

GENERAL FELIX DIAZ INVITED TO COME TO CAPITAL BY HUERTA

Provisional President Sends Personal Request to Rival by Assistant War Secretary.

HE WILL DECLINE TO ACCEPT Indications that Refusal Will Be Followed by Arrest.

UNITED STATES IS WAITING Note Drafted to Other Interested Powers Withheld.

TO DEFINE COUNTRY'S POLICY European Nations Will Be Notified Interference with Policy of the United States Will Be Regarded as Unfriendly.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Oct. 25.—General Felix Diaz today received a "request" from the Mexican government to proceed at once to the federal capital. Colonel Manuel Vidaurranga, secretary to the Mexican minister of war, arrived here on a special train with the invitation, which was practically an order for Diaz to accompany him to Mexico City.

Whether Colonel Vidaurranga bore orders to arrest General Diaz was not known this morning. Diaz did not deliver a formal negative answer to Huerta's invitation.

Huerta's letter urged Diaz to come to the federal capital immediately "for his own prestige as well as for that of the government." It was written in affectionate terms and bore no resemblance to an official command.

Colonel Vidaurranga's instructions apparently indicated the necessity of his returning to the federal capital today with a reply from Diaz.

More Prominent Men Arrested. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 25.—General Don Jose Maria Servian, former chief of staff of General Mondragon, while the latter was minister of war, was arrested today on a charge of being concerned in a plot to create a disturbance in the federal capital on the occasion of the elections tomorrow.

This was the first indication that had come to the government of possible trouble. It is not expected that any outbreak will occur, but the troops in the capital are to be held in readiness for instant action and other emergency measures have been taken to preserve order.

The police have been instructed not to do anything which would conflict with the right of the citizens to cast their votes. Manuel Madero, cousin of the late President Francisco Madero, was arrested today at Saltillo on account of his alleged connection with a recently discovered plot in that city against the federal government.

Formal protest was entered today by Paul LeFavre, French minister to Mexico at the Mexican foreign office, against the increase of 50 per cent. on import duties into Mexico decreed by President Huerta.

The French diplomat said he believed the duty unjust in view of France's low tariffs on Mexican products, and he asked that French imports be exempted from the full effect of the new tariff.

UNITED STATES ASKS FREE HAND Mr. Bacon Explains Position of the Administration.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Senator Bacon, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who arrived here today to attend the Congress hall dedication, expressed his views on the Mexican situation brought about by the attitude of some European governments with reference especially to the possibility that marines might be landed. Senator Bacon's view is that if any marines have to be landed in Mexico, they should be American marines.

President Wilson himself was silent on Mexican matters, but inasmuch as Senator Bacon knows the administration's viewpoint intimately it is not unlikely that some of these ideas will be included in President Wilson's forthcoming note to the powers against foreign interference in Mexico. Senator Bacon made the following statement:

"The interests of the United States in Mexico and Mexican affairs are infinitely greater than the interests of the other great powers of the earth. The European nations are principally concerned in the protection of material interests wherever

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CROWDS CONTINUE TO FINISH

All Trains Into Registration Points Filled on Last Day.

EVERY AID IS BEING OFFERED

Notaries Meet Prospective Land Owners at the Trains—Valentine Keeps His Hand Playing at Incoming Trains.

Registration booths at North Platte, Valentine and Broken Bow were closed for the drawing of government lands in the North Platte forest reserve and the Fort Niobrara military reservation at midnight.

Judge James W. Witten, who is superintending the work, has stated that the present drawing would bring the registrations for government homes which he has conducted to more than 1,000,000, and that if all hands were turned out enough to secure 140 acres of land it would have made a strip sixteen miles wide around the equator. There were many incidents in the last day's registration.

More than 3,000 persons filed past the notaries during the twenty-four hours before midnight at North Platte, a large percentage of them being women. Nearly every man who came to the city had the proxy of an old soldier or a soldier's widow.

A windstorm which came up at noon played havoc there with a large number of canvas booths. It caught the flimsy structures which lined the main street and carried them several blocks, while frantic proprietors attempted to rescue their stocks.

Last night North Platte was crowded with several thousand persons who were waiting for the drawing next Tuesday.

