

## ELECTION IS FARCE

VOTES CAST NOT SUFFICIENT FOR CHOICE OF PRESIDENT IN MEXICO.

### DIAS CUTS HIS LAST TIE

Resigns as Brigadier General of Republic's Army and Refuses to Visit Capital as Guest of Huerta, Who Remains Dictator.

City of Mexico, Oct. 28.—The Mexican elections held on Sunday have been an absolute farce. Hardly any votes have been cast and in some precincts there was not a single vote cast. General Huerta will remain in the presidential chair "ad interim."

No official announcement was made, but it was estimated, judging from the results in the capital, where it was expected the vote would be up to the average, that less than 10,000 of the 80,000 eligible voters in the republic went to the polls. It would be no surprise if congress, the members of which also were voted for, declared the election void when the body is organized and revises the returns.

The leaders of the Catholic party claimed a long lead, although they were unable to estimate the number of votes polled for their candidates, Federico Gamboa and General Razon. If this claim is correct, it is generally thought that Gen. Felix Diaz and Senor Requena ran second. The Liberal candidates, Manuel Calero and Flores Magon, had no printed ticket at the polling places.

President Huerta spent the day at his Popotla suburban home. A decree was issued by General Huerta increasing the army from 35,000 men, its alleged present number, to 150,000. General Huerta proposed such an increase some time ago, but the congress which he dissolved limited him to 80,000.

Since the deputies and senators are not subject to the election provisions governing the presidential elections, it is said that the choice for congress is assured. It is assumed, on the showing so far known, the Catholic party will secure a majority in both chamber and senate.

The elections promised by the provisional president, General Huerta, were held without a semblance of disorder in any quarter of the city. A few patrols were on the streets, but neither police nor troops had any but their usual duties to perform.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 28.—The last shred binding Gen. Felix Diaz and Gen. Victoriano Huerta was severed on Sunday when General Diaz telegraphed to the department of war his resignation as brigadier general of the army.

The negotiations regarding the trip to Mexico City on the invitation of Huerta ended by his flat refusal to accompany General Vidaurrazaga, secretary to General Blanquet, war minister, giving as his reason the illness of his wife. Colonel Vidaurrazaga continued his efforts to induce General Diaz to change his decision, but finally left for the capital on a special train. Diaz and his family remained here.

General Diaz expresses the belief that no doubt the war department will grant his application for retirement, although a few of his friends point to the possibility that the answer may come in the form of an order of arrest.

General Diaz said he realized he had no chance for election to the presidency. His plans for the future are not yet made.

### CIVIL SERVICE BAR LIFTED

President Honors Memory of Man Who Fought Yellow Fever for Twenty-Five Years.

Washington, Oct. 27.—In recognition of the service rendered to the government by her husband, President Wilson let down the civil service bars for Mrs. Mary R. Geddings, widow of Surgeon Henry D. Geddings, late of the public health service. Dr. Geddings was one of the pioneer investigators of yellow fever and risked his life on many occasions for the advancement of medical science. Dr. Geddings was a commissioned officer in the public health service for about 25 years, said the president in his announcement, "and rendered distinguished service in matters relating to sanitation and public health. He also rendered valuable service in several epidemics of yellow fever at a time when few medical men were immune to that disease and its cause was but little known." The position sought by Mrs. Geddings was not announced. She will be admitted to the classified service rolls without undergoing examinations.

### REAR ADMIRAL MAYNARD DIES.

Newton, Mass., Oct. 28.—Rear Admiral W. Maynard, retired naval officer, died at a private hospital here. Since his retirement he had lived at Narragansett Pier, R. I. He was born in Tennessee sixty-nine years ago.

