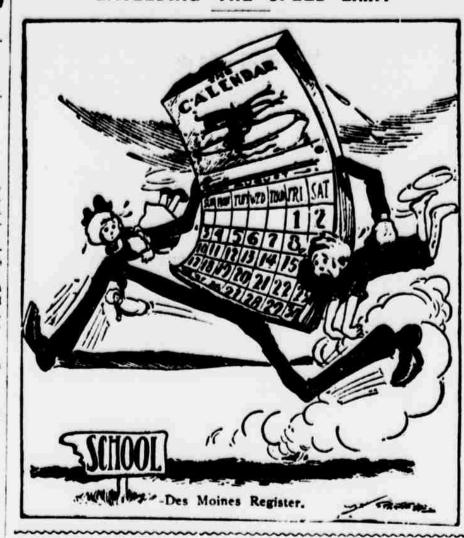
Doors Closed to Juveniles.

to clinch Waters' gutit.

Boston.-Thousands of "children of the mills" and juvenile employes under sixteen years in manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts have been thrown out of work by the operation of a new state law which prohibits the employment of any child under fourteen years old.

San Francisco.- Fourteen formet guards in the United States customs service have been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged smuggling of opium.

EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT



THINKS CHANCES ARE GOOD BAD STORM ALONG ATLANTIC COAST.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., DEVASTATED BY FLAMES.

General Diaz Expects to be Next Mexican President-State Fair Closed Friday - Mexican Envoy Coming.

Hot Springs, Ark, - Fire, which started in a negro cabin Friday afternoon is slowly dying out at the foot of dicate that the town of Bell Haven West mountain, the southern extremi- was wiped off the map, while the town ty of Hot Springs, after reducing to a smouldering mass of wreckage an area fered from the wind, but also lost more than a mile in length and from seven to ten blocks wide in the eastern section of the city. The monetary ated, alone will exceed \$2,000.00, it is loss is roughly estimated at ten million dollars. Governor Hayes has artary patrol of the burned district at once

pected from Little Rock to add to the guard on the military reservation.

ings which are in ashes.

State Fair Cloed Friday.

air came to a close Friday night with mile long, were swept away. the smallest attendance record for the six days since 1909, when but 83,138 people passed through the gates. The record for this year was 39,778 below four pilgrims from Mexico who are that of last year year. During the six relying on the efficacy of prayer as days of 1912, 166,964 admissions were a means of bringing about peace and tallied at the gates: this year the total attendance reached a mark of 127.-186. Friday was the only day of the riatt, en route to Rome and the holy 1913 fair which exceeded the mark of the corresponding day for the year bishop Leopoldo Ruiz, of the diocese 1912. The attendance was 15,525, as of Michoacan, Mexico, who said that compared with 15,475 for the year be- the pilgrimage was the result of a fore. A crowd of people from Omaha widespread belief in Mexico that swelled the attendance record and the prayer would bring peace to the counred badges of the visitors were in evidence on every part of the ground.

THINKS CHANCES ARE GOOD.

Gen. Felix Diaz Expects to be Next Mexican President.

Berlin.-Gen, Felix Diaz, now in this in case he should be elected and demerely wishing to see Germany.

Negotiations with Mexico Continue.

Washington. Developments in the Mexican situation probably will await the arrival in Washington of Manuel de Zamacona e Inclan, personal envoy of the Huerta government, to continue with the Washington administration. the negotiations began by John Lind. personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico. Administration officials had not decided whether they would receive Senor de Zamacona unless he brought positive assurance of Huerta's elimination from the situation in Mexico and was ready to act upon the other points in the American proposals for the establishment of

To Improve Agricultural Conditions. Minden, Nebr.-A meeting will be held here on September 12 to consider means of improving agricultural conditions in the Platte valley. Governor Morehead, Dr. G. E. Condra. members of the state waterpower commission, and Superintendent Bignell of the Burlington are expected to attend the drouth conditions in this section of the meeting is called to decide the better plan to pursue and to discuss and suggest other plans.

Policy of British Government Declared By Noted Speaker-To Pray for Peace-Pope Pius X is Indisposed.

Charlotte, N. C. Scenes of desolation mark virtually the entire North Carolina coast as the result of the burricane that struck this section Thursday. Dispatches just come in over makeshift lines of communication inof Washington, N. C., not only sufheavily by flood. The loss in Beaufort county, in which Washington is siguestimated.

Bridges were swept away by the rived and probably will order a mili- high waters and the wind at Washington, where buildings crumbled under the fury of the blast as they did at United States troops also are ex- Morehead City, Oriental, Bayboro and a number of smaller towns. At Newbern several streets were inun-In the path of the flames were dated and the thoroughfares were houses, hotels, a number of more pre- lined with debris. The damage in tentious residences and public build- that city alone probably will exceed \$500,000. To add to the terror of the citizens fire broke out during the tempest and was controlled with difficulty. Lincoln, Neb.—The Nebraska state Two railroad bridges, one of them a

Mexicans to Pray for Peace.

