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Cloudy

THE WEATHER

DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN MEXICO CALLED TO DISCUSS SITUATION

Spanish Minister Takes Initiative in Movement that is Regarded as Significant at Washington.

DRIFTING TOWARD A CRISIS Senate Foreign Relations Committee Members Talk to Wilson.

AWAIT NEXT MOVE OF HUERTA United States Will Keep War Vessels at Mexican Ports.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE DELIVERED

Marta Informed that Executive to Shocked by Lawless Methods and that Election Will Not Be Becognised.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- The Mexican situation today was regarded by officials here as drifting toward a crists, with the United States awaiting Huerta's next The commanding feature was the action

of the Spanish minister in Mexico City, calling a meeting of the diplomatic corps to discuss Huerta's assumption of a practical dictatorship. Administration officials and diplomats attached deep significance to that.

This development attracted great attention because of the Spanish minister's friendship to Henry Lane Wilson, the former ambassador of the United States to Mexico, and because the Spanish minister never has supported the policy of the United States.

President Wilson disquissed the situation with Secretary Bryan and several senators and later the foreign relations tion booth. committee of the senate held a meeting behind closed doors. It was a regular meeting day, however, and tire session

tially accomplished by withdrawing an

Will Keep Warships Handy.

Plans for keeping an American naval force in Mexican waters commanded almost equal stiention, especially in view of the strained situation following so closely Huerta's announcement that his with the laws of Mexico by changing the details of the fleet.

It was made plain that the Washington government was determined to have a naval representation ready for any eventuality and some observers thought the next step toward a culmination of the situation might be forced over that point. Publication of President Wilson's latest note to Huerta attracted wide attention for its brevity and forcefulness. The Mexican government's reply was awaited with keenest interest. Meanwhile all the agencies of the government concerned in the situation were in constant and close

Text of President's Note. The note delivered by Charge O'Shaughnessy to the authorities at Mexico City defining the attitude of the United States toward Huerta's assumption of dictator-

"The president is shooked at the lawlessness of the methods employed by General Huerta, and as a sincere friend of Mexico is deeply distressed by the situation which has arisen. He finds it impossible to regard otherwise than an act of had faith toward the United States, Huerta's course in dissolving the congress and arresting the deputies. "It is not only a violation of constitu-

tional guarantees, but destroys all possibility of a free and fair election. president believes that an election held at this time under the conditions as now (Continued on Page Four.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha. Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Fair Thursday; not much change in Temperature at Omaha Yesterday,



Comparative Local Record.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Reports from Static
Station and State
of Weather.
Cheyenne, part cloudy.
Davesport cloudy
Denver, clear
Des Moines, cloudy
Lander, clear.
North Platte, cloudy.
Cimaha, cloudy. indicates trace of precipitation L. A. WELSH, Local Ference

Seventy-Five Hundred Take Chance at Broken Bow.

PRINCE OF MONACO WITNESS Watches Crowd Scramble for Seats

on Cars as He Travels Through from His Hunt In Northwest.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 15 - (Spe clal Telegram.)-The twenty-four hours ending at 4 o'clock this afternoon has been the heaviest day for registration since the first rush, 2,186 people registering during that time. This makes a total egistration of 7,512. During four hours of the ferencon 1,200 people pussed through the registration booth.

Trains on the Burlington during the night and this morning brought in approximately 1,400 people and automobiles from different parts o fthe state and county brought in several hundred more. One hundred and fifty cars arrived from out of town during the forenoon, 102 arriving within two hours. These were all loaded down with applicants for registra-

The new court house has been thrown open to the public and is used to take care of the overflow, while those who do not care to paironize restaurants and hotels for meals find accommodations in the large basement of one of the city churches, which has been fitted up as a dining room. The train crews are all registering and some of the officials of the road. While on a tour of inspection General Superintendent Young, Superintendent Weldenhamer and Train Master Nebon left their special long enough to go across town and drop in their en-

His highness, the prince of Moraco, accompanied by General Passenger Agent Wakeley, arrived tonight and made a short stop here. The prince seemed to take quite an interest in the crowd of land seekers who were piling into the special coaches, but declined to prolong his stay long enough to visit the registra-

Keeps Up at North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 15 -- (Speof the senators was not called by de- cial Telegram.)-During the last twentyfour hours ending at 4 p. m. today, 2,488 or justification in the teachings and prac-Chairman Bacon of the committee, in persons registered here for homestead tice of the religion of Israel. his talk with the president, expressed lands in Nort Platte forest reserve and recognized Huerta, his assumption of the total in this city of 8,428. This registrarole of dictator would, in his opinion. tion makes North Platte the leading city have been sufficient cause for a with- in the number registered of the three drawal of recognition. There are no pre- places where registrations may be made extended, but diplomatists pointed out east carries extra cars crowded with ap- in the good Friday service by omitting ing dedicated by automobile traffic, for amendment which proposed that this a centinuous stream of autos loaded with prayer be offered for "the ancient Jews homes-eakers is pourier into this city at and all athelate."

register while engines are being changed at this terminal.