Officials at Opera House. Judge Witten yesterday took his force to the North Platte opera house, which

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Machine Guns Will Be Used to Guard Passenger Trains

CALUMNET, Mich., Oct. 25.—As the result of the attack last night on Duluth, Southshore & Atlantic passenger train bringing men to the Calumet and Hecla mines, it was declared this morning that a machine gun would be mounted on a flat car which will be attached to trains having imported men aboard. The gun will be used on copper mine strikers, it is said, if there is a repetition of last night's attack.

Postoffice Inspector Sietzer of St. Paul is expected in Calumet today to make an inspection of the machine gun train. There have been three attacks of this nature recently.

Fifty-nine strikers were taken into custody by the militia at Alouss and seven at Lake Royal today.

The names and addresses of the defendants were taken and they were then released on their own recognizance to appear before Circuit Judge O'Brien at a date to be fixed by the officers making the arrests. This action is the result of a modification of Judge O'Brien's order to Sheriff Cruise and his deputies to enforce the injunction and bring metal charged under it immediately before him.

Body of Busch is Laid to Rest After Private Services

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Employees of the brewery of which Adolphus Busch was the president, placed on the velvet-covered coffin a flag in memory of the services of Mr. Busch in the union army during the civil war.

The private funeral services in the home began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which the body was taken to Bellefontaine cemetery over a long route through the park and residence section of the city.

Plural tributes by the wagon load continued to arrive at the Busch home all morning, and great floral designs, crowded from the house, formed a solid hedge from the steps to the gate.

Memorial services for Mr. Busch were held this afternoon in thirty-five cities in which his brewery had branches or in which he had business interests.

Half Million-Dollar Fire in the Swift Plant at Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Fire which destroyed two warehouses of Swift & Co. at the Union stock yards last night caused a loss of \$500,000, according to estimates today. Firemen were still pouring water on the blaze this morning, although it had been placed under control before midnight. Twenty firemen were overcome by ammonia fumes when pipes burst, but all will recover.

Bulldog and Girl Capture a Burglar

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—A bulldog and a pretty girl captured a burglar here late last night. He is William Bastain, who for five years has lived with his young sister, Josephine, in a richly furnished house on the proceeds, the police say, of robberies that have netted him \$200,000.

A complete set of burglar tools, great quantities of loot and bank books showing balances at various banks of more than \$10,000 were found at his residence, where his sister was taken into custody. Bastain was crossing the back yard of Ulrich Debrunner after having robbed, it is said a nearby house. Prince, a pet bulldog, nabbed the man and held on until his mistress, Miss Jennie Debrunner, arrived on the scene and summoned the police.

Bank Cashier Shot by Auto Bandit

ADDISON, Ill., Oct. 25.—Assistant Cashier Edward Rostersund of the Addison State bank, was probably fatally wounded here today by an automobile bandit, who escaped toward Chicago in a yellow runabout after compelling Cashier R. W. Fischer to give him the contents of the cash drawer, about \$100.

SCIENTISTS REVIVE STETSON-STRICKLER CHURG

Deposed First Reader of New York Church Breaks Silence by Publishing a Book.

EXPECTS FINAL REINSTATEMENT

Omaha Man Who Succeeded Her Has Been Promoted.

HE IS NOW NATIONAL LECTURER

Job Gives Him Fifty-Dollar Fee as Often as He Talks.

NEW YORK CHURCH FUNDS LOW

Latest Information About Some of These Who Figured in the Excommunication and Removal of Mrs. Stetson.

The reopening of the controversy which displaced Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson from the position of first reader of the big Christian Science church in New York to make way for Virgil O. Strickler, formerly well known in Omaha as a lawyer practicing here, has come about through the publication by Mrs. Stetson of a book and a magazine article asserting her position as an interpreter of Mrs. Eddy's teachings and supporting it with documents and letters from Mrs. Eddy. The publication is hailed in New York as evidencing the expectation of Mrs. Stetson and her followers that she will eventually be reinstated and be again placed in control of the big First church which she built.

Church Falling Behind. Along with the renewal of the Stetson agitation the fact is made public that the church, no longer presided over by Mr. Strickler, but now by one of his proteges, Richard P. Verrall, as first reader, has been falling behind in its finances, and made an appeal from the pulpit for more liberal contributions. Mrs. Stetson's friends recall that when she turned the church over at the time of her excommunication there was \$13,000 cash on hand and ample pledges of support to keep the treasury full for years. The explanation offered by Mr. Verrall, as reported in the public prints, is: "The church is in splendid condition and is prospering. It is true that an appeal was made for funds, but the usual rule has been to let the members of the church know the condition of the church from time to time. When the fund dropped to a certain figure the members were told. Usually that was done by letter, but in the last case it was announced from the pulpit."

