

ARE GETTING WEARY

BOTH SIDES ANXIOUS FOR CONGRESS TO ADJOURN.

INSIST THAT HE ABDICATE

Prince William Acquires Enmity of Albanians—Promises of Cooperation in Work of Pacification.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Republicans of the senate have let it be known that they are as anxious as the democrats to adjourn congress and go home. Moreover, they have determined to hold the democrats to their legislative program, permitting no business except trust legislation and tariff reports to come up for discussion and are hoping to get away by September 1.

"The democrats have the trust bills before the senate," Senator Smoot said, "and we propose, if the country must have them, to help get them out of the way as soon as possible. Of course we can't avoid discussion of these bills, but think debate will not be prolonged. We ought to get away by September 1 at the latest."

Are Meeting With Success.

Washington.—Official advices reveal the fact that the Washington administration is meeting with success in bringing Provisional President Carranza, General Carranza, General Villa and Gen. Emiliano Zapata into harmony for the restoration of peace in Mexico. General Carranza, about whom little has been known hitherto, answered a communication sent indirectly to him, promising to co-operate with the constitutionalists in the work of pacification. It became known also that two emissaries from General Carranza to General Zapata are due in Vera Cruz and will explain to the southern military leader the concessions and reforms planned by the constitutionalist chief. Officials were confident that an amicable understanding would be reached.

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Albanians Want No More of Prince William of Wied.

Durazzo, Albania.—A note threatening to destroy the capital of Albania unless Prince William of Wied tendered his abdication of the rulership was handed by the Mussulman insurgents to the representatives of the European powers here. The insurgents added that if the warships fired at them they would spare neither the European nor the other inhabitants of the city. The abdication of Prince William was the only way to avert civil war, they said, as they were determined to have a different form of government.

New Indian Agent at Macy.

Winnebago, Neb.—Axel Johnson of Alta Vista, Colo., has been appointed United States Indian agent over the Omaha Indian reservation at Macy, Neb. His duties have for some time past been performed by B. A. Martindale, clerk in charge, the agent of the Winnebago Indians having jurisdiction over both reservations. This arrangement had been very unsatisfactory to the Omaha Indians.

Will Not Go to Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Nebraska national guard will not come to Des Moines in August for the maneuver camp at Camp Dodge, according to information received by Adjutant Guy E. Dugan. The two regiments from the western state which were scheduled to arrive here August 10, have been ordered to camp at Ashland, Nebr.

Violent Storm in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S.—Two steamers, two large schooners and a barkentine were wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast in a violent storm which began Sunday and continued for several hours; rain, fog, thunder and lightning accompanied the gale. There was no loss of life, but it is unlikely any of the wrecked vessels will be saved.

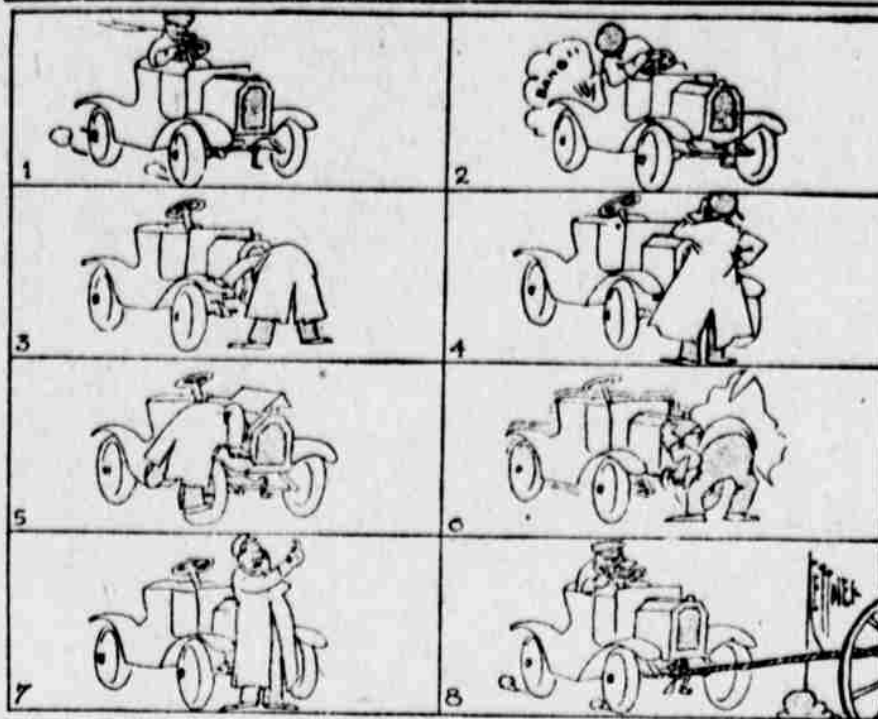
Religious Campaign for Mexico.