Registration for these lands will continue until midnight of October 25.

American Balloon Crosses Into England

BRIDLINGTON, England, Oct. 15.-The American balloon, Goodyear, one of the contestants in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, in which representatives of eight nations started from Paris on Sunday, had an adventurous journey. The balloon, with the pilots Ralph A. D. Preston and Ralph H. Upson, on board, landed near Flamborough Head, on the North sea, within 200 yards of the edge of the dangerous Bompton cliffs, which fall sheer into the sea. When the Goodyear left Paris on Sun

day the weather was hazy and there was scarcely any wind. The balloon drifted across central France in the direction of the English channel. The coast was reached in the neighborhood of Cherbourg at midnight on Monday. The wind then freehened and the aeron autics sighted Southampton at 3 o'clock on Tuesday. Then began a northward drift, but the wind later increased to half a gale, and Mr. Upson decided that it was unwise to continue further.

SELECT MEMBERS OF PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.-Presiden Vilson and Secretary Garrison today se ected the following Pilipinos to be men pers of the Philippine commission: Victorino Mapa, Jaime C. De Veyra,

Vincente liustre, Vincente Singson. Mapa will be secretary of finance and justice.

linfael Palma, who since 1906 has been the only native on the commission. His resignation was not accepted. The designation of five natives gives life to an industry he has some right to ten years, with one exception. Thus, it majority control in the committee of expect that industry to provide for his is said mournfully, less clothing may

nine and marks the first step in the sustenance when his days as a producer policy of the Wilson administration aim- have passed." ing at seif-government and ultimate independence for the Philippines. Governor General Harrison recommended the na- thropy or charity, but on the econoical tive commissioners, stating that they advantages to be gained by the company were among the most prominent and best itself. Every effort must be made to sesducated of the islanders. The names of the new commissioners will go to the senate temerrow.

SOUTH DAKOTA WOMEN'S **CLUBS MEET AT YANKTON**

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 15 .- (Special.)-The State Federation of Women's Clubs of South Dakota is in session here for three days, with a large attendance of club women from all over the state Mrs. Anna Pennybacker, Austin, Tex. national president; Mrs. Frances D stage in the action under the Sherman Keefe, Walthill, Neb., secretary, and anti-trust law against a number of as-Mrs. Frank White. Valley City, N. D., sociations of retail lumber dealers. The are three national officers present. Mayor E. T. White extended the welcome for the city and Mrs. T. A. Harmon the welcome for the Nineteenth Century club of the anti-trust law and enjoined the dresses and business sessions are in wholesalers who sell directly to con-

RUSH FOR LAND KEEPS UP KIEV RITUAL MURDER TRIAL IS CONDEMNED

House of Deputies of Episcopal Convention Adopts Resolution to Such Effect.

APPEALS TO RUSSIAN CHURCH

Similar Charges Made in Early Days Against Christianity.

STEPS TO AMEND PRAYER BOOK Jews Classed in it with "Infidels, Turks and Hereties."

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD MEETS

Resignation of Three Members Accepted by Bishops-Two Retire Because of Age, Third to Accept University Post.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- The ritual murder trial at Kiev, Russia, was condemned in a resolution adopted today by the house of deputies, the joint clerical and lay body of the Protestant Episcopal church at the triennial general convention. The Episcopalians also took steps to amend their prayer book by eliminating the passage in the good Friday collect where Jews are classed with "infidels, Turks and heretics." In presenting the resolution regarding

the Klev trial Rev. Dr. Manning, rector of Trinity church, N. Y., said: "Jews in this city are deeply moved by

this matter. Jewish brethren have asked me to bring before this convention a protest votcing the sentiments contained in a petition signed in England by the archbishop of Canterbury and by many bishope, clergy and laymen of the

The resolution said:

The Resolution. "We call upon the archbishops, bishops and other members of the holy orthodox eastern church of Russia to make formal pronouncement that charges of so-called 'ritual murders' are without foundation

"We remind them that in the early the view that even had the United States Fort Niebrara reservation, making a days of Christianity similar charges were made by ignorance and superstition against our own most hely religion." house of deputies reported favorably or cedents for withdrawing recognition, once for these lands. Every train from the a proposition to amend the third collect that such an effect might be substan- plicants for these homesteads and after the words "all Jews, infidels, Turks and ARE SHUT IN THE GALLERY every train several hundred are registered heretics" from the general prayer for at booths. Westbound trains also bring humanity. Consideration of the commitmany homeseckers from western Ne- too's report was postponed, however, to The Lincoln highway is certainly be- permit discussion regarding a further

The social service commission met today with Binhop Lawrence of Massachusetts in the chair and discussed, 'co-operation with socular agencies" and education for social service."