Strickler Goes Up Higher. In all these accounts Mr. Strickler does not figure in the controversy this time, although he was one of the main factors in the original Stetson episode, the reason being, so the information goes, that he no longer is a member of the New York church, but has been elevated to the important post of lecturer on the Board of Lecturers of the Christian Science church of Boston. What this means as a promotion may be gathered from the explanation that a national lecturer for the Christian Science church has his lecture tour outlined for twelve months, with the privilege of lecturing seven days a week and two or three times a day as opportunity is offered, and that financially this is a much better berth than that of First Reader of the First church in New York, who receives a salary of from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year in addition to emoluments that come to him as healer.

Mrs. Henning Says Donahue Paid Her for Testimony

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Mrs. John C. Henning took the witness stand today in the trial of Daniel Donahue and Isaac Steffel, who are alleged to have conspired to defame Clarence S. Funk, former general manager of the International Harvester company.

Mrs. Henning, an attractive young woman, to see whom a large crowd gathered in Judge Pan's court, testified that she was paid by Donahue for her part in the damage suit brought by her husband, charging Funk with alienating her affections.

The Henning suit Funk contends was instigated by her testimony, which is identical to former Senator Lorimer in the senate Lorimer investigation.

Bishop Nuelsen Predicts Further War in Balkans

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Peace in the Balkans will not last four years, according to the belief of Bishop John L. Nuelsen, who represents the Methodist Episcopal church in eastern Europe. This opinion was expressed today in his report to the board of bishops of the church in annual session here. He championed the Bulgarians and declared that the atrocities committed by them were not so great as those committed by the Servians, Greeks and Turks.

The board last night decided to send a delegation of bishops to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the former vice president, who died in Indianapolis Friday.

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When Jack Frost Comes



MR. METCALFE STIRS THINGS IN PANAMA

Many Rumors of Friction Between Governor and Colonel Goethals.

GARRISON ON WAY TO ZONE

Secretary of War is Expected to Straighten Out Matters and Restore Harmony—Cautious Press Comment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—What is Governor Metcalfe trying to do down in Panama? That question seems to be stirring up quite a few people here at Washington, where report has it that he is not getting along so smoothly with his associates, and especially with Colonel Goethals, with whom he was expected to work in harness. Word from the canal zone has it that "Met" wants to set up a civil government all by himself, separate and distinct from the military regime established by Colonel Goethals, and that he is otherwise projecting numerous reforms for the common people to which the military branch of the government does not take kindly.

Secretary Garrison is on his way to Panama right now to look into conditions there, and note the progress of the work. The busybodies would have it that his real mission is to set Governor Metcalfe

President Wilson Off for Dedication of Congress Hall

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President Wilson, accompanied by some members of the cabinet, J. J. Jusserand, the ambassador from France, Secretary Tamm and a joint congressional committee, left here at 9:15 a. m. on a special train for Philadelphia to attend the dedication of the restored Congress hall and later speak at Swarthmore college.

The president expects to travel direct from Swarthmore to Mobile, Ala., passing through Washington late tonight and arriving in Mobile early Monday. He will be there only a few hours, addressing the Southern Commercial congress, and then reviewing a parade of fraternal organizations and school students. He will leave about noon for Washington, where he is due to arrive late Tuesday night.

Infernal Machine Found in the Mails

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Suspicious of a queer looking piece of copper wire, a clerk in the dead letter office sent for the police when he took the postboard cover off a little wooden box that had been turned over to him for inspection. Army officers at Washington barracks sent a charge of electricity into the box and it exploded.

The package, addressed to Frank Gotliberg, Wellington, New Zealand, was mailed at Cincinnati with insufficient postage. Unable to locate the sender, the Cincinnati postmaster forwarded it to the dead letter office. It contained enough nitroglycerin to have blown to pieces anyone who opened it.

