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WILSON SIGNS KINKAID BILL

President Gives Sanction to Law as to Rights of Entrywomen.

GREAT INJUSTICE IS RIGHTED

Representative Barton Takes Stand that He will be in Giving Rights to Small Property Owners in District of Columbia.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(Special Telegrams.)—Much to Judge Kinkaid's gratification, President Wilson today signed the bill which takes the story in its caption. "To provide for a certificate of title to homestead entry by a female American citizen who has intermarried with an alien."

In making a favorable report on the Kinkaid bill, First Assistant Secretary Jones of the Department of the Interior said: "Hardships have occurred in many cases due to the law as it now exists. There is no apparent reason why the entrywomen should not be allowed to perfect their claims and receive patents notwithstanding their marriage with aliens, especially as they generally continue to reside in the United States."

The secretary suggested that the bill be made general and this was done, so that it applies to entries made under all laws requiring citizenship on the part of the claimants.

For Small Property Owners.
Representative Barton showed his stand today by fearlessly taking a stand with Chairman Johnson of the District of Columbia committee in opposition to a bill which gave to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad a large sum of money for certain property in the district and which has been taken over by the government and district for park purposes.

He championed the cause of the small property owners whose holdings had been acquired by the government, but opposed the award made by a commission to the railroad. As a result of the fight made today on the floor the Johnson bill was passed paving the smaller owners of property, but creating a new commission to determine the Baltimore & Ohio's interest in the property adjoining the capital grounds.

J. C. Kinkaid of Omaha is registered at the Willard and is in attendance upon the bar association meeting.

Irving in Washington.
Judge Frank Irving, now a member of the Public Service commission of New York state at a salary of \$16,000 per year, but formerly of Omaha, is in Washington attending the meetings of the American Bar association. Judge Irving was a member of the first commission of Nebraska created for the purpose of aiding

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VILLA SURROUNDS PEACE CONFERENCE

Places Eighteen Thousand Men Where He Can Envelop City and Imprison Them.

PANIC AMONG THE DELEGATES

Family of Carranza Moves to Mexican Border for Safety in Case of Developments Unfavorable to Constitutionalist Chief.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 20.—The Mexican consulate here today received a report from Mexico City stating that General Francisco Villa created a panic among the delegates to the convention of military chiefs in Aguas Calientes today by moving an army of 18,000 men into position where he can envelop the city and imprison the entire conference.

Villa's army is reported to be within an hour's march of Aguas Calientes. To oppose him there are Carranza troops at Monterey and Saltillo, but it would take several days to get them to Aguas Calientes.

According to the message from Mexico City to the consulate here the delegates at Aguas Calientes, who include many chiefs of the constitutionalist army, have made an appeal to Carranza to guarantee their freedom during the convention, which was resumed today. They asserted that Villa's soldiers who are in Aguas Calientes as escorts to the chiefs of Villa's army, rob them and insult them in the streets. They ask that Aguas Calientes and the surrounding territory be declared neutral during the convention, or that the convention be removed to Mexico City.

Antonio L. Villareal, president of the convention, today ordered that a train carrying E. G. Llorente, Carlos Dominguez, Manuel Bonilla and Andreas Cusman to the border be stopped. These men were released from prison in Mexico City last night by order of the Aguas Calientes convention and were to be permitted to go to Villa territory. They were arrested on charges of attempting to incite rebellion against Carranza. It is expected they are to be held as hostages, pending further action by Villa.

Carranza's Family Flees.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Oct. 20.—The family of Venustiano Carranza, constitutionalist first chief, reached the Mexican border today. It was announced that they would make their residence temporarily at Piedras Negras, opposite here on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. The move was reported to be for the safety of Carranza's family in case of developments unfavorable to him.

CHRISTMAS SHIP'S TIME IS CLOSER

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patch. It will take a week at least to land the cars from Omaha at the Bush dock in Brooklyn.

Then comes the preparation and loading of the cargo there. That also takes time, and all that can be allowed will not be too long.

The Chicago Herald has provided a special Christmas ship master of transportation, whose duty it is to look after all railroad shipments and see that they are not delayed. The Omaha Bee will report to him the number of the train, the number and initial of the cars in which the goods are sent, and then he will watch after shipment until the goods reach the dock at Brooklyn.

Thus it will be seen, everything has been carefully planned out and arranged to get the goods there on time.

Now is the Time.

If you intend to make a donation, now is the time.

Packages are coming to The Bee office from all directions, and letters advising of shipments are received on every mail. Contributions of money are still coming in small amounts.