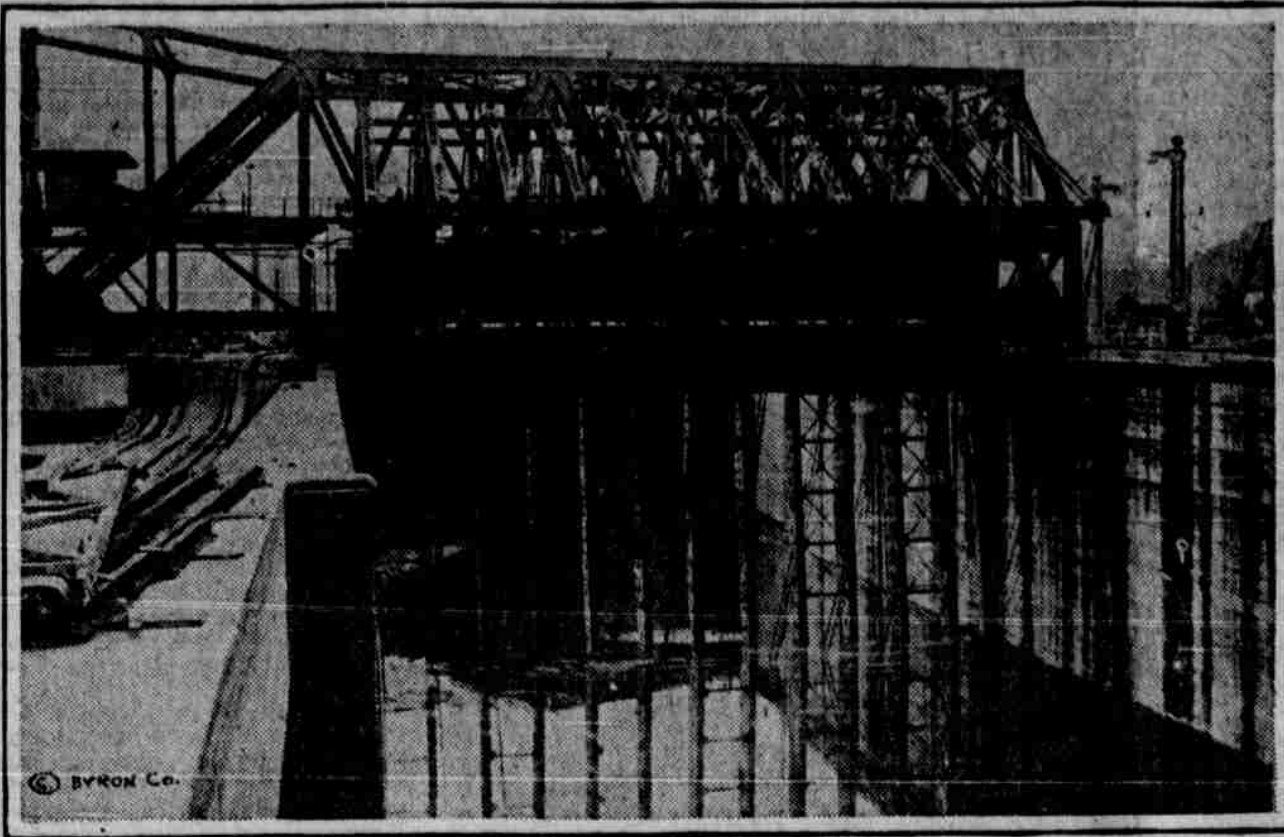
### OPPONES PLAN OF VANDERLIP.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Wilson said he favors the Glass-Steagall currency measure as it passed the house, and that he believes the bill as it now stands is well suited to the existing business needs of the country.

### TEACHER IS KILLED IN AUTO.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 27.—Miss Alice Gerbard of Algona, Wis., a teacher in the Chicago Heights public school, was instantly killed in an automobile when her companion, Ralph Johnson, drove his car into a ditch.

## EMERGENCY DAM OF THE PANAMA CANAL



It may well be that Uncle Sam's good luck will avert the remote contingency for which the emergency dams of the Panama canal have been constructed—the giving way of all the gates in any lock at the same time. However, these great structures are ready in case of need. The photograph shows one of them swung across the lock with the supporting girders of the plates lowered, though the plates that form the actual dam have not been let down.

## RAIL MEN ASK RAISE

ENGINE MEN OF WEST DEMAND INCREASE OF \$50,000,000.

Inlet Dealings Be With Both Organizations as Unit—Ninety Roads Are Involved.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—An increase of \$50,000,000 in wages a year has been asked from ninety western railways by forty thousand engineers and firemen.

In addition engineers and firemen ask that the railroads cease to recognize the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen as separate organizations and deal with them as one union. Each of the brotherhoods named through their chiefs, W. S. Stone for the engineers and W. S. Carter for the firemen, have given notice by letter of their desire to end the present contracts November 10.

