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PRESIDENT HUERTA WILL BROOK NO INTERFERENCE.

FEAR A MUTINY IN CANTON

Chinese Situation Still Remains Serious—Carnival Winds Up With Tragedy—Omaha Day at State Fair.

Washington.—Official Washington read with keen interest the declaration of Aureliano Urrutia, the Mexican minister of the interior, that Provisional President Huerta would brook no interference on the part of foreigners in his administration. While no plan that the American government has under serious consideration involved any direct interference in Mexican affairs, the admitted attitude of the administration here is one of unalterable opposition to the recognition of the Huerta regime.

Tragic Windup of Carnival.

Wilber, Neb.—His throat slashed and his body lying near a dance hall where he had spent the evening drinking and flirting with maudlin women who came here to attend the closing festivities of a three days street carnival, Rosa McKinley, a young farmer residing near Dorchester, was found here shortly before midnight Saturday night. He died a few moments afterwards, without regaining consciousness. Shortly before noon Sunday Clarence Clawson of Lincoln was arrested in that city charged with the murder. Clawson confessed to the crime and was brought here to attend the inquest held over the victim's body.

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Soldiers Patrolling Streets as Police Are Unreliable.

Hong Kong.—The situation in Canton remains serious and people are fearful of a mutiny. Troops are packed with refugees. A siege of Canton is expected with the arrival there of General Lung Chi-Kuang, commander of the government forces in the province of Kwang-Su, who is moving southward on the city with his army. Soldiers are patrolling the streets of Canton, as the police there are unreliable. Seventy traitorous soldiers were shot in that city Friday. A reward of \$60,000 has been offered for the head of Governor Chan of Canton. Men with guns from British and French warships are guarding the shamen or foreign quarter of Canton, where valuables worth millions of dollars are stored.

Omaha Day at State Fair.

Lincoln, Neb.—Preparations for a myriad of de luxe events are being made for Omaha and South Omaha day at the state fair, Friday, September 5. It is intended to make the affair the most pretentious day ever held and Lincoln people, following their trip to the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha last week, are taking more interest in the matter than they have in the past. Half a dozen bands, three or four companies of state troops and parades through the business section of town are to be included in the day's program.

Against Rate Increase.

Springfield, Ill.—Representatives of the 150 local branches of the Tribe of Ben Hur in Illinois are assembled in convention here to make formal protest against the decision of the head officers of the organization, which is a fraternal insurance society, with a large membership in the middle west, to increase the rates of assessment. It is probable that the protest will be followed by a court action to restrain the head officers from putting their plans into effect.

Explosion Wrecks Coal Mine.

Tower City, Pa.—Eighteen miners were killed and several seriously hurt in a double explosion that wrecked the deepest shaft of the East Brookside colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading mines here. That more were not killed is due to the fact that the mine had shut down for the week and most of the miners had left the pit.

The Western Nebraska Method.

Lincoln, Neb.—Sly western Nebraska sportsmen, who are also automobilists, have discovered a way to fool game wardens. A report made to the department by a deputy game warden says that prairie chickens are being killed against the law and then taken into town concealed in empty extra tires, which are carried on the cars. The deputy arrested one man and discovered the hiding place after four other cars which he had searched had gone on their way and the occupants had given him the laugh.

Argentina Fighting the Trusts.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina.—The government of Argentina has introduced a bill into congress on the lines of the Sherman law, declaring unlawful all trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production.

Congress is Called Off.

Kansas City.—The Mississippi commercial congress, set for Wichita, Kan., next October, has been called off because the national congress is in session at that time. The next meeting will be held in 1914.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Friday.

The Senate—Resumed general debate on tariff bill and Senator Gronna continued his attack.

Lobby committee continued cross-examination of Martin M. Mulhall. Senator Catron opposed free wool and reductions in woolen manufactures.

Sub-committee debated Smith's futures cotton bill, but debate was postponed.

Committee favorably reported bill for separate legations to Paraguay and Uruguay and elevation of legation at Madrid to an embassy.

