

HUNDRED THOUSAND TO BRING AMERICANS HOME FROM MEXICO

Senate Agrees to Joint Resolution Proposed by the House Without Division.
BRISTOW CRITICISES ORDER
Says Effect of President Wilson's Request Is Bad.
CONDITIONS ARE MUCH WORSE
Letters Say Lot of Refugees Is Now Much Harder.
ALARMIST REPORT IS DENIED
Rumor that Americans on Way from Torreon Are in Hands of Bandits Doubtful at Washington and Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Without reference to a committee, the senate today unanimously agreed to the house joint resolution appropriating immediately \$100,000 for the relief and transportation of American citizens from Mexico. Senator Bristow of Kansas, however, did not grant his consent to the passage of the resolution until he had criticized the administration policy.

"I have had letters from several friends in Mexico and talked with others, who have left Mexico since the president issued his warning for Americans to get out of Mexico," said Senator Bristow, "and they all say that the warning has been very unfortunate. They tell me that it has made the lot of Americans in Mexico much harder than it was before."

Reports of Danger Exaggerated.
One hundred Americans, fugitives from the Mexican desert between Torreon and Saltillo, harassed by bandit bands, according to unconfirmed reports, were not mentioned in the early official dispatches today and the State department had no information of them. Officials here were inclined to believe the Americans were in no grave danger.

Agents of the constitutionalist movement maintained the Americans were in no danger at all and would be protected by the constitutionalist forces against any roving marauding bands. Officials of the consular service pointed out that the Americans passed Parras on September 11. That town is in the hands of the constitutionalist troops, having been taken last May. An American consular agent recently took twelve days with a fast automobile to make the run between Torreon and Saltillo. The fugitives, harassed by women and children and more primitive means of transportation, are expected to require much longer.

The territory through which the Americans are traveling is controlled entirely by the constitutionalists and their agents have been given to understand the United States looks to them for protection of the fugitives.

Minister of Interior Resigns.
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, Mexican minister of the interior, has left the cabinet. His resignation was accepted at midnight by Provisional President Huerta.

Dr. Urrutia is under charges preferred by Senator Manuel Galero, former Mexican ambassador at Washington, for arresting him in defiance of his immunity as senator.

Dr. Urrutia gave as the reason for his resignation from the ministry of the interior that the post required qualifications which he did not have. He is a surgeon and has never before had experience in politics. His anti-foreign sentiments have not been disguised during his term of office, and it is said that the foreign diplomats here were opposed to his retention in the cabinet.

Dr. Urrutia was the author of the so-called Huerta ultimatum to the United States, which was promptly repudiated by Frederico Gamboa, the foreign minister.

Refugees Pass Parras.
Up to noon today no further news had reached here of the party of 100 American refugees from Torreon, who are on their way to Saltillo through the rebel country. The American embassy is inclined to the belief that reports of their detention by rebels were without foundation.

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Congressman Cole Says He Told Mulhall to Leave His Office

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Former Representative Ralph D. Cole of the Eighth Ohio district, told the house lobby committee today that Martin M. Mulhall's testimony and correspondence regarding his conduct as a member of the house were so full of half truths and false statements that he would confine his own testimony to a general denial. He denied flatly that Mulhall helped him to get his nomination to congress.

"I never received a contribution from the National Association of Manufacturers," declared Cole. "Mulhall once came to my office and started to tell me that I had to stop my fight on Speaker Cannon. He never got any further than that. I ordered Mulhall out of the room and I told him if he ever returned I would throw him out of the window. From that day to this, I've never seen Mulhall. That is the way I served the National Association of Manufacturers. It's the first time and the last time I ever talked with any one from that association about legislation."

Cole said at the time he ordered Mulhall out of his office, C. R. Painter of Bowling Green, O., a friend, was there and heard it all. He produced an affidavit from Painter corroborating his own testimony.

