

FARMERS WIN STRIKE

PARLEY HELD AT CHICAGO BRINGS RAISE IN PRICES OF MILK TO PRODUCERS.

NO INCREASE FOR CONSUMER

Dealers Agree to Keep Retail Rate at Eight Cents — Conference With Health Commissioner Results in Peace After Seven-Hour Debate.

Chicago, April 10.—The farmers have won the milk war and the consumer will not be the victim. This was the gist of an announcement on Friday by Health Commissioner Robertson at the conclusion of negotiations between representatives of the distributors and producers.

The producers will get their price of \$1.55 a hundred pounds, and the consumer will pay the old price of eight cents.

The guarantee of the old price came from the officers of the Bowman Dairy company, whose surrender ended the seven-hour parley.

The surrender of the Ira J. Mix company and the Bowman company leaves the Jordan Condensed Milk company the only one that has not signed the agreement.

It required a seven-hour conference to end the strike.

At ten o'clock in the morning William Pinnow, mayor of Crystal Lake, who had asked Health Commissioner Robertson to take the initiative in steps to end the strike; R. B. Swift, the president of the Producers association; W. J. Kittle, secretary; C. H. Potter, chairman of the fighting milk board, and former Judge George Brown of Sycamore called upon the health commissioner.

Doctor Robertson immediately summoned the dealers.

At the close of the conference President Swift of the Milk Producers' association was jubilant.

"It is a deserved victory for us," he said. "I think we understand each other better now and can come to terms again without a struggle. Great credit should be given Doctor Robertson for calling us together and his patience in averting a break two or three times."

CARRANZA BARS USE OF ROADS

Foreign Minister of Mexico Says No Permission Has Been Granted to United States.

Queretaro, Mex., April 10.—The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever, said Gen. Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign relations, after a meeting of the Carranza cabinet on Friday.

General Aguilar denied vigorously stories published in the American press to the effect that the Carranza government had given permission to the United States army forces to use Mexican railways for transportation of foodstuffs and supplies.

"Please rectify those false statements," said General Aguilar to a correspondent. "The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever."

G. O. P. NAMES W. G. HARDING

Ohio Senator Elected Temporary Chairman of Republican Convention at Chicago.

Chicago, April 10.—Warren G. Harding, United States senator from Ohio, was elected on Friday temporary chairman of the Republican national convention on June 7 by the subcommittee of the Republican national committee, in session at the Congress hotel.

Senator Harding is a dyed-in-the-wool standpat Republican. It was he who placed the name of William Howard Taft before the Republican national convention in 1912.

The committee announced that William F. Stone of Baltimore would be temporary sergeant-at-arms, and George L. Hart of Roanoke, Va., temporary official reporter of the convention.

11 LOST ON BRITISH LINER

Steamer Simla Torpedoed and Sunk in the Mediterranean—Danish Vessel Destroyed.

London, April 10.—The British steamship Simla has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. Eleven members of the Asiatic crew were drowned. The rest were saved. The Simla belonged to the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship line.

Capture by a German torpedo boat of the Swedish steamship Vega is reported from Copenhagen.

Millionaire Dies.
New York, April 10.—Arthur Spiegel of Chicago, director and officer in a dozen corporations, died here of pneumonia. Spiegel was only thirty-one years old. He was the principal owner of a \$20,000,000 mail-order firm.

Auto Kills Two.
Sugar City, Colo., April 10.—Col. A. T. Mosely, one of the wealthiest cattle growers in the West, and A. L. Ross, a rancher, were instantly killed on Friday when their automobile turned turtle.

NEW PUZZLE GAME, FINDING VILLA



NO WAR WITH U. S. FRENCH HALT ATTACK

GERMAN CHANCELLOR OUTLINES ASSAULT BY GERMANS IN VERDUN REGION REPULSED.

Declares Allies Rejected Peace Offer—War to Finish Now—Will Keep Poland.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.), April 7.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg indicated in his speech in the reichstag on Wednesday that any suggestion of peace on the basis of destruction of Prussian military power would make possible only one answer—the German sword. He said that if Germany's adversaries desired to continue the slaughter of men and devastation of Europe the guilt would be theirs, and that Germany would have to "stand it as men."

The chancellor protested vigorously against the report that Germany now or in the future contemplated aggression against the United States. The chancellor said:

"The latest offspring of the calumniating campaign directed against us is a report that we, after the end of this war, shall rush against the American continent, and that we shall attempt to conquer Canada."

