

BANK ADVANCES THE MONEY DEMANDED BY ENGLAND OF HAITI

National Institution Digs Up \$62,000, Amount of Indemnity Claimed by Subject.

HIS SAWMILL WAS DESTROYED

Property of Peters Burned During the Leconte Revolution.

AN ULTIMATUM IS PRESENTED

London Diplomatic Representative Takes a Drastic Step.

CRUISER SUPPORTS THE ACTION

War Vessel of Great Britain at Port au Prince Backs Up Demand Made of the Island Republic.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 6.—The National bank tonight advanced the Haitian government \$62,000, the amount of the indemnity claimed by Mr. Peters, a British subject whose sawmill had been destroyed by fire during the Leconte revolution. The payment had been demanded today in an ultimatum from the British diplomatic representative.

The Haitian government this afternoon authorized the government to treat with the British diplomatic representative and to open a credit for the payment of that amount.

The British diplomatic representative at Port au Prince today delivered an ultimatum to the Haitian government demanding the immediate payment of an indemnity of \$62,000 to a British subject in compensation for the destruction by fire of his sawmill during the Leconte revolution. The ultimatum expires at 5 o'clock this evening.

The British demand is supported by the presence here of the British cruiser Suffolk. The payment of this sum of money had previously been ordered by a court of arbitration.

Immediately after the presentation of the British demand to the members of the Chamber of Deputies and the senate met in joint session. The deliberations were marked by great excitement. Senator Cauvin bitterly reproached the cabinet for not being able to meet the situation. There are no funds in hand with which to make the payment demanded.

After a futile discussion congress decided to go into separate session in order to permit the deputies and the senators to discuss the matter independently.

Gonzales Defeats Large Fed Force Near Saltillo

EL PASO, Tex., May 6.—General Pablo Gonzales, the rebel commander, who captured Monterey, met and defeated a strong force of federal troops near Saltillo, May 4, according to a message received here today by Rafael Musiquia, rebel counsel here. The message was routed from Monterey, Via Matamoros and Brownsville to El Paso.

UNION OFFICIALS AGAINST STRIKE IN OHIO AND INDIANA

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 6.—William Fairley, Alabama; John Moran, Iowa, and Frank Frampton, Missouri, of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, which is meeting in Indianapolis, addressed the Indiana miners here today. The board members urged the miners not to go on strike at this time.

A resolution calling on President Wilson to bring about the settlement of the Colorado strike and urging the purchase of the coal mines of that state by the government, was adopted today.

Naval Tug Recovered from Ice

CURLING, N. F., May 6.—The United States navy tug Potomac, which was abandoned in the ice floes of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, during the winter, was recovered today by an engineer, the United States consular agent and a party of Newfoundlanders. It is expected the vessel will be brought to port safely.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, not much change in temperature.

Table with columns for temperature, precipitation, and wind speed for Omaha and surrounding areas.

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OMAHA BOYS ARE HONORED

Three at University of Nebraska Selected to Innocents.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHOICE

Annual Ivy Day Exercises at Lincoln Most Successful of Years, Despite the Unfavorable Weather.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram)—Three Omaha boys were included in the list of the thirteen most prominent juniors in the state university, announcement of their election to innocents being made this afternoon at the annual ivy day exercises. The election to the innocents, the senior society, is supposed to represent the highest honor attainable at the university. Following is the list of members elected:

Silas Bryan, Lincoln. Russell Clark, South Omaha. Carl Gans, Fairbury. Homer Hewitt, Brewster. Warren Howard, Omaha. Edith Robbins, Lincoln. Ralph Northrup, Omaha. Herbert Reese, Randolph. Oscar St. John, Lincoln. Phillip Southwick, Lincoln. Clio Zumwinkler, Uta.

In spite of cloudy, chilly weather the annual ivy day exercises were the most successful of years. An added feature, the selection of a May queen, attracted unusual attention. Miss Gladys Bunt of Fremont, a senior, and a member of the Delta Gamma sorority, was crowned the May queen, with all of pomp and ceremony of old.

The May pole dance was given by fifteen senior girls, the class poem was read by Miss Aurel M. Murley of Lincoln, and the Ivy day oration by George Lee Bayne of Alliance ended the morning program.

