

COMING TO A CLIMAX

LOOK FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICO AT ONCE.

FAVOR THE METRIC SYSTEM

Planning to Internationalize Weights and Measures—Monterey, Mexico Scene of Dynamiting and Arson.

Washington.—Contrary to his usual custom of putting aside official business on Sunday, President Wilson worked all day on the Mexican problem. He summoned Senators Borah and McCumber, republican members of the senate foreign relations committee and discussed the situation with them for almost two hours. He also had a conference with Secretary Bryan. From the way the president's entourage talked the situation is rapidly approaching a climax and some definite developments are expected immediately.

Warfare Without Quarter.

Larado, Tex.—Warfare without quarter with the opposing armies, burning and dynamiting office and business buildings, residences, freight cars and other railroad property has been waged at Monterey, Mex., between the defending federals and beleaguering constitutionalists. Many dead were left in the streets until a lull in the fighting should afford time for burning the bodies.

FAVOR THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Many Countries Have Adopted Its Compulsory Use.

Paris.—The problem of internationalizing weights and measures was discussed at the fifth general conference of the metric system, which has just finished its sittings in Paris. Since the last conference four years ago some dozen important countries have adopted the compulsory use of the metric system. Among these are Denmark, China, Japan, the five republics of Central America, Bulgaria, Chili, Uruguay and Siam. Other countries seem inclined to follow, and in the opinion of M. C. E. Guillaume, of the directorship of the French bureau of weights and measures, "there is no doubt that the universal adoption of the metric system in its entirety is only a question of years."

Huerta Program to Continue.

Mexico City.—Provisional President Huerta at midnight Saturday night issued a formal statement to the diplomats saying it is now foreseen that the recent elections are null on account of the too few precincts having participated in the voting and that therefore when congress convenes it will naturally annul the elections. President Huerta explains that the program then will be to call new elections, he meantime continuing his program of pacification.

General Diaz Under Arrest.

Havana.—Gen. Felix Diaz has been arrested here, accused of shooting Pedro Guerrero, the young Mexican wounded by a bullet during Thursday night's altercation, in the course of which Diaz was wounded slightly. General Diaz is said to have handed the revolver to one of his companions after he had shot and seriously wounded Guerrero. Guerrero stabbed Diaz with a knife.

Pueblo, Colo.—Pueblo, by a majority of about 500, at Tuesday's election adopted the single tax for municipal purposes.

Under the charter amendment adopted, all the taxes for city expenses will be raised by the assessment of lots alone, without regard to the value of improvements. State, county and bond redemption taxes will be collected under the state laws by the old system.

Paris.—The French foreign office was asked informally by the Mexican foreign office if it was disposed to mediate between the United States and Mexico.

The French government has taken the attitude that it will do nothing until further advised as to the policy of the United States towards Mexico and then nothing which might be unwelcome.

Normal Team Out of the Game.

Kearney, Neb.—Because of injuries to members of the Normal team the game with Central City has been cancelled. This practically puts the Normal out of the running for the state championship this year.

To Talk on Agricultural Extension.

Lincoln, Neb.—The agricultural extension conference will be one of the most interesting events on the program of the winter organized agriculture meetings to be held here in January.

Allahabad British India.—Nine ring-leaders of an abortive plot recently discovered against the reigning ameer of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, were executed at Kabul, the Afghan capital. The conspirators were blown from the mouths of cannon.

Hazelton, Mo.—A mistake involving one letter in an order sent by them to St. Louis was responsible for the deaths of T. J. Jackson and George Hash, who died from drinking wood alcohol. They had ordered "good" alcohol.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

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

Friday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Monday.

Banking committee continued in executive session.

The House—Met at noon. Resolution to investigate the Colorado mine strike was defeated by lack of a quorum.

Adjourned at 1:22 p. m. until Monday noon.

Thursday.

The Senate—Met at noon.

Foreign relations committee discussed the Mexican situation.

Banking committee made some important changes in the currency bill. Appropriated \$4,000 for relief of Nome storm sufferers.

Took up resolution for investigation of Louisville & Nashville financing.

Adjourned at 1:25 p. m. to noon Monday.

The House—Met at noon and adjourned, without transacting any business, to noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Banking committee resumed work in executive session.

The House—Met at noon. After a short discussion concerning absentees, adjourned at 12:54 p. m. to noon Thursday.

Monday.

