ARE WORKING HARD

MEDIATORS HOPE TO SEE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

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Constitutionalists Have Withdrawn from Tampico—Possibility of Clash in Neighborhood of Vera Cruz.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—In the hope of seeing a provisional government that the United States can recognize and be in Mexico City before the rebels seize the control, the pan-American mediators are preparing for the crisis in their deliberations which is expected this week.

After playing at foils for two or three days, it has become evident that the hour for serious business has arrived. The Mexican delegates themselves felt this the more keenly, as the constitutionalists continued their victorious march toward the capital. Should the Huerta government collapse, as the constitutionalist army approaches, it is realized that a condition of chaos and anarchy would result.

The mediators are working rapidly therefore in the hope of seeing a new provisional government established that may be given prompt recognition and support by the United States.

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Washington.—Despite conflicting reports regarding the resignation of General Huerta, assurance persisted in official circles that Huerta had placed himself unreservedly in the hands of his delegates at Niagara Falls and that, if necessary as a last resort, they would be found able to ultimately announce his retirement, although on conditions.

While these mediation negotiations were developing the constitutionalists' campaign was vigorously in progress. Senor Zubaran, General Carranza's Washington representative, received an official message announcing the evacuation of Saltillo. It gave no details concerning the retreating garrison, estimated at some 12,000 men, but it was believed here that the federals were retreating on San Luis Potosi, whither the federals who evacuated Tampico and Tuxpam were understood to be making their way.

The constitutionalist force which captured Tampico had withdrawn, except for a small garrison, and is hurrying by railroad back to Monterey to participate in the general campaign against Huerta's strongholds in central Mexico. This will be accelerated by the unexpectedly early federal retirement from Saltillo without attempting to defend that place.

United Mexico Will Result.

Washington.—That a new and stable government for a united Mexico is certain to result from the Niagara Falls mediation conference is the word passed out from inermost confidential administration circles. Only some unforeseen calamity can prevent actual mediation being an assured success, officials close to the president declared. They declined to say on what they based their disclosures or to permit themselves to be quoted, but the optimism was far more marked than at any time since the beginning of the entire Mexican embroglio.

Juarez, Mexico.—The news that General Huerta had authorized his delegates to the conference with the South American mediators to present his resignation should that act be necessary to restore peace was not received with marked enthusiasm by constitutionalists here.

The news was wired to General Carranza, who is on his way from Sombrerete to Durango, and officials here required that the first chief would make statement outlining his attitude toward the situation as developed in Washington.

Authentic advices through diplomatic sources several days ago stated that the Mexican commissioners were clothed with full power to act, and had been authorized to agree to the elimination of Huerta if necessary to bring about a settlement.

To Send Representative.

[illegible] constitutionalists are preparing to send a representative to [illegible] the South American mediators who are endeavoring to settle the Mexican problem. This will be done with the distinct understanding that the representative is to give information as to General Carranza's purposes, without committing the constitutionalists to any plan for the pacification of Mexico that the mediators may determine upon.

El Paso, Tex.—The attitude of the American administration with regard to the embargo on arms has caused immediate activity along this section of the border. The shortage of ammunition has been recognized by those in close touch with constitutionalist affairs to be the greatest problem the face. When the announcement came over the wires that there was no prohibition against shipping arms and ammunition into Tampico from the United States or elsewhere there was an immediate exodus eastward of constitutionalist purchasing agents.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The German Lutheran church at Auburn was dedicated Sunday.

A stockmen's convention will be held at Alliance, June 18, 19 and 20.

Work will be commenced at once on the new Carnegie library at Burwell.

The postoffice at Lanham, Nebraska, has been changed to Lanham, Kansas.

The Y. M. C. A. state convention was in session at Grand Island last week.

Hastings now has the largest manual telephone switchboard in the state, outside of Omaha.

Miss Ada Talkington of Surprise was badly bruised when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home.

The annual tournament of the Nebraska Sportsmen's association is being held at Columbus this week.

Thomas Thompson, a farmer near Wahoo, was found dead in a barn on his place, a victim of heart failure.

George Morris, Richardson county clerk, paid out a bounty of $231 for wolf scalps during the month of April.

Owen Daily and Frank Billiter will wrestle at Antelope park at Lincoln, June 4, for the world's lightweight title.