In the afternoon a picnic was held at the Epworth park grounds with the announcement of innocents and members of the Black Masque featuring. The Black Masque is the senior girls' society corresponding to the innocents. Following are the members elected to that organization:

Louise Bedwell, Omaha. Esther Bonnet, Lincoln. Lorena Bixby, Lincoln. Elsie Boyles, Alvo. Marguerite Banger, Bangor. Ethel Hill, Logan, Ia. Genevieve Lowry, Lincoln. Edith Robbins, Lincoln. Gertrude Scriber, Lincoln. Mabel Stern, Grand Island. Freda Stroh, Lincoln. Helen Thomas, Tekamah. Gladys Weil, Lincoln.

Bradley Denounces Wilson's Policy as Weak and Uncertain

WASHINGTON, May 6.—That all nations will know that the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption law will be done to "purchase immunity for a continuation of watchful waiting in Mexico," was charged in the senate today by Senator Bradley of Kentucky, opposing the repeal bill.

"If the United States is lacking in influence or standing today," said he, "it is not on account of the tolls question, but because of its weak, vacillating and uncertain policy of 'watchful waiting' with Mexico. If we abandon our sovereignty over the canal to Great Britain, all other nations will know we are doing it with the purpose of purchasing immunity for a continuation of our 'watchful waiting' policy, under which we accomplish nothing, and under which there can be no peace."

"I agree that the president has been attacked by an honest endeavor to procure peace and a constitutional government in Mexico. The trouble, however, is that his ideals are too exalted to be realized. There is too much ignorance, too much of insatiable ambition, too much rapine, too much of butchery. Yet might as well try to establish a Sunday school in hell as real constitutional government in Mexico, by Mexicans."

Senator Bradley declared that the president's message asking for the repeal was "nothing short of an insult to the members of congress, who voted for the present law."

Federal Gunboat Is Hard Aground Near Rebel Fortification

DOUGLAS, Ark., May 6.—A telegram from General Obregon, constitutionalist commander at Guzman, received today by J. U. Orozco, declared that while maneuvering near Matamoros Sunday, the federal gunboat Morelos ran hard aground on an uncharted island near Uris. The vessel, General Obregon said, was but 500 meters from the constitutionalist shore position and about 600 meters from the federal entrenchments. General Obregon himself discovered the predicament of the vessel while reconnoitering and immediately ordered rifle and artillery fire directed at the vessel. The fire continued Monday night and Tuesday morning, when the guns on board the vessel were silenced. General Obregon said he hoped to announce the taking of the vessel soon, although any boarding party approaching in boats would be under the fire of the federal trenches.

CUSTOMS COURT SAYS SARDINES ARE HERRING

NEW YORK, May 6.—In a test case brought by a firm of New York importers, the United States court of customs appeals has decided sardines are herring and as such must hereafter be classified for tariff purposes. The decision will dispose of many cases which have been suspended on the calendar of the board of general appraisers.

House Burned Near Yankton

YANKTON, S. D., May 6.—(Special.)—The rural home of Ted Dineen, on the Walnutton road, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, in a high wind. The house, an old one and dry, burned with such rapidity that little was saved. A new piano was amongst the effects destroyed. A defective kitchen chimney was the cause of the blaze. The loss is about \$2,000, partially insured.

INSURGENTS CONTROL WOODMEN MEETING

State Convention Held in Hastings in Their Hands During Day's Session.

CONVENTION PICKS COMMITTEE

Credentialed Body is Selected After This Manner.

VOTE SIXTY-TWO TO FIFTY-TWO

Head Consul Talbot and Others Make Bitter Talks.

NAME DELEGATES DURING NIGHT

Motion by Oberfelder to Check Them by Districts Ruled Off After Stormy Session at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram)—The insurgents won a blood in the triennial state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America today, naming the credential committee by a majority of ten votes.

The first gun of the battle was fired by Tom Allen of Lincoln, standpatter, in a motion to have each district name a member of the credentials committee.

