

LEAN TOWARD PEACE

WARRING Factions Willing to Discuss Peace Measures.

WE DRANK LESS WHISKY

Americans Make up Shortage in Beer Consumption and Smoking Cigarettes—Income Far Exceeds Expenditures.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Niagara Falls, Ont.—Communication between the two warring factions in Mexico, which it is hoped eventually will lead to conferences for the establishment of peace, was begun Thursday when the delegation representing General Huerta formally addressed to the three South American mediators a note to be transmitted to the constitutionalist representatives in Washington. In this the Huerta delegates expressed their willingness to discuss measures of peace with the constitutionalists and bring to an end the civil strife which has been devastating their country for the last year.

Income Far Exceeds Expenditures. Washington.—Treasury figures just completed show that the federal government went through its first fiscal year under the Wilson administration with its income exceeding ordinary expenditures by \$33,784,452.07. Nearly thirty-three and a half million dollars, pouring into the treasury the last day, brought the total receipts for the year up to \$734,343,700.20, a million and a half above Secretary McAdoo's original estimate, and turned into a surplus what had the day before appeared to be a deficit.

DRINKING LESS OF WHISKY

Bu^a Americans Make it up in Beer Consumption and Cigarettes.

Washington.—Americans drank less whisky during the past twelve months than they did the year before, but they consumed more beer and smoked a great many more cigarettes. Reports to the internal revenue commissioner show that receipts for the fiscal year just closed totalled \$864,069 less than for the previous year, and most of this decline was due to the marked falling off in tax collected on distilled spirits. In the first eleven months of the fiscal year there was a decrease of \$3,734,857 in the income from the manufacture and sale of distilled liquor. Estimate on the June receipts indicated the total decline in distilled liquor tax for twelve months will probably be \$4,250,000. Receipts from tobacco taxes show an approximate increase over last year of \$2,800,000.

Cherokee Nation Dissolved.

Washington.—The Cherokee nation, largest of the five civilized tribes, was dissolved as a nation at midnight Tuesday, and the tribal funds, amounting to \$600,000 divided among its 41,000 members. Commissioner Sells, of the Indian office, has called for the resignation of all Cherokee officials. The dissolution of the tribe is in accordance with the policy of the Indian office.

To Study American Farming. London.—An extensive tour of Canada and the United States has been arranged for a party of fifty-five South African farmers, recently arrived here under the leadership of Johannes Adrian Nester, member of the parliament of the Union of South Africa. Some of the farmers intend to remain in the United States for a time to study fruit farming in California.

Must Return Excessive Freights. Washington.—Many thousands of dollars must be returned with interest to wool growers of the west, principally in Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico and Montana, by railroads which have carried their clip to eastern markets at freight rates which the Interstate Commerce commission has held excessive.

"Fainting Bertha" in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wis.—Bertha Liebke, known in Nebraska as "Fainting Bertha," faced a police court judge here on the charge of vagrancy. The woman had registered at a hotel under the name of Mrs. F. Brown, but detectives recognized her. She will be ordered to leave the city.

Iowa City, Ia.—Lightning killed an entire herd of cattle, ten in number, on the farm of Henry Stroub, near Elmwood, a village not far from here. The animals took shelter under a cottonwood tree when a storm broke, and the bolt that shattered the tree struck dead the entire herd.

Lincoln, Neb.—United States Senator Moses E. Clapp will be orator at the day at the progressive party state convention to be held here July 28, and Anton H. Bigelow of Omaha will be temporary chairman.

Washington—Final figures on the 1913 cotton crop, announced by the census bureau, place it as the largest the United States has ever grown, with the exception of that of 1911. At the same time the estimate of the total value of the crop shows it was the most valuable ever produced. It being worth \$1,043,760,000.

Vienna.—The life of the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand was insured with Dutch companies for \$12,000,000, and that of the Duchess of Hohenberg for \$6,000,000.

CITY AGRICULTURISTS



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CARS TO MEET THE RUSH

TO STAY IN SESSION TILL BILLS ARE PASSED.

Railroad Is Anticipating Tremendous Traffic to Panama Pacific Exposition—Must Settle Their Strained Relations.

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Principals Must Get Busy.

El Paso, Tex.—The conference designed to settle the differences between General Carranza and General Villa will be composed entirely of military men. Representatives of the eastern, central and western military zones will meet soon, probably at Torreon, to discuss the condition which threatens the well-being of the constitutional revolution. Villa asked for a supply of coal to operate railroads for movements incident to the attack on Agua Calientes. Gonzales replied that he would offer Villa no assistance until the strained relations between them had been adjusted.

