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MEN AND WOMEN IN RISING MARKET, SAYS WANAMAKER

Merchant Prince Says Working People No Longer Mats for Rich to Wipe Feet On.

HE HITS ROCKEFELLER A JOIT

Thinks Oil King Made Mistake When He Made Sending Troops to Colorado Necessary.

FAVORS LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Minimum Wage for Women Should Not Be Condemned Until Tried.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IS COMING

Government Ownership of Railroads Would Prevent Conditions Like Those in New Haven and Rock Island Systems.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—"It is an insane thing not to recognize organizations of labor," said John Wanamaker today, in giving further testimony before the United States commission on industrial relations. He made this statement in reply to a question whether employers should recognize labor unions. On the general question of unionism Mr. Wanamaker said he believed labor had "suffered frightfully" in the past because of "rulers, but added that he is seeing a better class of leadership coming in.

Commissioner Westcott of California, who presided today, asked the witness if he could supply the missing link that would bring capital and labor together. Mr. Wanamaker said:

"I believe that labor and capital have the right to organize. On the one side, capital, there is responsibility, and on the other, labor, there is none. There you stop. The missing links, I believe, are prejudice and misunderstanding, which must be overcome.

"One of the ways to wipe out this prejudice and misunderstanding is to unite labor unions from political parties."

Rockefeller Made Mistake.

Speaking of capital, Mr. Wanamaker said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., "made a great mistake when he put President Wilson in the position of sending troops into Colorado.

"I might be mistaken in this," he said, "but that is the way I feel about it."

Contact with the employees is a remedy for much misunderstanding, the witness said. "There are labor unions which have no other purpose than to protect their wages. Men who spend their time getting their salaries raised generally fall."

Commissioners Lennon of Illinois and O'Connell of Washington, who are the representatives of workmen on the commission, asked Mr. Wanamaker many questions. Asked whether he was an advocate of the eight-hour day, he replied: "Eight hours or less."

On the question of minimum wages for women, the witness said that as an experiment it should not be condemned.

Public Ownership Coming.

Discussing public ownership as a means to reduce industrial strife, Mr. Wanamaker said he was an "absolute believer" in government ownership of public utilities. "I believe the government should own the railroads," he said. "It would prevent conditions that have existed in the New Haven road and in the Rock Island system. Government ownership would bring one-cent postage because the government owned the means carrying the mails."

The witness painted a rosy future for the workingman. Men and women are in a rising market, they are being better educated, have more sanitary surroundings and are no longer mats for rich men to wipe their feet upon," he said.

During the discussion of public ownership of utilities Commissioner Westcott dropped the remark that the commission will in drawing up its recommendations to congress consider the wisdom of advocating public ownership of utilities as a means of reducing strife between the employer and employe of public utilities.

Mrs. Penzabacker Is Better.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 23.—Mrs. Percy V. Penzabacker of Austin, Tex., president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, who suffered a nervous collapse in Mishawaka yesterday, is reported much improved today.

Average of Human Life is Increased Fifteen Years

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 23.—At the first general session of the sixty-fifth annual convention of the American Medical Association here today Dr. Victor C. Vaughn was installed as president of the association, succeeding Dr. John A. Wilberforce of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Vaughn made "The Service of Medicine to Civilization" the subject of his inaugural address.

"In the last century the average of human life has been increased by fifteen years, and this increase could be duplicated in the next twenty years," he said, "if the facts we now possess were effectively employed.

"The further developments of medicine, both curative and preventive, depend on scientific investigation. The public is the beneficiary and should in every way encourage medical research. The federal government and the states should sustain and promote scientific research. That government is the best which secures for its citizens the greatest freedom from disease, the highest degree of health and the longest life, and that people which most fully secures the enjoyment of these blessings will dominate the world.

"We boast of a great civilization, but this is justified only within limits. The historian of the future will have no difficulty in convincing his readers that those who lived at the beginning of the twentieth century were but slightly removed from barbarism, as he will tell that the school, saloon and house of prostitution flourished in close proximity; that the capitalist worked his employe under conditions which precluded soundness of body; that the labor union man dynamited buildings; that while we sent missionaries to convert the Moslems and the Buddhist, ten thousand murders were committed annually in our midst, and that a large percentage of our mortality was due to preventable disease."

GERMANS SEEK TO OUTBID U. S. FOR DITCH RIGHTS

Foreign Interest Want to Construct Inter-oceanic Canal.

COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE SAYS HIS COUNTRY TOLD AMERICA NOT GIVING MONEY OR MAKING CONCESSIONS ENOUGH.