The commission held a mass meeting this evening in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine when addresses were delivered on "The Church and tie Social

Three of the Western bishops went into the financial districts this afternoon and preached at the corner of Wall and Broad streets where Dr. Wilkinson known as the "bishop of Wall street," has been holding services for the last nine years. The bishops who spoke at Dr. Wilkinson's invitation were: James Winchester of Arkansas, James B. Punston of Idaho and George Bescher

of western Nebraska. Restauntions Accepted. The house of bishops accepted the res ignation of three of its members. The Right Rev. Lemuel Wells, missionary bishop of Spokane, and the Right Rev William Crane Gray, missionary bishop of southern Florida, retired on account of age. The Right Rev. Albion Williamson Knight, missionary bishop of Cuba, gave up active service in the church to become capital vice chancellor of the Univereity of the South at Sewance, Tenn.

Profits and Pensions for Traction Men

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15 .- Welfare of employes and profit sharing food is to be supplied." among the men who run the care were discussed today in the annual convention ciation. The committee on welfare of emfits, insurance, pensions, accident benefits, profit sharing, savings funds, loan funds, merit system of rewards and the and cheap in this country." maintenance of social clubs and said:

The recommendations made, the com mittee said, are based not on philancure continuity of service among employes if economical results are to be attained, the report added,

Government Files

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.-The governthe attorney general, and marks another stage in the action under the Sherman CRANBERRY CROP IS HIT sociations of retail lumber dealers. The associations are appealing from the southern district court of New York, which held the retailers to be violators!

HONEST! IVE DONE ALL I COULD !!

No More Cadet Sponsors

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

The committee on prayer book of the Rescue Parties at Cardiff in Touch with Entombed Men.

> They Signal that Party of Fifteen Men Was Caught Further In, but All Probably Are Dead.

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 15 -Rescuing closely Hueria's announcement that his government's parmission for the presence of American warships would not be remember them, as this does not require them to apply in person, although the agent has voted that the commission be incorporment's intention to do so. Frequently negro porters race accomplish its end without conflicting their comrades nad been closed in further along the gallery, but that they probably

were dead. Altogether about 600 of the 981 men were rescued yesterday, and today's discovery of further parties of living men give rise to hopes that the fatalities would not be so numerous as at first

Expert Predicts High Price of Meats Will Rise Still Higher

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- Small cheer for the housekeepers' already depleted American merchant marine. purses is held out by the experts of the Department of Agriculture, who today Mr. Underwood, "but the president has announced that food crops and means the right to cancel any trade agreements were source. As a result the "high cost of living" may be more altitudinous than ever. Combined estimates of the crops that go to make up the food supplies of minimum provision of the Payne-Aldrich the American table are discouraging. while the price of meat animals on September I was far in excess of the figures

for the last two years. "The high cost of meat is a serious reality," said J. M. Pickens of the bureau of animal industry, "and it is now ob vious that the rise in prices in recent years is the natural result of an actual shortage in production. It is evident also that the country is feeling an era of short production of meat and that constructive means must be adopted if the American appetite for this class of

Little hope for lewer prices in meat through the competition of meats from of the American Electric Raflway asso. Argentina, Australia and other beef producing countries is seen by the experts. ployes recommended sick and death bene- who declare that, with the free markets that the whole matter would be threshed to 1804, and during his tenue of office of England and other countries open to it "meat can hardly be more plentiful

Equally pessimistic views are enter-"In our opinion, we must acknowledge tained with regard to the cotton crop, that if a man gives the best years of his which is the poorest of any in the last accompany the necessity of more meagar menus in the immediate future

on Cape Cod Coast

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Oct. 15. The storm that has inshed the Cape Cod coast since Monday night increased in fury today. The wind held northeast and blew fifty miles an hour. Further dam-Brief in Lumber Case age to shipping was reported and two lives were lost here this morning when a barge broke away from its tug. Nine tuge which left here with twenty-seven pent filed its brief in the Lumber trust barges coal laden Monday came back case today in the supreme court. It was into the bay. A four-masted schooner prepared by G. Carroll Todd, assistant to | was reported in distress near Pollock Rip.

