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PREPARING ATTACK ON WATER WORKS

Mexicans have trained guns on water works at Vera Cruz.—Funston has built breastworks and prepared for assault—reinforcements being sent to him from United States.

HOPE OF MEDIATION ABANDONED

Washington, May 6.—General Funston at Vera Cruz has notified the war department that the federals are concentrating twenty miles west of Vera Cruz and that they have trained their field artillery on the pumping station. The federals are guarding the railroad to Mexico City, evidently expecting a forward movement by the American troops.

The secretary of war has given Funston authority to extend his lines as far from Vera Cruz as necessary, therefore he has advanced outposts a mile beyond the pumping station, eleven miles west, and built breastworks as well as taking other precautions.

Secretary Garrison says that Funston has discretionary powers and should take every precaution to insure the safety of the American forces at Vera Cruz. It is generally believed that strong reinforcements will be sent to Funston within a week.

The mediators have announced that Carranza has been completely eliminated. They feel sure that he would not participate and are going ahead without him. Bryan said that the mediators are not confined to any particular issue but that unless Carranza participates there is very little to mediate.

NEW RESERVOIR FOR WATER

Petition to increase city storage capacity acted upon favorably

A petition signed by the fifty property owners was presented to the council last night asking that a reservoir having a capacity of 200,000 gallons be erected on the property of the city near the light plant.

Councilman Romig in support of the petition said, "The matter should be given immediate attention. There is nothing that is more essential to the welfare of the city at the present time than an additional reservoir. During the months of July, August and September, it is impossible to get sufficient water to even water the lawns and should a disastrous fire break out during this time the whole city would go up in flames. I call your attention to the urgent need of immediate action."

The other members of the council were of the same opinion as Mr. Romig. The petition received favorably action and the Mayor Rodgers asked that three members of the Commercial club be appointed to co-operate with the city council in the matter of securing estimates on the cost of constructing the reservoir.

REV. F. A. WOTEN TO LEAVE SOON

Rev. Frank A. Woten, the pastor of the Christian church for the past twenty-one months, has resigned and will leave for Chicago about the first of June where he will enter school for the summer. Rev. Woten has been a tireless worker since coming to Alliance. Thru his efforts the membership of the church has been largely increased and a handsome church edifice has been erected. The announcement that he is to leave the city is heard with genuine regret not only by the people of his church, but by the people of Alliance in general.

Rev. H. J. Young, who is now holding a pastorate in Iowa, will take Rev. Woten's place.

UNION MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

About one hundred and twenty-five women attended the union meeting of the women's organizations of Alliance churches which was held at the United Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The program was carried out as announced and with an unusual degree of promptness. The addresses were very interesting and the musical numbers were greatly enjoyed. The afternoon passed without a tedious moment. Following the program a delightful luncheon was served by the refreshment committee.

Returns from Trip
Ben Anderson returned Thursday morning from a two weeks' pleasure trip to Roanoke, La., where he visited with friends and relatives.

PROTESTING FOR FEDERAL BLDG.

The Omaha World-Herald on Saturday contained the following dispatch from Washington:

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Work on the extension of the federal building at Lincoln will be begun this fall, according to plans of the treasury department. A list of forty-seven extensions and special projects is now before Assistant Secretary Newton awaiting his signature. Lincoln is sixth on the list, and the projects ahead of it are quarantine stations. Plans for bidders will be prepared this summer.

The proposed postoffice at McCook is placed sixteenth in a list of 104 buildings for which appropriations have been made, but which are not yet under contract, in a report submitted to congress today by the public buildings commission. Postmaster general Burleson filed a minority report in which he declared that cities of less than 5,000 population or with postal receipts less than \$15,000 or in which rent paid for postoffice space does not exceed \$1,000 per year, should not have government buildings.

On this basis he finds no justification for buildings at Alliance, Aurora, Chadron, Falls City or Wahoo, although the public buildings act of 1913 carried authorizations for buildings in the following amounts: Alliance, \$90,000; Aurora, \$56,000; Chadron, \$125,000; Falls City, \$71,000; Wahoo, \$56,000.

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MRS. HAZEN LAID TO REST

On Friday, April 30, 1914 at 10:30 a. m. the funeral services of Mrs. Robert Hazen Elsie La Vangu Boon were held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Kate Boon on the corner of Yellowstone and 4th Sts.

A short sermon was preached by Rev. F. C. Barrett, and a quartette sang several impressive songs and the body was laid to rest in Alliance cemetery.