THREE MILLIONS INADEQUATE

Statement of Minister of Southern Republic with Surprise.

LEADS TO MUCH SPECULATION

Envoy's Difficulty in Speaking English Prevents What He Says from Being Entirely Clear.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Attempts by German interests to outbid the United States for rights to construct an inter-oceanic canal across Nicaragua were revealed today to the senate foreign relations committee by Nicaraguan Minister Camorro. The minister said Germans had urged that the \$2,000,000 offered by the United States for canal rights and other concessions was not enough.

Senor Camorro's statement was received with surprise and led to much speculation among members of the committee after he left the capitol. Some members understood him to mean that Germany had officially approached the Nicaraguan government and the minister's difficulty in speaking English prevented his statement from being entirely clear.

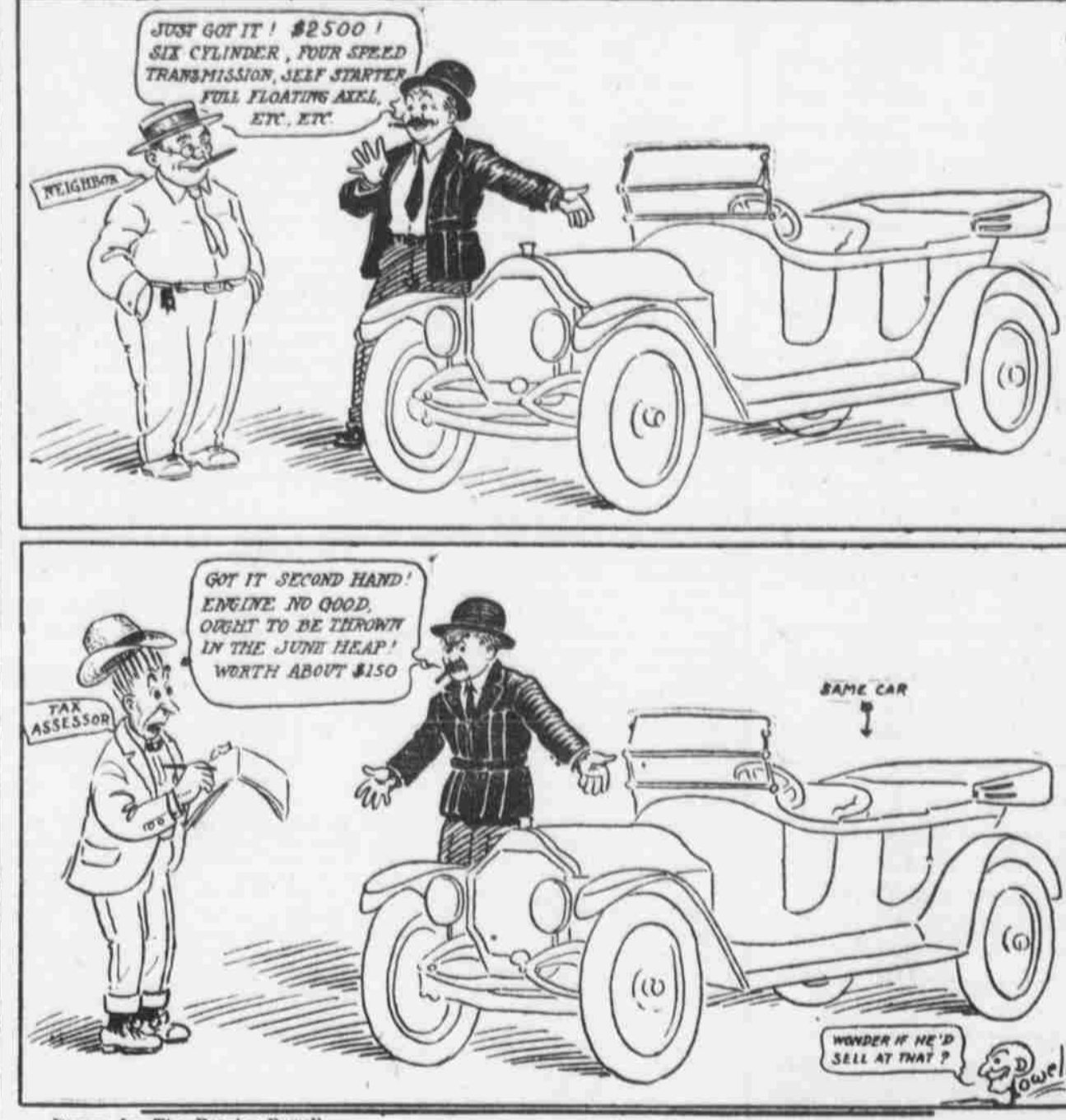
Think Bankers Responsible.