Congressman Burke Decides to Retire from Politics

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Burke today gave out the following statement: "My physical condition the last year has caused me to consider the advisability of retiring from public life and I have contemplated for some time not being a candidate for re-election. I have now decided not to be a candidate for the reason stated, and for the same reason will not be a candidate for any other office. I am deeply grateful to the people of South Dakota for their long continued confidence and particularly to those personal friends who have for so many years made my political success possible. I shall continue to reside in Pierre."

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SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 15.—Following the announcement of Congressman Charles H. Burke today that he would not seek re-election, Judge Frank McNulty of Aberdeen announced he would seek the republican nomination for congress.

Three Trainmen Held Criminally to Blame for New Haven Wreck

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 15.—August B. Miller, engineer of the West Mountain express; Bruce C. Adams, conductor; and Charles H. Murray, flagman, are held criminally responsible for the fatal wreck on the New Haven road at North Haven September 2 by Coroner Mix, who handed down his findings today.

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Star Witness Against Sulzer is Missing

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Frederick I. Yonkers, regarded as a star witness against Governor Sulzer at his forthcoming trial on impeachment charges, has disappeared, according to announcement today by the assembly board of impeachment managers.

"Information in the possession of the board is to the effect that Colwell is absenting himself from the jurisdiction of the board at the direct instigation of the governor and for the purpose of avoiding testifying against the governor at his trial," reads a lengthy statement issued on behalf of the board by Aaron J. Levy, its chairman.

Colwell can shed much light on these Wall street transactions. This is well known to Governor Sulzer. Where is Colwell? Will Sulzer aid in accomplishing his return?

AVIATOR IS KILLED IN FLIGHT AT FAIR

Wing of Plane Collapses and Flyer Falls to Death in Sight of Thousands.
EVERY BONE IN BODY BROKEN
Crushed by Heavy Engine Landing on Head and Chest.
WIFE WITNESS OF TRAGEDY
Faints as She Sees Her Husband Hurlled to Ground.
WIND OVERTURNS THE MACHINE
Accident at District Fair at Champaign, Ill.—Victim Licensed as an Expert Aviator by Aero Club of America.

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 15.—Max Lillie, aviator, was killed in a flight at Galesburg district fair today. Lillie's biplane was overturned by a gust of wind when several hundred feet in the air and the aviator was hurled to the ground. He died within a few seconds after spectators had reached him. The accident occurred before several thousand persons.

The accident was due to the collapse of a wing as Lillie was making an urn. Frequent flights of the machine had weakened the wing and it broke off as though it were made of paper.

Mrs. Lillie was in the grandstand watching her husband's flight. She fainted when she saw him fall.

The aviator was crushed by the heavy engine, which landed on his head and chest. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Born in Sweden.
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Max Lillie was born in Stockholm, Sweden, thirty-one years ago and came to this country in 1882. For several years he was in the contracting business in St. Louis. His family name was Lilljanstrom. He adopted the name Max Lillie three years ago, when he became a professional aviator. He was licensed as an expert aviator by the Aero Club of America and was regarded as one of the most careful flyers in the country. He had made 3,500 flights without a serious accident and for several years conducted a school for aviation in Chicago. Last year he won several prizes at the aviation meet held here under the auspices of the Aero Club of America.

Norman E. Mack Brings Libel Suit Against Hennessey

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Norman E. Mack, former chairman of democratic national and state committees, failed to appear today before John A. Hennessey, answerer Sulzer's special investigator, to answer charges of having failed to account for money contributed to him in the gubernatorial campaign of 1910.

Instead, Mr. Mack appeared there, served Mr. Hennessey with summons and complaint in a \$5,000 action for libel following the publication of Mr. Hennessey's charges. Mr. Mack announced his willingness to appear before the investigator at any time and place he might designate. Mr. Hennessey then fixed the hearing at Albany this morning.

After waiting with stenographers for half an hour, Mr. Hennessey announced that as neither Mack or Arthur A. McLean of Newburgh, treasurer of the democratic committee, had appeared the session stood adjourned.

