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HEADS FILING

Alliance Man, J. B. Hunsaker, Was at Head in Line at Valentine Filing Monday Morning

Gallantly Yields First Place to Young Woman Who Was Next Behind—Has Photo Taken

J. B. Hunsaker, of Alliance, was the first man to file when the doors of the land office were thrown open at 12 o'clock Sunday night at Valentine, Nebraska. There were over 1500 people in the line. Mr. Hunsaker gallantly surrendered the head of the line to a Valentine woman who was anxious to be in first.

Mr. Hunsaker had a card placed across his breast on which were the words: "No. 1, J. B. Hunsaker, Alliance, Nebr." He was photographed standing at the head of the line. A very comical incident occurred near the head of the line just before the drawing started. A little, weazened Irishman was standing between two heavy colored women, each of whom weighed not less than two hundred and fifty pounds. The Irishman was smoking a typical cob pipe and was almost hidden by the mountains of checkered gingham which rose before and behind. The crowd pushed up rather hard and the Irishman began to get squeezed. He turned his head as far as possible towards the rear lady and said, in a voice loud enough to be heard clear down the line, "Be Jases, Olive let you squeeze me enough now, my dear. You back up a little or Oill put ye back." The whole line roared at the little fellow.

Many people, who thought that be-

MRS. RICHARD V. NEGLEY



Mrs. Richard V. Negley is the eldest daughter of Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson. She has been visiting her parents in Washington recently.

ing near the first would give them a better chance to win a god claim, offered Mr. Hunsaker sums of money for his place, one party offering him \$100.

Did anybody ever see any body so quick to beller as the political bosses.

People seldom attempt to sit on a man who stands up for himself.

MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

Greatest Disaster in History of South Wales Coal Fields Occurred Tuesday Morning—400 Dead; 500 Saved

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 15—Over 400 coal miners are believed to have perished in a coal mine explosion in the Universal colliery at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The mouth of the mine is today filled with noxious gases and the rescuing parties have only been able to invade the near parts.

The mine is an old one and has miles of underground tunnels where the men were working. A total of 931 men were employed underground. Over 500 of the men were rescued during the night but the spreading flames have driven the rescuers away from some of the galleries which were crowded with miners. It is very probable that hundreds have barricaded themselves in far parts of

the mine, in the hope that they may be rescued before suffocated.

After midnight the rescuing parties began to get the fires under control and at 2:30 o'clock this morning twenty more men were found alive at the bottom of the pit. This gave hope that others might be found, but there is still a probability that nearly 400 men perished.

Including the bodies recovered and those killed at the pit head, the known death roll numbers sixteen. Doctors with oxygen and medicines descended the mine this morning.

Hundreds of crying women surrounded the mine opening this morning and were with difficulty kept from throwing themselves into the shaft. Many of the women had babies in their arms and the scenes enacted are pitiful.

Sensational Offering

A 1914 Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car Purchased From Lincoln Lowry to be Given Away by The Alliance Herald and Daily Herald

'Tis said that once in a blue moon something REALLY important comes to pass in every community. We do not know whether or not this is the blue moon season, but we do know that the REALLY important something is going to happen in Box Butte county.

Such an offer as we are making in this issue is very seldom made in communities of this size. In fact, it is usually only in cities of much larger population that such offers can be made, but when we do a thing we want to do it up right, so we are going to give away a five-passenger Ford touring car, and three other prizes of proportionate value. These prizes are going to be awarded to ambitious men and women of Box Butte county who can recognize a good thing when they see it. The automobile will be given to the club member who has the most credits at the close of this offer which will be in approximately eight weeks. Credits may be secured as briefly explained in our display ad in this issue. If more detailed information is desired, it can be had by calling at the Herald office, by calling us up, or by writing.

Most everyone knows of the excellent qualities of the Ford touring car, and they also know that the Ford is noted for its low upkeep cost and its small consumption of gasoline. By the way, did you ever see a Ford pass other and more expensive cars? If you are on the road at all you have witnessed this phenomenon a good many times. You can't get around it; the Ford is the best value on the automobile market today for anywhere near the price. We have contracted to purchase our first prize of Lincoln Lowry, who is the local dealer and who has the county as his territory.

Now, besides the four grand prizes to be awarded at the finish of this campaign, we are going to give a ten per cent commission to every club member who fails to win a prize and

who makes cash report weekly. The full credit schedule will be given in our next issue, but you don't need to wait for that in order to find out all the details of our proposition. You can come and see us, phone or write and get the whole matter fully explained. By the way, we will pay all telephone charges on all talks concerning the contest.

Everyone of good character, either man, woman or child, will be eligible to enter this campaign, with the exception of employees of The Herald.

Quick action pays. If you are of the ambitious sort, and are interested today is the time to fully inform yourself.

If you are not interested in trying yourself, apply for membership for some person whom you would like to see win out.

A word about the way credits will be issued will probably be of interest. Credits will be issued only on subscriptions to The Alliance Herald or The Daily Herald and on the free coupons good for five credits which will appear in each paper for a short time. Positively no merchants will be connected in any way with the "Universal Club". This is purely a subscription campaign.