Managers of the 90 railroads addressed have answered that an abrogation of these contracts is agreeable to them, as they have some new matter they desire in new contracts. From this it is inferred that the railway interest will contest any advance in pay and put their case to the public, through arbitration. Under this exchange of letters the contracts of the two big brotherhoods and the railroads will terminate November 10. After that they will work without agreements until a new deal is made. Conferences will probably begin in Chicago shortly after. The railroads will deal through the General Managers' association and the engineers and firemen through the Messrs. Stone and Carter, with grievance committees of different territories.

## BRAZIL GREET'S ROOSEVELT

Former President Is Given Big Military Welcome on His Arrival at Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt, who was given a military welcome on his arrival here on Tuesday, visited President Hermes Fonseca.

Edwin V. Morgan, United States ambassador to Brazil, with the staff of the embassy, went on board before the vessel docked with a reception committee including Senor Barros-Moreira, representing the ministry of foreign affairs; Lieutenant Colonel Achilles de Pederneras, Brazilian attaché at Washington; Don Jose Carlos Rodrigo, Admiral Antonio Coutinho Gomez Pereira and Antonio Olyntho de Magalhaes of the historical institute.

## TWENTY PERISH IN STORM

100 Others Injured by Tornado in Louisiana—Millions of Dollars' Damage Done.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—Twenty or more are dead and 100 were injured in a series of storms that swept Louisiana on Thursday.

The damage done reaches many millions. Damage in New Orleans alone exceeds a half million, but no one was killed in the city.

Cutting a clean path 500 feet wide, the tornado roared on and struck the houses that cluster about the big old home on Ellington plantation, near Luling.

## See Zinner's Comet and Tail.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 28.—A cablegram announcing an observation of Zinner's comet by Hartwig at Kiel was received at the Harvard college observatory. It had a tail and was visible through a small telescope.

## Didn't Give Spouse Poison.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 28.—An insistent denial that she gave her husband poison of any sort brought to a dramatic close the direct examination of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, widow of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton.

## 7 FIREMEN KILLED

OTHERS MISSING FOLLOWING BLAST THAT WRECKED WALL IN MILWAUKEE FIRE.

Struggles Through Debris and Gives Absolution of Dying Men in Ruins of Goodyear Company's Building—Loss Is \$500,000.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Seven firemen were killed, four persons are missing and twenty-four were injured as the result of a \$500,000 fire which began in the four-story building of the Goodyear Rubber company, in the center of the business district Sunday night.

The men were killed under a falling wall when an explosion wrecked the building and smashed glass in surrounding buildings within a radius of two blocks. A priest struggled through the debris and gave the buried men absolution.

Lieut. Charles Newton of the insurance patrol was entombed under a pile of bricks and timber for more than two hours, but was rescued. It was found he had only suffered minor injuries, though he was with the men on whom the wall fell. A timber had fallen in such a position that it protected him from the remainder of the debris.

Seven bodies and twenty-four injured men were taken from the ruins. Charles Claussen, driver for assistant fire chief.

William Graff, engine No. 4.  
John Fenske, ladderman, truck No. 4.  
Bernard Janowsky, pipeman, engine No. 25.  
William Freitag, engine No. 29.  
Max Fletcher, driver, chemical No. 8.  
Matthew McGuire.

## IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 24.—The Fifth regiment of Portuguese artillery which was stationed at a town in northern Portugal, has revolted, killing the captain, according to word received here.

## HARRY K. THAW IS INDICTED

Special Prosecutor Jerome Has Legal Weapon in Effort to Seize Fugitive.

New York, Oct. 25.—A blanket indictment charging Harry K. Thaw and four others with conspiracy in connection with his escape from the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane in August, was returned by the grand jury here on Thursday. It will be used as a weapon by William Travers Jerome in his efforts to extradite Thaw from New Hampshire.

## Austrian Ship Chosen for Pageant.

Vienna, Oct. 27.—The battleship Zrinyi has been selected to participate in the naval pageant at the opening of the Panama canal.

## Captain Raysor's Dismissal Approved.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson approved the sentence of dismissal by court-martial of Capt. M. C. Raysor. He was convicted of drunkenness on duty and making false certification of troop funds.

## Judge Speer is Very Ill.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 28.—The Macon relatives of Judge Emory Speer are considerably alarmed over his condition. He suffered a relapse at Mount Airy, and has been unconscious for the last two days.

## ARREST 191 STRIKERS

COPPER MINERS HELD ON ORDER OF HIGH COURT JUDGE.