Mrs. Hazen was born at Liberty Centre, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1893 and came to Alliance with her parents in 1899, when she has since resided most of the time. On Jan. 13, 1912 she was united in marriage to J. R. Hazen. On March 2nd 1914 they buried their only child Henry C. Hazen aged one year and six months. Mrs. Hazen died after a brief illness from blood poison brought on by overdoing at a fire that burned their residence a few weeks before. April 28, aged 20 yrs, 7 mo., 18 days. Friends were very kind to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow, and many tokens of sympathy in flowers and other kindnesses were sincerely appreciated appreciated by the family.

BIGGEST WHEAT CROP IN YEARS

Topeka, Kansas, May 2.—The biggest wheat crop in years is promised in the Kansas wheat belt as well as in Colorado, Oklahoma, the Texas panhandle and in southern Nebraska. The above territory has just had heavy rains up to two inches in depth. The condition of Missouri wheat crop is reported as one hundred and one points.

CHURCH CROWDED FOR WEDDING

On Wednesday evening, April 29 the marriage of Miss Bernice Kridelbaugh and Mr. Samuel Grant Tillet was solemnized at St. Matthews church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kridelbaugh. During the fourteen years she has made Alliance her home she has won the affectionate regard of all who have come to know her. The groom is an engineer on the Burlington and is held in high esteem not only by the men with whom he is associated on the road but by all of his acquaintances.

The interior of the church had been transformed into a bower of beauty for the occasion. P. E. O. colors were dominant in the decorations. The chancel rail was banked with marguerites, ferns, and smilax. Yards and yards of white and yellow tulle formed a canopy overhead. The aisle from the street to the altar was carpeted with canvas. White ribbons roped the aisle on each side.

Before the wedding party reached the church the spacious auditorium was filled to its capacity by the wedding guests.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party marched down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The flower girls, Cella Weldenhamer and Nell Gavin, led the way carrying draped baskets filled with marguerites. They were followed by Mrs. E. C. McCluer, matron of honor. Miss Grace Fickle, the bridesmaid came next. Then followed the bride leaning on the arm of her father. They were met at the chancel rail by the groom supported by the best man, Mr. Frank Herron of Deadwood. Here the bride and groom took the Episcopal betrothal.

As they proceeded from the chancel rail to the altar, a full vested choir sang "O Perfect Love" At the altar the sacred marriage service of the Episcopal church was read by Dean Ware, the officiating clergyman.

As they left the altar the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march again pealed forth. At the chancel rail the bridal party formed with the bride and groom and marched from the church followed by the best man and bridesmaid, the flower girls and matron of honor. The other members of the wedding party followed immediately.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white charmeuse with a train. It was trimmed in point de esprit and pearls. She wore a full length veil of white tulle and a coronet of pearls. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies. The matron of honor wore a beautiful gown of yellow satin with an overdress of duchess lace with train. Her hair was ornamented with an aigrette. The bridesmaid was charming in a gown of yellow taffeta and shadow lace. She wore a yellow picture hat. Both the matron of honor and the bridesmaid carried bouquets of La France roses. The flower girls wore dainty white embroidery dresses with sashes of yellow. The groom wore the conventional black.

Following the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the bride's home 608 Big Horn avenue where a reception was held. Over two hundred friends of the bride and groom called during the evening and extended congratulations. A feature was the cutting of the wedding cake by the bride. The cake which was a present of Mr and Mrs Philip Nohe Sr. was very elaborate. It was iced to represent roses. White candied doves were the feature of the decorations. The cake, together with other light refreshments, was served the guests. Many messages of congratulations were received during the evening from friends who were unable to be present.

The bride and groom were the recipients of hundreds of beautiful presents including an array of cut glass, silverware, china and linens as well as many other things.

The happy couple departed last night for an extended western and southern trip which will include, Chicago, St. Louis, Galveston, New Orleans, and Chattanooga. They will be at home after June first at 808 Cheyenne ave. The out of town guests were Mr and Mrs J. M. McCreacken of Oroville Cal., Mrs. Bertha Neubauer of Denver, Mr William Eischeid of Edgemoor, Mrs Ross of Edgemoor, Mr and Mrs J. R. Pheasant of Denver.

STEAMER BURNS; 27 OF CREW RESCUED

Steamer Manhattan picks up part of crew of steamer Columbia which caught fire from explosion in hold and burned to water's edge on Tuesday.

