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CARRANZA'S ARMY FORCES SURRENDER OF CITY OF TORREON

Important Post in Coahuila Captured by Constitutionalists After Long Siege.

WATCHING FIVE

Places at Once.

REBELS REJECT MEDIATION Mexicans Say Honest Election is their cells. Impossible Now.

CALL IT MOVE BY HUERTA They Say Provisional President Wants to Suspend Hostilities Long Enough to Take Re-

tallatory Measures.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 24.-Official announcement was made today at constitutionalist headquarters in Piedras Negras of the capture of Torreon, Mexico, by constitutionalists. Fifteen hundred prisoners, twenty cannon and large supplies of ammunition fell into their hands, the constitutionalists claim.

nearly 100 miles by courier before they reach telegraph wires. Constitutionalists expect more news soon.

Torreon is in the state of Coahulla, 200 miles south of the border and on the western edge of the military activities over which Governor Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists, has assumed personal charge. It is one of a chain of six cities covering a rough semicircle 300 or 400 miles long, extending eastward from Torreon and curving northward to Laredo, Tex., in which Governor Careither checkmated or bottled up.

His announced plan last week was to 3,000 federals in Torreon garrison. The clova, Lampazos, Monterey, Saltillo and Nuevo Laredo. Monclova already is under active siege

by constitutionalists. Mediation Not Acceptable.

WASHINGTON, July 24.-Discussion of the Mexican situation today turned and the steamship and trolley lines. toward proposals that the United States act as a mediator while elections are held and a constitutional government es-

Although such suggestions have at various times been made to President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and members of congress by persons in this country and Mexico, the proposition has never reached the stage of serious consideration because of the insistent attitude of the constitutionalists that they would not entertain mediation under any circum-

"Who will guarantee the honesty of an election? The only guarantee we can have is to take possession of the government by arms, put in a provisional president and hold elections when the country is pacified. Elections with most of the country up in arms would be im-

This was the answer of the constitutionalists here today to reports that mediation was about to be undertaken through the office of the United States. The constitutionalists profess to see in such a proposal an effort on the part of the Huerta government to secure a suspentake retallatory measures to suppress the day night at her home in Newark. constitutionalists' cause. The constitutionalists point out that the same kind of proposals were repeatedly made in the declining days of the Diaz administration.

No invitation to Mediate. "I have had many letters," said Sena tor Bacon as he left the White House, "and there has been much talk among on the attitude of factions in Mexico. We would have to be invited to mediate; don't know how practicable it would be, at them-Perhaps the best thing would be if both sides could get together without media- three shots at the man, who fell dead. tion by anyone else and name a pro visional president, who would be satisfactory to both and bold an election. But the chief point about all this discussion is that it shows how arxious the American people are for a peaceful solution of the trouble in Mexico and that we are not thinking of anything like intervention. The value of these suggestions is that we test out public opinion both in

this country and in Mexico." Senator Bacon said that so far as he president and that the matter had only reached the stage of discussion.

A number of senators in discussing the Mexican situation with President Wilson that the senate would refrain from dea definite policy was formulated. It was invulnerable. said the president pointed out that exfeeling in Mexico.

Says Americans Are Safe. EL PASO, Tex., July 24.-Acting Governor Mercado of the state of Chihuahua elegraphed the authorities in Juarez to-(Continued on Page Two.)

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity emperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Sing Sing Convicts Make Second Effort

OSSINING, N. Y., July M .- Another fire at Sing Sing prison today gave the mutinous convicts a chance for more riotous demonstrations. The blaze started in the clothing shop and the prison fire brigade extinguished it, after a hard fight, without outside aid.

It was the second fire in the prison had been doubled since \$150,000 worth of property was burned up there two days Although it is generally believed Attempt Will Be Made to Take Other that the fires were started by convicts. the warden has been unable to place the blame. The men at work in the building were marched out in good order and the blaze was extinguished while a chorus of yells came from prisoners locked in

Warden Clancy attributes the recent disturbances among the convicts to an McReynolds Believes Peculiar Conorder for the transfer of some of them to the state prison at Auburn. Most of the prisoners at Sing Sing come from New York City and object to being sent up state, where their friends will find it difficult to visit them. It was this element that led the mutiny yesterday, which at first promised to develop into an organized attempt at prison delivery. On account of the disturbances the warden decided today to rid the prison of the most disorderly element. Two hundred of the worst offenders, all second-term men, were kept in their cells today and tomorrow sixty of them will be sent under heavy guard to Auburn. Details of the battle must be carried The rest will be transferred a day or two

