

CARRANZA NAMES DIPLOMAT TO U. S.

Cousin of Provisional President is Appointed as Ambassador to Washington.

FLETCHER GOES TO MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's confidential representative in Washington, has been selected to be the ambassador from Mexico to the United States.

Secretary Lansing formally announced receipt of advices announcing Mr. Arredondo's appointment. The new American ambassador to Mexico, Secretary Lansing said, would be announced later.

Restores Diplomatic Relations. The appointment of ambassadors will restore full diplomatic relations between the two governments, which were interrupted with the recall of Henry Lane Wilson two years ago, and the subsequent controversy with General Huerta.

Fletcher's Diplomatic Career. Mr. Fletcher has been selected for the delicate task of representing the United States during the reconstruction period in Mexico, particularly because of his familiarity with Latin-American affairs.

General Carranza is at Saltillo and before the end of the month he probably will be in Mexico City. It is believed that other diplomatic appointments will follow rapidly.

Man Arrested in Mason City Film Burning Inquiry. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.) Benjamin Johnson, with hair singed and with left eyebrow nearly burned off, is in the city jail awaiting further investigation.

Auto is Trying to Make New Record Run Across Iowa. AMES, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—With Lincoln Highway boosters in Iowa.

Doctor Breaks Arm Cranking His Auto. SIENANDIAH, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—With a patient in the car suffering from a broken arm, Dr. Sigafos of Yorktown broke his own arm trying to crank an automobile when he was starting from Ota, where he had taken James Harrison to have an X-ray picture made of the broken arm.

WITNESS ADDS THRILL

Testifies Effort Was Made in Winterset Murder Case to Change His Testimony.

ASKED TO CONCEAL TRUE FACTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A fresh thrill was offered in the Winterset murder mystery at today's trial, when Alfred Kneuper declared Fred Meyer, accused of killing his wife, had attempted to "fix" his (Kneuper's) testimony at the coroner's inquest.

Meyer asked Kneuper to conceal the true facts relative to the pearl-handled revolver, which is the main link in the crime.

The witness said: "As I came up to the gate of the Meyer home, Fred said, 'If they ask you anything about the gun, don't say anything about it.'"

It created a sensation and there was an audible murmur of surprise throughout the court room.

Kneuper, who resides a mile and a half from the Meyer home, said Mrs. Ida Meyer, suspected mother-in-law, called him up and asked him to come with his automobile.

"I arrived about noon. That was the day of the shooting," he said.

"They took me into a room and I saw Ethel lying in a pool of blood.

"How did it happen?" I asked Fred. He pointed to a gun on the dresser. I went after a doctor.

"The next day when I was called as a witness before the coroner's jury, Fred met me at the gate. He called me to one side and said in low tones: 'Didn't you see the gun lying alongside Ethel?'"

"Then he asked me not to say anything about it."

Against Free State Fair. In his annual report read today before the State Agricultural convention at the state house A. R. Corey, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, took a stand against free admission to the state fair.

Fight for Prohibition. That the prohibition fight in Iowa has just begun was the consensus of opinion expressed last night at the fifth annual meeting of the Des Moines Citizens' association held at the Young Men's Christian association. Other things upon which most of the temperance workers seemed to agree were that a constitutional prohibition amendment will be necessary to make the victory complete; that, everything considered, the city administration is enforcing the liquor laws efficiently, and that only the Coliseum will be big enough to hold the mammoth watch night jollification that is being planned for Friday, December 11, the eve of statutory prohibition in Iowa.

Meyer Placed on Trial. The trial of Fred Meyer of Winterset, charged with the murder of his wife, began yesterday. Witnesses told of the finding of Mrs. Meyer's body in an upper room in the Meyer home. It has always been the contention of Meyer and his mother, Mrs. Ida Meyer, that the young wife committed suicide.

Apple Contest Keen. Judges who are passing on the apple exhibit at the state horticultural show at the state house are having considerable difficulty in choosing the winners.

Liquor Dealers are preparing to fight the repeal of the liquor law, according to information which has been received at the attorney general's office from temperance forces.

Will Fight Mule Law. Liquor dealers are preparing to fight the repeal of the mule law, according to information which has been received at the attorney general's office from temperance forces.

BUSINESS MEN SEE SOUTH SIDE YARDS

Manufacturers, Dealers and Officials Surprise Each Other by Ignorance of Big Industry.

ONE LEARNS HORSE IS NOT MULE

Much information did 130 manufacturers and business men of Omaha secure about the stock yards and packing industries in their visit to the South Side yesterday noon.

Each man in the party was surprised at the ignorance of his neighbor as to the details of a giant industry that has thrived for over a quarter of a century at his very door.

Thus Charles R. Sherman admitted it was the first time he had ever been in the Exchange building in South Omaha. He was glad to be there, of course, and was tickled by all the big wonderful things he saw, but until the Manufacturers' association chartered two special street cars to take the crowd down there for a few hours of sight-seeing, he had never felt he had time to go.

"That's a funny looking horse," said Fred S. Knapp, former president of the Manufacturers' association, as the gang was filling through the handsome new barns that are the marvel of the west.