M. L. Corey of Clay Center, insurgent, moved as a substitute that W. T. York, first district; Charles Brown, second; M. Anderson, third; C. E. Browner, fourth; Dr. J. E. England, fifth; A. S. Moon, sixth, be named by the convention at large as committee on credentials.

A hot debate followed, in which Allen charged the insurgents with using steam roller methods. Corey, replying, said the insurgents had been taught how to use the steam roller by the administration in the Chicago head camp. He said the insurgents were in the majority and proposed to control the convention.

The insurgent substitute motion carried by a vote of sixty-two to fifty-two, whereupon the convention adjourned to 1 o'clock.

Insurgents Win in Committee

The fight over the credentials committee report consumed the entire afternoon session.

The insurgents yielded on contest from Arthur county and seated a standpatter, but the standpat delegation from Cass county was excluded and the insurgents were seated, it appearing that they had been chosen by thirty-four of forty-eight delegates, while the standpatters were chosen by the minority of fourteen. After much skirmishing and a debate which grew in intensity, the insurgent credentials committee was adopted by a vote of 71 to 35.

J. C. Elliott of West Point, was then elected state consul and A. H. Murdoch of Omaha was elected clerk, both for three years.

More acrimonious was the debate following a resolution by Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney for the election of head camp delegates by congressional districts. The resolution was objected to under a point of order that the Woodmen by-laws required selection by convention. Head Consul A. R. Talbot made an impassioned appeal to support the Oberfelder resolution, and in reply was attacked by M. L. Corey of Clay Center. The debate carried the afternoon session until after 7 o'clock.

Claim Majority for Talbot

During the afternoon Tom Allen of Lancaster said Talbot had received messages showing that the administration had been endorsed by the camps of Michigan, New York, Tennessee, North Carolina, Indiana, Ohio, Arkansas, Maryland, Kentucky, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Delaware, District of Columbia, Arizona, Virginia, Alabama, Oregon, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Saskatchewan, Kansas, Alberta, Maine, New Jersey, Colorado, British Columbia, Pennsylvania, Mississippi.

Joe Oberfelder said the returns already received gave Talbot a majority of seventy-five in the Toledo head camp. This claim was disputed by the insurgents, and the national insurgent chairman, J. V. Beightol, waved a bundle of telegrams which he said would show that many of these states and districts were not for the administration.

The Oberfelder resolution was declared out of order, and at 7:15 the convention adjourned for an hour, when another resolution of the same import by Tom Allen was to be taken up.

Regulars Bolt in Iowa

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 6.—The warring factions in the Iowa state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America got together long enough in the opening session here today to permit the appointment of a credentials committee, and to listen to several addresses.

Marie Gans Given Sixty Days in "Works"

NEW YORK, May 6.—Marie Gans, the Industrial Worker of the World speaker, who repeatedly threatened John D. Rockefeller, Jr., with bodily harm because he refused to interfere in the Colorado coal strike, was sentenced today to serve sixty days in the workhouse at Blackwell's Island.

Denver Hotel Man Is Perhaps Fatally Shot

DENVER, Colo., May 6.—L. F. Nicodemus, proprietor of the Savoy hotel, was shot and probably fatally wounded late today by Colonel James C. Bulger, soldier of fortune. The shooting occurred in the hotel lobby following a quarrel. Four bullets penetrated Nicodemus' body. Bulger was arrested.

ENGLISH HOUSE OF LORDS DEFEATS SUFFRAGE BILL

LONDON, May 6.—The House of lords tonight rejected the woman's suffrage bill by a vote of 104 to 96.

SAILORS PICKED UP AT SEA

Twenty-Seven Men from Burning Steamer Are Saved.

NINETEEN ARE STILL MISSING

Vessel Which Was Destroyed Off Cape Sable is the Freighter Columbia of the Leyland Line.

SABLE ISLAND, N. S., May 6.—Captain McDonald and thirteen members of the crew of the British steamer Columbia, burned at sea, were saved by the steamer Manhattan. A wireless dispatch to this effect was received from the Manhattan by the Marconi station here early today.

The Columbia was owned by the Leyland line, but was chartered to the Phoenix line for a voyage from Antwerp to New York. It carried no passengers.