The 200 incorrigibles belong to what is

New Haven System to Be Reorganized Along New Lines

NEW YORK, July 24,-Not only a new ead of the New York, New Haven & ranga claims to have strong federal forces | Hartford railroad system to succeed Pres- | telephone situation to determine whether ident Mellen, but radical changes in the the Sherman law should be invoked genfinancial and operating policy, with revoattack Torreon first, his followers claim- lution in the machinery of executive maning he had about 8,000 men, against about agement will be recommended by the subcommittee of the directors which will re- tion similar to railroads. This step was other principal cities which the Carranza port to the full board tomorrow. This taken in the west because the attorney forces claim to be watching are Mon- was indicated today by a member of the general believed there existed a peculiar committee, who said that whoever was situation demanding immediate attention selected to succeed Mr. Melien would to cure evils said to have been brought probably have a different title than pres- about by unfair practices and illegal ident-that of chairman of the board, who would be supreme over the entire system, including the Boston & Maine

This director intimated that the title of president of the New Haven railroad proper would be conferred on another man, who is also to be recommended at tomorrow's meeting. This official will be a subordinate of the chairman.

To the new head of the system, who according to general expectation in Wall street will be Howard Elliott, president Northern Pacific, will be given the task of working out the proposed changes in Haven of its control of trolley lines. This would meet one of the criticisms of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Police Kill Man Mistaken for an Alleged Murderer

NEWARK, N. J., July 24.-William Butler of Kenvil was shot and killed today at Dover by police officers, who mistook him for William Corduan, husband sion of hostilities during which it would of the woman who was murdered Tues-

near the scene of the shooting. The police theory is that he killed his wife by forcing a sharp rattail file through the roof of her mouth into her brain. The woman's husband disappeared after

the murder and the police learned that senators about the possibility of media- near the Dover racetrack. Their story is on this ground. tion, but we recognize that it all depends that as they waited outside they saw a Corduan. They called to him to surman who in the darkness looked like we could not exercise any authority. I render, but instead of doing so he fired Chief of Police Ethelbert Byram fired

War Game Proves That British Islands Are Vulnerable

LONDON, July 24.-Germans, repre- bly light. sented by the "red fleet" in the annual In Omaha, out of the eighty-six premaneuvers of the British navy, now in cinets, eighty-two precincts showed 1,601 knew no formal recommendation for progress in British waters, raided the voters for the bonds and 3,654 against mediation was being considered by the east coast of Great Britain this morning them. South Omaha's complete returns and landed troops in the neighborhood showed 79 for the bonds and 316 against. of the Humberg.

defeated the defendant fleet four transtoday learned that he was so hopeful ports laden with soldiers ran the blockade which had been established and upbate at this time, or at any rate until set the cherished belief of the British after Ambassador Wilson returned and admiralty that the British Isles were the affirmative side of the issue have a

Vice Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, compressions by senators might arouse bad manded the fleet representing the enemy which made the successful descent on the coast

The towns of Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham were occupied by the enemy, who routed the territorial forces.

HOWARD C. COOPER DIES AT WORLAND WYOMING

Word has been received of the death Thursday morning of Howard C. Cooper. who was actively engaged in business here for twenty-eight years. Mr. Cooper had been visiting in Worland, Wyo., where he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which caused his death.

The deceased was a well known and respected business man, whose demise will be mourned by many friends. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. H. B. Cooper, 528 Park avenue; one brother, Elwood Cooper, and his sons and daughters, Mrs. Clem Patterson, Raymond, Wash. Mrs. H. Stanley Brown, Omaha; J. L. Cooper, Worland, Wyo., The body was sent to Omaha and funeral arrangements will be made later.

SEEKS DISSOLUTION to Burn the Prison OF TELEPHONE TRUST

Attorney General Files Suit at Portland, Alleging Monopoly on Coast.

COMPETITION IS SUPPRESSED

buildings this week, although the guards First Attempt to Apply Sherman Law to Wire Situation.

> WON'T INTERFERE WITH PROBE Sweeping Investigation by Inter-

state Board to Go On. WHY STEP TAKEN IN THE WEST

ditions Exist in Slope Demand-Ing Immediate Attention to Cure Evils.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.-Dissolution of the alleged telephone monopoly on the Pacific coast by the American Telephone and Telegraph company-the so-called Bell telephone trust-is sought by Attorney General McReynelds in the civil anti-trust soft filed here today. The government charges the glant corporation and its subsidiaries with absorbing independent telephone companies to destroy competition and create a monopoly in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho in violation of the Sherman law.