CARS TO MEET THE RUSH.

Railroad Places Largest Equipment Order in Many Years.

Omaha, Neb.—Anticipating a tremendous traffic during the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year, the Union Pacific railroad has ordered from the Pullman company 107 new all-steel cars of very latest models, to cost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Delivery of the cars is to commence not later than August 15. The order list is as follows: Baggage, 26; postal, 10; diners, 21; observation, 8; parlor, 2; coaches, 10; chair cars, 30. Of the twenty-six baggage cars, seventeen will be of extra length, measuring seventy feet, instead of sixty, as is usual. These extra length cars will be used mostly by theatrical companies.

Cloudburst Adds to Quake Damage.

Batavia, Java.—Immense damage was caused by a terrible cloudburst at Benkoelen, Sumatra, where the business section was destroyed and the hospital and a number of houses collapsed. Belated reports from the southern districts of Sumatra state that many Europeans were injured during the recent earthquake, which also caused great destruction of property.

Violent Hail Storm Ruins Crops.

Fairbury, Neb.—A disastrous hail storm destroying all crops in its path, visited the southern part of Jefferson county Tuesday morning. The hail storm commenced between Gladstone and Reynolds and moved southeast over the state line into Kansas. Two years ago a similar hail storm swept over practically the same route.

Competed to Work Sunday.

Hastings, Neb.—Two hundred and forty-three binders were running in Adams county wheat fields all day Sunday, saving the biggest wheat crop in the history of the county, according to rural mail carriers. Unable to secure help to shock the heavy grain, farmers have turned their efforts toward cutting the crop, trusting dry weather will continue until they have time to complete the shocking with family help. Scores of housewives and daughters have been forced into service.

Retire From the Field.

New York.—The United States Express company withdrew at midnight Tuesday from the transportation field in which it has been active for sixty years. With the exception of a few hundred miles of electric traction lines, the mileage operated by the company has been reassigned to the American Express company, Wells, Fargo & Co., and the Adams Express company, the first two companies, taking over the larger portions. Wells, Fargo & Co. will act as its agent in carrying out money contracts.

NO MORE GROG IN UNITED STATES NAVY.

Secretary McAdoo is Ready to Make Another Advance—Fierce Rioting in the City of Mostar.

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Riots Result from Assassination.

Buda Pest, Hungary.—More than 200 persons were killed and wounded in Mostar, Herzegovina, Tuesday, in desperate battles between Serbs and Mohammedan Croats, as a result of the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Serajevo, according to specials received here. Mostar is reported burning. Special correspondence of the Budapest Hirlap in Mostar telegraphed that the Moslem Croats attacked the Serb quarter of the city, bearing banners inscribed "death to the murderous Serbs." When the mob arrived at the outskirts of the Servian quarter, bands of young Serbs opposed their progress and the fight began. In nearly every street, the dispatches say, battles raged.

MONEY FOR CROP MOVEMENT.

Secretary McAdoo Ready to Make Another Advance.

Washington—Secretary McAdoo has mailed a letter to each of the 7,400 national banks in the United States asking whether it will be advisable for the treasury department to lend a hand again this year in the movement of crops by distributing government de-

"While it is expected that the federal reserve banks will begin business in time to assist in moving the crops this fall," the letter concluded, "the treasury department will nevertheless be prepared to help business to the full extent of its powers through the proper use of government funds, if it become apparent that such help is needed."

Last year Secretary McAdoo deposited over \$37,000,000 with national banks for crop movements.

Red Bluff, Calif.—Lassen peak exploded in its eleventh eruption since May 30, when a dense column of black smoke shot up thousands of feet and then drifted slowly northward. A few minutes later a smaller column of black smoke fringed with whitish steam ascended more gradually and continued rising. The eruption has lasted longer and has the appearance of being more violent than any that preceded it.

Sending Bibles to Morocco.

Kansas City, Mo.—Five thousand volumes of the Book of Genesis and the Psalms are being printed in Arabic in Kansas City to be sent to Morocco. The prints from which the Bibles are being published were recently brought here by George C. Reed of Weeping Water, Neb., a missionary for the last sixteen years in Mekinez, Morocco. The translation was made by missionaries in Africa of the Gospel Missionary union of Kansas City.