The Manhattan, bound from New York for Antwerp, had been near the scene of the burning of the Columbia for some hours and was known to be searching for boats containing members of the Columbia's crew. Its success was announced in the following message:

"Manhattan picked up one boat of Columbian, captain and thirteen others. One explosion killed in explosion and one man drowned leaving. The Manhattan still searching for other boats."

The rescue, it was added, was made early this morning in 41.9 north latitude and 63.5 west longitude.

Yesterday the Cunard liner Franconia picked up one of the Columbia's boats containing thirteen men and the body of Chief Steward Matthews, so that twenty-seven in all have been rescued alive. The other missing boat, for which the Manhattan and other steamers are still searching, contains the first and second officers and seventeen men.

The steamer Columbia, bound from Antwerp for New York, caught fire at sea Sunday night. According to the wireless advices from the Franconia, which rescued the first boat of survivors, the flames spread quickly and were followed by explosions which necessitated the hasty abandonment of the steamer by the crew. The men got away in three boats, but in their rush were ill prepared for a battle with the seas in open boats. The first survivors when picked up had been adrift for thirty-six hours and suffered severely.

Captain McDonald's boat, picked up early today by the Manhattan, was adrift for more than fifty hours before help reached them.

Nordica's Husband Accused of Wasting Estate of Client

NEW YORK, May 6.—George W. Young, banker and husband of Mrs. Lillian Nordica, wasted the estate of the late Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, the traction man, according to allegations made in a suit filed today to have Young removed as attorney in fact for Mrs. Yerkes. The plaintiffs are Mrs. Anna Hurlock Sims, sister of Mrs. Yerkes; Charles Sims, husband of Mrs. Sims; and M. R. Bockius, all executors of the Yerkes estate. An accounting is also sought.

Mr. Young denies the charges and says he consented to act for Mrs. Yerkes only after he had been repeatedly importuned to do so by her friends.

Secretary Daniels Goes to Canton, O.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(Special Telegram)—Secretary Daniels of the Navy department had laid aside the Mexican situation temporarily and quietly slipped out of town. The secretary left behind war plans and the rumors of a war to help the Young Men's Christian association of Canton, O., raise a \$250,000 fund for a new building. He will return to Washington tomorrow morning.

FRENCH AVIATOR IS KILLED IN MOROCCO

RABAT, Morocco, May 6.—Lieutenant Saint Lague was killed and Pioneer Bonneres received slight injuries when a French army aeroplane today capsized and fell from a height of 1,300 feet. The aviators were returning from a long scouting expedition over country occupied by hostile Moors.

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The Day of the Dandelion



Drawn for The Bee by Rowell.

Garrison Orders Hundred Thousand Three-Inch Shells

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 6.—Orders for 100,000 three-inch shrapnel shells were received last night at the Frankford arsenal in this city, from Secretary Garrison of the War department. Colonel George Montgomery, in command at the arsenal, said this was one of the largest orders ever received and that while he had been given until June, 1914, to fill it, he expected to complete the order before that date. He issued a call for 150 skilled workmen in addition to the 1,200 already employed and the plant will run twenty-four hours a day, the men working in eight-hour shifts.

HOLBROOKS TALKS TO MINERS

Polyglot Crowd is Urged to Surrender All Arms.

WILL DISARM THE GUARDS

Army Officers Says Not Een Sheriff and Police of Trinidad Will Be Allowed to Carry Weapons.

TRINIDAD, Col., May 6.—Earnestly pleading with a heterogeneous group of nationalists, only a small percentage of whom could understand his shabby spoken English words, Major W. Holbrook of the Fifth United States cavalry, today urged 300 strikers in mass meeting at Camp San Rafael to deliver over their arms and ammunition to the United States authorities. After he had gone the group divided to allotted portions of the camp, where they heard interpreters repeat, in some form, the remarks of Major Holbrook.

The matter of disarmament, it was announced by William Diamond, union leader, would not be put to a referendum vote of the miners, but would be left to the inclination of the individual strikers, who, he declared, owned the weapons in their possession.

Major Holbrook informed the strikers that the proclamation for disarmament included everybody, except those in actual service of the United States. He said even the sheriff and police of Trinidad would not be allowed to carry weapons of any sort.