Mr. Bryan Nettled at Public Criticism

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—While at Phoenixville, Pa., Secretary Bryan is said to have disclosed that he is much nettled by the ridicule heaped upon him in connection with his chautauque lecturing. He took occasion there to deny most emphatically that he is a mountebank, a vaudeville man, a peanut secretary of state or that he has made a travesty on diplomacy, and resents the prominence given the fact that he gets the first \$50 taken in at each stand.

Secretary Bryan said that he is a much-maligned individual. He takes the stand that he is "an address attraction" on the chautauque circuit and objects strenuously to being considered or pictured as an acrobat, a Swiss yodeler or a member of a vaudeville team. He objects strenuously to being cartooned on a stage between two perfectly capable members of the theatrical profession.

"How is it," the secretary demanded from his interviewer, "that some newspaper men so color their descriptive work as to make their stories untruthful and ridiculous?"

But the editorial attacks by the newspapers of England and the continent have bothered the secretary more than he is willing to acknowledge.

Again Above the Clouds

G. A. R.
47th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

METHODISTS MEET TODAY

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Iowa Universalists Elect Officers

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Universalist state convention in session in this city elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. B. Cropper, Waterloo. Vice president, Rev. L. B. Gaier, Mount Pleasant.

Secretary, H. L. Stoughton, Osage. Treasurer, E. J. Oldfield, Mitchellville. The convention here was the first for years that has not been held jointly with the Unitarians. The matter as to whether the custom of joint conventions should be resumed next year took up much discussion and the matter was finally referred to a special committee with power to act. Dr. D. R. Van Tassel of Sioux City brought greetings from the Unitarian church.

Expert Will Investigate Wells for Irrigation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—An expert from the North Platte experimental station is to visit Chase county for the purpose of reporting upon the possibility of artesian wells for irrigation purposes. H. C. Dyeon is to make the investigation which has been arranged for by Senator Norris. This means of irrigation is said to be in successful use in that part of the country.

E. C. Henderson, Union Pacific Brakeman, Killed

E. C. Henderson, Union Pacific brakeman, 1223 South Eleventh street, accidentally met with instant death Monday afternoon at Elkhorn while switching some cars. The body was brought to Omaha where it was taken in charge by Coroner Crosby.

Girl Whose Body Found in Hudson Slain by Priest

Mystery Surrounding Finding Twelve Days Ago of Parts of Dis-membered Corpse Solved.
ADMISSION MADE, POLICE SAY
Rev. Hans Schmidt of St. Joseph's of New York Confesses.
KILLS WOMAN AS SHE SLEEPS
Had Wedded Anna Amuller Without Witnesses.
FIVE TRIPS WITH SIX PARTS
Dropped Burden from Ferry Boat in Midstream—Tries to Cut Throat with Safety Razor Blade—Pillow Is Clue.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In the hope of branding as an impostor and pseudo priest the Rev. Hans Schmidt, the alleged self-confessed slayer of Anna Amuller, victim of New York's river murder mystery, church authorities began today a sweeping investigation of Schmidt's record and his pretensions to ordination.

"We hope, of course, to be able to prove that this unrepentant monster was an impostor and that he has been using forged papers," declared Monsignor Lavelle, vicar general of the arch diocese of New York. "That is something which we are trying to clear up now. He came to this diocese with credentials which were apparently in every way authentic and genuine, but we know practically nothing of him. His crime is too horrid to conceive. We can only hope that he may prove to have been a pseudo priest."

In his cell in the Tombs, with his coat as a pillow, Schmidt slept soundly through the night and arose this morning to partake of a hearty breakfast. He had little to add to his alleged confession of last night in which he is said to have told the police that he killed his victim as she lay in bed, cut up her body in the bath tub of the apartment where he had established her, wrapped it in five bundles and dropped the bundles in the Hudson river.

Makes Two Confessions.
To the Rev. L. J. Evers, the Tombs' chaplain, Schmidt was said to have made the following declaration: "I was directed to kill her by St. Elizabeth, who is my patron, as a sacrifice, to be consummated as was the sacrifice of Abraham in blood."