Members of the committee who did not believe that Germany had made any official suggestions to Nicaragua were inclined to the opinion that representatives of German bankers were responsible for anything that had been done or even that Nicaragua might not be averse to playing the American game of bluff.

It was recalled tonight that no nation could expect to build a canal across Nicaragua to rival that at Panama without expending hundreds of millions of dollars and the opinion was expressed that Germany hardly would be likely to engage in such an enterprise. That private banking institutions matter, however, should seriously contemplate such an undertaking when there is some question as to whether the canal across Panama ever will pay was regarded as extremely doubtful.

Senor Camorro was not specific about the German offer, but he tried to make it plain that whoever made it took pains to show Nicaragua that the United States was to get much more than it was entitled to for \$2,000,000. He appeared before the committee particularly to speak of the political effect upon Nicaragua of the provisions in the treaty by which the United States would assume a protectorate over the country and guarantee fair elections there as in Cuba. His testimony, members said, was most interesting.

Oh, What a Difference a Few Hours Make.



BATTLEFIELD IS THE PLACE REBS WILL MEET ENEMY

General Carranza Will Not Treat with Representatives of the Huerta Government.

U. S. INVITATION IS DECLINED

Calderon Emphatic in Declaration He Will Not Represent Chief in Any Negotiations.

LESS HOSTILITY TO AMERICANS

Relaxation of Tense Feeling Among Mexicans Outside Vera Cruz Seen.

BILLA WINS ANOTHER POINT

Two Enemies of Victorious Constitutional Warrior Are Removed from Staff of Chief.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 23.—Carranza will not accept the invitation of the United States government to send representatives to meet informally with agents of Huerta in any endeavor to select a provisional president of Mexico, according to a statement here today by Alfredo Bredes, private secretary of General Carranza, and a member of the latest commission Carranza is sending to Washington.

Coming direct from a visit to General Venustiano Carranza, Fernando Iglesias Calderon, a leader of the liberal party in Mexico, is enroute to Washington to confer with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, not as a representative of Carranza, but as leader of the liberal party. With Alfredo Bredes, private secretary to Carranza, and R. F. Villavicencio, a constitutionalist official of Saitillo, he arrived here late yesterday.

Calderon was emphatic in his declaration that he would not represent Carranza in any negotiations that he might enter either at Washington or at Niagara Falls. His traveling companions, however, stated that Calderon might act as go-between for the constitutionalists in whatever negotiations he might be a party to.

Treat Only on Battlefield.

"Carranza is firm in his attitude that he will not meet with Huerta except on the battlefield," Senator Bredes said here today. "We are on a very important mission to Washington, of which we cannot talk but it is not to meet with representatives of Huerta, formally or informally."

That the commissioners intended to be fully informed of the situation at Washington and Niagara Falls was indicated by the arrival today, direct from Washington of J. F. Urquid, secretary of the constitutionalist representatives in Washington and who delivered the Carranza note to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls. Urquid said he was in New Orleans on another mission and would leave probably tomorrow, but for what place he would not say. If he had a message for the commissioners he did not make it public.

Bredes denied that he intended to resign his position of secretary to Carranza, as was reported last night from the border.

Less Hostility to Americans.

VERA CRUZ, June 23.—A relaxation of the tense feeling among the Mexican federal outposts around Vera Cruz, resulting from a rumor that the American troops were planning an advance, was indicated today when Lieutenant Colonel Ibañez, commanding the Mexicans at the railway gap, sought to restore the transfer point to its old location at Tembladora.

Lieutenant Colonel Ibañez made no explanation of the recent hostile attitude of the Mexican guards at the gap, saying merely that the wet weather made the present transfer plan hard on the passengers.

Crisis Over Home Rule Bill Enters Critical Stage

LONDON, June 23.—The crisis in connection with the granting of home rule to Ireland, entered another stage today when the Marquis of Cromer, liberal leader in the House of Lords, introduced a bill to amend the Irish home rule bill.

The terms of the amending bill are identical with those offered on March 2, by Premier Asquith and contemptuously refused by Sir Edward Carson, the Irish unionist leader, who described the premier's proposal as a "hypocritical sham."

By the new bill the parliamentary elections of each county in Ulster are to be allowed to decide by vote whether the county shall be excluded from the provisions of the home rule bill for a period of six years from the first meeting of the new Irish parliament.