Representative Murray (Mass.) introduced resolution for investigation of hard coal trust.

Representative Neeley introduced a resolution directing banking committee to investigate McAdoo charges that New York banks had depressed price of government bonds.

Foreign affairs committee discussed Mexican situation and voted to have Ambassador Wilson return and present his views.

Senator Sutherland introduced resolution calling on secretary of the treasury for information on goods placed in bonded warehouses to await passage of tariff bill.

The House—Secretary Bryan asked appropriation of \$100,000 to care for Americans made destitute by Mexican revolutions.

Republican Leader Mann concluded Diggs-Caminetti debate with hot attack on administration and Attorney General McReynolds.

Adjourned at 1:35 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Thursday.

The Senate—Resumed general debate on tariff bill.

Senator Gronna attacked tariff bill, saying it would not benefit consumers because it would injure if not destroy the producers.

Senator Thornton, democrat, assailed democratic party's determination to put sugar on free list in 1916.

Suffragists from all states presented petitions urging woman's suffrage constitutional amendment.

Cross examination of Martin Mulhall began before lobby committee.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 6:12 p. m. to noon Friday.

The House—Not in session; meets Friday noon.

Knights of Columbus

Boston, Mass.—Preparations have been made for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors who are arriving here from all parts of the United States and Canada for the international convention of the Knights of Columbus. Besides the usual church ceremonies and parade there will be a banquet, a grand reception and ball and numerous automobile and boat trips to places of interest in Boston and vicinity.

Readjusting Working Hours.

Lincoln.—The female labor law of Nebraska, which went into effect July 18, has made it necessary in many instances to readjust the working hours of women in establishments affected by the law in order to conform to its provisions. The penalty for a violation of the law is a fine from \$20 to \$50 for each offense. The law declares that no female shall work more than nine hours a day or fifty-four hours a week.

Elephants on a Rampage.

Winnipeg, Man.—During a severe electrical storm here a herd of eight elephants with a circus broke loose from their keepers, wrecked half of the circus tents, damaged a number of small buildings in the vicinity and caused a panic in the neighborhood. Squads of police were summoned, but waited until trainers subdued the animals.

Seed Wheat Shipments Free.

Topeka, Kan.—The public utilities commission has granted the railroads in the state authority to transport seed wheat free of freight charges between points in Kansas. This was done in response to the petition of a committee of citizens in the southwestern part of the state, a district that has been seriously affected by the dry weather.

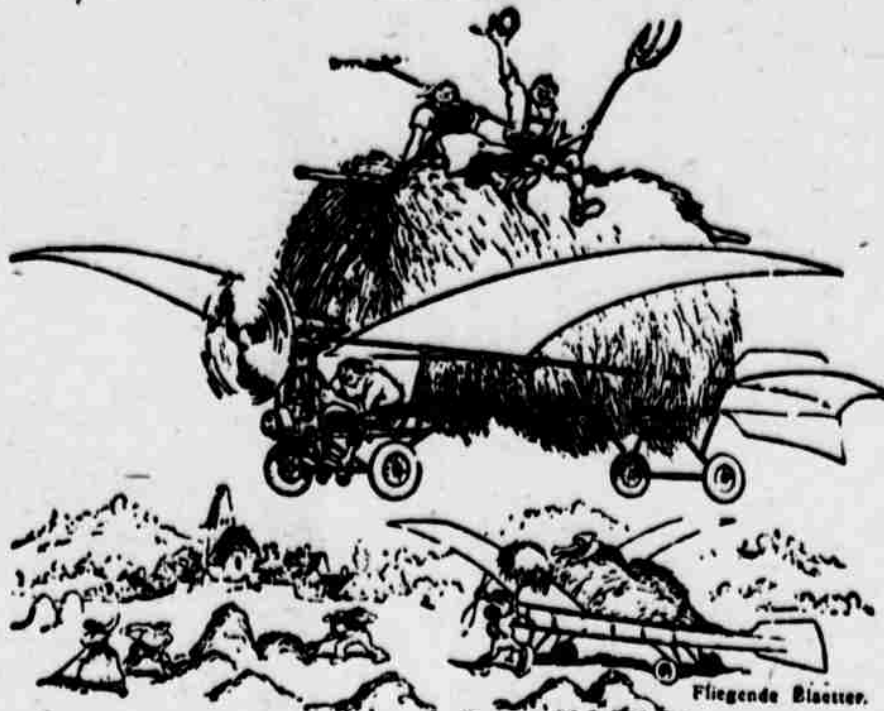
To Aid in Moving Crops.