The Burlington secured the first car to haul from Omaha to Chicago, but the second in going over the Great Western. Assistant General Freight Agent Chisam wanted the Great Western to have the first car, but he was a little late in making his application, having been beaten less than half an hour by General Freight Agent Holcomb of the Burlington.

Wants Second Car.

When he found that the hauling of the first car of Christmas packages had been given to the Burlington, by reason of previous application, he at once placed his claim on the second shipment. Now it looks as if he is going to get the car. He is in receipt of advice from the Chicago office of the company, instructing him to secure a car of this freight and to order it hauled free, guaranteeing the best service that the road can give.

The car is to be hauled by the Chicago Great Western, is expected to leave Omaha next Sunday morning, attached to one of the road's through meat trains. The train will run close to passenger schedule and make the run from Omaha to Chicago in about twenty-one hours.

Interest is Most Keen.

The efforts of The Bee to make Christmas for the little folks in the war zone of Europe as joyous a one as possible under the circumstances, has met with wonderful results and all the railroads are bending every energy to aid.

Conrad Spens, assistant general freight traffic manager of the Burlington, has wired from the Chicago office, informing General Freight Agent Holcomb, that by telegraph he has instructed every agent of the system to receive packages, bundles and have them transported free. Everything originating in Omaha territory will be brought to Omaha and turned over to The Bee, to be repacked and transported to the Burlington freight depot.

Mr. Spens adds that in Chicago arrangements have been made for the arrival of the car from Omaha. There it will go to the Pugh Terminal company warehouse, where it will be held until it is put into the full train that takes the commitments to New York, later to be loaded on the Jason, that will carry them to Europe.

Other Roads in Line.

Sam Miller, general freight agent of the Northwestern, and General Freight Agent Snyder of the Rock Island have issued orders similar to those of the Burlington, at the same time instructing agents to tell patrons at the stations along the respective lines that they must hurry, as the time for getting the articles to New York is short.

General Freight Agent Lane of the Union Pacific sent out his order relative to sending in the packages several days ago, or at least immediately after The Bee engaged with the other papers in the task of securing a ship load of presents. He is receiving notices from all along the line that a systematic plan is being carried out nearly everywhere and that within the next couple of days the receipt of packages will be enormous.

BIG FIGURES IN MEXICO'S NEW SHIFT OF SCENE: Here is Antonio Villareal, with his arm around General Francisco Villa (at left), Mexico's strong man, and former President Carranza, who relinquished his executive power on Villa's demand, a few days ago. The large photo was snapped at the Villa-Carranza conference at Torreon.



NASH RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

Head of Electric Light Company Quits Because of Ill Health.

GEN. HARRIS SUCCEEDS HIM

Nash is Elected to the Position of Chairman of the Board of Directors—Resolutions of Regret Adopted.

F. A. Nash, president of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, has resigned his position and has been elected to the office of chairman of the board of directors of the company. His successor, General George H. Harris, who comes from Louisville, where he was president of the Louisville Gas and Electric company, has been named by the directors. He will make his home in Omaha, where he has many friends, having lived here at one time.

JAPANESE TAKE POSSESSION OF MORE ISLANDS

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been recovered. The mast of the cruiser is visible above the water.

TOKIO, Oct. 20.—It was announced officially in Tokio today that the German torpedo boat S-96, which escaped from Tsing-Tau under cover of darkness, has been found aground and destroyed by the Japanese at a point sixty miles south of Kiao Chow bay.

PEKING, China, Oct. 20.—A dispatch received here from Tsing-Tau, the German fortified position in Kiao-Chow, says the Japanese cruiser Takachiho was sunk in Kiao-Chow harbor the night of October 17 by the German torpedo boat S-96.

Previous announcement has been made of the occupation by Japanese of islands in the Marshall and Caroline groups. The occupation of an island in the Mariana or Ladronne group has not heretofore been reported.

The Mariana islands lie directly east of Luzon and about 1,700 miles from Manila. In this group is the island of Guam, which was acquired by the United States in 1898. Here the United States maintains a small military force, and there is a cable station on the line between Manila, Honolulu and San Francisco. The Mariana group is about 600 miles south of the Bonin islands, which belong to Japan. The total area of the Marianas is about 400 square miles. Most of them are densely wooded and all are described as very fertile. The climate is temperate and salubrious.

With the exception of Guam, all the islands in this group were sold by Spain to Germany in 1898, and form part of a government district of German New Guinea.

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Alaska Land Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today signed the Alaskan coal land leasing bill opening the coal fields of Alaska to lease by the United States. The output of coal from Canada to Alaska since the European war began the bill was hurried through congress at the request of Secretary Lane and several western senators.

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