The situation has never been paralleled in parliamentary procedure in the British Isles. Never before has a bill been presented to Parliament to amend a measure not yet on the statute books. This was, however, the only means of overcoming the deadlock, as the House of Lords refused to consider the main bill until the full proposals of the government were before it.

Lorimer Bank Probe Halted by Auditor

CHICAGO, June 23.—Plans of State's Attorney Macloy Hoyne for the investigation of the LaSalle Trust and Savings bank and others of the Lorimer Sunday school, which were brought to a halt, at least temporarily, today by the refusal of James J. Brady, state auditor, to turn over to Hoyne a copy of the report of Bank Examiner Daniel V. Harkin. Hoyne declared that the report was a public record and that he could enforce its production.

Three large deposits, claimed as privileges, were planned, to be formally demanded from the receiver for the LaSalle Street bank. They were Marquette National Fire Insurance company, \$274,000 in securities; Fred A. Buse, former mayor of Chicago, \$184,700 as trustee for the Kellogg-MacKay company, and J. J. Brady, state auditor, \$16,000, state funds.

WOODMEN CONSUL SATISFIED

A. R. Talbot Declares Administrative Forces Victory Clean Cut.

GLAD TO HOLD THEIR JOBS

J. W. Barnett Certain that Officials of Fraternity Had to Hustle in Order to Avoid Ousting by Insurgents.

HAMBURG, June 23.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenigin Luise and the German passenger steamer Cobra were in collision today. Both were damaged. The passengers were landed safely.

The stern of the Koenigin Luise was stove in and its forepeak was leaking. The Cobra, which is a small steamer of 413 tons burden, belonging to the Hamburg-American line, was badly damaged.

The collision occurred during the regatta at Cuxhaven. Both vessels had on board a large number of persons and a catastrophe was narrowly averted. The shock of the collision was so severe that several of the passengers on the Cobra were thrown to the deck of the Koenigin Luise.

A. R. Talbot, head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, spent a few hours in Omaha Monday at the home of his wife on the convention of the national order at Toledo, O. He expressed gratification that the administration forces had won a clean-cut victory, but declared the insurgents had accepted the verdict with good grace after putting up their best fight.

Mr. Talbot was optimistic concerning the future of the order. The final session of the head camp, he said, was very harmonious. He left for Lincoln over the Burlington, where a reception and banquet awaited him.

The Toledo convention of the Modern Woodmen of America resulted in a victory for the administration officers only in that they were able to hold their jobs, according to J. W. Barnett, accountant in the office of the county clerk, who was the insurgent representative of the local organization.

Faith to Oust Officers.

"While the insurgents failed to oust the officers," he said, "the Chicago rates were abolished, which after all was the main point. The administration officers were too busy fighting to keep their own jobs to put up a very desperate fight over rates."

Half of the Nebraska insurgent delegates were seated from the Second, Third and Fourth congressional districts, thus including the delegates from Omaha. Mr. Barnett was not a delegate, but was sent by the local organization. Administration delegates from other Nebraska districts were not seated.

"Reports that there was rowdiness at the convention and that the police interfered were not true," declared Mr. Barnett. "The police who were called had nothing to do."

"The only disturbance resulted when Head Consul Talbot declared passed a motion for adjournment until the following day on a five vote vote when the noes apparently were most numerous. There was much shouting and many protests. The hand played steadily, drowning all noise, until the adjournment was taken."

SAC CITY.—The Sac County chautauqua opened yesterday in 12,300 churchmen, a record for the county. The program yesterday consisted of a sermon by Dr. Campbell M. Colburn, a lecture by Colonel George W. Main and a concert by the Chicago male quartet.

Koenigin Luise Is Hit by Smaller Boat Both Are Damaged

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World's Sunday School Convention Opens in Chicago

CHICAGO, June 23.—"Add a million a year to the Sunday school rolls" is the slogan of the 4,000 delegates to the International Sunday School association convention here today, in readiness for the final adjournment of the convention.

The convention will be the largest of its kind in the history of the organization. It will be the most important subjects of the sessions. All evangelical denominations are represented.

NO CASE AGAINST SPEER

House Committee Finds No Ground for Impeachment.

SOME OF JURIST'S ACTS WRONG

Approach Condition of Tyranny and Oppression, but Not Sufficiently Bad to Justify Any Further Action.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The subcommittee regrets its inability to either recommend a complete acquittal of Judge Speer of all culpability so far as these charges are concerned, on the one hand, or an impeachment on the other. This was the conclusion submitted to the house judiciary committee today by the special subcommittee that for months has been investigating charges of official misconduct filed against Emory Speer of Macon, federal judge for the southern district of Georgia.