The chancellor insisted that the conflict must be fought out to a finish and that guarantees of peace in Europe must be forthcoming after this conflict is over.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg declared there must be a new Belgium. At the same time he said that it must not be expected that Germany could ever again deliver into Russian hands the Polish provinces captured by the Teutons.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK; 8 DIE

Commander of Submarine Refused to Give Crew Time to Leave Vessel Before Firing Torpedo.

Gibraltar, April 7.—Eight of the crew of the Spanish steamer Vigo, torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay, were drowned through the refusal of the German submarine commander to allow boats to be lowered before the ship was torpedoed. The survivors brought this report on their arrival at the Spanish port of Algeiras.

London, April 7.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the British steamer Bendow, from Liverpool, with a loss of one of the crew.

Two other vessels have been sent down by submarines in the last twenty-four hours. The Norwegian steamer Arena was sunk in the Cattegat. Its crew was saved and brought to Ymuden by the trawler Claire.

200 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

British Munition Plant is Destroyed by Fire—Fire Accidental, Says Statement.

London, April 6.—Fire that broke out late last week in one of the government powder factories in Kent caused a number of explosions resulting in approximately 200 casualties, the minister of munitions announced. The fire is still burning, but is now believed to be under control.

"Wilson Cafe" Closed.

London, April 10.—The correspondent at Amsterdam wires that the German commander at Louvain, Belgium has closed a new cafe which had been named the "Wilson cafe," in honor of the American president.

French Killed in Revolt.

Manila, April 10.—Passengers arriving here report a native uprising at Saigon, the capital of French Cochinchina, and an attack upon the local prison. A French officer and several soldiers were killed.

Consul Confirms Report.

Washington, April 8.—United States Consul Osborne at Havre, France, in a report to the state department, confirmed dispatches that the Norwegian ship Bau was sunk either by a mine or a torpedo. Four persons perished.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Amsterdam, April 8.—Leave is again being granted to employees of the state railways who request it. This indicates that the crisis in Holland has passed.

New Orleans, April 8.—Two persons were killed, five injured and a number of buildings destroyed when a small cyclone struck the fashionable suburb of Gentilly Terrace.

Airmen Bombard the Turks.

Athens, April 8.—Turkish encampments near Smyrna and Fort Kastaki, guarding the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna, were bombarded on Thursday by a squadron of allied aeroplanes and badly damaged.

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HAD NO HAND IN IT

FORMAL DISCLAIMER BY GERMAN Y IN SUSSEX AFFAIR.

MAIL SEIZURES WILL GO ON

England Has Decided Not to Change Her Tactics—Mexico Grants Use of Telegraph Lines to Pershing.

Western Newspaper Union News Service
Berlin.—The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamship Sussex. When Germany, on April 5, handed Ambassador Gerard an interim note replying to the inquiries of the United States government regarding the Sussex and four other steamers, the matter of responsibility was still in doubt and the investigation was still proceeding. The German foreign office, appreciating the agitation in the United States over these cases, transmitted an interim response declaring the readiness of the government should the Sussex prove to have been destroyed by a German torpedo contrary to the understanding with the United States, to make all reparation, including the payment of compensation.

Grants Use of Telegraph Lines.

San Antonio, Tex.—Cooperation to a limited extent by the Mexican military authorities in the work of the American punitive forces in Mexico was indicated by their offer to General Pershing of the use of the telegraph and telephone lines. The offer was made to the aviators who landed in Chihuahua last week and was reported by General Pershing to General Funston. The drivers of the aeroplanes that visited Chihuahua said they had been treated courteously by General Gutierrez, commanding officer at Chihuahua, after it was determined that they had come on a friendly mission, although before that fact was determined by the alarmed public a few stones had been thrown at them and a shot or two fired. No one was injured.

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Britain Decides Not to Change Her Tactics.

London.—The determination of the British authorities to go through the mails with a fine-tooth comb is indicated by the departure from Kirkwall of the Danish liner Frederick VIII for New York without her mails, which have been sent to London for examination. Inquiries by the Associated press to the foreign office have developed the statement that the total overseas exports of Germany, now only from 4 to 6 per cent of those of normal years, go exclusively through the mail with the exception of exports shipped to the United States under license granted cargoes purchased before March 1, 1915. In explaining this Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, said that any other leakage must be infinitesimal. The minister added that the foreign office therefore felt that the examination of westward bound ships was necessary if German trade was to be stopped absolutely.

Further Pursuit Difficult.