New York.—A great religious and educational campaign in Mexico in which all Protestant denominations will unite, is planned now that peace is apparently in sight in that country. Bishop Oldham, chairman of the general committee representing the various mission boards, made the announcement. A big co-educational university will be established and at least one high school for each of the sexes will be opened in every mission territory.

Embargo on Munitions.

El Paso, Texas.—A double enforced embargo on munitions along the Texas New Mexican border has gone into effect. General George Bell, Jr., in charge at Fort Bliss, has issued orders that no revolutionary officers be allowed to cross to this side of the international line. Those already on this side would be deported by the military. The border patrol also was reported as having received new orders regarding munition smuggling.

TODAY'S MOVIE



CRITICISM OF THE RECALL

ZEPEDA HAS INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHORITY.

Chairman of Bar Association Voices His Disapproval—Reports Indicate Increase of Meat Imports.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Reginaldo Zepeda, senator from the state of Coahuila and intimate friend of General Carranza, has been selected by President Carranza to negotiate the transfer of the government at Mexico City to the constitutionalists. Mr. Zepeda, who was hiding in Mexico City during the Huerta dictatorship, has left Vera Cruz for Tampico to meet General Carranza. He has full instructions and authority to arrange for the transfer of government. Jose Castellot, personal representative of Mr. Carranza, has conveyed this information to Secretary Bryan. Messrs. Managi, Novelo and Uretia, whom it had been supposed would constitute the Carranza commission, it was learned merely volunteered their services in smoothing the way to an agreement and have no credentials or authority from Carranza.

Increase in Meat Importation.

Washington.—Great increases in the importation of fresh beef and other meat products since the Underwood tariff, with its free list, went into effect, are reported to the department of agriculture. During June 48,648,023 pounds of such products were imported, 37,808,946 pounds of which were fresh beef, principally of Australian and Argentine origin. Slaughter at all federal inspected establishments in the United States for the fiscal year, 1914, shows a decrease in the number of cattle and calves and an increase in the number of sheep and swine, compared with the average for the seven years under the meat inspection.

CRITICISM OF THE RECALL.

Disapproval Voiced by Chairman of Bar Association.

Chicago.—Disapproval of the recall of judges and judicial decisions and a plea for less interference with the judiciary by the legislative branch of government were voiced in the address of Thomas W. Shelton of Norfolk, Va., chairman of the American bar association's committee on uniform judicial procedure, before the delegates to the convention of the commercial law league of America.

In criticizing the recall, Mr. Shelton referred to the attitude of James H. of England, who declared: "I am determined to have twelve lawyers for judges, who will be all of my mind."

"That," said Mr. Shelton, "is an example of the recall of judges and judicial decisions which it is well to remember."

Dies at Age of 103.

Lincoln, Neb.—Lincoln's oldest citizen, Horace Bagley, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Stevenson. He was 103 years old, having been born in Vermont, September 22, 1811. For nearly twenty years he had been blind and almost totally deaf. Though confined to his home for years he had never been ill. Death was due to old age and the end was peaceful. Mr. Bagley cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson in 1832 when he was just 21 years of age.

Nebraska Prisoner Escapes.

Leavenworth, Kans.—Diggs Nolan, a former politician of Omaha, Neb., serving a sentence in the United States penitentiary, has escaped. Nolan, who was received at the prison in January, 1913, to serve a sentence of five years for using the United States mail to defraud, had but two months more to serve until he was to have been eligible for a parole. For several months Nolan has been employed as a trusty, his duty being that of the "runner" at the front gate.

PRESENT SITUATION IN MEXICO NOT ENCOURAGING.

To Investigate Alleged Conspiracy Among Kansas Wheat Dealers—Armed Intervention Threatened in Haiti.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington, D. C.—Peace in Mexico is far from assured, and complications, both internal and international, are rapidly entangling the situation, administration officials, diplomats and Mexicans of both factions here believe. The United States government is exerting every diplomatic influence toward harmonizing discordant elements, but certain aspects are undoubtedly grave. Official reports reveal that the most threatening factor is the aloofness of General Villa from the authority of General Carranza. Another vexing point is that Carranza, according to his agents here, is disinclined to grant an amnesty to political offenders and will insist on an unconditional surrender by the Carranza government. Unless Carranza is willing to give assurances that there will be no wholesale arrests, executions and confiscations of property when the constitutionalists enter Mexico City, Provisional President Carranza will rally all the military elements at his disposal and resist to the end the constitutional advance.