This is the first attempt ever made to apply the federal anti-trust statute to the telephone situation. Telephone companies have claimed that the telephone, like the railroad, is a natural monopoly and that a single system is conducive to the best interests of the public. The Department of Justice contends that it is a question of public policy for congress to determine. It is declared that the suit filed today will not interfere with the sweeping investigation proposed by the Interstate Commerce commission into the general

erally with the purpose of enforcing competition or whether monopoly should be permitted or encouraged under regula-

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Bureau of Education Issues Defense of Modern Methods

WASHINGTON. July 24 .- Aroused by the growing criticism of present-day educational methods in the public schools the United States bureau of education policy. What these would be were not today came to the defense of the system specified, but it was intimated that they in a vigorous statement. It declared that GIVE UP A DISPUTED POINT ude the divorce from the New not only were the three "Rs" being taught as thoroughly as was the case in After Which They Are Completely the "little red school house," but that they were being taught more scientifically and with a modern view to the needs of the individual citizen.

"We frequently hear that there are 'too many subjects and too many fads and frills," says the report, "and hence neglect of the three 'Rs.' The critics who utter this sort of criti-

cism seldom agree on exactly what the "fads and frills" are, but they invariably go back to a golden past when the socalled "fundamentals," reading, writing and arithmetic, were taught in such a way as never to be forgotten.

"As a matter of fact, the system of today is immeasurably ahead of the school Corduan was arrested shortly afterward system of the past. The growth has been steady."

The report declares that the educational system of today alms to educate children for the kind of a life, economic and social, which they will lead when they leave the public school. The bureau he had gone to the house of a friend bases its defense of the present system

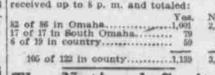
Issues Loses Out By Three to One

Election returns on the tornado bond seaten by a vote of almost three to one.

and six of the nineteen country pre-After the warships had engaged and cincts received up to 8 o'clock showed 59 for and 222 against. The bond proposition was for \$250,000 to be loaned to tornado sufferers.

In less than half a dozen precincts did majority of votes. It is estimated that In the county fewer than 5,000 of the 30,000 persons eligible to vote took the trouble to cast their ballot.

These are the returns from precincts received up to 8 p. m. and totaled:



The National Capital

Thursday, July 24, 1913.

The Senate. Debate on tariff bill was resumed, Sen-ator Works attacking the bill and as-salling President Wilson for alding in framing the measure.

Lobby committee continued reading into record Muthall's correspondence.

John P. Murphy. Knoxyllle, Tenn., named postmaster of the senate.

Adjourned at 6:10 p. m. to noon to-

The House. Republican Leader Mann continued his fillbuster against any business until the Diggs-Caminetti resolution has been debated. Adjourned at 12:35 p. m. until noon Fri-

KOCH AND POTTER LOSERS

Go Down to Defeat Before the South Dakota Team.

Outclassed - Third Round in the Doubles Has Been Completed.

The entire third round in the doubles was completed yesterday morning in the national clay court tennis tourney, clearing the courts for the fourth round in the singles and the semi-finals in the doubles in the afternoon.

Koch and Potter, the only Omaha team remaining in the doubles, were defeated by Branson and Young from South Dakota. Koch and Potter took the first set, lost the second, and apparently had won the third set, but a difference of opinion arose between Potter and the South Dakotans. Branson served to Potter on the set and match point. Potter returned the serve successfully, but Branson made no effort to strike back. Guy Beckett, the referee, maintained that the ball was good, but as Branson did not attempt to hit Potter's return Potter deduced Branson aid not think the serve within the bounds. Fotter insisted on playing the game as if the serve had been outside, although Branson and Young both were willing to ac cept the verdict of the umpire.

Branson and Young after the dispute won the game and the two subsequent games, thus winning the set and match. Koch and Potter played excellent tennis, Koch having a little the edge on his election received up to 8 o'clock last partner. In the first set the lanky chaps night indicate that the bonds were were clearly outclassed and could do nothing with the Omaha team's terrific Up to ten days before the election less smashes and cuts. Koch and Potter both than 10,000 voters had registered, and all were serving in fine form which enabled day yesterday the voting was remarka- them to take many points on the serve

Come Buck Strong.