Barr Pleads Not Guilty.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—Saturday morning George Barr, who is charged with firing the shot which killed Mansfield Bunker, was brought from Omaha, where he has been confined in the Douglas county jail for safe keeping. A charge was read to him accusing him of first degree murder. By the advice of his attorney, Matthew Gering, he pleaded not guilty. A continuance for his preliminary hearing was asked until July 6, as Attorney Gering stated they were not ready.

ELECTION WAS QUIET

HUERTA RECEIVES ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Dr. Anna Shaw Apologizes for Visit of Suffragists—Found Arsenal of Explosives in Wreck.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Mexico City.—Elections for president, vice president, deputies and senators were held Sunday in that portion of the republic controlled by the Huerta government. Indifference was manifested everywhere. General Huerta appeared to be the favorite candidate for the presidency and General Blanquet for the vice presidency. President Huerta, it is reported, received virtually an unanimous vote of the conferees. The returns indicate the re-election of all the present members of the senate and chamber of deputies. The lightest vote in years was cast, both in the capital and nearby towns.

Find Anarchist Headquarters.

New York.—In the ruins of the tenement wrecked Saturday by the explosion of a bomb, which it is believed was intended for use against John D. Rockefeller or son, the authorities have found evidence that Arthur, who was killed with three others, had used his apartment as a center for the distribution of inflammatory literature and that it was filled with death dealing explosives. A small printing press, revolutionary pamphlets and circulars, an electric dynamo, two electric batteries, cartridges and bits of steel, were among the articles uncovered, which tend, in the opinion of the police, to show an anarchistic plot.

REBUKES ARDENT WORKERS.

Anna Shaw Apologizes for Unauthorized Visit of Suffragists.

Washington.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the national woman suffrage association, in a letter to President Wilson indicates her disapproval of the action of the suffragists who went to the white house and drew from the president a final refusal to support a suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. The visit was arranged by the congressional union for woman suffrage, whose leaders do not agree with officers of the association in methods to be employed in working for the cause.

Mayor of Butte Assaulted.

Butte, Mont.—Louis P. Duncan mayor of Butte, was stabbed three times, and prostrate, shot his assailant Eric Lantala, a Finnish miner, in the abdomen. Both men probably will recover. The affray took place in Mr. Duncan's office, whither Lantala went to enter protest against the presence of Butte Frank Altonen of Negau, Mich., correspondent for a Finnish newspaper of Hancock, Mich. This paper has sided with the officials of the Western Federation of Miners as against a faction of Butte miners No. 1, which recently broke away and formed a new organization, and the mayor was asked to order Altonen out of town.

General Villa Wins Out.

Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico.—General Francisco Villa won a sweeping victory at the conference between delegates here to adjust differences between him and General Venustiano Carranza. Every demand made by him was granted by the representatives of Carranza. In return for the concessions, the Carranzists asked Villa's delegation to recognize Carranza as "first chief" of the constitutionalists. This was granted and the Carranzists were thereafter to be commander-in-chief of the constitutional army of the north.

Government Bird Home.

Washington.—Smith and Minor Islands, fourteen miles north by west from Port Townsend, Wash., in the strait of Juan de Fuca, have been set apart for the agricultural department as a breeding ground and winter sanctuary for native birds. The order signed by President Wilson imposes heavy penalties for interference with the birds and their eggs.

London.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, for many years the most commanding figure in British national and international politics, died here Thursday night at his home at Prince Gardens, S. W. Chamberlain succumbed after a protracted illness which for years debared him from an active part in public affairs. Several months ago he announced he would not again stand for re-election to parliament and for several years on account of his age and feebleness he seldom was seen on the floor of the Commons.

Pendleton, Ore.—George MacDuffey,

a deputy sheriff of Hepner, Ore., fought a single-handed battle with train robbers in the middle of a chair car fifty miles east of here, killing one, wounding another and missing death himself when the westerner's inevitable pocket comb in the upper left hand pocket slowed down a bullet aimed at his heart. The car was the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation passenger train No. 5, westbound. The dead man was identified as George Chapman, a resident of Kamela, this state.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Entries for the better babies contest of the Nebraska state fair close Aug. 17th.

Because he sold meat of hogs which died of disease, alleged to be cholera, Mike A. Svartner of St. Paul, Neb., was fined \$500. This is the largest fine ever assessed under the Nebraska pure food and sanitation law.