Washington, D. C.—Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the south and west at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops.

Panama Without a Foreign Debt.

Washington.—Panama, which claims the distinction of being the only country in the world without a foreign debt of any kind, will have a balance in its treasury of about \$600,000 as soon as the first annual installment of \$250,000, just paid by the United States for the use of the canal zone, has been deposited. Effective control over its revenues has given the little republic a balance in its budget amounting to \$3,114,341 annually. Its total invested capital is \$7,085,000.

HARVEST TIME OF THE FUTURE



RECEPTION TO METCALFES

MANUFACTURERS OF COUNTRY SILENT ON TARIFF BILL.

Will Be Nebraska Room in Governor's Mansion at Ancon—To Prevent Further Agitation Over Revolution.

Washington.—The manufacturers of the country have ignored the list of questions sent them by the senate finance committee in regard to their industries and the probable effect upon them of the democratic tariff revision. Senator LaFollette told the senate that only sixty-six replies had been received to the 2,500 sets of questions mailed by the committee to manufacturers who had protested against proposed rates of duty and suggested that the manufacturers must be confident of not being hurt by the new tariff or else were not altogether frank.

To Prevent Unnecessary Agitation.

Washington.—Late developments in the Mexican situation were confined to efforts on the part of the administration to prevent unnecessary agitation over the revolution. So far as the United States is informed both the federal and constitutionalists are complying with the desire of the American government for the protection of foreigners and their property, and there is a hopeful feeling manifest in official circles that efforts of influential Mexicans to bring about peace may be successful.

RECEPTION TO METCALFES.

Will Be a Nebraska Room in Governor's Mansion.

Washington.—A reception tendered Richard L. Metcalfe, governor of Panama, by the Nebraska association Friday at the home of W. E. Andrews, auditor of the treasury, was employed by Secretary of State Bryan to give the fullest expression to his desire for friendly relations between the United States and Panama. Secretary Le Fevre of the Panama legation was present and the words of the secretary of state took on a quasi-official significance when he praised Governor Metcalfe as one whose character and sympathies would make him a desirable representative of the United States at a post nearer than any other to all the South American republics. Governor Metcalfe was presented with the flag under which the speeches were made and it will be unfurled from the mast of the mansion at Ancon as soon as he arrives there. Governor Metcalfe announced that there would be a Nebraska room in the mansion and that he had asked the commercial clubs of both Lincoln and Omaha to send trophies to grace the chambers.

To Nominate Ruler for New State.

London.—The ambassadorial conference has settled the status of new Albania. A prince will be nominated six months hence to rule over the new state. In the meantime a commission of control, composed of one representative of each power will organize the administration, with the aid of a Swedish officer of the gendarmie.

Seattle Responsible for Damages.

Seattle, Wash.—Mayor George F. Cotterill has submitted to the city council claims for damages amounting to \$3,047 because of the losses suffered by socialists during the rioting by United States soldiers and sailors on the night of July 18. The mayor, in his communication, says the city of Seattle is responsible for the destruction of the property because it was the duty of the police department to protect such property from destruction, no matter who the destroying agents might be.

Kansas City.—Dynamite was used here in an attempt to blow up the main flow line that carries the water supply of Kansas City, Kan., from the Quindoro pumping station, five miles west of that city. Had the attempt been successful it would have cut off the water supply of Kansas City, Kan. The city has been viewed as a trespasser by Mrs. Katherine Burke ever since it laid its flow line across "Cinder road," which Mrs. Burke maintains is her property. The flow line was blown up by dynamite in 1912.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Sunday baseball was defeated at Ansley. Havelock will hold her annual gala day Saturday, August 23. City fathers at Smithfield have purchased a new fire engine.