The Senate—Met at noon.

Banking committee in adjournment to Wednesday.

Senator Reed's bill to make natural gas pipe lines common carriers passed and sent to the house.

Adjourned at 2:22 p. m. until noon Thursday.

Wednesday.

The House—Not in session; meets Wednesday.

Saturday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Monday.

Banking committee continued in executive session, working on administration currency bill.

The House—Representative Neeley of the First West Virginia district sworn in.

Several members made speeches on the lack of a quorum.

Adjourned at 1:20 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Arrested on Embezzlement Charge.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—W. A. Witzigman, ex-president of the former Nebraska National bank of Norfolk, was arrested Sunday night at his home on a warrant issued by the United States district court and forwarded to this place. Witzigman is charged with a shortage in his accounts of \$11,529.67, the grand jury, in its indictment, alleging that he misappropriated that amount of the funds of the bank. The Nebraska National bank of Norfolk went out of existence and the Nebraska State bank took its place, the state board issuing a charter for the transfer.

Want Body Exhumed.

Pender, Neb.—Former Congressman J. J. McCarthy and Fred S. Berry, attorneys for William Fiege, twice convicted of murdering his sister on the former's farm in Dixon county, have made application to Guy T. Graves, judge of the district court, for the appointment of a physician to exhume the body of the murdered woman and to report as to whether Dr. Graham, coroner of Dixon county, or Dr. Meis of Sioux City was guilty of perjury when giving testimony in the Fiege trial at Pender.

Authorizes Sale of Indian Land.

Washington.—Secretary Lane has signed an order authorizing the sale of the remnant lands comprising 36,365 acres in the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Indian reservations in Oklahoma. The sale will be by public auction at Lawton, Okla., beginning December 8.

Eskimos in Need of Help.

Washington.—Captain Ballinger, of the revenue cutter Bear, at Nome, has wired to Washington asking for \$2,000 to aid Eskimos in the vicinity of Nome who suffered severely from the recent storm.

Washington.—Word has come from the White house that no developments in the Mexican situation, good, bad or indifferent, have followed the announcement to General Huerta that the United States wished him to resign.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Train.

Omaha.—A robber boarded Burlington train No. 9, between Omaha and Council Bluffs, Thursday night, held up three passengers and two trainmen at the point of his revolver, and when the train pulled into the Omaha yards, escaped with about \$300 and several watches. He confined his operations to one Pullman coach, forcing the passengers to give up their valuables. A flagman and a brakeman were added to his string of captives before he left the coach. The trainmen lost a watch, a diamond and other valuables.

To Be Known by Names Hereafter.

Atlanta, Ga.—Prisoners at the Atlanta federal penitentiary hereafter will be known by names, instead of numbers, and their uniforms no longer will bear the letters "U. S. P."

WHO'S THE HAPPIER?



APPRAISING NIOBRARA LAND CAN WIPE OUT THE SALOONS

OF ESPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO NORTHWESTERN FARMERS.

Government Prices Range from \$1.25 to \$7 Per Acre—Suffragist Officers and Delegates Elected at Lincoln.

Washington.—What is expected to prove a source of possible tremendous profit to farmers is a provision in the tariff law allowing them to manufacture denatured alcohol of their own premises free of tax. To the farmers of the northwest this is of especial importance, as every farm there produces in abundance materials from which the alcohol is cheaply manufactured. Two of the most important of these materials are corn and potatoes. The so-called "denatured" alcohol is prepared by the addition of such ingredients as will make the alcohol unfit for drinking purposes. It is used extensively in the manufacture of varnish, explosives, chemicals and many other commercial articles. It may also be used in various household appliances, both for lighting and heating purposes with more safety than either kerosene or gasoline.

Chicago.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst expressed her pleasure at the attitude and activity of women shown Tuesday at the local option elections in southern Illinois. About 15,000 women went to the polls and nearly 80 per cent voted against the saloons. "It is only a question of time when women will drive the liquor traffic from Illinois," said Mrs. Pankhurst.

Havana.—General Felix Diaz was stabbed by a Mexican here Thursday night. He was wounded twice, probably not fatally. The attack on Diaz occurred while he was walking on the Malecon, a fashionable promenade. He was wounded behind the ear and neck, besides receiving several blows on the head from a cane. Diaz was removed to a hospital. His assailant was arrested.

