

MEDIATORS ARE READY TO ADMIT PLAN IS FAILURE

Argentine Diplomat Comes to Washington to Confer with President and Secretary Bryan.

DEADLOCK OVER PRESIDENT

Administration Refuses to Yield on Stand Taken for Man Acceptable to Insurgents.

HUERTA DELEGATES ARE FIRM

Dictator's Agents Want Neutral for Provisional Executive.

BRYAN AND NAON ARE SILENT

Ambassador Probably Will Ask Secretary if He Has Any Information that Will Make It Advisable to Continue.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Mediation stands today on the brink of failure. Only concessions by President Wilson or Huerta can save it.

While the Niagara conference halted Minister Naon of Argentina, one of the three South American mediators, returned to Washington for a conference with Secretary Bryan and probably to see President Wilson.

Announcement at the White House that the president stands squarely on the principles enunciated in the statement of the American delegates seemed to make it certain that the United States will not be satisfied with anything less than the choice of a man approved by the constitutionalists to head the new provisional government.

The situation, admittedly another crisis, was discussed in the cabinet meeting and some sort of an official statement from the president himself informing the public fully in case mediation fails, was promised.

Officials closest to the president declared that all talk of further armed intervention or of recognition of Carranza or Villa at this stage was unfounded.

If mediation fails the president plans to issue a statement fully informing the public on the position of the administration and outlining his future course.

The president has no plans for going before congress with any phase of the Mexican question, and all talk of further armed intervention is groundless at the present time, according to officials.

The same, they say, may be said of reports that the United States plans to recognize General Carranza, General Villa or any other faction in Mexico.

Break is Expected.

The issue of the note of the Mexican delegates by Secretary Baha, and the reply of the American delegates, published last night after it had been approved by President Wilson, admittedly has brought the mediation conference to a point where it generally is expected to fall unless one side gives way.

The Huerta delegates, standing firm for the selection of a "neutral" for the provisional presidency, and the American delegates no less firm that the new executive shall be one fully approved by the constitutionalists, are confronted with a situation which only a modification of demands on one side can ameliorate.

The general belief was that Mr. Naon had returned to Washington to use his efforts with the president and secretary of state to prevent a break. It was among the possibilities, too, that he might personally present the names of some of the men suggested for the presidency of Mexico.

Almost at the hour of Mr. Naon's arrival, a long message was received at the White House from the American delegates.

The cabinet assembled at the White House as the news of Minister Naon's return became known. Evidently none of the other members had heard of the news officially, for they reacted with expressions of surprise and greatest interest.

It had been planned to give over the entire meeting to a discussion of the Mexican situation.

After a short stay at his hotel, Minister Naon went to the Argentine legation.

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YALE WINS THE FOUR-MILE

Sons of Eli Take Varsity Race from Harvard by One Foot.

GRUPELLING RACE ALL THE WAY

Several Minutes of Confering on Part of Judges Necessary Before It is Settled Who is the Victor.

REGATTA COURSE, NEW LONDON, June 19.—Yale won the four-mile varsity race from Harvard today by one foot after the most sensational race that has ever been rowed over the four-mile course on the Thames river.

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Harvard defeated Yale in the second varsity race today by seven lengths. The contest was over a two-mile course from Bartlett's Point to the navy yard.

It was an easy victory for the men from Harvard. They caught the water first, pushed the nose of their shell out in front, and then steadily increased their lead, so that they finished seven lengths ahead of the Yale men.

Freshmen Two-Mile Race.

Harvard won the freshmen eight two-mile rowing race, defeating Yale by four lengths. The Yale freshmen took the lead at the start, but within four small lengths were headed by Harvard, whose lead steadily grew until at the half-mile it was three lengths in the fore.

Mr. Smith Demands Inquiry Into Bond Issue of Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A telegram from Brown Brothers and Seligman & Co., New York bankers, read in the senate today on presentation by Senator O'Gorman and denying they had profited excessively by Nicaraguan bond issues, brought out a demand from Senator Smith of Michigan that the bond issues be investigated.