Major Holbrook, speaking for Colonel James Lockett, in command of the troops in this section of Colorado, promised the strikers that the mine guards would be disbanded first of all within the next two or three days and then the United States would call upon the strikers to give up their arms. Upon mention of disarmament by the English speaking ones, applauded vigorously and began to pay closer attention to the major.

Bareheaded and dressed in his khaki uniform, supported by his staff, Major Holbrook made every effort to drive his remarks home to the strikers. He spoke of the power of the United States and its beneficence. And of those to whom he spoke, probably one-third were citizens of the nation.

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MEDIATORS DECIDE TO WASTE NO MORE TIME ON CARRANZA

South American Envoys Make Announcement After Conference with Secretary Bryan.

PREPARING TO GO TO CANADA

Further Negotiations Will Be Conducted on British Soil.

FUNSTON MAY EXTEND LINES

General Given Authority to Use His Discretion in Matter.

HUERTA FEARS ZAPATISTAS

Some Indication that He Cannot Depend Upon Army to Defend the City if They Should Attack It.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Mediation in the Mexican crisis will proceed without representation from the constitutionalist forces in the revolution-torn republic. This definite announcement was made today by one of the South American envoys after the mediators had conferred at the State department with Secretary Bryan.

That Carranza might change his mind and eventually come into the mediation conferences, which now will proceed on Canadian soil, over the differences between the United States and the Huerta government was considered doubtful by the diplomats.

"Carranza is a strong man and not likely to readily change his mind like a woman," was the characterization given the constitutionalist chieftain by one of the envoys.

Secretary Bryan reiterated his statement that this government had not yet outlined any basis on which it would mediate and that thus far the United States merely had accepted the good offices of the South American envoys. When the United States would name the delegates to advise with the mediators was not made known.

The South American mediators were perfecting plans today for removal of the conference to Niagara Falls, Canada, on May 15. Telegrams were sent to a leading hotel there, now closed, asking if its opening would be advanced so as to accommodate them. If this is arranged headquarters will be established there; otherwise at another hotel or private cottage, for which negotiations are under way.

Go to Canada Next Week. The mediators will leave here Thursday, May 14, to arrange preliminaries for their opening on the following Monday, the party including secretaries, stenographers and other officials will number about fifteen, not including the United States and Huerta delegates and those of Carranza, should he finally come into the deliberations.

The envoys continued their sessions today, expecting to advance on various branches of the work, pending the opening of the conference at Niagara Falls. Secretary Lane was an early caller at the Argentine legation, where the negotiations are proceeding. He would say nothing of his visit, but it was recalled that the president had consulted him and Secretary Bryan on phases of the mediation and the names of American delegates.

It was authoritatively stated the report that the mediators were trying to get Carranza to reconsider his attitude and come into conference were not correct. Their position is that if Carranza comes back voluntarily, well and good; they will be glad to have the scope of mediation thus enlarged.

Funston May Extend Lines. Few dispatches were received from Vera Cruz by the War department, but General Funston had formally been authorized to extend his lines about Vera Cruz as far as he deemed it necessary to afford proper protection to the city. It was explained that changes in the placing of the American troops would not include any movement that could be considered as an advance from Vera Cruz.

General Funston reported that he had no definite information regarding concentration of Mexican troops except movements made to defend the railroad lines leading to Mexico City.

Huerta Fears Zapata. Persistent reports from Tampico of preparations for a decisive conflict between the constitutionalists and federalists attracted attention of the American officers here and at Vera Cruz, and reports from Mexico City continue to pour in from many sources that Huerta's position is growing worse.

In diplomatic circles dispatches have been received stating that a fight has been fought (Continued on Page Two.)

Spend More Time Out of Doors

Fresh air and sunlight are the worst foes to ill health. Look now to your sleeping porch and your living porch. Furnish them with the same care that you do the rest of your house. Awnings, shades, screens, rugs, hammocks, and cots, benches and chairs appropriate for outdoors are investments that pay for themselves many times over in comfort and good health.

Keep in touch with the advertisements in The Bee for suggestions in porch furniture. Manufacturers and merchants are vying with one another to bring to your porch every convenience you now enjoy indoors.