United States Is Losing Patience.

Washington, D. C.—Pressed by European powers, the United States government has about lost patience with the various elements in the republics of Haiti and San Domingo and will demand a restoration of peace on threat of armed intervention. Secretary Bryan will confer with Secretary Daniels about a possible movement of marines into Haiti. Already large discretionary orders have been given Captain Russell of the battleship South Carolina, now at Cape Haitian, but final decision as to whether force is to be used by the American government has been deferred. Reports from Cape Haitian of further fighting, with added danger to foreigners, were regarded tonight as forecasting prompt action by the marines now being concentrated at Guantanamo.

DEPRESSING WHEAT PRICES

Kansas Representative Makes Charge Against Dealers.

Washington, D. C.—Investigation of an alleged conspiracy among dealers and exporters of wheat at Kansas City, Mo., to depress prices to farmers, is provided in a resolution by Representative Doolittle of Kansas, favorably reported by the interstate commerce department. Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce assured Mr. Doolittle he would at once send inspectors to Kansas to investigate and report. Mr. Doolittle told the house that for a wheat crop of 180,000,000 bushels, producers were getting 63 cents at loading elevators in Kansas, while large quantities were being sold for export at Kansas City, Mo., as high as 85 cents.

Seize Cargo of Firearms.

Donegal, Ireland.—It is reported that a cargo of rifles, numbering several thousand, which was being conveyed in an American yacht for the nationalist volunteers, was seized by a cruiser, which intercepted the yacht.

Martial Law Established.

Washington.—The Haitian government has established martial law at Port au Prince. State department dispatches say the government "appears to have complete control of the situation."

Kidnapped Preacher Recovered.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Rev. Louis R. Patmont, whose two mysterious disappearances in the past few months have aroused nation wide interest and who was found at Rib Lake, Wis., is declared by friends to be in a state of mental coma. Patmont disappeared first from the vicinity of Westville, Ill., and was found in a destitute condition near Columbia, Ill. He removed to Detroit and on the eve of departure for St. Louis to attempt identification of alleged abductors he disappeared a second time.

TO HELP MOVE CROP

GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED UNLIMITED AID.

TURN JEWELRY INTO MONEY

Women Asked to Make Sacrifice in Aid of Suffrage—Several Dead as Result of Riot in Dublin.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Money from the federal treasury will be deposited in national banks throughout the country again this fall to facilitate the movement of crops and promote business generally. Secretary McAdoo has announced that he would put out approximately \$34,000,000 and that he stood ready to increase the amount to any extent necessary to meet the country's needs. The secretary's estimate of what will be needed is based upon replies from five thousand national banks to a recent treasury department circular asking whether any unusual demand for money was expected this year and for what purposes.

King's Soldiers Fire into Mob.

Dublin.—Three men and one woman are dead and more than sixty persons are in the hospital wounded as a result of a riot in the king's own Scotch borderers firing into a mob in the streets of Dublin Sunday afternoon. Seven of the wounded are expected to die. Among them are three women and a boy of ten. The affray was the result of a gun running exploit of the nationalist volunteers who were being aided by a mob composed largely of women and youths.

TURN JEWELRY INTO MONEY.

Women of Nation Urged to Make Sacrifices in Aid of Suffrage Cause.

Chicago.—A novel appeal to the women of the nation to give up their gold and silver jewelry to the cause of equal suffrage has been issued by the campaign committee of the national woman suffrage association. The appeal, signed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Medill McCormick and other leaders in the suffrage cause, was sent out from headquarters here telling of the need of funds to carry on effective campaigns for suffrage in seven states—Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Montana and the Dakotas. The committee plans to have the gold and silver contributions converted into money and hopes that in this way at least \$50,000 can be raised before August 15 for the suffrage campaign in the seven states.

Making Preparations for War.

London.—The peace of all Europe is threatened. Every preparation for war is being made by Serbia and Austria, while Russia, Germany, France, England and Italy are only waiting for some overt act on the part of one nation to rally to the support of an ally.

Servia has replied to the ultimatum delivered at Belgrade by Austria demanding the punishment of all accomplices in the assassination of Arch Duke Francisco Ferdinand and the suppression of societies responsible for the anti-Austrian sentiment in Bosnia.