Miami, Fla.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, will live in Miami this winter, according to Rafael Ruesga, Mexican consul here, who says he has leased a home for Diaz near Secretary Bryan's place. Ruesga, who is a nephew of Diaz, says the exile will arrive early in December with his family.

Shamokin, Pa.—Martin Moran, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, was killed by a fall of coal at Natalie colliery. He was employed as a sailor on the big liner, and when she went down he jumped into the ocean, swam to a boat and was saved.

Boston, Mass.—David I. Walsh, a democrat and distinguished member of the bar, was elected governor by a plurality estimated at 50,000. The remainder of the state ticket was still in doubt when three-fourths of the election districts had reported. The democratic leaders claimed a complete victory on state offices, and the returns as far as tabulated seem to support this claim.

Lincoln, Neb.—Democratic governors were elected Tuesday in each state where this office was filled—Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia. With the exception of New York state, where the Tammany democracy was severely rebuked, more democratic than republican victories were recorded at the polls.

Springfield, Ill.—A proclamation asking the newspapers of the state to publish on November 19 the Gettysburg address of President Lincoln has been issued by Governor Dunne.

Trenton, N. J.—Returns indicate that James Fielder, democratic candidate for governor, has a plurality over Stokes, republican, of 20,000, and his vote may go above that figure. The democrats have elected five of the eight senators chosen.

Chicago.—Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co. packers, died at his home here Monday after an illness of more than a year. He suffered a nervous breakdown about a year ago and was obliged to give up active business.

Washington.—Western members of congress are much interested in the demonstration work of the agricultural department for the cure and prevention of cholera among hogs now being carried on in their section. Four areas have been designated to make the demonstrations, and certain counties in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Indiana will have experiments made in their boundaries with the new hog cholera serum discovered by the bureau of animal industry.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Stanton has an automobile club with more than fifty members.

The directors of the Kearney baseball club are facing a \$3,000 deficit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Friend celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week.

The mid-winter sessions of organized agriculture will be held in Lincoln, January 19-23, 1914.

Anselmo is facing a coal famine.

Franklin county will vote on county seat location on November 18.

Mead, in Saunders county, will soon have its own light and water plant, both winning at a recent election.

John Snedden, a Lincoln man, was buried under 400 sacks of cement and seriously injured, but will recover.

Much alarm is felt at Lyons on account of the spread of scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. Barber of Tecumseh is suffering from burns about the arms, received when a gasoline lamp exploded.

Work has been started on Fairbury's new \$30,000 artificial ice plant and a large force of workmen are employed.

The Seward fire department will go to York Thanksgiving day to play a game of football with the local fire company.

Members of the German Lutheran church in York, Seward and Hamilton counties are planning to erect a \$50,000 hospital in York.

A local branch of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association has been organized at Grand Island with a membership of twenty-two.

Sheldon Jackson of Filley had his right leg broken in two places just above the ankle when a horse he was riding slipped and fell on him.

Farm Demonstrator O. H. Lieber will leave Beatrice soon for Wisconsin to purchase a number of Holstein cattle for Gage county dairymen.

A few days ago Miss Pearl Carey of York struck her left hand with a hammer. Blood poison resulted, and she is unable to leave her home.

The water in the lake near Seward known as Birdwell's pond, became so low that it was necessary to remove the fish to keep them from perishing.

Curator Gilmore of the Nebraska museum severely criticises the "movies" of the Wounded Knee battle as being historically untrue and incorrect.

The Nebraska apple crop is only about one-fourth of the crop of last year, according to A. M. Shubert of Shubert, Neb., one of the largest apple growers in the state.

A delegation of Gage county people, 300 in number, in charge of Farm Demonstrator Lieber, visited the state farm at Lincoln and put in the day studying its workings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wolfe of Kansas City passed through Nebraska last week en route home on the last lap of an 18,000 mile journey through the United States on foot.

About 100 delegates from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Denver and other points, attended the sessions of the Midwest Orthopedic association at Lincoln last week.

John Snider, a Hastings slaughterhouse employe, slipped on the floor with a knife in his hands, almost severing his left wrist.

In the amateur class at the shooting tournament at Hebron last week, E. W. Varner, editor of the Adams Globe, won first money, with a score of 101 out of a possible 115.

The owners of commercial orchards around Howe have forces of men picking the frozen apples preparatory to shipment to cider mills. The loss in some orchards was small, while others lost a small fortune by the freezing weather.