New York .- One hundred and thirtyprosperity in their country have arrived here on the steamship Monserland. The party is in charge of Arch-

FOR UNITY OF THE NATIONS.

Address of Lord Haldane Intended to Promote It.

Philadelphia.—The address before the American bar association at Montreal of Viscount Haldane, lord high city, says all the reports received by chancellor of England, was an official him concerning the prospects of his announcement to the world of the polelection to the presidency of Mexico ley declared by the British governare favorable. He declares his chances ment according to an authorized stateof election are good. General Diaz ex- ment made by Francis Rawle of this presses the utmost confidence in his city. Mr. Rawle was chairman of the own ability to restore order in Mexico committee that received the lord chancellor upon his arrival at New York clared that any strong president can last week. The address in a large restore order. General Diaz refrained measure concerned itself with the from expressing any opinion regading unity of nations, particularly those of President Wilson's policy and said he Anglo-Saxon blood; their working tohad no political mission in Berlin, gether for the good of the world, its peace and betterment.

Cattle Shipments Heavy.

Kansas City, Mo.-Nine thousand cattle were received at the local stock yards Thursday, bringing the cattle receipts for the first four days of the week to 101.327, and establishing a new record.

Omaha.-While sitting on the bank of the river watching the sticks float down in the swift current, Jerry Dolulil, a ten-year-old boy, fell into the water and was drowned.

Palo. Kas. - A. Holloway and Charles Weldon were killed here when a fire extinguisher which they were using in fighting a fire at a radiator factory exploded.

New State Pacing Record.

Lincoln.-Columbia Fire, Ed Bohanon's fast pacing stallion, established two new state records Tuesday in the free-for-all event at the state fair races. Columbia Fire stepped the mile in 2:08 thereby beating the best previous time of 2:081; by Dick Allen on the Lincoln track three years ago. meeting. Several means of relieving He also paced the fastest race on record in Nebraska. Time for the the state have been suggested, and three heats was 2:091g. 2:0814 and 2:08. Best previous time was set by -2:0814, 2:0814 and 2:10.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The Syracuse Commercial club has been reorganized. Hastings has leased ten acres of

ground for school agriculture. The state bankers' association will meet in Lincoln September 25 and 26.

The Nebraska colony at Los Angeles now numbers more than 3,000 peo-

Former York residents at Salem. Ore., have organized a club of over sixty members. The fortieth annual meeting of the

York Baptist association was held in Bellwood last week. Crowds at the state fair last week while not up to normal, were much

larger than anticipated. Carl Christian, aged 67, a pioneer of Norfolk, was drowned in North Fork river near that place.

Robert Meehan, one year old, at York, is in a serious condition from drinking a quantity of kerosene. William Murphy, thirty-five years of

age, was killed by lightning on the farm of Henry Kohrs, near Graf. The elevator at Bartling caught fire during a high wind Monday and burned down with a loss of \$10,000

The Red Willow county fair at Indianola has just closed with a larger daily attendance than in any previous The Syracuse picnic by the commer-

cial club will be held September 12 and preparations are being made for a big time. Anastorius Maurikos, member of a

grading gang employed near Bay State, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific train.

Robert Atkinson, a 16-year-old York boy, has constructed an aeroplane with which he has made several exhibition flights.

Mrs. Nancy Owen, aged 83, was struck by a train at Litchfield and died a few hours later in a Grand Island hospital.

Despondency over crop failure is thought to have been the reason for the suicide of Fay Taylor, a young farmer near York.

Elmer Willis was instantly killed when he fell thirty feet from a scaffold on a silo on which he was working near Central City.

Carl Buthman of Falls City, who stepped on a natl, has developed a serious case of lackjaw, and alarm is felt over his condition. Cisterns are empty and many wells

and springs have gone dry in and around Salem. Deer creek is dry for the first time in its history. S. B. Beck of Lincoln, Neb., a student of the University of Nebraska.

has been appointed physical director in the lowa City high school. Columbus will have an agricultural show and aviation meet, and the dates selected are Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday, September 24, 25 and 26. Burr Bell, an employe of the Beatrice Electric company, came near losing his life by coming in contact with a live wire carrying a 2,300 voltage.

lowa, was badly injured at the state and two herdsmen from the university fair grounds at Lincoln when he was and two representatives of the dairythrown from a sulky in a trotting race. | men's association, will arrive at Nic-

road conductor, was found dead from asphyxiation in his home at Omaha. resulting from a leak in a gas stove. While trying to catch a horse Robert Waite, an Albion boy, received a kick from the horse which broke both

bones in the leg just below the knee. Search for the body of Paul Thompson, the Grand Island man who disappeared at Kansas City a few days ago, supposedly the victim of foul play, has

been abandoned. Sparks from the engine set fire to the straw around a separator while threshing on the farm of Mr. Walbrecht near York, and destroyed the machine together with several stacks

The German day celebration to be held in Lincoln, October 15 and 16. under the auspices of the German-American alliance, promises to eclipse all former efforts in the line of dis-

Large numbers of siles are being erected in Johnson county by farmers who are desirous of saving all the feed they can for the stock.