Some Acts Are Wrong.

The report, after an exhaustive resume of evidence with severe comments, held that some of Judge Speer's official actions "tended to approach a condition of tyranny and oppression," but recommended that no further proceedings be had by the house.

These conclusions now rest with the full committee on judiciary, which is expected to report them to the house for final disposition of the case before the adjournment of the present session of congress. The subcommittee comprises Representatives Webb of North Carolina, Fishery of Illinois, democracy, and Volstead of Minnesota, republican.

Mr. Volstead in a minority report similarly declared there is no evidence warranting impeachment and attacks the majority of the subcommittee for articulating a judge they declare not guilty of any impeachable offense.

Nineteen Charges Filed.

Nineteen charges were filed with the committee. They alleged, among other things, that Judge Speer entertained matters beyond his court's jurisdiction, allowed excessive trustee fees to a personal friend, used his official position for the benefit of his son-in-law, A. H. Hayward; abused his authority by domestic violence; violated government court employe, violated laws regarding drawing of jurors and dispirited bankrupt estates by appointing unnecessary officials and allowing excessive fees.

Another charge was that in the case of Henry Jamison, a Maron negro, Judge Speer defied the mandate of the supreme court of the United States and the circuit court of appeals.

Each and All Are Eligible; Prizes Go to Best Essays

It takes a good author nowadays to get much more than 25 cents a word for his contribution to the magazines. Years of experience is, of course, behind the price. Yet here is an opportunity to get much more than that for your writing—and you don't even have to be a contributor to a Sunday school weekly. How?

Tuesday, June 23, there will echo the shout of the cowboy, there will sound the stirring swing of the lariat and the snort of the "unbroken" horse in a great bout at Twenty-first and Paul streets. Buffalo Bill will be there, with his riders and ropers and soldiers and Indians, as a part of the Sells Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill (himself), which is coming to Omaha for a one day's stay.

And because of the interest in this state in the famous scout, The Bee is holding a contest for the best essays on the subject: "Who is Buffalo Bill?"

And those essays are pouring into the office of The Bee now. The prizes are worth seeking; a first prize of \$15, a second of \$12.50, a third of \$7.50, a fourth of \$5, fifteen fifth prizes of two reserved seat tickets each to the show, and twenty sixth prizes of one ticket each. The third and fourth prizes are reserved exclusively for the essays from school children of 16 and under.

And it seems that school children or not, there are plenty of persons in Omaha who want one of the thirty-nine prizes. And there is another incentive also. For when the day of awarding the prizes comes, Tuesday, June 30, at noon, Buffalo Bill will come to the office of The Bee, with his escort of Indian warriors, and personally deliver the awards to the contestants.

Conditions? Goodness, haven't you digested those conditions yet? And they're so simple, too! Just keep your essays in 300 words, write it on one side of the paper only and send it to the Contest Editor of The Omaha Bee. That's all.

House Votes to Sell Two Battleships

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The administration proposal to sell the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece, already approved by the senate, was passed by the house today by a vote of 174 to 87. One dreadnaught will be built with the proceeds.

JONES SENDS EXPLANATION OF HARVESTERS CONNECTION

WASHINGTON, June 23.—An explanation of his connection with the International Harvester company was received today by Chairman Owen of the senate banking committee from Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, nominated by President Wilson as a member of the federal reserve board.

Senator Owen said the telegram explained that Mr. Jones became a director of that concern in 1906 at the suggestion of friends and that he had no large pecuniary interests.

It was believed today a request to Jones to appear before the committee in person would be made within a few days.

Conditions in Haiti Reported Serious

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Eight Bodies Still in Hillcrest Mine

HILLCREST, Alta., June 23.—United Mine Workers' officials today announced the following official figures on last Friday's disaster by explosion in mine No. 20 of the Hillcrest collieries, limited:

Rescued alive, 41 men; total dead, 196 men; bodies recovered, 188; identified, 162; impossible to identify, 26; still in mine, 8.

The Canadian government today sent \$50,000 as a portion of the fund to be used for relief of families of the victims.

TOWN SUSPENDS BUSINESS TO AID IN HARVEST

HOXIE, Kan., June 23.—The entire male population of this village responded to an appeal for aid from a delegation of farmers today and donning overalls, began work in the harvest fields.