The Austrian-Hungarian note demanded a flat compliance or refusal of the demands. The Serbian reply was declared unsatisfactory, the Austrian minister was recalled from Belgrade and the formal opening of the war is expected hourly.

Destructive Rainstorm at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.—A rainstorm, approaching a cloudburst, visited Lincoln Saturday evening, bringing a repetition of the damaging floods of May and June in the business section of the city and inflicting damage which will mount into the thousands of dollars. In fifty minutes 3.12 inches of rain fell, according to the government rain gauge—only exceeded once in the city's history for precipitation in the same amount of time.

Kansas City, Mo.—John C. Gustafson, head of the local William J. Burns detective agency, was arrested here on a warrant charging him with being in a conspiracy to attempt to bribe John C. Lynch, county commissioner of Douglas county, Nebraska.

Chicago.—The failure of federal mediation to bind the ninety-eight railroads west of Chicago and 55,000 members of their engine crews nearer agreement on the question is announced. The United States commissioners are seeking an adjustment along new lines whose nature they refuse to reveal, but with small hope of success. Meanwhile, it is reported, the men have already begun preparations for a strike, although they have agreed to give the mediators a few more days in the final hope of reaching a peaceful settlement.

Radical Change in Naval Rules.

Washington.—Abolition of imprisonment for desertion from the navy in times of peace has been ordered by Secretary Daniels. Under the new regulations bluejackets who overstayed their leave or commit similar breaches of discipline will be summarily dismissed instead of being sent to prison, while men who become dissatisfied with the service and want to quit may have an honorable discharge by merely refunding certain enlistment allowance.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Thieves took twenty cases of beer from a vault in Hastings. Fremont will hold its fall festival during the month of October. Nebraska ranks fourth in the value of rye, potatoes and dairy cattle. The state fish commissioners will seine the lake at Thayer and restock it.

A tractor and farm machinery demonstration will be held at Fremont next month.

Six tons of fish have been deposited in the lake at Curtis by the state fish commissioners.

An aged man, identity unknown, was killed by a train on the Elkhorn river bridge, near Fremont.

The date of Harvard's fall festival has been changed from August 12 and 13 to August 19 and 20.

Threshers were compelled to abandon work at Howe for several days on account of a shortage of cars.

Louis Mugford dropped dead at Capital Beach, at Lincoln, where he was employed as a caretaker.

Nemaha commissioners will macadamize the county road for a considerable distance east of Auburn.

The new pipe organ for the Catholic church at Columbus has just been installed at a cost of over \$3,000.

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William P. Fried, ex-mayor of Fremont and a prominent citizen and pioneer of Nebraska, died last week.

A stalk of corn grown on the Thompson farm near College View measures thirteen feet six inches from end to end.

Miss Marie Lambert of Beatrice has been elected principal of the Holmesville schools for the coming year.

There are 1,640 automobiles in Lancaster county, having a total value of \$1,151,990 and an average value of \$702.40.

Ras Rasmussen, a Grand Island business man, was found dead in his barn, supposedly stricken with heart trouble.

George Thomas, the newly appointed postmaster at Seward, has received his commission and assumed charge of the office.

John Winslow, a farmer near Cedar Bluffs, had an oat yield of 73 bushels to the acre, the largest ever made in that section.

The service of laying the cornerstone of the new Webster county court house will be held in Red Cloud Thursday, July 30.

The Lincoln Commercial club is already making reservations of rooms for parties over the state who intend to visit the state fair.

The census just completed at Alliance shows a gain of 2,000 over the census taken in 1910. The town has a population of 5,300.

Mrs. O. A. Hubbard, a pioneer of Lancaster county, celebrated her ninety-third birthday last week at the home of her son in Lincoln.

The fourteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange of Scribner was choked to death on a kernel of popcorn from a box of crackerjack.

Five unsuccessful attempts were made to burn the Cookman hotel at Fremont. In each instance the fire had been started in bed mattresses.

The committee in charge is already at work on the program for the Lincoln German days set for this fall, possibly about the middle of October.

Because her granddaughter, Oma Rausch, nine, injured her fingers in a pulley at Stella, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerdes of Humboldt has presented her with a check for \$1,000.

There will be an equal suffrage day at the state fair this fall, on which day there will be held spectacular celebrations and suffrage programs in Lincoln and at the fair grounds. Wednesday, September 9, was dedicated to the cause of equal suffrage by action of the state fair board.

George Fritz, a German laborer, was overcome by heat at Lincoln, Thursday, and is in a serious condition at a hospital.

The Lincoln Commercial club will reserve rooms over the city for state fair visitors who apply for them, and will see that no advance in price is made for the week.