The Gage county fair will be held September 22 to 25, inclusive. The Fairbury Baseball association dedicated its new ball park Tuesday.

Beatrice drug stores will close from 1 to 6 o'clock on Sundays hereafter. Facilities for feeding the crowd at the state fair will be greatly increased this year.

W. J. Bryan is on the program for a speech at the Seward chautauquus August 11. Enterprising citizens of Auburn have put in a free public ice water drinking fountain.

The automobile exhibit at the Nebraska state fair will be the best in the history of the state. The Grand Army of the Republic district reunion will be held in Green wood, August 5, 6, 7 and 8.

A. C. High had four ribs and his breast bone broken when his automobile blew over near Ingleside. Special athletic training in baseball football, basketball and other sports for boys will be one of the special features at the state fair this fall.

The body of George Engstrom of Sioux City, who was drowned there Sunday, was found near Decatur. The assessed valuation of Gage county for 1913 will fall about \$200,000 short of the assessed value of 1913. The annual reunion of the pioneers and old settlers of Burt county will be held at Tekamah Friday, August 22.

A barber shop complete in all details will enable state fair visitors to "spruce up" right on the grounds this year. A man known to the police as David B. Hill was run over and instantly killed by a Burlington train at Hastings. Little Ralph Brown, one year old of Cook was badly scalded when he pulled the plug from a washing machine.

Rev. Wilson Tait has resigned the pastorate of the Tecumseh Presbyterian church to accept a call at Radolph.

Frank Westcott, while riding a motorcycle near Dunbar, was struck by a Missouri Pacific train and instantly killed. The Shubert I. O. O. F. lodge has purchased a lot and expects to erect a two-story brick building in the near future.

Dana Mutz, editor of the Utica Sun, has sued the Tamora Lyre for \$10,000 for alleged libelous articles in the latter paper. Farm Demonstrator Leibers is busy teaching Gage county farmers how to get rid of the grasshoppers that have invaded that territory. There will be a model nursery on the state fair grounds where mothers may leave the little ones in charge of experienced attendants.

A. W. Horner, a bricklayer, died Tuesday evening at his home in Beatrice after an illness of only a few days of ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Johanna Caroline Holmes, mother of Mrs. P. A. Nelson, is dead at the home of the latter in Harvard at the age of nearly ninety-nine years.

Seventy farmers selected at random throughout Saunders county, who have threshed wheat, have an average yield of thirty-four and one-half bushels per acre.

Ward Gardner, a 14-year-old Cortland boy, was severely bruised up when the lumber in a car in which he was riding was shifted to one end during the switching of a train in the yards, pinning him up in a narrow space.

The Beatrice city commissioners have passed an ordinance extending the limits of the city south to take in Chautauqua park. The park belongs to the city and the purpose of the ordinance is to extend police authority and control over the park.

R. B. Schneider, a well-known Fremont citizen, dropped dead in his automobile while on his way to his doctor's office. Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, longtime residents of Weeping Water, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday.

York—Thirteen stacks of wheat were destroyed by fire at the home of F. W. Kellums, two miles northeast of here. It is estimated that 2,650 bushels of wheat were burned. It is thought the fire was started by the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kellums, who was playing with matches at the time.

Floyd McDaniel, a Plattsmouth milkman, was badly cut by broken glass when he attempted to force a wooden stopper into a bottle.

While the carpenters and painters were at dinner the fine new \$12,000 country residence of George Powell, near Superior, caught fire and burned to the ground, together with the old house and all the outbuildings.

"The Schenberger Home for Old People of the Platte River Conference of the United Evangelical Church" has filed articles of incorporation with the Gage county clerk. The home will be located at Blue Springs.

The agricultural-horticultural hall at the state fair grounds will be completed in time for the opening of the big exposition, September 1-5.