While attempting to board the engine of a westbound freight, R. L. Dowling of South Omaha, a student fireman, was thrown beneath the train and had both feet and hands cut off at Columbus. Rev. W. M. Elledge of Wellington.

Kas., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregational church at Weeping Water, to fill the vacancy made some months ago by Rev. J. H. Andeess, who went to Sheridan, Wyo. Mrs. C. H. Nichols of Albion fell down the cellar stairs, breaking her wrist, nearly tearing her ear off and

bruising herself generally. Otto Schmidt, 6-year-old- son of Otto Schmidt, residing near Bennington, fell out of an apple tree, breaking his leg below the hip and splintering the bone.

University Place laid off Thursday to do honor to its volunteer fire department. Stores and other places of business closed in the afternoon while the three fire companies gave demonstrations and exhibitions on the main street.

Automobile and motoreycle racers from all over the west are planning to participate in Norfolk's first annual fall festival September 17, 18, 19 and

Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln and Col. Adam Breede, editor of the Hastings Tribune, have departed for a short tour through Central America.

They will return about October 1. The body of a laborer was found Omaha so badly decomposed that after

OUR INDEBTEDNESS

ROUTE OF NEBRASKA MILK COW TRAIN.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

The state's floating indebtedness September 1 amounted to \$500.016 more than it has in many years past. The sum represents the total of the registered warrants now outstanding upon which the state has to pay a 4 per cent interest-usually for an average time between sixty and ninety days. The state treasurer holds the legislature blameable for the big debt and likewise says that the county treasurers are not doing all that they can, because they do not make remittances to the office as often as they should. Back of it all the state's revenue and taxation laws and the desire of the people to maintain their state government and institutions on a sccalled higher plane caused the increased debt. Solution to the problem, that is, the submission of some plan whereby the state can operate in a more businesslike way than in the past two or three years, is to be brought forward by the tax commis-

Will Stop in Sixty-seven Towns. The milk cow train to be run under

the auspices of the state university and the Nebraska Dairymen's association in co-operation with the Northwestern and Burlington railroads will travel approximately 1,500 miles and will pass through and make stops of sixty-seven towns in the following counties: Knox, Pierce, Madison, Antelope, Holt, Rock, Brown, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Sioux, Box Butte, Morrill, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Custer, Sherman, Buffalo, Hali. Perkins, Lincoln, Frontier, Dawson, Cosper and Phelps. This train, consisting of a large furniture car containing representative milk cows of the Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and milking Shorthorn breeds from the university farm; a flat car where the cows can be exhibited to the public; a baggage car fitted with exhibits from the dairy husbandry department of the university, together with an exhibit of books and reading matter of interest to farmers and dairymen, the use of which is furnished free to the people of the state by the Nebraska public library commission; a lecture car and a combination sleeping and dining car for use of the lecturers accompanying the Harry McReynolds of Mt. Pleasant, train, together with the five lecturers Frank McGinnis, a weil known rail- brara, Knox county, on Monday, September 15.

Where Should It Be Assessed?

If a farmer lives in one township and has live stock located in another township not connected with his home place, where should the stock be assessed? The question has been raised many times in the last few years and under the present law the state board of assessment and the attorney general have decided that it should be assessed in the township where the stock is being held. The district court of Wheeler county, however, in reversing the county board, decided that it should be assessed in the township where the farm residence is located. The matter has come to the attorney general's office in the hope that the suit can be appealed and the supreme court can be prevailed upon to voice its opinion in the matter. The point has never been passed upon by the higher court.

May Put Ban on Mustaches.

Promulgation of an order requiring food inspectors to discard their mustaches and thus afford germs no hiding places in dangerous proximity totheir noses may be the next step taken by Food Commissioner Harman. Thus far he has been merely discouraging the wearing of the hirsute appendages. but his attitude has resulted in weeding down the number now worn by his inspectors to two. And the pair, so it ts said, will ultimately give in to the wishes of their superior officer.

Four trans-continental routes across five states will be represented at the good roads gathering to be held in Lincoln, September 23, according to Secretary Parisoe of the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver Route association. From letters received from Colorado, lowa, illinois and Utah, which are affiliated with Nebraska in the movement, Secretary Parisoe believes there will be several hundred delegates present at the gathering. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of consolidating all trans-continental route associations.

State Treasurer George has recently purchased bonds to the amount of \$175,000 issued by counties, precincts, municipalities and school districts of Nebraska. They will be held as investments of the permanent school fund.

Blame for the Richfield wrecy on the morning of August 12, when a under the Union Pacific bridge at number of the members of the Barnum & Bailey circus were seriously ina hurried investigation it was buried jured, was placed principally on Con-Ella M on the Fremont track last year at once. The case is being investi- ductor Spence and Engineer Bell of the circus train.