The telegram declared Senator Smith's resolution charging the bankers with large profits was incorrect and a baseless accusation.

After stating that he had thoroughly investigated the Nicaraguan bond issues before he introduced his resolution, Senator Smith said:

"On my responsibility to the country as an American senator, I allege that the indebtedness now sought to be validated and imposed on the republic of Nicaragua, is in the main fraudulent and ought not to receive the approval of the senate."

Niblack is Receiver for Lorimer Bank

CHICAGO, June 19.—The LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, which was closed by a state bank examiner last week, was placed in the hands of a receiver today.

W. C. Niblack, vice president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, was named for the position by Judge Windes, who placed his bond at \$250,000.

Anticipating that Judge Windes in the circuit court would appoint a receiver for the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank as a result of the hearing today on the petition of P. J. Lucey, state attorney general, it was said that nearly 300 persons had applied in one way or another for the position.

Mr. Lucey prepared to go before Judge Windes with the application. Both he and James J. Brady, state auditor, declared they favored no special individual for the receivership, but were content to leave it in the hands of the court.

The closing of this bank was followed by the closing of a number of smaller institutions linked with the Lorimer-Munday bank.

The petition for a receiver was filed by Patrick J. Lucey, attorney general of Illinois. Mr. Lucey said that if developments warranted grand jury proceedings might be looked for.

Charles E. Ward, whose name was signed to personal unsecured note for \$189,955, found among the bank's assets, asserted today that he never borrowed the money. Ward was Lorimer's private secretary when the former occupied a seat in the United States senate. He was a director of the bank.

Detectives Hunt for \$85,000

PITTSBURGH, June 19.—It became known today that many detectives are searching for \$85,000 which mysteriously disappeared from a deposit box of the Colonial Trust company of this city. The loss of the money was discovered on June 8 and was not made public in order that city and private detectives could make a quiet investigation.

NUDE TORSO OF WOMAN FOUND IN MOHAWK RIVER

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 19.—The nude torso of a woman was taken from the Mohawk river late today by fishermen. The head, arms and legs had been severed and the body sewed in a sack. Police are investigating.

HUNDRED SIXTY PERISH IN MINE

Sixty-Five Bodies Taken from Hill Crest in Western Canada, Where 225 Are Entombed.

OTHERS BELIEVED

Special Relief Ordered to Scene of Disaster—Canadian Pacific Railway.

NURSES AND DOCTORS ABOARD

Dense Clouds of Smoke Continue to Issue from Mouth of Place.

HUNDREDS BURIED IN BELGIUM

Two Hundred Coal Miners Reported Immured in Colliery When Fire Breaks Out—The Same Number Make Escape.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19.—Sixty-five bodies have been recovered from the Hill Crest mine. Little hope is held out for other entrapped men, as the mine has been on fire for hours.

CALGARY, June 19.—Canadian Pacific Railway company officials directed the equipment of a special relief train here to Hill Crest mine, where 200 men are entombed.

The special, carrying nurses, nurses and a number of company officials, with a large amount of hospital supplies, was expected to reach Hill Crest mine this afternoon.

Private messages received here from the wrecked mine state that dense clouds of black smoke continued to issue from the pit mouth. A government mine rescue car, with trained rescue men, departed from Blairmore for Hill Crest.

Hundred Buried in Belgium.

LIEGE, Belgium, June 19.—Two hundred coal miners were entombed in the Vieille-Marthe colliery near here, when fire broke out today. Two hundred of their comrades escaped when the alarm was given.

The fire was still raging this afternoon and every effort was being made to rescue the miners left in the pits.

Talbot Woodmen Delegates from Iowa Are Given Seats

TOLEDO, O., June 19.—With regular administration forces in control, sessions of the head camp Modern Woodmen of America were resumed today.