In the second set the northern team came back strong and rushed Koch and Potter off their feet. The Omaha team succumbed to a score of 6-3. Po:ter was little wild during this set and failed to return many balls at the net, while Koch was weak on his serve. Koch's usually high-bounding service failed to take hold on the clay and bounced into the right position for Branson and Young

The third set was even, with betther team being superior to the other until the discussion arose. Potter and Koch were playing a dandy all around game, but the South Dakota players were going equally as well. After the argument over the match point, Koch and Potter lost heart and were easy victims in the remaining two games.

Comedians Are Easy. Strachan and Griffin of San Francisco got more enjoyment out of their match with Kennedy and Madde n than any ether match they have played so far. The California boys have been paired with Omaha comedians in other matches. but this is the first time they have met the embryo vaudeville artists. Kennedy and objections to the coast players for hitting the ball out of their reach. The gallery was in one constant roar of laughter during the entire match.

Hoerr and Jones of St. Louis beat Armstrong and Scribner rather easily in straight sets. Armstrong was equipped with a new racquet and a new pair of white flannels, which, coupled with Scribner's curiosity to see the comedy

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Drummond Jones, Sthen

RIOTS IN COPPER COUNTRY

Sheriffs at Hecla Mine.

Governor Refuses to Send Them and

Intimates that Officer is Over-

stating Seriousness of

Situation.

LANSING, Mich., July 24.-The gov-

rnor's office this afternoon received

nessage from the sheriff of Calumet

stating that he was in the hands of a

asking that state troops be dispatched to

maintain order. The local militia com-

panies were ordered to hold themselves

from the governor, who it is understood

was on his way to Alpena from Lansing

Deputy Sheriffs Disarmed.

The chief attack of strikers today was

directed against the Calumet and Hecla

properties. Shortly before noon 300 mer

armed with steel drills, clubs and stones

firing revolvers, divested of their stars

all the deputies stationed at No. 2 Con-

branch mine and repeated their tactics.

Several men were badly beaten and sent

to hospitals in the fights that developed.

The strikers also visited all surface

plants of the companies affected and

One Man May Die.

J. Kenneth McLeod, engineer at the

At noon the disturbances had ceased

The machinery shops, blacksmith shops

morning and the stamp nnils shut down

Merchants of Hancock and the south

range district put their sales on a cas's

basis this morning. The mine manage-

ments are acting in concert and will wait

until the situation is under control before

attempting to resume operations, though

the closing of the conglomerate shafts

of the Calumet & Hecia for an indefi-

nite time may mean costly damage to

Governor May Take Charge.

Governor Ferris in a message from Al-

pena this morning stated he is prepared

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state to have his men ready.

temporarily, but more trouble was an-

glomerate shaft of the company.

Calumet.

closed them.

beaten that he may die.

tective measures again.

owing to the lack of ore.

Tennis Experts in Clay Court Tourney

Fred Harris BrattleLoro, Vt.

Roland Hoerr . St. Louis

Sixty-Two Dead and Missing as Result of Binghamton Fire

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 24 .- State and local authorities today began an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the fire in the Binghamton Clothing company, in which at least fifty persons, mostly women and girls, lost their lives. Representatives of the State Department of Labor, the state fire marshal, the state factory investigating commission and the committee of safety of New York were present at the inquest. Workmen continued to search the ruins f the burned factory. Of the twentyand with a few of them displaying and

eight bodies thus far recovered only three have been identified. The others are burned beyond possibility of recognition and will be buried in a plot to be set apart by the city for the unidentified strikers then moved over to the Hecla dead. A public funeral is planned for The task of compiling a list of victims

is progressing slowly. Of those in the hospital four are so badly injured that their recovery is not expected. Besides the known dead thirty-four have been reported missing and probably are dead. Fifty-four survivors have been accounted for.

Brakeman Kinsell Killed at Columbus

COLUMBUS, July 24.—(Special Telegram.)-Union Pacific Brakeman B. H. Red Jacket shaft, had his nose broken by iknsell was pulled from the top of a a stone. westbound freight train today near the interlocking plant east of town. Both legs were cut off and his body badly mangled. He died after being taken to a hospital. He is a son of oCnductor Kinsell of the and foundries which worked yesterday Union Pacific and is married and lives stopped when visited by strikers this

The body will be sent to Omaha. No one saw the accident, although some of the road's employes reached him soon after he fell.