Frank Clason and Henry Schmalz were probably fatally injured when a traction engine which they were running dropped into a canal, through a broken bridge near Stamford. The engine dropped twenty feet when the planks gave way.

R. B. H. Bell, rector of Kearney Military academy, has announced his resignation as head of that school to take effect September 1.

The traveling men's picnic at Capital Beach at Lincoln, under auspices of the state U. C. T. and T. P. A., took place last week and was attended by "bagmen" from all over the state.

The Nebraska national guard will not go to Iowa for its camp this year, but will hold a joint maneuver camp with a company or two of the regular troops at Ashland, August 27 to September 4.

The Presbyterian church at Laurel, partially destroyed by fire on July 4, the result of a toy balloon alighting on the roof, will be remodeled at an expense of \$3,500.

Allin Mayfield has sued the city of Norfolk for \$10,000 for injuries he claims to have sustained by falling over a pile of rubbish left on the street by a city employee.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Lockwood, an aged lady, was found in a patch of weeds by the side of the road at Plattsmouth, where it is thought she had perished from overheating.

LOCAL COLT SHOWS BEING PLANNED

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Local Colt Show Planned.

Local colt shows are being planned for August and September in different parts of the state for the purpose of stimulating interest in the horse stock of the community. The show affords an opportunity for the owners to compare their own colts at close range with those of their neighbors. An opportunity is also afforded for comparing foals from the various sires in the vicinity. Generally there are colts which demonstrate the results of good or poor care. Such shows cost little or nothing and always stir up friendly interest in the production of high class horses. Often the stallion owners will assist. The colts need not necessarily be judged other than by the people at large.

Popularity of the corporation tax bill passed by the 1913 session, advanced several notches when the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad Co. came in with a \$2,500 check and the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. and affiliated properties came in with a check for \$3,380. Under the old law the companies would have paid \$675. The total in favor of the new law therefore is \$5,005. The Standard Oil Co. came in also with a \$400 check, whereas under the former statute its fee would have been not to exceed \$125, according to clerks in the office of the secretary of state. Listed among the names of the affiliated properties of the Omaha street car system are the Metropolitan Cable Co., the Omaha Cable Tramway Co., and other concerns whose names are not known to many present-day residents of the metropolis.

Irrigation Ditches Ordered Closed.

Because the flow of water is below normal in the North Platte river, State Engineer Price has ordered many irrigation ditches closed so that those users having priority rights may get their share of water.

The government conserves the flood waters of the Platte, but the government does not propose to give away this water. If anyone outside the government project wants water he must buy it. The government now has more water stored on the North Platte than it ever had before, the amount being 1,098,000 acre feet. The regular flow of the river is now being allowed to travel through the channel, but this flow is said to be below normal, making the action on the part of the state engineer necessary.

The first irrigation claim in Nebraska in point of priority is the North Platte Canal company at North Platte. The Kearney canal is being treated by the state board as second, and from this decision the canal company has appealed to the supreme court. The third in priority is the Tri-State company at Scotts Bluff. These must be served with water before other irrigators are supplied, provided the state law is enforced.

Hog Cholera Day August 12.

The next hog cholera instruction day at the University Farm has been set for August 12, instead of August 5, as was previously announced. It is the plan to hold these meetings on the second Wednesday in each month as long as the demand warrants. The instruction and demonstrations regarding hog cholera diagnosis, vaccination, and measures for prevention are free.

Alleging that real estate in Cheyenne, Keith, Deuel and Lincoln counties had been deliberately undervalued by the assessors and county boards, A. W. Scribner, tax commissioner for the Union Pacific railroad company, has demanded of the state board of equalization that it cite the former to appear and show cause why the assessed values should not be raised in those counties.

Nebraska is the first state in the union in the number of automobiles per capita.

The mandamus action of Henry C. and Ada M. Bittenbender against the excise board of the city of Lincoln has been appealed by them from the adverse ruling of Judge Stewart of the district court to the supreme court. The Bittenbenders are seeking to force the excise board to conform to the requirements of an old territorial statute, forbidding the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor as a beverage. They contend that this old statute, passed in 1855, was incorporated into the state laws at the time and has never been repealed.

The first piece of furniture turned out at the penitentiary factory has just been received at the board of control offices. It is an office table and in appearance, weight and general workmanship measures up to any piece of eastern-made furniture in the office. From now on the factory at the prison will be working regularly. It is likely that furniture desired at various state institutions will be made at the prison and that a considerable sum of money will be saved by the step. The work is entirely under the charge of the board of control.