Jerry Fenton, one of the pioneer citizens of Richardson county, and the father of Warden William T. Fenton of the state prison, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Riley of Dawson at midnight, November 6. He was 83 years old.

A big Woodman rally and class adoption will be held in Alma on November 20 and the local camp has invited every lodge in the county to take part.

John Knop, Jr., a 17-year-old Russian boy, was instantly killed at the Lee broom factory at Lincoln while trying to adjust a belt on the wheel of a fiber machine.

Dr. C. R. Stewart of Curtis, while returning from a professional call, in some manner lost control of his auto, which turned over, pinning the doctor beneath the machine, where he was found dead a short time afterward.

The Seward W. C. T. U. held a sunset social at which all townswomen over seventy years old were invited to be guests. A big dinner was served to an immense company.

All of the old officers and thirty of the 175 members of the Hastings lodge of the Degree of Honor have withdrawn, as the culmination of trouble within the organization.

Hundreds of barrels of apples in southeastern Nebraska have been frozen on the trees during the cold weather of the last week, with a resultant loss of thousands of dollars to the orchard owners.

The new game law, which leaves an open season of only two weeks this year, limits the bags to ten birds a day and a limit of ten in the bag when the hunter returns to his home.

Dr. O. L. Beeson of Beatrice was elected president; Dr. C. W. Graft of Tecumseh, vice president; Dr. B. L. Spellman of Beatrice, secretary and treasurer, and Dr. W. E. Ragan, member of executive council of the state society at the meeting of the South-eastern Nebraska Dental association held at Fairbury. Beatrice was selected as the best place for the next meeting in October, 1914.

MOTH TRAIL A MYTH

Girl Sends Bureau of Entomology Experts on Fool Chase.

Scientists of the Government Aim to Stop the Destruction of Country's Pear Trees—Pest Sought to Eat Pest.

Washington, D. C.—Her name is Mary. She wrote a nice little note from Haverford, Pa., to the bureau of entomology at the department of agriculture.

"I enclose three funny moths I caught the other day," wrote Mary. "Will you kindly tell me what they are?"

Whereupon the bureau of entomology rose from its several chairs and began to move in circles. Mary had found the brown tail moth in Pennsylvania, where the brown tail never had been heard of before. A brown tail moth is as destructive to elm trees as a forest fire. No one knows how many millions of dollars have been spent in fighting it.

"Go!" said the centurions of the bureau. "Beat it to Pennsylvania and find out all about this dreadful thing."

A squad of entomologists appeared in Haverford next morning. Other bug connoisseurs heard the news and they went to Haverford. For a week young men stumbled through its streets, their eyes fixed on the tops of trees. The pockets of the young men bulged with butterfly nets and poison bottles. They hunted, but could find no moths. At last they looked up Mary.

"Quick!" they gasped. "Tell us where you caught the brown tail moths."

"Oh," said Mary. "I brought them home with me from Maine."

The bureau of entomology is adding to our stock of bug lore every day. Lately it discovered that the ultraviolet rays are powerless against the bacteria which inhabit milk. Every one knows that X-rays have a deadly effect upon the human body if they are applied too often. But the cigarette worm—which lives in made up tobacco—not only is impregnable to the X-rays, but it actually seems to flourish in proportion to the amount of X-rays it gets.

Just to prove that the pear tree blight is caused by an animal organism, the scientists are raising this bacteria in bottles. By and by they will raise in the laboratory another pest to eat this pest up.

They did that with the alfalfa weevil. They imported some sort of a bug which for lack of more intelligible name was called the alfalfa weevil-weevil. Anyhow, it is a weevil which feeds on the weevil which feeds on alfalfa. It is saving this valuable crop in some parts of the west.

The oddity of the moment, however, is the sick nurse of the hairy vetch. Vetch is a valuable forage plant, but it isn't a hustler. When it finds a soil that is deficient in nitrogen it just lies down and dies.

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He Kept His Seat.

The suffragette was speaking. "I'll bet there ain't a man in this audience who ever did anything around the house for his wife. If there is a man in this room that ever made the fire, milked the cow, cleaned the windows and made the beds every day without a kick I'd like to see him, that's all."

But she forgot her husband was at the meeting. And he didn't dare stand up!

The Proof.

"Is that a marriage in high life?"

"I suppose so. They're going on a wedding tower."

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