Fourteen ballots were required to bring about the election of a new president for the Kearney normal school at the meeting of the state normal board, held at Wayne. On the fourteenth ballot taken, Dr. George S. Dick of the department of education in the Iowa state normal school at Cedar Falls was elected.

Seventeen implement and farm machinery firms have signed contracts to make exhibits at the state fair next fall. A large number will be at the Nebraska county fairs also. About

NEBRASKANS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

ROSS L. HAMMOND
Fremont, Neb.
For thirty-five years editor of the Fremont Tribune, president of the State Association of Commercial Clubs, and ex-collector of internal revenue for Nebraska, a position he held for six years, and resigned to file for republican nomination for governor.

the same number had signed at this time last year, and it looks as if the machinery exhibit would be up to its usual standard.

An even 1,140 corporations have paid their state occupation tax to date. All of the money that has come in has been levied under the provisions of the Potts law, passed at the last session. The total under the new enactment exceeds the amount that would have come in under the old law by upwards of \$35,000.

The Nebraska state board of agriculture has been requested to make a class for Arabian stallions owned by residents of the state. Prof. W. G. Langworthy Taylor has entered his two year old horse, Shildam, at the state fair. He purchased the animal at Boston last fall and the horse is one of the celebrated Davenport Arabians. It will be exhibited each day in front of the grand stand.

Two cases have been recently prosecuted by the state food commission, one at Omaha and one at St. Paul. The first was a complaint against P. F. Peterson, manager of a bakery company at Omaha, on the charge of unsanitary handling and transportation of bread. The other was against Mike Svanter, a St. Paul meat dealer, for cutting up carcasses of hogs that died of cholera and selling them to patrons of his shop.

Food Commissioner Harman made an address before the State Pharmaceutical association at Grand Island, in which he spoke of the condition of drug stocks in Nebraska, the work of inspection and the requirements under federal and state laws. The sanitary food laws of Nebraska were also discussed by Mr. Harman. He thinks the druggists of the state, as a body, are willing and anxious to co-operate with his department.

The Nebraska state board of agriculture is harvesting its wheat crop. Superintendent William Foster and his men have begun cutting the wheat planted last fall on the twenty acres which is used for a tractor exhibit east of the fair grounds. The stand was heavy, the growth rank. Some of the wheat lodged during the heavy rains of the last two weeks. With this exception the results promise to be ideal.

The state fair board has decided to give state fair passes to all newspapermen of Nebraska.

The cornerstone of the new administration building at the normal school was laid with Masonic rites. There were present Grand Master Davis of Beaver City, Grand Secretary Wilson of Cozad, who delivered the address, and ex-Grand Master Evans of Dakota City. The ceremonies were under the direction of the grand lodge of Nebraska, in charge of Grand Custodian Robert French of Kearney, assisted by the Wayne lodge and many visiting friends. The building is to be eighty-six feet wide and 130 feet long, three stories in height.

THINKS IT SHOULD HAVE THE CREDIT

NEBRASKA BIRTHS FAR EXCEED THE DEATHS.

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Think It Should Have Credit.

If the state of Nebraska would allow the penitentiary to use the earnings of convicts and would pay for electric current furnished by that institution to the capitol, governor's mansion and orthopedic hospital, Warden W. T. Fenton of the prison thinks he could get through on an appropriation of about \$60,000 per year. His report to the governor for the past six months shows total expenditures of \$47,484 for maintenance, salaries and ordinary expenses. This he offsets with \$13,720 received for contract labor, \$2,565 as the value of electric current furnished to other state buildings, and some additional items which he thinks should be credited to the penitentiary.

More Hog Cholera Instruction.

Another hog cholera day at the Nebraska university farm has been set for July 8, to which every person interested is invited to attend. No charge will be made. At the first meeting, held recently, a representative number of hog raisers were present from different parts of the state. It proved to be so popular that the program of offering instruction on vaccination and other phases of hog cholera prevention on the second Wednesday of each month will be carried out as long as the demand warrants. The visitors on July 8 will inspect the serum plant, see the different processes of making serum and virus, and witness the vaccination of hogs. They will also examine cholera infected hogs and the carcasses after the post-mortem examination is made. From the post-mortem examinations the stockmen are expected to become familiar with hog cholera diagnosis. Lectures on cholera prevention, as well as on other topics of interest to hog raisers, will be given. Instruction will begin at 9 o'clock and last throughout