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ARMS ARE SENT TO MEXICO

President Allows Shipment of Rapid Fire Guns and Ammunition.

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Munitions of War Go on Representation that Should Property Be Damaged Foreigners Would Suffer.

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There is now an organized and syndicate effort to bring about war between the United States and Mexico, organized with a lobby here, and organized and syndicated through newspapers, with money behind it, and not all of it Mexican money.

LEAD NOT TO OFFEND HUERTA

Mayor of President to Be Diplomatic in Mexican Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal envoy to Mexico, will arrive at Vera Cruz on the battleship New Hampshire before night. He probably will not be in Mexico City before Monday and the diplomatic crisis between the United States and Mexico is not expected to culminate before that time.

The next development is expected when Mr. Lind, through Charge O'Shaughnessy, presents to Provisional President Huerta, President Wilson's proposals to bring about peace. These will be published simultaneously in Washington and Mexico City and at the same time will be transmitted as a matter of information to the powers of the world.

Whether Mr. Lind's presence in Mexico will be undesirable, as has been stated by the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, will thus become known. Administration officials here are reluctant to

Owes Her Good Health to Duffy's



Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey
"About a year ago I was down with a very heavy cold and had a bad pain under my shoulder blades. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand. I could not sleep at night. I had a doctor call on me and he told me to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey with me in milk before meals and after following his advice I found that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was just what I needed. I am now in perfect health and owe my good health to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey."
Mrs. Mary Carmody, 115 N. 21st St., Omaha, Neb.

Reason for Slow Trip.

Though there is no official confirmation of the statement, it is said the passage of the New Hampshire has been a slow one, purposely to give the Mexican government opportunity to digest the situation. The big ship could have made the trip in twenty-six hours and reached Vera Cruz yesterday afternoon.

Before Mr. Lind arrives, Charge O'Shaughnessy is expected to explain to the Mexican foreign office that Mr. Lind comes only as an adviser to the embassy, not to take part in Mexican politics, and on a thoroughly peaceful mission. The administration maintains its confidence that when Huerta understands the facts there will be no obstruction to Governor Lind's mission and that he will be allowed to discharge his duties as adviser to the American embassy without molestation. That understanding is based on the belief that Mr. Lind will scrupulously observe the custom of diplomacy and will not attempt to raise an issue as to his status by addressing himself directly to General Huerta, or the Mexican foreign office, availing himself of the services of Charge O'Shaughnessy as an intermediary and mouthpiece for anything that he may care to say.

INSTRUCTION ARE AT VERA CRUZ

Bryan Refuses to Disclose the Plans of the Envoy.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Bryan said today that Mr. Lind would find instruction awaiting him at Vera Cruz. Their nature he declined to disclose and refused to say whether Mr. Lind was to proceed at once to the Mexican capital or wait at Vera Cruz.

One unofficial view of that phase of the situation was that of the view of the Washington government is anxious to avoid any anti-American demonstration against Mr. Lind, or to see any breach committed before the envoy has opportunity actually to communicate President Wilson's proposals to Huerta. Mr. Lind might wait on the New Hampshire at Vera Cruz while Charge O'Shaughnessy transmitted the proposals to Mexico City.

ALL QUIET AT VERA CRUZ

No Opposition Shown Toward Letting John Lind Go Aboard.
VERA CRUZ, Mex., Aug. 9.—No, the slightest opposition was planned by the port authorities here to the landing of John Lind, who was expected to arrive on board the battleship New Hampshire about noon today.

Awaiting Mr. Lind's arrival were the American consul, William W. Canada, and Dr. William Bayard Hale, personal representative of President Wilson, who arrived here this morning from the Mexican capital.

It was expected the Mexican military commander of Vera Cruz would meet Mr. Lind unofficially, incidental to the exchange of visits of courtesy between him and the captain of the New Hampshire.

The attitude of the authorities here is taken generally as a reflection of what may be expected at the Mexican capital. They regard Mr. Lind simply as a private traveler. The public discusses his coming languidly, with no indication of resentment.

COMMITTEE KEPT IN THE DARK

Wilson Calls Meeting to Talk Over Mexican Matters.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson will meet the entire foreign relations committee at the White House tonight for a conference on the Mexican situation. The membership of ten democrats and seven republicans was asked to be present.

The foreign relations committee today received the president's invitation to the

conference. So far as was known the purpose of the meeting was not conveyed. Some republican senators, however, have assailed the president's course in not taking the committee into full confidence. Some senators have recently declared in the senate chamber that news dispatches were their only source of information on the Mexican situation.

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One farmer west of this town reports that he just finished threshing sixty-three bushels of oats to the acre. He also got thirty-nine bushels of wheat per acre off an adjoining 100 acres.