Gage county farmers will make a "silo inspection tour" May 21. Various types of silos will be visited and discussed.

M. L. Friedrich of Plattsmouth was severely bitten by a rabies-infected horse, and has gone to Chicago for treatment.

The commencement class at Weeping Water was the largest ever graduated there, there being twenty-one in the class.

More than half of the $700 playground fund desired to carry on the work at North Platte this summer has been raised.

The Broken Bow city council has passed an ordinancce prohibiting the opening of all public pool halls and bowling alleys.

Dean Coon, a fourteen-year-old Beatrice boy, fell from a tree from which he was witnessing a ball game and fractured his skull.

The Albion concert orchestra assisted by high school singers, presented a concert at the Albion opera house before a large audience.

Plans are being perfected at Beatrice for the erection of a $27,000 theater which will seat about 1,500 and be thoroughly modern.

Beet growers at North Platte are relieved by recent rains which have softened the ground so that the beets will now have no difficulty in growing.

Monday was Peace day throughout the length and breadth of the United States, so designated by the various organizations favoring world-wide peace.

The city council of Humboldt has offered a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of any gambler and $25 for the conviction of any bootlegger.

Twenty-nine automobiles carrying one hundred men made a tour in the vicinity of Beatrice inspecting the various kinds of silos erected by the farmers.

Under the auspices of the university Y. W. C. A., a special program for women is being prepared for the rural betterment institute to be held at the university farm, June 11 to 17.

John Clark of Nebraska City made a wager with some friends that he could ride a fractious mule. The mule threw and kicked him in the head, fracturing the skull. He died Sunday.

H. T. Sexson, a Burlington car repairer at Lincoln, was caught under a car in the yards there, suffering a dislocation of the spine, causing paralysis, from which he may not recover.

After a canvass of the city, Fremont is convinced that the business men want a festival during the summer and a committee is already laying plans for a combined industrial and agricultural show to be held during August. Four counties will be invited to participate in the fair.

Fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove damaged the house and property of Dr. James Millen of Odell to the extent of $3,000.

By a vote of 7 to 5 the Omaha board of education has decided to abandon the summer school, where nearly one thousand boys and girls were permitted to make up back work last year.

Elden Carr, a five-year-old Lincoln boy, miraculously escaped death when he was thrown from his tricycle in front of a moving street car. He was bruised considerably about the head and face.

Eugene Norbeck was electrocuted at the Cudahy plant at Omaha when he accidently came in contact with a high power electric wire carrying 6,000 volts. He died instantly.

The city council of [illegible] has been petitioned by [illegible] residents of that town to [illegible] license from $1,000 to $3,000 [illegible]

Nebraska's prospects for [illegible] wheat harvest are already attracting attention in the east. Secretary W. R. Mellor, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has received applications from a number of college men who wish to work as harvest hands.

Night Captain James F. Funston of the Lincoln police force is a first cousin of "Fighting Fred" Funston, brigadier general, United States army, now in command at Vera Cruz.

By having her hand caught in the mechanical wringer at the laundry of the state school for deaf, Omaha, a 14-year-old girl pupil at the institution, Cassie Dyer, lost her right arm.

The Hessian fly has appeared in the southern portion of Richardson county and is doing much damage to wheat in that section. Many farmers will plow up their wheat and replant the ground in corn.

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WOMEN CALL ON PRESIDENT

CONVICTED SECOND TIME FOR CONNIVING AT MURDER.

Women from Colorado Strike District Plead for Governmental Protection—Funds Provided for Agricultural Colleges.

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New York.—Charles Becker, for the second time, Friday was held responsible by a jury for the Rosenthal murder which nearly two years ago awoke New York to a realization of corruption in the police department and opened a new era of police reform. Becker, a former police lieutenant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Only a pardon or interference again by the court of appeals can save him from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 16, 1912. The jury decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

Funds for Agricultural Colleges.

Lincoln, Neb.—In response to a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Governor Morehead will designate the agricultural college to receive the funds provided by the Smith-Lever co-operative agricultural extension law. On May 8, President Wilson approved the act, which provides federal funds to state agricultural colleges to aid in diffusing among the people useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics. Each state must duplicate the money above $10,000 per year appropriated to it by the government. The money raised by the state may come from the legislature or from any other source within the state. Each state, however, receives $10,000 annually without additional appropriations from the state.