Louise, the year and a half old daughter of H. F. Johnson at Lincoln, had a miraculous escape from death Saturday when she fell from the second floor of a porch to the ground and suffered no broken bones.

The new art building at the fair grounds at Albia is completed. The old one will be used for school exhibits. The prospect is good for another record breaking fair September 14 to 19.

GROWING IN VALUE

GUARD ENCAMPMENT TO BE LOCATED NEARER TOWN.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

The total assessed valuation of the state, just compiled by the state board of assessment from reports of county boards and assessors, shows an increase of \$7,478,991. As the assessed value is one-fifth of the actual value of property, the actual increase in value of property is \$37,394,955. Last year the total assessed value of all property was \$463,371,889. This year it is \$470,850,880. On this valuation all state levies are to be based by the state board of assessment and equalization when it meets the latter part of this week. The board in equalizing may lower or increase the value of any class of property in any county.

Change Location of Encampment. Nebraska guardsmen, who were looking forward to tiresome hikes between their camp and the nearest town, are due for a pleasant surprise. Adjutant General Hall has announced that the military board had determined upon a change and that instead of being located five miles south of Waterloo, the camp will be a quarter of a mile north of that place. The change was made after the guard officers had taken an accounting of the cost of transporting their effects to the more distant spot. The saving will amount to several hundred dollars. At the new location there will be an abundance of wood, shade and water and the guardsmen will have a large swimming pool, where they can have plunges when the day's activities are over.

Doom of Public Drinking Cup. The public communion cup is doomed to pass away from churches of the state under regulations promulgated by secretaries of the state board of health in conformity with the public drinking cup law enacted by the last legislature. The regulations were agreed upon by the secretaries and to be formally adopted must be approved by the state health board proper, consisting of the governor, attorney general and state superintendent. Saloons as well as churches must obey phases of the new order. Other institutions specifically affected are railroad trains and stations, private and public schools, theaters, playgrounds, parks, stores, hotels, offices and office buildings, factories and manufacturing establishments. The prohibitory features likewise extend to "all public places whatsoever." Places of refreshment, such as saloons, drug stores, soda fountains, restaurants and cafes, are required to "thoroughly cleanse all drinking vessels after use by each and every customer."

New Live Stock Commission. The state sanitary live stock commission met Thursday afternoon at the state house for the first time since it came into legal existence, July 17. The members of the commission were appointed by Governor Morehead, and they are charged by law with the enforcement of all laws relating to veterinary medicine and surgery through the office of the state veterinarian. The commissioners are Alexander Burr, Palmer; John A. Berg, Pender; H. J. Pritchard, Falls City; F. C. Crocker, Filley, and J. H. Bulla, South Omaha. Mr. Bulla presided at the meeting. Dr. L. A. Kigin of Lincoln, newly appointed deputy state veterinarian, was present to assist the board in its first discussion of matters affecting the interests of owners of live stock. He offered to do anything within his power to make the administration of the new law successful.

Banks of the state may be prohibited from accepting money for payments of insurance for their patrons under a provision of the new effective code insurance law unless they first take out regular agents' licenses. The matter has just been called to the attention of Commissioner Brian and he will ask the commission proper for an interpretation of the provision.

Between now and August 12 thirty high schools of the state are to be designated by the state superintendent's office as agricultural training schools and each of the institutions is to receive \$500 from the state for furtherance of branches taught in connection with this study. Conditions under which application for this aid must be made are just being sent out by Superintendent Deisel. According to the rules promulgated, each school must have at least seven pupils in each of the agricultural, home economics and manual training classes.

General Hall and headquarters staff have been vaccinated with typho-bacteria for prevention of typhoid fever and it is to be given to all national guardsmen. Cases containing 2,000 treatments were received by Major Birkner of the sanitary troops and these will likely be administered to the men at once in order that it may take effect before the men gather for their summer maneuvers.

Deshler, Florence, Hyannis and Riverton will become postal savings depositories after September 1.