Must Face State Supreme Tribunal on Contempt of Court Charge and Rioting.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 27.—Because of the wholesale acts of lawlessness committed throughout the copper strike district as the result of the slowness of mining companies and the civil authorities in pressing service on the injunction against picketing and deeds of violence, which was ordered enforced by the supreme court Judge Patrick W. O'Brien of Laurium issued an order to the sheriff and his force Friday to employ what assistance might be necessary to prevent further violation of the injunction.

Before morning this order was served on every deputy in the two counties of Houghton and Keweenaw and General Abbey and the military authorities were notified of the action.

One hundred and ninety-one arrests, resulted from this order being made by the force of militia stationed at Wolverine, Copper City, Allouez and Mohawk. The men arrested, believing they were to be brought before justice courts, which have been notoriously lax in handling strike cases, crowded forward at Mohawk to get into line with those arrested and it was not until they reached Houghton, where the county jail is situated, that they realized the meaning of their arrest for contempt of court. At Wolverine and Copper City there were 41 arrests, at Mohawk there were 74, and at Allouez and Allouez, which adjoined, there were 86.

## BANK EMPLOYEE IS WOUNDED

Masked Man Wounds Bank Official After Taking \$125 From Addition (Ill.) Concern.

Addison, Ill., Oct. 27.—Two masked robbers in a stolen automobile raided the Addison State bank here and probably fatally wounded Edward Rotermund, the assistant cashier, when that official tried to prevent the theft of \$125.

Within ten minutes after the spectacular holdup a posse was organized, but the robbers, speeding 40 miles an hour in the machine, easily evaded their pursuers, who scoured the country in automobiles, in bugles and on horseback. After a hunt of several hours the sheriff and his posse found the automobile abandoned at La Grange, Ill.

## NEBRASKA WINS 7 TO 0.

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## Seeks Land and Gets a Wife.

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## Will Take Exhibit to Tulsa.

Table Rock—Arnold Martine, "the twenty acre farmer" of Pawnee county, has taken a car load of products that were grown on his farm to Tulsa, Okla., where they will be exhibited at the dry farming congress and exposition.

## Barbecued Ox a Feature.

Beatrice.—The dairy day program at Cortland, Saturday, was attended by several hundred farmers, one of the features at the noon hour being an ox roast served in the town hall.

## TO SUBSTITUTE OLEO

A QUARTER MILLION IN UNCOLLECTIBLE TAXES.

## NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There that is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

## COMING EVENTS.

- \* Knights of Pythias district convention at Clay Center October 29.
- \* Republican Valley Medical society at Red Cloud, October 30.
- \* Reception to alumni of Peru Normal at Omaha, November 5.
- \* Nebraska teachers' association at Omaha, November 5 to 7.
- \* Woman's suffrage convention at Lincoln November 5, 6, 7.
- \* Missionary week throughout the world, November 16 to 23.
- \* Mid-state poultry show at Scottsbluff, December 10, 11, 12.
- \* County chicken show at Fremont, in December.

Hastings.—The high price of foodstuffs, especially butter, has caused the officials of the Ingleside hospital here, as well as those of other state institutions, to substitute oleomargarine for the later commodity. The inmates, however, are not without compensation for the change, for the authorities have already placed orders for 1,000 pounds of assorted Christmas candies for the holiday at Ingleside, and have promised that every effort will be made to obtain enough turkeys to supply every inmate at the institution for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## Back Taxes in Adams County.

Hastings.—That high taxes, one of the numerous causes of the high cost of living, are the result of neglect on the part of former county officials, is learned by County Treasurer McIntosh, who declares there was more than \$250,000 in old personal taxes due Adams county from the past twenty-eight years less than 2 per cent of which is now collectable. Under the new law now effective the county treasurer and his bondsmen are personally responsible for the collection of all personal taxes unless the treasurer has in his possession the proper papers from the sheriff showing distress warrants have been issued and that there is no property on which levy can be made.

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## Columbus—The Platte County Fair Association, which organized and held a fair within thirty days, has completed its report, which shows a net balance over and above all expenses of \$872.19.

## Oldest Odd Fellow in United States.

Lincoln.—The oldest Odd Fellow in the United States attended the session of the grand lodge here Wednesday. He is H. F. Swanbeck of Greenwood, a member of Greenwood lodge. He joined the order in Hamburg, Germany, in 1844, and was born March 8, 1815, passing his ninety-eighth birthday last March.

## Adam Breeds of Hastings and Frank Harrison of Lincoln have returned from a month's hunt for big game in the wilds of Central America.

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