LUDLOW WOMEN AT CAPITOL.

Receive Assurances Troops Will Not Quit Colorado.

Washington. — President Wilson granted an audience Thursday to Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and a delegation of women and children from the strike districts in Colorado. Judge Lindsey explained to the president that Colorado really has a civil war in which it is necessary that the federal government shall take a firm hand and force mediation. After leaving the White house Judge Lindsey said he had asked for an audience with John D. Rockefeller, jr., one of the owners of the mines in the strike region, in New York, and hoped to be able to persuade Mr. Rockefeller to submit all differences to arbitration.

Sixteen Lives Lost in Tornado.

Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mex.—Sixteen lives were lost in a tornado which swept this town Wednesday. The terrific wind tore down buildings, killed hundreds of horses and cattle and did great monetary damage. The windstorm was followed by a violent hail storm. Hail stones of enormous size fell and several of those who lost their lives were killed by being struck by the stones.

Hessian Fly Alarms Farmers.

Howe, Neb.—Farmers and wheat growers in this part of the state are much perturbed over the condition of the winter wheat. The Hessian fly is hatching in the growing stalks, and in such numbers that much of the wheat will be killed. Many farmers and grain men have made an extensive examination of hundreds of fields and the presence of the young insects was noted in every field inspected. It is thought that much of the small wheat and weak stalks will never head at all.

Durazzo, Albania.—After a long conference in which the Italian charge d'affaires and the Austrian minister took part, Prince William decided to put Essad Pasha, former minister of war, aboard a steamer bound for Brindisi. Essad Pasha made first a declaration promising not to return to Albania without the prince's permission.

New Orleans.—Sixty-four American negroes and as many Indian peons were killed and 100 persons injured in a race war that started in the Queriga district, Guatemala.

SUFFRAGETS AND POLICE CLASH AT PALACE.

To Investigate Circulations and Other Advertising Matters—Three Brothers Meet Death From Lightning.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London—An attempt by militant suffragets to present a petition to King George at Buckingham palace resulted in the fiercest battle in the history of the militant movement at the very gates of the palace Thursday. Headed by Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the flying squad of women swept down Constitutional hill towards Buckingham palace, but when half way along they met the most hated enemy of the militants in the person of Inspector Riley, who has charge of the suffraget detail at the Scotland yards police headquarters. The shock of combat was short, but sharp, and resulted in the arrest of many women, who in defending themselves used clubs with a facility which betrayed long training.

Three Brothers Killed by Lightning.

Ord, Neb.—Three brothers, Charles, Lumir and John Crahulik, were instantly killed by a flash of lightning at the Crahulik farm, thirteen miles west of Ord. The boys were seventeen, fifteen and eleven years old respectively. The flash of lightning that killed the boys occurred during a heavy electrical storm that swept over Valley county. The boys were standing in the doorway of the barn watching the storm when the lightning struck. The barn was set on fire and totally consumed together with four head of horses in their stalls.

PLAN HONEST ADVERTISING.

Association at Chicago Formed to Promote It.

Chicago. — Publishers, advertisers and advertising agencies have joined here in the formation of an organization for the investigation and verification of circulation of advertising mediums. The new organization was called The Advertising Audit Association and Bureau of Verified Circulation. The charter membership included 350 newspapers in the United States, nine in Canada, seventy-five advertisers, fifty advertising agents, twenty-nine magazines, thirteen weekly newspapers, fifty-five international publications, fifteen trade journals and five advertising journals.

It will be managed by a board of control composed of representatives of each class of membership, which will elect the executive officers.

Its purposes are to make examinations of all records considered by the board of control necessary to ascertain all facts with regard to the circulation of publications of members and for the determination of data for the benefit of members.

South Dakota Has "Rooster Day."

Vermillion, S. D. — "Swat the rooster" is the slogan of the pure food department of South Dakota which has issued a proclamation urging citizens of that state to observe June 6 as "rooster day." All persons owning roosters are urged to remove them from flocks from that date to November 1.

Metcalfe Gets New Place.

Washington. — Announcement has been made of the appointment of Richard L. Metcalfe as one of the committee to have charge of the formal opening of the Panama canal in 1915. Mr. Metcalfe will be vice-chairman of the committee, Colonel Goethals being chairman. The salary is $10,000 a year, but the place, it is understood, will last less than a year, and the entire compensation will probably amount to $7,500 and traveling expenses.