The eastern harvest hands imported by the farmers quit work because of the intense heat. The crops were being imperiled and the farmers appealed to the village residents. The court house was closed and locked and county officials, merchants, lawyers, doctors and even the editor of the village newspaper went to the fields.

VILLA WINS ANOTHER POINT

Two of General's Enemies Removed from Carranza's Staff.

EL PASO, Tex., June 23.—The removal of General Trevino as Carranza's chief of staff and Ysidro Fabela, acting minister of foreign relations in the constitutional cabinet, reported from Saitillo, was taken by revolutionists here today as a victory for the Villa faction. Both were said to have been opposed to Villa's southern campaign and in favor of the creation of the new military zone which blocked his progress until Villa insisted on continuing his advance toward Mexico City.

The prospective appointment of Eduardo F. Hay as chief of staff was hailed as agreeable to both factions. Hay, now chief of staff to General Turbe in Sinaloa.

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, slightly warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Time	Temp.	Deg.
5 a. m.	58	69
6 a. m.	60	71
7 a. m.	62	73
8 a. m.	64	75
9 a. m.	66	77
10 a. m.	68	79
11 a. m.	70	81
12 m.	72	83
1 p. m.	74	85
2 p. m.	76	87
3 p. m.	78	89
4 p. m.	80	91
5 p. m.	82	93
6 p. m.	84	95
7 p. m.	86	97
8 p. m.	88	99
9 p. m.	90	101

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low
1914	87	51
1913	85	49
1912	83	47
1911	81	45
1910	79	43
1909	77	41
1908	75	39
1907	73	37
1906	71	35
1905	69	33
1904	67	31
1903	65	29
1902	63	27
1901	61	25
1900	59	23

Excess for the day 24
Excess for the month 114
Total excess since March 1st 114
Normal precipitation for the month 11 inch
Deficiency for the month 0 inch
Total rainfall since March 1st 11 inch
Excess since March 1st 0 inch
Excess for year period, 1912 15 inch
Excess for year period, 1913 4.00 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Omaha	86	97	0
Chicago	82	93	0
Denver	78	89	0
Des Moines	80	91	0
Dodge City	82	93	0
Leadville	70	81	0
North Platte	82	93	0
Omaha	86	97	0
Pueblo	82	93	0
Rapid City	78	89	0
Salt Lake City	78	89	0
Santa Fe	82	93	0
Sheridan	78	89	0
Sioux City	82	93	0
Valencia	88	99	0

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Baptists Gain Sixty Thousand Members

BOSTON, June 23.—Resolutions favoring disarmament and compulsory arbitration and opposing the liquor traffic and secretarial intrusion into state affairs, were adopted after lengthy discussion at the Northern Baptist convention today.

The delegates also went on record as favoring the federation of state conventions and the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

In the thirty-three states included in the convention there are 12,000 churches, according to the report of the committee on state conventions presented by Rev. C. A. Woody of Portland, Ore. These churches, the report says, have 1,396,154 members, an increase of 61,061 during the year.

CREW OF BATTLESHIP UTAH VISITS NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 23.—Officers and men of the battleship Utah, enroute by their long stay in Mexican waters, attracted much attention on the streets today. The Utah arrived off Staten Island last night and was prepared to tie up today at the New York navy yard for a three months' overhauling. Each officer and man will get a month's leave to compensate for not having enjoyed a shore leave since the Utah left New York six months ago.

The 300 men on shore leave today appeared to be in the best of health and expressed pleasure at being able to escape the heat at Vera Cruz.

When orders were issued on April 21 to occupy Vera Cruz the Utah battalion took possession of the customs house, the postoffice and cable and telegraph offices and the men were in the thickest of the fighting. During the day and night of the landing the Utah lost two men killed and ten wounded.

BOMB FOUND ON STEP OF ENGLISH CHURCH

READING, Eng., June 23.—An unexploded bomb today in the porchway of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, apparently placed there by militant suffragettes. The machine consisted of a tin can full of explosive with a fuse attached. The fuse had been lighted but had gone out.

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CAPTAIN HAAS, DOUBLE OF J. WILKES BOOTH, IS DEAD

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 23.—Captain J. W. Haas, commander of the Ninety-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers during the civil war, died here today.

Following the assassination of President Lincoln, Haas, who bore a striking resemblance to J. Wilkes Booth, while on his way to the Clearfield oil region in Pennsylvania, was arrested by troops, who had heard news preventing a mob from hanging him.

Captain Haas was well known as a mine superintendent.

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