HARD BY SNOW STORM

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 15 .- The Plymouth county cranberry crop is hard of Yankton. Dinners, receptions, ad- further distribution of blacklists against ers estimated today that 50,000 barrels of today. His estate in the British Isles in Fiorida prohibiting whites from teachity, were spoiled.

TWENTY-NINE MINERS ALIVE The National Capital MAY NOT QUESTION RATES

Wednesday, October 78, 1918 . The Synate.

Not in session; meets tomorrow, Banking committee continued hearings on currency bill. Foreign relations committee discussed the Mexican situation.

The House, Met at noon. After unsuccessful fight for a quorum, Democratic Leader Under-wood asked for an agreement for ad-pourments three days at a time, but was blocked by Republican Leader Mann.

SHIPPING REBATE WILL STAY

Underwood Sees President About Clause in Tariff Bill.

ATTEMPT TO REPEAL IT Nations Favor Their Own Shipping and Right to Do So

Will Be Threshed Out in

Diplomatic Channels. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- Representaive Underwood, an early White House today, defended the 5 per cent clause of the tariff law giving a discount to imports in American ships by declaring it was merely a return to the

original democratic doctrine of Madison

and Jefferson and would rehabilitate the "I am not hunting a trade war," said we have that may conflict with the pronearly so delicate as the maximum and dress in the courts. law. I don't believe in subsidies. The shipper of merchandise under this arrangement would get the 5 per cent reduction and the ship owner would benefit by the increase of business, both of which

objects are desirable." Mr. Underwood declared that before the bill became a law he had acquainted President Wilson with those views, and that since the signing of the measure the president had not inquired of him about the subject. Mr. Underwood said he was not speaking for the president. Mr. Underwood expressed the opinion that there would be no trade war inasmuch as many foreign countries had dis-Later it became known President Wilson held practically the same view of any effort to repeal or modify the law.

Outside Aid is Needed at Nome

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 15.-Captain Ballinger of the United States cutter Bear informed the citizens' relief committee resterday be would advise his department at Washintgon that additional relief was urgently needed here for sufferers from the recent storm and flood. At the meeting it was shown that 500 or more people, including many women and children, were destitute with no shelter for the winter. So far only \$10,000 for the relief fund

has been received from the outside. All of this has been disbursed. The committee is at the end of its resources and is unable to provide further relief with out outside aid. Prospectors are arriving daily from the

destroyed by the storm. MORGAN'S BRITISH ESTATE PAYS MILLION TAXES

LONDON, Oct. 15 .- The will of the late hit by the snow storm yesterday. Grow- J. Pierpont Morgan was probated here board, denounced the law recently passed unpicked berries in the bogs in this vicin- amounted to \$5.59,125. The government ing negroes and negroes from teaching will receive about \$950,000 in death duties. | whites.

Webster Argues Water Board Has Absolute Authority.

FIGHTING THE ROSEWATER SUIT Contests Efforts of the Editor of The Bee to Have the Water Rates

Lowered for the Omnha

authority of the coar of Russia was the English of the district court when hearing was begun on a demurrer filed by the board. The Water board finally has been brought into court to contest the suft brought by Victor Rosewater to force water rates down to 26 cents per 1,600 cubic feet, after considerable delay and sparring for time on the part of the defendant board.

Attorney John L. Webster for the Water board consumed the morning session in an argument to the effect that the court has no jurisdiction in the case, and asserted that the legislature had given to the board the right to charge what it might please, regardless of the When it struck the water, a heavy sea opinions of all other persons. He admitted that if Mr. Rosewater had charged fraud or improper motives on the part of the members of the board the court would have the right to grant a hearing, to steer the boat away from the ship as but said that because Mr. Rosewater had it was in danger of breaking to pieces refrained from injecting such charges against the Volturno at any me into sult, he had deprived himself of re- He used the our to advantage and the

Attorney Stanley Rosewater, who plied yesterday afternoon, contended that the editor of The Bee, as a taxpayer and patron of the water works, is entitled to have the reasonableness of the utes afterward. That was the last time rates passed upon by the courts. It is (Continued on Page Two.)