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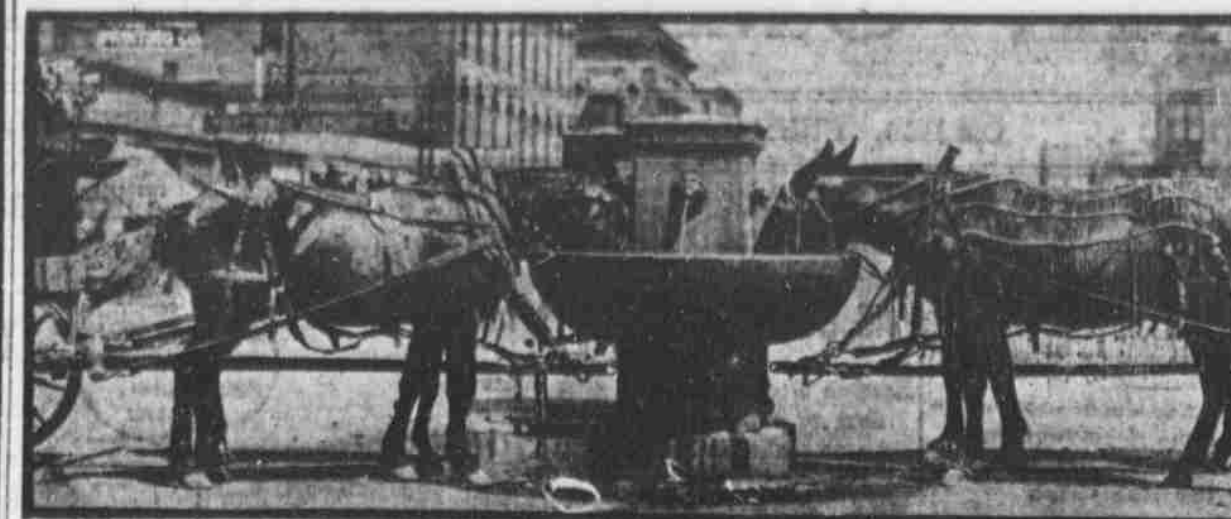
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Street Scene in Omaha When the Hundred Mark is Passed



DRINKING FOUNTAIN THAT HAS MANY AND REGULAR PATRONS.

Establish a Home for Aged People

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Johnson county is to have a home for orphans and old people. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landwehr, aged German residents of Sterling, contributing lands and funds amounting to fully \$25,000 for the purpose.

This aged couple has no children and they are wealthy, the amount donated for the home not exceeding one-half of their property. They have bought an eighty-acre farm near Sterling, paying \$1,000 cash for the same. In the town of Sterling they own three business buildings, all occupied. The farm and these buildings they have deeded to the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Iowa synod, which includes this territory, with the understanding that the home will be established upon the farm. This has been agreed to.

Mr. and Mrs. Landwehr located on a farm in this county south of Burr in 1870, coming here as poor people. They experienced the hardships of pioneer life and accumulated a competency. Recently they moved to Sterling. In their declining years they have a desire to see at least a portion of their property go to a cause which will be of benefit to humanity.

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THREE WHO APPARENTLY DID NOT SERIOUSLY MIND THE HEAT.

Prince Sulkowski Is in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 9.—Prince Stanislaus Sulkowski, his bride, formerly Miss Marie Louise Freese of Los Angeles and the latter's mother, are here. The prince, who is charged with violation of the white slave law, upon the testimony at Los Angeles of Mrs. Clara Melcher, a Venetian laundress, is safe from arrest, his alleged offense being non-extraditable.

DEATH RECORD.

James Ireland.
FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—James Ireland, a Jefferson county pioneer and civil war veteran, died at his home in this city yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Deceased was born in Kenawy, Fifeshire, Scotland, January 1, 1836. He removed with his parents to America in the summer of 1862, locating at Pottsville, Pa., living there but a short time and then locating in Pittsburgh. In 1866, Mr. Ireland made a steamboat trip to LaSalle, Ill., which consumed three months. He located at LaSalle and enlisted in the Eleventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry in April, 1861, as second lieutenant, but was compelled to resign, after three months' service owing to illness.

He was married at LaSalle to Miss Isabelle Dick and to this union eight children were born, all living but one. They include David and James and Mrs. Alice Armatost, Fairbury; Mrs. Kate Curry, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Jean Butterbaugh, Iowa, Kan., and Mrs. Anna Hodge, Fillmore, Cal. Mr. Ireland left Illinois in 1869 and came to Fairbury, taking a homestead six miles northeast of town.

How Buttermilk Protects Against Wind and Dust

(From Outdoor Life.)
Before going motoring, or before indulging in any outdoor activity where one is to be much exposed to the elements, an adequate skin protection is a positive necessity. Admirable for this is a buttermilk application, topped with a light dusting of talcum. The prolate buttermilk water is more serviceable and economical than the latter. It is easily applied and leaves no greasy trace. It should be spread thinly over face, neck and hands, and wonderfully in keeping the skin in fine condition. It is also convenient for carrying with one on an extended trip. If used daily soap may be dispensed with entirely, it being preferable to wash off the paste with plain cold water.—Advertisement.

