

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 constitutional representatives in Washington.

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.

DRINKING LESS OF WHISKY

Bu' 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.

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.

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 Nesser, member of the parliament of the Union of South Africa.

Must Return Excessive Freight. 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.

Iowa City, Ia.—Lightning killed an entire herd of cattle, ten in number, on the farm of Henry Stroub, near Emeline, a village not far from here.

Lincoln, Neb.—United States Senator Moses E. Clapp will be orator of 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.

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.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Democrats of the senate, in conference Wednesday, adopted a resolution declaring their purpose to stay in session until the trust legislation passed by the house has been disposed of by the senate.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Compelled 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.

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.

NO MORE GROG IN UNITED STATES NAVY

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Afloat and ashore has seen the end of the wine mess in the United States navy.

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.

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 deposits.

"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.

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.

Barr Pleads Not Guilty

Plattsburgh, 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.

ELECTION WAS QUIET

HUERTA RECEIVES ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE.

REBUKES ARDENT WORKERS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Heppner, 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.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Entries for the better babies contest of the Nebraska state fair close August 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 filled 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, Shidham, at the state fair. He purchased the animal at Boston last fall and the horse is one of the celebrated Davenport Arabians.

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 Svantner, 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 newspaper men 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.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

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

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Thinks 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 the day.

Nebraska Births Exceed Deaths

Nebraska's reputation as a healthy state is again attested by the birth and death record for the six months ending May 31, compiled by the bureau of vital statistics, in charge of State Health Inspector W. H. Wilson. The showing is 13,562 births against only 5,779 deaths, the latter number including 297 still born children. This was a ratio of 2.15 births to each death. The number of boys born exceeded the girls by 658, the totals being 7,110 of the former and 6,452 of the latter. There were 146 sets of twins, among whom 149 were boys and 143 girls. One set of triplets, all boys, was reported to the bureau. Classified by color, 13,488 of the children born were white, and 74 belonged to the negro, Indian and Mongolian races. Thurston county had 33 Indian births. By nationalities, the showing is: American, 11,823; German, 650; Scandinavian, 331; British (including Irish and Scotch), 104; Bohemian, 175; unclassified, 429.

Will Protest the Transfer

Plans for the transfer of the business of the Nebraska Mutual Insurance Co. of Hastings to the Mutual Protective league of Decatur, Ill., have been made, and approved by State Insurance Commissioner L. G. Brian. The transfer must be ratified by the members of the company, who are called together at Hastings July 29 for the purpose of voting on the subject. C. D. Stoner of Osceola, who helped organize the company, is bitterly opposed to the transfer. He has written to State Auditor Howard, characterizing it as a piece of "highway robbery," and states that he will go to Hastings, July 29, and fight the consolidation with the Illinois organization.

Get Together Saturdays

Farmers in Gage county have started the custom of gathering together each week to discuss current farm problems either at the office of their farm demonstrator or at the home of some member of the county farm management association. Some timely topic is discussed by the demonstrator, followed by a discussion on the part of the farmers. Such meetings are being encouraged by the Nebraska college of agriculture, and any assistance that may be given is furnished.

Nebraska has 613,000 milch cows on the farms of the state, according to the year book of the department of agriculture issued a few days ago. Last year the number was estimated at 607,000. The milch cows were valued at \$37,209,000 on Jan. 1, 1914, and at \$30,107,000 in 1913. Other cattle on farms and ranches were estimated at 1,883,000, valued at \$71,742,000 Jan. 1, 1914. A year previous the number was 1,902,000, but there was an increase of approximately \$10,000,000 in value, the cattle in 1913 being valued at \$61,625,000.