Former Creighton Head Dies at Chicago

Rev. James F. X. Hoeffer, S. J.,

former president of Creighton university, died in Chicago Tuesday evening. Death criminated in favor of their own shipping. was the outcome of a stroke of cerebroapoplexy which brought Father Hoeffer to his bed last Sunday. He was presithe situation as did Mr. Underwood and den of Creighton university from 1891 out in diplomatic channels instead of by Creighton Medical school and the Creighton Memorial hospital were established. Since his departure from Omaha, Father H. efer has been president of St. Louis university, St. Louis, Mo., and of St. Ignatius college, Chicago, Ili. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Chicago, Father Hoeffer was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 1, 1852, and received his education at St. Xavier college of that city, and at Woodstock college. Woodstock, Md. Besides his administrative ability. Father Hoeffer was known for his rare oratorical powers.

REPORT SHOWS METHODIST MINISTERS NOT HIGHLY PAID

WASHINGTON. Oct. 15-More than 2,000 Methodist ministers in the United States preach and work the year around for less than \$500 each This was the report of the bureau of sustentation today when the board of managers of the Methodist Women's Home Missionary sointerior to find their homes have been clety began its thirty-second annual meeting here. The bureau lamented that such a state of affairs could exist "in this most highly favored land at this time of high cost of living."

In her annual address Mrs. George O. Robinson of Detroit, president of the

SCORES TRAPPED IN A COMPARTMENT OF BURNING STEAMER DIE

Between Eighty and Ninety Passengers on Volturno Caught in Hold as Result of Blast.

ALL OF THEM LOSE THEIR LIVES Either Perish at Once or Are Burned

Alive. THIRD OFFICER TELLS STORY Brought to New York on Steamer

Grosser Kurfuerst. FLAMES FANNED BY THE GALE

Blase Caused by Explosion of a Drum Containing Chemicals or Oil in Forward Part of the Ship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.-Between eighty and ninety passengers on the Volturne were trapped in compartment No. 1 by the first explosion on the fateful morning and either perished at once or were burned alive. This news was brought to port today with the dooking of the Grosser Eurfuerst, bearing 165 survivors of the dieaster, It came from the lips of Waldron Disselman, third officer of the

Volturno, one of the rescued. The Grosser Kurfuerst docked in Hoboken this afternoon. Committees of the Red Cross and Jewish organizations and friends and relatives of the dead and living awalted its coming. Ten automobiles and an ambulance were on hand to bring the unfortunates to places of temporary refuge in Manhattan. Explosion Cause of Fire.

In broken English Disselman, a quietmannered man of about 35 years, told of his experience during the eighteen hours he was aboard the fire-swept vossel. The cause of the fire he established as an explosion of a drum containing chemteals or oil in the forward part of the "I was just going to the bridge," he

said, "when the first explosion occurred. The Volturno trembled as if it had been struck by a heavy shell. Almost immeliately other drums began to explode. There was a rapid fire of explosions that ounded like connounding

"Captain Inch was on the bridge. heard him shout out to man the life boats. The passengers came running in panie to the decks. The sallers sprang to the davits. A gale was howling and Consumers.

That the Water board has absolute power to fix rives and that a consumer lies so more right to have the reasonableness of its charges passed upon by the courts than a serf to question the authority of the cear of Russia was the

Gain Fans Hinne. ment forward and leaped to the fore-Within a few minutes it was blazing. The gale fanned the blaze.

"A boat was lowered and made away. It seemed as if it would capsize every minute. We lost it time after time in the trough of the sea. Another was emashed against the davits before it could be lowered. The carpenters' boat, filled with men, women and children put off. Each boat required a complement of sailors to man it, and as each got away it left us with fewer men to lower the remaining boats.

"I helped lower the third officer's boat overboard. The chief officer was swept overboard, too, but he held on and climbed back. I saw him take out an oar boat drifted away.

"The fourth officers boat was lowered next. About twenty-five passengers were in it. We let it down clear of the ship and I saw it far away about ten minthat boat was ever seen, so far as I

"I ran to the starboard and saw another boat full of people. We did not lower that, however, as the captain said that the sea was too high and that a boat could not live in it. I turned around and saw the carpenterf's boat floating 100 yards or so away. It was bottom up

Explosions Dying Down. "Then I went to boat No. 5, as the captain said we might try to lower that. Meantime the explosions were dying (Continued on Page Two.)

"Just as Good

Won't Do, Mr. Retailer!

To the man who knows what he wants, you can't offer a substitute and persuade him to

your substitute may be and probably is all right, but the customer doesn't know it, and you can't blame him for insisting on having the kind he knows about and believes in. This is the day of advertise-ment readers. Men and women

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ini the columns of The Bee. Meet half way the public de-mand created by the manufacturer who uses newspaper advertising. It will bring you more business and greater