BOAT WITH NINETEEN IS MISSING

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—Captain McDonald and thirteen members of the crew of the steamer Columbian were rescued today by the steamer Manhattan which is now searching for a boat with nineteen more members of the crew. The steamer burned for forty-eight hours south of Sable Island.

The steamer caught fire from explosions in the hold. The cargo was inflammable and burned rapidly. The wireless apparatus was destroyed by explosions before it was possible to use it. One engineer was killed by explosions and one was drowned in leaving the ship.

The survivors suffered terribly during forty hours exposure in an open boat. Their exhaustion was so great that it was impossible to obtain a coherent story from them several hours after they were picked up.

The Columbian caught fire Sunday night when about 300 miles south of Cape Race. A series of explosions followed. Captain McDonald ordered the wireless operator, James Drohan, to send out calls for assistance, but one of the explosions put the wireless apparatus out of commission.

CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN CITY

Petition of citizens to count noses in Alliance acted up by the city council

The council took favorable action on the petition signed by over fifty citizens asking that a census of the city be taken at once. It is the general belief that the census of 1910 does not show anywhere near the population of the city at the present time.

It is the belief of Mr. Fisher, secretary of the Commercial club, that the figures would prove valuable, not only in the matter of influencing favorable action in the matter of the federal building, but would also be valuable in advertising the city.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Alliance Friday afternoon:

Be it resolved that:

The Woman's Club of Alliance tender thanks to all those who so kindly assisted the club in making the Ninth Annual Convention of the Sixth District of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs a success; (signed) Sam Christy, Chief.

especially the business men who decorated the windows of their places of business; those who furnished automobiles; the High School orchestra; the School of Music; and all others who contributed to the programs or to the entertainment of the guests.

MRS. PONATH
MRS. W. W. NORTON
MRS. L. H. HIGHLAND
Committee.

LAWBREAKERS GIVEN SENTENCE

The two fourteen year old boys that broke into Newberry's hardware store Sunday night were brought before Judge Berry yesterday morning and after pleading guilty to the charge were sentenced to the state industrial school at Kearney. As this appeared to be the first time the boys were ever guilty of any offense they were paroled by the judge upon the condition that they would make a report to W. R. Pate, superintendent of the city schools.

MEN FINED FOR STEALING

C. E. Markman was fined five dollars and costs yesterday after pleading guilty in Judge Zurn's court on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the railroad company. Chas. F. Wykoff was charged with stealing two suits of underwear, one half dozen silver spoons and a sack of potatoes from the freight house. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined five dollars and costs by Judge Zurn.

PLANS FOR TWO DAYS CLEANUP

Commercial club will co-operate with the city in a program for cleaning up city

J. W. Guthrie, president of the Commercial club, was at the council meeting last night and called attention to the fact that the Commercial club was planning to inaugurate a general cleanup movement in which everyone in the city would be asked to co-operate. Two days would be devoted to the actual cleanup work. But a great deal will be done along the lines of influencing people to continue the work after it is begun.

Secretary Fisher has proposed that the unsightly cans that now occupy places on the street corners be replaced by neat circular cans painted green bearing the slogan in yellow lettering: "Help Keep Alliance Clean." Mayor Rodgers stated this morning that he was heartily in favor of the suggestion.

In all probability the council will take definite action in the matter of co-operation at the adjourned meeting of the council which will be held within the next two weeks.

CRAWFORD MAN BOOSTS NEBIC.

Arah L. Hungerford, the Crawford land man, has just issued a booklet descriptive of western Nebraska and the town of Crawford which surpasses by far anything of this nature ever gotten out for this end of the state. The booklet contains ninety-six large pages and is profusely illustrated from cover to cover.

Mr. Hungerford has made a conspicuous success as a land man during the four years which he has been engaged in the business. To use his own words, will describe the reason. "I have paid out for newspaper advertising, catalogues, stationery, postage, etc., in connection with the advertising part of my business during the past four years, more than \$60,000. How can I afford to do this, you ask. Well, my sole aim in life is to settle up Dawes county and northwest Nebraska. It is my hobby, my dream, my ambition, and I do business on the same principle as do the big jobbing and wholesale houses—big, quick sales and small profits. I owe the success that I have enjoyed to the liberal use of printer's ink, coupled with the real goods of merit behind it all—good land."

Ed Kessler, brother of John Kessler, who lives in the western part of Box Butte county, was one of the victims of the bloody battle fought at Forbes, Colorado, day before yesterday. Kessler was a carpenter at the mine and was killed by shots fired by the strikers. There were seven killed in this battle. John Kessler was notified this morning of the death of his brother.