Our "Universal Club" will be conducted under the management of Burgess, Johnson & Co., of Brookfield, Mo. A special manager will be in charge of the Club from start to finish and will be here all through the life of the "Universal Club" to assist all interested parties. The firm in charge of the "Universal Club" comes to us highly recommended as to honesty, squareness, and efficiency.

The Club manager will be at The Herald office after Oct. 20th, and can be interviewed any time after that date. All questions will be cheerfully answered, and the club manager will be glad to give as much assistance as possible to all interested parties. Phone 340 for

JOSEPH EDWARD WILLARD



Joseph E. Willard of Richmond, Va., is the new American ambassador to Spain, that is he will be when the Madrid legation is raised to the rank of an embassy. Mr. Willard succeeds Henry Clay Ide, the present minister.

Immediate information. It will do no harm to investigate.

At the close of the "Universal Club", which will be about December 24th, the final count of credits will be made by three well known business men of Box Butte county.

The Club Manager will at all times extend impartial help, advice and assistance to all Club Members, and will make clear any point in question as well as deciding all disputes, and in any case the Club Manager shall be final arbiter.

All awards and prizes are assured and guaranteed by Burgess, Johnson & Co. Call at Lincoln Lowry's garage and see the universal Ford. The other awards and prizes will soon be on display.

IGNORE HUERTA

United States Gives up Hope of Further Parleying with Mexican Dictator—Intervention Probable

Election on October 26 Will Not Be Recognized as Constitutional by the Washington Government

Washington, Oct. 15—President Wilson has given up hope of seeing an honest election in Mexico on October 26th and has informed Huerta that his action in imprisoning all of his deputies does not meet with approval.

Two notes were sent, the one strongly phrased and written by Secretary Bryan inquiring about the safety of the imprisoned members of the Mexican congress and the other drawn in forceful language by President Wilson himself and said to constitute practically the last efforts of the Washington government to deal with the Huerta authorities by diplomatic means unless there is a decided change of spirit on the part of the officials in Mexico city.

The negotiations, through John Lind, had proceeded to the point where the state department accepted the indorsement of Federico Gamboa for the presidency, as meaning the elimination of Huerta, and where it was confidently hoped that a fair and free election would be held on October 26. Now, however, President Wilson has made it clear that the Washington government had with the events of the last few days—the imprisonment of the deputies and the establishment of a dictatorship by Huerta—lost all hope of seeing a constitutional election held by the Huerta regime.

REAL PRINCE HERE

Prince of Monaco Passes Through in Private Car, Accompanied by General Passenger Agent, L. W. Wakeley

"I certainly like your western country," said the Prince of Monaco to a reporter of The Herald this morning in the private car as it stood on the tracks at the Burlington station this afternoon. The prince's car came in on 44 and went east twenty minutes later. The prince is a stately looking man and of fine appearance.

"We had a great time in the Big Horn mountains, hunting and fishing," said the prince. "I certainly feel repaid and much rested by my trip. Although we did not get much big game we got plenty to satisfy the people who were with me. I must pay a compliment to Colonel Cody for he is an excellent host."

When asked whether or not he had accompanied Col. Cody to the moving picture battle on Wounded Knee battleground near Hay Springs, Nebraska, the prince stated that he left Cody Tuesday noon. The man who was in Alliance on Monday, October 7, who displayed \$24,000 in thousand dollar bills was evidently a moving picture man, displaying a couple of days' profits.

General Passenger Agent L. W. Wakeley of the Burlington accompanied the party. With the prince were several of his foreign friends including an artist and a physician who has charge of a hospital supported by the prince.

The prince is a man of refinement and commanding appearance. He is to speak at the University of Chicago Friday evening and is much in demand as a speaker on literary and scientific subjects.

The picture of the prince shown herewith was taken on board his yacht near Monte Carlo. He is interested greatly in scientific marine subjects and maintains very expensive boats for the purpose of studying marine life.

Judging from the recent peculiar turn of affairs, it's about time for Mr. Jerome to consult the cards again.



TRIAL CONTINUES

Possibility of Indefinite Delay in Trial of Governor Sulzer of New York City ---Picture of Chief Justice Cullon

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15—That Governor Sulzer may be charged with "subornation of perjury" because he asked witnesses to make false statements under oath developed today and yesterday afternoon.

Heated and lengthy discussions of the court of impeachment are taking place and at times Chief Justice Cullon, who is presiding, finds it necessary to quiet the proceedings.

That the reaching of a verdict may be delayed for some time was suggested Tuesday afternoon when counsel for the impeachment managers asked that the court recommend to the assembly the bringing of a new article of impeachment in the event that the testimony of Duncan W. Peck, superintendent of public works, and Henry L. Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, should be found not to be relevant to any charge contained in the present articles.

Whether this testimony was relevant was the subject of debate in executive session. No decision had been reached when adjournment was taken. The executive session was continued this morning.

The specific issue placed before the court was whether the Peck-Morgenthau testimony constituted a new charge against the governor. Peck swore that the governor had asked him if called before the committee to deny under oath that he had given \$500 for his campaign. Morgenthau testified that the governor had asked him in connection with his \$500 contribution, "to be easy with him."

mainly around the point as to whether citing the governor for subornation of perjury constituted a new charge.

The picture shown herewith is Chief Justice Cullon, who is presiding over the court of impeachment. He stands as one of the best known lawyers in the state of New York.