Thinks Mule a Horse. "That sure is a funny looking horse," he repeated, and when his friends saw he was so much interested they glanced in the same direction and found him staring side-eyed at a big black mule.

Francis A. Welch, although he has been in Omaha over two years as an salesman for the Sherman-Williams company, sheepishly admitted he had never been in South Omaha. He hadn't the slightest idea where to take a street car to get out after the picnic was over, and while tramping around through the cattle yards he was very much interested in learning "how they get the meat from the cows."

Others, seeing a litter of speckled pigs twelve hours old wabbling after their mother, were horror-struck to learn that these will be killed so that the mother can be fattened for slaughter.

Gaw Has Five Legs. But then there was a real curiosity in the big horse barns. This was a black cow with five legs. The cow is truly a freak, with four perfect legs, and then a fifth growing from the shoulder with a huge aneurism and clumsy cloven hoof dangling half way to the knees of her sound leg on the right side.

"Don't you believe it," chorused a half dozen of the wisest when they were led to walk down the aisle and see the cow in the farthest stall. They had seen so many wonderful things that they never knew before, they had asked how many crops of a round steak a steer will raise in a single season, but they were sure no cow could have five legs.

For that very reason many missed seeing this real curiosity, being afraid of a seal.

City and county officials joined the party. Among them were Commissioners Jardine, Butler, Withnell, Dr. C. W. Corporation Counsel John Rins and County Attorney George Magney.

The visitors were decorated with white arm and hat bands bearing the words, "Buy It in Omaha."

Secretary A. F. Stryker of the Live Stock exchange met the delegation at the Exchange building, where at 1 o'clock they were served a nice luncheon.

Inspect New Barns. Following this they were led by Jack Walters through the cattle, hog, sheep and horse yards and barns. The splendid new horse barns, concrete throughout and thoroughly fireproof, were of great interest to the men. The new and huge sheep barns, where more feeder sheep are handled than in any other yards in the world, were eye-openers. Then they came to the splendid double-deck, solid concrete hog pens and yards, where everyone of the tens of thousands of hogs that come there daily are sheltered from sun and rain by concrete roofs.

Some of the party remained to go through the packing houses, but those who had visited the packing plants in the past took cars for home about 3 o'clock.

Turkish Forces Advancing On Aden. LONDON, Dec. 9.—An advance of the Turks on Aden in southern Arabia, near the entrance to the Red Sea, through the Suez canal passage, is announced in a Turkish official statement as received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Central News correspondent there.

Continental Army Plan Embodied in House Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The administration plan for a continental army of 60,000 men was embodied today formally in a bill upon which President Wilson, Secretary Garrison and Chairman Hay of the house military committee have agreed.

Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee has drafted a bill and both measures will be submitted informally to the committees and later introduced as committee measures that there may be no partisanship involved.

Wants Parsons to Enlist as "There is Nothing Doing in Christianity"

LONDON, Dec. 9.—An attempt to precipitate a debate in the house of commons on the subject of the enlistment of clergymen failed today.

London Journal Suggests Closing of Mediterranean

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Morning Post today gives prominence to a suggestion by a correspondent that the Mediterranean sea be declared a closed sea and that no ship be allowed to trade there without a license from the entente naval authorities.

The step should be taken, the correspondent argues, in an effort to combat Teutonic submarines, which he declares are kept supplied with oil, provisions and torpedoes by neutral steamers. He suggests that neutral ships on entering the Strait of Gibraltar should be given a course which they would be required to follow without deviation or delay and says that no neutral ships carrying oil fuel should be allowed in the Mediterranean.

Greek ships are probably the worst offenders," says the correspondent. "A short time ago, one of our largest transports, carrying 6,000 troops, ran close to a Greek ship, which in the act of supplying oil to an enemy submarine off Tunis, while on another occasion a suspicious oil tanker was close by when one of our transports was sunk and later was seen exchanging signals with the submarine."

November Exports Through New York \$180,000,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—November exports through this port broke all records by exceeding \$180,000,000 in value, customs house officials said today.

Because of the diversity of shipments, compilation of the exact figures cannot be completed for several days.

Food stuff, led by wheat, an explosives, mostly smokeless powder, trinitro-toluol, cordite and gun cotton, formed a large proportion of the exports.

Iron and steel bars, fabricated iron and steel reached a large total. Automobiles and automobile parts, aeroplanes and many other articles were sent abroad.

The purchases were about equally divided between England and France, it is believed.

Pontiff Holds Public Consistory. ROME, Dec. 9.—In the presence of thousands of people, a public consistory was held by the pope today in the Sala Regia. Owing to the war, the large gathering of foreigners which generally attends these occasions was lacking.

The family of the pope, the Roman aristocracy, and members of the diplomatic corps, occupied special tribunes, as did Francisco De La Baza, a former provincial president of Mexico.

The pontiff appeared to be vigorous and in good health, and conferred red hats on the newly created cardinals.