J. C. Shaffer Buys Denver Republican

DENVER, Oct. 25.—Announcement was made today by John C. Shaffer of Chicago and Denver and that he had purchased the Denver Republican from the hands of the late Senator N. P. Hill. No consideration was given. After tomorrow's issue of the Republican it will be consolidated with the published from the plant of the Rocky Mountain News. On Thursday Mr. Shaffer concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times. This change will leave one morning daily in Denver.

The National Capital

Saturday, October 25, 1913. The Senate. Not in session; meets Monday. Hearing committee continued hearings. The House. Not in session; meets Monday.

FIND SEVENTY-THREE BODIES

Increased Quantity of Gas Hinders Rescue Work at Dawson.

MORE EXPERTS ON THE JOB

Helmet Crews Again Driven Back When They Attempt to Penetrate Chamber Number Nineteen.

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 25.—Three fires in the wrecked Stig Canon mine No. 2 were reported shortly after noon today. Government helmet men were withdrawn from other portions of the mine and set to work fighting the flames. Late reports stated that two of the fires were under control.

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 25.—The recurrence of large quantities of carbon dioxide in mine No. 2 of the Stig Canon Fuel company, wrecked by an explosion late Wednesday, this morning retarded the progress of the helmet men in their exploration of the workings. At 4 o'clock the effort to bring out bodies was abandoned temporarily, and the rescue forces turned their attention to securing better ventilation. At that time seventy-three bodies had been recovered. Twenty-three remained, the total number rescued alive and hope of finding more had practically been abandoned.

Helmet crews, each headed by government rescue men, proceeded with extreme caution in an attempt to reach the division between chambers 18 and 19, beyond which many bodies are supposed to lie. Poisonous gases, however, forced them to retreat this morning.

When the gas drove the rescuers from the east high line, they turned their attention for the first time to the west high line, where it was reported that bodies had been found in chambers 20 and 21. Until this morning it was believed that no men were working in that portion of the mine at the time of the explosion.

A crew of helmet men composed exclusively of government experts began an attack on what they believe to be the remaining pocket of the black damp, in an effort to release it and direct air currents so that the huge fan will draw the poisonous gas from the mine.

The arrival of a second government crew early this morning greatly expedited the rescue work, placing on the ground an additional number of efficiently trained men.

First Funerals Held. Funeral services were held this afternoon for the second group of dead miners. The last rites were to be observed on the long line of plain black caskets, laid out on the floor of the temporary morgue. The burying of the dead has brought a keener realization of the horror of the disaster to the townspeople. Business was suspended for two hours during the services and hundreds of men, women and children gathered at the morgue.

Lincoln Way is to Be Dedicated Friday

Plans Are Practically Complete for Big Celebration for Next Friday Evening.

MANY CITIES ARE TO TAKE PART

Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Banquet and Fireworks All the Way Across Continent to Mark the Event.

A huge bonfire leading to the skies in the heart of Omaha on the night of October 31 will be practically the geographical center of a gigantic serpent-like chain of similar fires extending from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific, for it will be the night for celebrating the advent of the first great transcontinental highway of the United States. On that night the starting of the stupendous task of constructing this great national artery of travel is to be formally celebrated.

Speeches will ring from the lips of thousands of orators who will formally launch the great work. Around the bonfire thousands will gather to hear the gigantic plan outlined, and to become fired with the enthusiasm for the early completion of the great thoroughfare, the grand achievement that is to bear the name of the emancipator and martyred president as long as the nation endures.

For while the pyramids on the banks of the sluggish Nile bear testimony of the cruelty and tyranny of ambitious kings, ambitious only to have their worthless

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TEACHERS OF STATE TO MEET IN OMAHA EARLY NEXT MONTH

Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting Expected to Bring Many Educators to the City.

HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION

Born When Nebraska Was Being Carved Out of Wilderness.

HAS WEATHERED THE STORMS

Many Features of Interest Are to Mark the Meeting.

INTERESTING PROGRAM READY

Speakers with National Reputations Have Been Secured and Will Be Here with Their Messages for All.

One of the greatest institutions in the state of Nebraska in connection with the education of the state is the Nebraska State Teachers' association. Born forty-seven years ago, and having annual meetings for the benefit of the instructors of the young ever since that time, the association may justly claim its share for the credit in Nebraska's best of the small percentage of literacy in the United States.