Pioneers Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Syracuse, Neb.—Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Bro celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Syracuse, in an appropriate manner, the affair being arranged by their children in honor of the bride and groom of fifty years. Marcel Bro and Miss Mary Himes were married in Glen Falls, N. Y., May 20, 1864. They came to Otoe county, Nebraska, in 1865, and settled on the home farm, three miles east of this place, before the town was in existence.

FOR NO COMPROMISE

PRESIDENT WANTS ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION PUT THROUGH.

NURSERY FOR THE RESERVE

Appropriation for Nursery in Niobrara Forest—Nebraska Will Harvest an Immense Alfalfa Crop.

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Washington.—President Wilson will be satisfied with nothing less than the passage through both houses of congress at the present session of the anti-trust legislation recently agreed upon. This has been made clear by officials close to the administration. His attitude was made known in answer to suggestions that some leaders at the capitol believed it would be sufficient to pass the anti-trust bills in the house and only agreed on a time for a vote next session in the senate. It was said at the White house that the president is firmly of the opinion that anti-trust legislation should be enacted at this session, and is not willing to make any compromise which might endanger the program determined upon by the house democratic caucus.

Nebraska's Great Alfalfa Crop.

Lincoln.—Next week Nebraska will begin the harvest of a bountiful crop, a million-acre alfalfa crop. Reports given out by the state board of agriculture indicate that the first crop will average about one and one-fourth tons per acre the state over, producing at the first cutting the stupendous amount of feed, 1,250,000 tons. The possibility of three more crops remains the hope of the state, which would raise the total amount of alfalfa feed in Nebraska this fall to 3,750,000 tons.

NURSERY FOR THE RESERVE.

Fifteen Thousand Dollar Appropriation for Niobrara.

Washington.—An appropriation of $15,000 for a nursery in the Niobrara forest reserve is carried in the agricultural appropriation bill which passed the senate, put in by Senator Norris. Another amendment of Senator Norris which was adopted provides an appropriation of $100,000 for experimenting with artesian wells for irrigation purposes in Nebraska and elsewhere.

John D. Refused Conference.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., put an end to rumors of a proposed conference with Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, relative to the Colorado strike situation by stating, through his secretary, the interview would never take place. At Mr. Rockefellers office it was said a letter and telegram had been received from Judge Lindsey asking for an interview, but Mr. Rockefeller had refused to meet him.

Farmers War on Hog Cholera.

Lincoln, Neb.—Plans for preventing hog cholera in western and southwestern Nebraska are meeting with the full approval of farmers and stock raisers of those sections, according to Dr. C. M. Day of South Omaha, who has been visiting that part of the state. Dr. Day is field man of the live stock and sanitary board, and is endeavoring to co-operate on behalf of that department in the suppression and prevention of stock diseases.

Both Wounded in Duel.

Budapest.—Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier, and Stephan Rakovsky, a member of the lower house, fought a duel with rapiers here Tuesday afternoon. The adversaries fought five bouts and both were wounded. The duel grew out of an altercation in a committee room of the Hungarian parliament on May 15.

Mandamus the Head Clerk.

Rock Island, Ill.—Mandamus proceedings have been instituted in the circuit court to force C. W. Hawes, head clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America, to issue credentials to delegates to the national camp in Toledo, O., chosen by insurgent state camps in Illinois, [illegible] and Nebraska.

State Officers Group at Lincoln.

Lincoln.—[illegible] being made at state [illegible] for the offices [illegible] the state fair [illegible] out 100 comm[illegible] officers of Nebraska national [illegible] sent for instruction. Several regular army officers have been assigned as instructors [illegible] for last winter, but after the trouble with Mexico developed it was called off, as the prospect at that time was that the instructors would have to rejoin their regiments for field service.

Salt Lake City.—The National Rifle Association of America announces that the Salt Lake City high school, with 959 out of a possible 1,000 points, had won the sixth annual rifle shooting competition for the team interscholastic championship of the United States.

Rock Island, Ill.—All the officers of the supreme lodge of the Royal Neighbors of America, headed by Mrs. Myra B. Enright of Kansas City, Kan., as supreme oracle, were re-elected at Wednesday's session.

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