After two and one-half days' battle over credentials of regular and insurgent delegates, the triennial convention business session of the Modern Woodmen of America have not yet begun.

Of the thirty-five delegates from Iowa, the seats of nineteen were uncontested. The credentials committee today reported in favor of seating the sixteen candidates of the administration forces, whose eligibility was contested by the insurgents.

Two Men Killed in Tunnel in France

NICE, France, June 19.—Two persons were killed and seven injured by a landslide today in a tunnel of the new railway from Nice to Cuneo, Italy. It is feared more people were buried beneath the debris.

BRANDON THOMAS, ACTOR AND PLAYWRIGHT, IS DEAD

LONDON, June 19.—Brandon Thomas, actor and playwright, died here today, aged 58. He was best known as the author of "Charley's Aunt," a play which was performed many thousands of times in all parts of the world and in numerous languages.

Mr. Thomas studied civil engineering, but left that profession in 1879 to become an actor, and had a very successful career on the stage for twenty-eight years. He toured America in 1885. While still on the stage he wrote many comedies and songs.

OLD STORY BEING REPEATED IN FAINTING BERTHA'S CASE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—(Special Telegram)—"Fainting Bertha" Libbecke, who was arrested yesterday after fainting professionally in the store of the Margolis Jewelry company, was fined \$100 in municipal court today.

The woman became violent and abusive in court and was locked up in a padded cell.

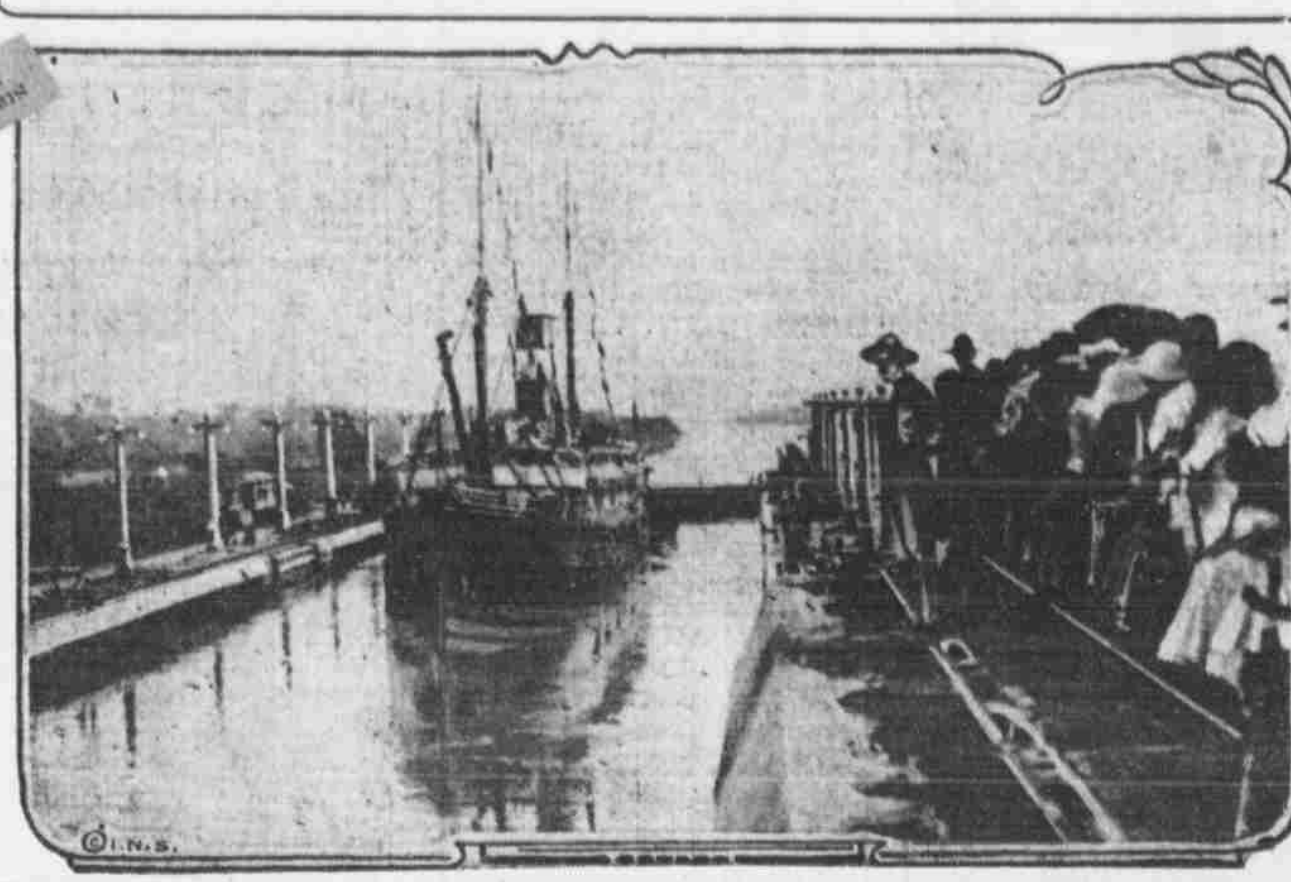
Chance to Pick Up Some Coin; All You Do is Write an Essay