Born a few years before Nebraska was even admitted to the stardom of states in the union, the association has weathered the bad times with the good in Nebraska, as every other institution of the early days in this state had to do. This institution weathered the severe days when teachers did not get the wages they get now-a-days. There were faithful members of the association back in the early seventies and eighties who found it hard to save one of their \$25 per month, enough money to pay their expenses to attend the association meetings, but they usually managed to do so. When they could not save enough one year they held their savings over until the next year in order to pay their way to Lincoln or Omaha, where the meetings have almost always been held.

Always Send Teachers. Later it became more or less of a practice of school boards throughout the state to pay the expenses of the teachers while they attended these meetings, or at least give them their time on full pay. Even this, however, was not easy sailing all over the state, and to this day there are some school boards who do not allow their teachers either the time or the expense money to attend these association meetings where they are to receive the latest suggestions as to the most approved methods in the instruction of the young.

Of recent years as the association gets better and better on its feet, it has been able to command better and better talent for its meetings. Some of the foremost educators of the United States are each year invited to Omaha or Lincoln, wherever the meeting happens to be held, to lecture to the teachers on the most advanced and progressive discoveries in methods of recitation, courses of study, adaptability of various studies to various grades of pupils, and all other points that make for greater results for the money and energy expended in the school room.

Standards Raised. Thus the standard of the schools of the state has been raised, and better talent until the very best of the strong credits to commonwealth. Thus the rural schools of the state have been brought up from an unorganized chaotic conglomeration of instruction to graded and well organized and standardized institutions. For years, while the city schools were graded, from the first grade to the eighth, and then from that to the twelfth in the high school, with a systematic course of study to be followed in each grade, the rural schools were left to "run wild" as it were. The teacher was

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Mrs. Britton May Be Appointed Chief of the Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A woman for chief of police of this city is being seriously considered by Mayor Harrison, according to a story in the Evening Post today.

The mayor has not made known his choice for successor to Chief McWeeny, resigned, but the Post learns that Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton looms large in the mayor's canvass of the field.

Mrs. Britton is a woman of independent means, who has for years been prominent as a social worker. She is familiar with police work, is a member of the police examining board of the city civil service commission and lectures at the police school.

Recently Mayor Harrison appointed ten policewomen for special service, including censorship of dancing in public halls. They were instructed today to report to Major Pinkhouse, second assistant deputy of police for instructions as to what dance steps and postures are permissible and what are not.

Mayor Harrison declined to discuss the subject.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Three More Men

DENVER, Oct. 25.—Three more hold-ups which occurred early this morning were added to the long list of crimes alleged to have been committed by a lone bandit within the last few nights.

E. A. Bacon reported being held up about midnight at the Cherokee street bridge, J. J. Dodson, on being accosted by a stranger, shot four times at the bandit without result.

At 10:30 J. R. Myers, a night watchman, found himself staring into the muzzle of two revolvers directly in front of the home of former Senator Simon Guggenheim. He reported that the bandit fired just as Myers stepped behind a telegraph pole. There was no arrest.

Coreoran Kills Himself. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Captain Thomas M. Coreoran, thirteen cavalry, committed suicide at Columbus, N. M., early today by shooting. He was appointed to the military academy from Massachusetts in July, 1888.

One Paper

In the Home is Worth one Thousand on the Street —to the Advertiser.

A former great Merchant Prince of Chicago once made a similar statement and the thought worthy of your attention, Mr. Merchant.

On whom do you depend for your patronage? Certainly not upon the unfortunates who barely eke out an existence.

Profitable and permanent patronage can be gotten only from the shrewd housewives of good homes, large and small—women who are ever on the outlook not only to save a dollar, but to make home and family more comfortable and happy—women who read a paper's advertisements as regularly and attentively as its news items.

THE OMAHA BEE, with its great home circulation in the city and its prosperous suburbs, presents you an opportunity to put such a policy to the test. THE OMAHA BEE is distinctly a home paper. It's clean in spirit and appearance—it's edited and published so as to appeal to women. It logically meets and finds a hearty welcome and a careful reading at their hands.

Yes, Mr. Merchant, THE OMAHA BEE, with its undisputed home circulation at the advertising rate, is the best buy in Omaha today.

If you have not already found it so, a little experimenting on your part will prove the claim.

THE OMAHA BEE.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair and cold.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Temperature. Rows include 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, Highest yesterday, Lowest yesterday, Mean temperature, Precipitation.