Office For Rent

The large room on ground floor of Bee Building, occupied by the Havens-White Coal Co. Nice Farnam street frontage. About 1,500 square feet of floor space with large vault. Extra entrance from court of the building. Fine office fixtures are offered for sale. Apply to N. P. Fell, Bee office.

Iowa Farmers Are Out to Hear the Alfalfa Experts

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 9.—Though the hot winds burned the grain and scorched the faces of more than fifty farmers gathered at each of the six meeting places out of Shenandoah, who came with the alfalfa special explain the value of methods of cultivation of this much exploited crop. The interest taken here on the last day and almost the last stop of the trip, is indicative of the enthusiasm with which the special has been received all along the line. The men with the train. At Faragut the band was out, and at some of the small towns speakers' stands decorated with alfalfa had been prepared.

J. B. Lamson, agricultural agent in charge of the train, was busy figuring up statistics. "Up to the Shenandoah acreage is 12,522. This, against 745 now raising alfalfa, with an average of 750." Prof. John Buchanan of Ames says that the best and most numerous stands of alfalfa along the way were probably near Hamburg and along the Missouri bottom.

A. H. Snyder, associate editor of Successful Farming, said "This is a new thing, hitching up the auto and the train. Now, instead of asking the farmers to leave their work, we hold the meetings right in the alfalfa fields. One of the distinctive features, which appeals to the farmers as a mighty practical thing, is the follow-up system adopted. In each community where twenty farmers agree to raise alfalfa, a salaried expert will be sent, upon request, to help them get their alfalfa started. All that is asked of the farmers is to promise to board the expert. That is the new and practical thing—showing how, rather than telling how to do things."

Statistics compiled by Mr. Lamson and his assistants show that 1,700 farmers have signed cards signifying their intention of raising alfalfa. The estimated acreage is 12,522. This, against 745 now raising alfalfa, with an average of 750." Prof. John Buchanan of Ames says that the best and most numerous stands of alfalfa along the way were probably near Hamburg and along the Missouri bottom.

Strike Breakers for the Great Northern

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 9.—That the Great Northern railroad is fortifying itself for a duration of hostilities was shown today when construction of a large number of portable shacks in which to house strike breakers was begun. A sufficient number will be erected to accommodate the 400 strike breakers who will be working by Monday according to officials.

Heavy guard will be maintained at the breakers' camp day and night. The Great Northern now has 100 deputies, sixty at night and forty on day duty. They are paid \$4 and board.

The committee of citizens has abandoned all efforts at intervening, having been discouraged by their attitude of the men. The committee will disband. Three boats were loaded and four more are expected to clear today. The Great Northern road is carrying on its promise of reducing the element of risk. A crew of men was set to work covering the openings under inside tracks with planks.

Aviator De La Roche Regaining Strength

Advices from the Clarkson Memorial hospital where Henri De La Roche, the fire department mechanic, who was crushed beneath an aeroplane last Wednesday, are to the effect that the victim is slowly recovering. Physicians would not voice any opinions as to De La Roche's chances for life.

Satin Lined Casket and Metal Case for Dead Dog

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Enclosed in a satin lined, costly casket, set in a metal case, the body of Pauline, 13-year-old pug dog awaits transportation next month to Los Angeles, Cal., for burial. The animal was the property of Mrs. N. B. Wilson of Los Angeles, who has been spending the summer at Winnetka, Ill. The dog was allowed to run at large in the street several hours a week ago. It caught cold and pneumonia followed and was the cause of death, according to the attending physicians.

Notes from Stella.

STELLA, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson entertained a company of relatives this week in honor of her brother, Benjamin H. Martin of Omaha, passenger car distributor for the Burlington, who Wednesday was married to Miss Hertha Stumbo at her home in Falls City. The attendants were Mark Hargraves of Wynome and the bride's twin sister, Miss Beattie Stumbo. Rev. F. E. Day, a Christian minister, formerly of Falls City but now of Kansas, read the marriage service.

The bride wore white brocaded messaline with overdress of shadow lace. The bridesmaid wore pale blue brocaded satin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home in Omaha after a wedding trip including Denver, Salt Lake City and Yellowstone park.

Killed by Switch Engine.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Carl W. Wilson, a switchman employed by the Union Pacific, was killed in the west part of the yards here. He was run over by a switch engine. The accident was noticed by some of the men working in the yards, but they were not able to reach him in time to save him. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was about 40 years old and left a family consisting of a wife and six children. He came from Illinois about two years ago.

News from Sao City.

SAC CITY, Ia., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—S. R. Bodwell, recently chosen councilman having decided that the civil service rules do not permit a mail carrier to hold public office. Raymond Wilson has been appointed in Bodwell's place.

August 22 the city council will consider a new resolution for paving Main street from the river, in the eastern part of the city, west to the northwestern tracks.

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