Want to pick up \$15? Want to "take the kids" to the circus? Then get busy; write an essay for The Bee in not more than 200 words on, "Who is Buffalo Bill?" and send it to the contest editor of The Bee.

For the Sells Photo circus and Buffalo Bill (himself) are coming to Omaha for one day, Tuesday, June 23. The circus, with its mass of acrobats, pretty women riders, wild animals, tinsel three rings and its two calliope; red lemonade and peanuts and Buffalo Bill, with all the romance of the wild west, will be seen at each performance. And Buffalo Bill's coming has aroused much interest—so much interest in fact, that The Bee has arranged this contest. The prizes? Here they are:

First prize: \$15. Second prize: \$12.50. Third prize: \$5.00 (reserved for school children, 15 years old and under). Fourth prize: \$5 (also reserved for school children). Fifteen fifth prizes of two reserved seat tickets to the circus.

FIRST STEAMSHIP THROUGH PANAMA CANAL—The Merchant Steamer Alliance, the first to go through the Panama Canal, in the first lock, with the lock filled with water.



HOUSE AND BARN INTO RIVER

Hanson Buildings Near Florence Washed Into Missouri.

HIGH WATER CUTS THE BANKS

Floodtide in Stream Undermines the Foundations of Structures and Precipitate Them Into the Big Muddy.

A house and barn belonging to a farmer named Hanson was swept down the Missouri river Thursday when the high water caused the river to cut its banks at a point about a mile and a half north of Florence, just below Nathan lake.

The river at this point is about 100 feet from the road, and this land is mainly used for fishing camps of river fishermen. Hanson had built the house and barn and until a short time before had lived there, farming the land. The barn was valued at \$500 and the house \$1,800.

The high water has made fishing excellent, as the river backs up into small cuts, causing the big channel callfish to there seeking food and, as the water is shallow, they are easily landed with pitchforks. Several eighteen and twenty-pound cat have been caught this week.

Moyer Begins Work on Butte Tangle

BUTTE, Mont., June 19.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived here today from Denver and will attempt to bring about peace in the disrupted Butte miners' union. James Lord of Washington accompanied Mr. Moyer.

The federation president went into consultation with J. C. Lowrey, the only federation official who has been present since Sunday.

Mr. Lord is chairman of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor. President Moyer said he expected to prevent the Butte local being reorganized as a union independent of bodies.

PROPOSES TO REGISTER ALL MUSIC TEACHERS

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 19.—The elimination of "fake" music teachers is the object of proposed legislation outlined today before the New York State Music Teachers' association by John C. Freund of New York City, who urged the need of raising the standard of the profession by requiring registration with the secretary of state of all persons who desire to give instructions in any branch of music.