Corrick Promises Progressive Ticket. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Corrick, secretary of the "bull moose" party of Nebraska, who arrived in Washington today after a conference with Colonel Roosevelt, said that a full progressive ticket would be presented to the voters of Nebraska next year. He declared the party was alive and would hold a commanding position in next year's election.

Quaker City Wants G. O. P. Convention. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Provided with a check for \$10,000 to guarantee the expenses of the undertaking, a committee of prominent Philadelphians will appear before the national republican campaign committee in Washington on Tuesday and urge that this city be elected as the place for the next republican national convention.

The committee, which was announced by the chamber of commerce, is headed by Congressman J. Hampton Moore.

Germany Will Issue Butter and Fat Cards. BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(Via London.)—The federal council has authorized municipalities to issue butter and fat cards similar to the bread cards in use for several months to regulate the consumption of these articles. The ordinance becomes effective January 1. It contains provision for reserving the cheaper butter and fats for the poor. The commission organized to equalize distribution of butter is authorized to require large producers to sell part of their output, up to 10 per cent of the total, for re-sale to municipalities where shortages exist.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

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Diamond Rings from \$5.00 to \$750.00. Brenner Jeweler 15th & Dodge.

German and Turk Army Will Invade India This Spring

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says: "According to indirect news from Constantinople, Germany has abandoned its idea of an expedition against Egypt in favor of a great Turco-German expedition against India."

The German project is to organize an army of 600,000 Turks, with 100,000 Germans commanded by Field Marshal Von Der Gotha, and an immense number of guns for an expedition in the spring, which will be preceded by a large Turkish advance guard which is already on the march to Baghdad. The Bulgarian army would undertake the care of the Balkan lines of communication to insure supplies to the Germans in Asia.

Communipaw Left Egypt Day After Reported Sunk. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The American oil steamer Communipaw, reported to have been sunk off the coast of Tripoli, by a submarine, sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, for New York, on December 8, according to an announcement by Lloyd's.

The first report that the Communipaw had been sunk was received December 7. It would appear therefore that the tanker has been confused with some other vessel which was sunk. Prior to this there have been conflicting reports concerning the identity of the steamer which was torpedoed.

Armed Men Bind Girl Cashier, Take Seven Thousand. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Three men, armed with revolvers, robbed the Prudential Life insurance office here of \$7,000 early today.

Miss Emma Schlimski, cashier, had just taken the money from a safe deposit vault preparatory to opening the office for the day.

The robbers bound Miss Schlimski back to back with Miss Minnie Hahn, bookkeeper, and overpowered and gagged Lara Wold, janitor, who came to the women's aid.

General Salazar is Found Not Guilty. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 9.—General Jose Ynes Salazar, a former Huerta general, tried on charge of perjury, was acquitted by a jury in federal courts here today.

The charges grew out of Salazar's testimony at habeas corpus proceedings following his entrance into American territory after the battle of Ojinaga, northern Mexico, in 1914.

Why Not A Hartman Wardrobe? —A Trunk that will be near unto an everlasting Gift.

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Southern Pacific Loses Its Contention in Oregon Land Suit

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Rights of the Southern Pacific company in 2,000,000 acres known as the Oregon-California land grant are limited to \$3.80 an acre, under a decision which, it was announced, Judge Charles E. Wolverson of the United States district court will sign today.

The decision supports the government's contention. The railroad claimed equity in the lands above this sum and the timber rights on it.

Stephen Phillips, Dramatist, is Dead. LONDON, Dec. 9.—Stephen Phillips, poet and dramatist, is dead at Deal, England, where he had been in failing health for some months. He was born in 1868.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center of the Middle West. Established 1886. The December Suit Clearaway. Presents hand-tailored winter suits at decided savings in price. \$15 Upwards. COATS: A choice selection of attractive styles; prices start at \$10.75. The Fur Shop. Black Lynx Muffs, \$16.50 to \$87.50. Black Lynx Scarfs, \$25.00 to \$45.00.

A Gift of Infants' Hose. A pleasing way for friend and relative to show their interest in the little people. Infants' Fine Cashmere Hose made of Australian Wool, silk heels and toes, 25c a pair. Hose of Silk-and-Wool, 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Heavy Jap Silk Hose in pink, sky, tan, and white, 60c a pair. Embroidered Pillow Cases 45x36-inch size, scalloped or hemstitched wide range of choice patterns, 59c a Pair. 1.50 Cotton Blankets 68x80 and 72x80 size in tan or gray, all first quality, good weight, at \$1.25 a pair Basement.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit. A handsome gift at a very small cost. For the youngsters, pretty bright plaid dresses or blouses; in a Christmas box without extra charge. Main Floor.

AMUSEMENTS. BRANDEIS THEATRE. D. W. GRIFFITH'S World's Sensation TODAY and Indefinitely. Prices, Mattinee, 25c to \$1.00; Ev'ng, 50c - \$2.00. BOYD. Today—Tomorrow. "NEDRA" From McCutcheon's Novel. Tomorrow Morning—5c. Kiddies' Funny Films. Monday and All Week. The latest of War Pictures. "THE WARNING MILLIONS."

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