PRESIDENT NAMES BISHOP AS POSTMASTER AT PERU

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July M .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-President Wilson sent to the senate today the following nominations for postmasters:

Nebraska-J. D. Bishop, Peru, to come to the copper country and to Iowa-Charles Lloyd Paul, Ireton; take personal charge of the situation of Henry Africa, Kanawha; I. G. Winter, the first intimation of serious trouble. Sloux Center. Adjutant General Vandercook at Lansing South Dakots-John F. McGowan has wired every multin captain in the

Hartford; Alfred E. Paine, Deland. Withdrawal of Postmaster Henry Eppers, Montrose, Ia.

MULHALL IS FLATLY CONTRADICTED BY SENATOR CUMMINS

Letter of Lobbyist Tells About Conversation with Hawkeye in Dolliver's Room.

CONCERNED KENDALL'S SPEECH

Senator Categorically Denies Meeting and Discussion.

LOBBYIST MUCH CONFUSED Finally Admits He Does Not Know Location of Room.

EFFORT TO DEFEAT PARSONS

Lobbyist, in Letter About Fight to Ald Speaker Cannon, Says Taft Would Not Push Auy Labor Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 24.-Senator Cummins, author of the resolution under which the senate committee is investigating "the lobby," today added his denial to statements of Martin M. Mulhall, one time lobbyist for the National Manufacturers' association.

In a letter to John Kirby, president of the association, Mulhall told of meeting Senator Cummins in May 1916, and going to the room of the late Senator Dolliver, where they talked about a speech to be made in the house by Representative Kendali of Iowa. Senator Cummins denied that statement

categorically. have no recollection of seeing Mulhall or speaking to him on any subject, but I am not prepared to say that I have not." said Senator Cummins.

"But I am certain that I did not have any conversation with him about the speech Kendall was to make on the eight-hour bill. I am certain I never went into Dolliver's room with him, and am certain that I never had any conversation with him there." Mulhall leaned forward in the witness

"I'm getting tired of these denials." "I don't care whether you're getting tired or not. It makes no difference to me. If you don't tell the truth I'm going to deny it," replied Senator Cummins. Under a sharp fire of questions Mulhals testified he didn't know where Dolliver's

Effort to Beat Parsons. Mulhall's correspondence first put is the record of the senate lobby committee today concerned his efforts to beat Representative Herbert Parsons of New York for re-election in 1910, told of reading the 'riot act" to Representative Ralph D. Cole of Ohlo because of his opposition to former Speaker Canson and gays further details of Mulhall's offer to aid the caudidacy of George Gordon Battle for gove ernor of New York. Pebruary 8, 1910, Strikers Take Stars from Deputy Mulhall wrote John Kirby, jr., about the fight on Cannon, and added

"Mr. Sherman confidentially stated to me that President Taft is now being made SHERIFF CALLS FOR TROOPS aware of the many good things our association has done for the republican party for the last seven years, and ha assured me that the president would not press any labor bills at this session of ongress, and at the close of my interview with the vice president I was more than ever confident of complete success in Washington this winter."

Fight on Collector Stone. Writing to General Manager Bird, Mulhall said: mob of 500 men and that another mob of

500 was on the way to Calumet from "We intend to start more hell in Balti-Ahmeek, a small mining town near more among the politicians than has ever started there before." The letter ex-CALUMET, Mich., July 24.-Strike plained that the fight was to be made on iolence occasioned by yesterday's walk-William H. Stone, collector of customs, out of copper miners in this district grew and spoke of Stone's friendliness to beyond the control of Sheriff Crune to-"labor agitators." day and he wired to Governor Ferris February 7 Mulhall wrote Secretary

Schwedtman that the eight-hour bill was pretty well cornered in the labor submmittee of the house and there was in readiness for service pending word no danger. He wrote Kirby on the same subject. "Gardner named his subcommittee as Mr. Emory and I had agreed. It now

consists of Vreeland, Madison and Alien. republicans; Rainey and Covington, demcrats. We feel that if the bill goes to this subcommittee there will be no danger for the rest of this session." February 10 Mulhall wrote Kirby about senators to be elected:

"Dick of Ohio has sought our aid; Scott of West Virginia, Depew of New York and Carter of Montana. Of course we have had Aldrich on our list for the last nine months."

EX-GOVERNOR YATES STOPS IN OMAHA FOR SHORT VISIT.

George Danblom, aged 30, was so hadly Ex-Governor Richard Yates of Illinois George Unsworth, chief engineer at the was in Omaha yesterday on his way east. Superior mine house, was cut about the He has been making some chautauque throat while defending his holsting plant, appointments and is returning to his August Beck, chief of the Calumet & home. He called at The Bee office for a short visit with Victor Rosewater. Hecla police staff, was beaten last night, but recovered and is in charge of pro-

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