TWO BUTTE MINERS ARE CHARGED WITH RIGGING

BUTTE, Mont., June 19.—G. Gregory and William Devaney were arrested last night on warrants charging that they were instigators of the riot which broke up the parade of the miners' union last Saturday. They are the only men who have been put in jail in connection with the riots.

John Nelson, a policeman, swore out the warrants. Nelson charges that Gregory and Devaney pushed him through a plate glass window.

Big Steamship Lines Ready to Use the Panama Canal

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Six established lines already have served notice upon the Panama canal management of their intention to make regular use of the waterway. One vessel from the west coast ports of South America will be at the Pacific gates of the canal July 3, seeking to make its way to Liverpool by that route and thus to initiate a fortnightly service between Liverpool and the west side of South America.

An American steamship line now operating four steamers on the Pacific and six on the Atlantic are awaiting the opening of the canal to merge all ten into a regular line between San Francisco and New York.

Hawaiian sugar which has already begun to come through the canal on barges, being transhipped at either end and will be carried in unbroken cargoes from Honolulu to New York just as soon as Governor Goethals gives the word that steamships may use the waterway.

The most ancient of British colonial bodies, the West India company of London, which was established in 1700 has expressed a desire to be represented at the official opening of the canal and its request is under consideration by the committee in charge of the ceremonies.

Houston Rules on "What is Wine"

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Secretary Houston today decided "what is wine," and made pure food ruling of far reaching importance to domestic wine makers, particularly those in Ohio and California.

He prohibited the use of the name "wine" on products made by the addition of water to the juice, pomace or pulp of grapes, and defined wine to be "the product of the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of the fresh, sound, ripe grapes, with the usual call treatment."

The new decision provided that where any water is added, it is not permissible to label the product otherwise than as "imitation wine." This will affect all wines made after June 12, 1914.

In view of the fact that the juice of grapes in many unfavorable grape growing seasons, is either too acid or too sweet to make wine, the new decision will permit correction of the natural defects in grape musts and wines due to climatic or seasonal conditions by additions in unfavorable seasons with certain definitions, which, however, will not apply to sweet wines made in accordance with the sweet wine fortification act of June 7, 1906.

Inasmuch as many wine makers have prepared vintages in accordance with the department's previous rules, proceedings will not be recommended by the department prior to June 12, 1915, for wine actually manufactured prior to the date of the decision.

G. O. P. is Unseated by the Lower House

WASHINGTON, June 19.—L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, republican, representing the Twelfth Missouri district, was unseated by the house late today by a vote of 147 to 98. His election was contested by Michael J. Gill, democrat.

Then by a vote of 128 to 98 a resolution declaring Gill illegally elected was adopted. Mr. Gill immediately took the oath of office.

BLOOMER BATHING SUITS APPROVED BY CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 19.—Bloomer bathing suits for women received the sanction of the Chicago police department today in a statement made public by Herman Schuetter, acting chief of police.

"I believe skirts a hindrance to women swimming," said Schuetter. "A bloomer suit that is respectable and proper will be all right. It depends on the individual. The police department does not intend to dictate styles for bathing suits as long as the suits are decent."

A woman physician, arrested a year ago for slipping off her bathing skirt before she stepped into the water was sponsor for an ordinance submitted to the city council making bloomers compulsory for both men and women. The council declined to act, after having had the matter in hand all winter, and turned the question over to the police department.

MOORE CONFIRMED DESPITE IOWA SENATOR'S PROTEST

WASHINGTON, June 19.—By a vote of 23 to 18 the nomination of E. R. Moore for marshal of the northern district of Iowa was confirmed in the senate today. Iowa senators opposed it.

The National Capital

Friday, June 19, 1914. The Senate. Met at 11 a. m. A bill for an investigation of charges that the senate letter paper was misused in a gold mine promotion.