El Paso, Tex.—The pursuit of Villa has been brought to a definite halt, according to a statement made here by an American army officer holding a position of responsibility. "There is no use blinking the facts," he said. "Even a layman should be able to understand that General Pershing, with the relatively small number of men under his command, cannot maintain a line of communication anywhere from 300 to 500 miles long and at the same time press the pursuit of a bandit into a country where he is known to have thousands of sympathizers, if not active supporters."

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College of Agriculture will offer a four weeks' course in the use, care and selection of power machinery, including automobiles, this summer, beginning June 5. The course will include shop practice and a general study of gasoline and oil engines, steam tractors, and automobiles. Instruction is open to men eighteen years and older, who have finished the eighth grade. Men of mature age who have not completed the eighth grade will be admitted by special permission.

\$750 in Cash Premiums.

The South Omaha stock yards interests offer \$750 to members of the Nebraska boys' corn club to be used to pay expenses for attending a corn club congress to be held at the college of agriculture at Lincoln. The money is to be available only in counties where five or more contestants complete the season's work in raising at least an acre of corn. The corn club is conducted co-operatively by the United States department of agriculture and the state college of agriculture.

THIS YEAR'S BUILDING.

Less Than \$100,000 Will be Spent by Board.

Less than \$100,000 will be spent this year by the board of control for new buildings and other permanent improvements at the various state institutions. This does not include projects already under way which were commenced last year.

The chief item on this year's building program is the new building at the Norfolk hospital for insane for which \$60,000 was appropriated. The architect, J. C. Stitt of Norfolk, was expected here Tuesday to submit preliminary plans for the board's approval.

Other items on the list are a laundry for the Milford Soldiers' home for which \$10,000 has been provided, and a dairy barn and silo at the Milford industrial home for women. These structures are to cost \$2,500. The Beatrice institute for feeble-minded is to get a dairy barn, a silo and a refrigeration plant, funds to the amount of \$8,000 being available for this purpose. A refrigeration and bakery plant to cost close to \$8,500 will be constructed at the Grand Island Soldiers' home.

Stopped Sale of Cattle.

Because a bunch of cows which F. L. Owen had advertised for sale at Chadron were shipped from Omaha without being tested, on the representation that they were intended for range stock, Deputy State Veterinarian McKim refused to permit them to be sold. McKim went to Chadron after getting word from the local authorities there that Owen was attempting to dispose of these animals as dairy cattle.

Chadron is enforcing a rigid milk ordinance and the officials there did not wish to take chances on any product which might prove to be tubercular. Accordingly they asked the state veterinarian's office to see that no cattle were allowed to be sold until they had first been tested and found free from disease.

Owen had eight of the untested animals at the sale, and six others at his ranch near Wayside. The deputy state veterinarian tested the eight and spotted one which had tubercular symptoms. He also arranged to have the other six tested. All of this was at the expense of the owner.

The result of McKim's visit was that nothing was sold at the advertised sale, although Owen had some animals there which had been regularly inspected and tested.

Treasurer Hall Has a Plan.

State Treasurer George E. Hall will recommend to the next legislature a change in the law which, if complied with, will permit the state board of educational lands and funds to buy county and school district warrants. At present the state can buy county and school district bonds. Treasurer Hall believes county and school warrants are just as good as bonds. They are based on tax levies. He will also recommend the apportionment of the temporary school funds for the support of the public schools whenever the fund reaches \$100,000, which will mean about eight apportionments each year, instead of two, as under the present law. This would get the money to the school districts in smaller sums, but oftener and would not permit the fund to lie in the state treasury until the semi-annual period arrives.

Railroads Own Big Acreage.

Six Nebraska railroads own 105,591 acres of Nebraska land for right of way purposes, according to figures compiled by Secretary Bernecker of the state board of equalization. The roads included in Mr. Bernecker's tabulations are Burlington, Union Pacific, Northwestern, Omaha road, Rock Island and Grand Island. The Missouri Pacific is not included because its figures are not complete. The holdings of the different roads in right of way acreage is given as follows: Burlington, 45,976 acres; Union Pacific, 30,544; Northwestern, 19,210; M. & O., 4,191; Rock Island, 3,616; Grand Island, 2,054.

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Detroit.—Henry Ford of this place defeated United States Senator William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the republican nomination by a majority of from 3,500 to 4,500.

Feeling of Relief at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex.—Secretary Lansing's flat denial that the government was considering the withdrawal of the troops from Mexico, was received here with a decided feeling of relief. Two classes especially, army officers and American refugees, were emphatic in their pleasure over the official quietus which had been put on the persistent reports that the Pershing expedition was to be abandoned. Washington, and not Guerrero or Satevo, is the focus for all eyes on the border at present.

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A Nebraska Case

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