The House. Met at 11 a. m. Debate was resumed on the Dyer-Gill election contest in the Twelfth Missouri district.

CHIEF OF POLICE DROP BURNS FROM HONORARY ROLL

Sleuth's Association with Body Severed Without His Name Being Brought Before Convention.

COMMITTEE USES PRUNING HOOK

Detective Fails, However, to Escape Criticism from Members Upon the Floor.

SLEUTH'S OFFICER ASSAILS HIM

Several Say Reason for Removal is Criticism of Departments.

VOTE IS AGAINST AMALGAMATION

Delegates to Grand Rapids Meet Decide Not to Affiliate with Sheriffs and Railway "Dicks."

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 19.—The International Association of Chiefs of Police before the annual convention adjourned today, dropped Detective William J. Burns from the list of honorary members and voted against amalgamation with the National Organization of Sheriffs and Railway Detectives.

Burns' connection with the association was severed without bringing his name directly before the convention to act upon his dismissal. A committee prepared a new honorary membership list which the convention adopted and Burns' name did not appear among the members.

The detective, however, did not escape criticism on the floor of the convention. Burns and his firm were assailed by delegates to the chiefs' associations on the firm's stationery. Chief F. W. Hill of Chattanooga, who introduced a resolution authorizing the president of the association to take steps to prosecute non-members who make use of the insignia, declared that Burns had violated his rights as an honorary member of the association. The Hill resolution was passed. Several of the chiefs, however, said the principal reason for removing Burns from their membership was caused by criticisms he is alleged to have made concerning methods of various police departments in the United States.

Chief C. G. Kiser of Norfolk, Va., delivered an address on "The Police and the Press." He declared himself a firm believer in legitimate publicity and asserted that men in public office in general and police chiefs in particular make a grave mistake in refusing to recognize the value of a newspaper's friendship.

A bylaw providing no man can belong to the association who had been publicly charged with dishonesty or other corruption in office and had been found guilty, was adopted.

SOUTH DAKOTA PYTHIANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

MITCHELL, S. D., June 19.—(Special.)—T. M. Simmons of Huron, grand vice chancellor during the last year, was elected to the supreme office of grand chancellor Thursday morning at the session of the grand lodge of South Dakota here. Aberdeen received the unanimous choice of the delegation for the location of the convention in 1915. The Pythian Sisters, also in session here, chose Bertha A. Snyder of White Lake for a second term as grand master, with Aberdeen as the convention location for next year. Both lodges concluded their sessions on Thursday afternoon.

Other knights elected to office were: Grand vice chancellor, Perry F. Loucks of Watertown; prelate, Charles F. Harmon of Parker; grand keeper of records and seal, W. A. Roberts of Huron; grand master of exchequer, C. A. Fountain of Clark; grand master, John L. Ruckman of Aberdeen; grand inner guard, J. J. Urquhart of Valley Springs; grand outer guard, J. M. Holter of Webster; grand trustee, C. V. Wilson of Mitchell; alternates to supreme representative, J. C. Southwick of Watertown, J. H. J. Black of Sioux Falls.

TORNADO WRECKS BARN—OWNER CRUSHED TO DEATH

GARDEN CITY, S. D., June 19.—(Special.)—Caught in the ruins when his barn was blown upon him during a tornado, John Everitt, a prominent farmer of Mount Pleasant township, received injuries which caused his death. He had just tied his team and was turning around to proceed to his house when the tornado struck the barn, completely demolishing it. The unfortunate farmer was buried under a pile of timbers and other wreckage. He was rescued with difficulty after the storm passed. Death resulted from internal injuries.

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; warmer.

Table with 3 columns: Hour, High, Low. Shows temperature forecasts for various times of the day.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low. Shows historical temperature data for various dates.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 3 columns: Station, High, Low. Shows current weather reports from various locations.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.