To the police Schmidt is alleged to have said: "I killed her because I loved her." The police believe, however, that he killed her because she was soon to be a mother. They believe that the girl accepted as genuine the marriage ceremony through which she went with her alleged slayer last February and in which he was both priest and bridegroom.

Defense Will Be Insanity.
Schmidt's defense at his trial—if he makes a real defense—probably will be insanity. Alphonse Koebke, his lawyer, so announced after a long talk with Schmidt in the Tombs.

"I shall move to have Father Schmidt's case brought to trial at the earliest moment possible," said Mr. Koebke. "If I then think he is insane I shall ask to have a commission appointed to determine his mental status. If I think he is sane, I will tell him that the only thing to do is to stand up like a man and pay the penalty."

"When I saw him today," he said: "I don't need your services. Let's not talk about that now. Let's wait till God and Abraham have spoken. God and Abraham will communicate with you and tell you when to come to me. Don't do anything till that time."

Mr. Koebke said his client was fully aware that he faced the electric chair.

Pillow Gives Him Away.
In the apartment, among other things the police found a marriage license issued in New York last February and bearing the names of the priest and the murdered woman. This license had been used, according to Schmidt's confession, he went through a marriage ceremony with the girl. In this ceremony Schmidt was both priest and bridegroom. There were no witnesses.

A gaily-colored pillow of unusual pattern led to Schmidt's apprehension. This pillow, stained with blood and soiled with the filth of the river, was wrapped around a portion of the torso. The detectives traced the pillow to its manufacturer; the manufacturer traced it to the dealer; the dealer traced it to Schmidt. And the police, tracing Schmidt and the girl, knew all about both of them hours before they arrested him.

Schmidt was arrested by Inspector (Continued on Page Two.)

Japan Sends Warships to Chinese Coast

TOKIO, Sept. 15.—The Japanese government today dispatched two cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers to the Chinese coast. Japan's demands in connection with the recent fighting at Nanking have been accepted in principle by China, but pending their actual settlement and the re-establishment of order the Japanese government feels that the presence of increased naval forces in Chinese waters is justified.

WEDDING AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A tournament unique in golf will be played Wednesday morning by the members of the Homewood Country club will view for honors. The event was once postponed through the influence of prospective grandfathers.

Unless visitors of the stork make other members eligible, thirty-four players will enter. Each has been invited to bring a guest, who also must be a grandfather. Each contestant will be allowed half a stroke for each grandchild and a full stroke for each grandchild produced at the tee.

A bronze statue of a child teetering a ball, designed by the daughter of a member of the club who is a grandfather, will be awarded the winner.

WINTER PRICE OF MILK AT ELGIN IS HIGHER

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 15.—Winter contracts for milk, opened throughout the Elgin district today by the big dealer, offer the rate of 19 cents a hundred on the fat rate over last year's price. This year's flat rate offer for the winter months, October-March, is \$1.75 for milk that will test 2.5 or over the average price offered is \$1.52 a hundred. Producers in Elgin signed up freely for the price offered. In other localities, however, it was declared that the farmers were "holding off." The farmers demand an average price of \$1.52 for the winter months.

DULUTH SAILOR IS HEIR TO BIG ESTATE

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 15.—Charles Rowe, a sailor who has been sought as a missing heir during many of the thirty years he has worked on the great lakes' freighters, learned today that a fortune of \$50,000 awaits him in London, Ont. The fortune, known as the Ripst estate, was left him by a relative, John Ripst, an old London newspaper advertisement of the administrators. He leaves today to claim the legacy.

President Lynch to Pay Visit to Omaha Today

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—J. M. Lynch, international president of the Typographical union; J. W. Hays, secretary-treasurer, and Walter McKee, trustee of the Printers' home at Colorado Springs, were in Lincoln today and were the guests of the Lincoln printers. An automobile ride and a reception were tendered them in the afternoon, and a dinner at the Lindell hotel in the evening. They will leave for Omaha at 9:25 o'clock in the morning over the Rock Island.

The Message of Advertising

Every day this newspaper, and others of like reputation and standing, carry to their readers little messages about hundreds of human wants and necessities of life. These messages, in the form of advertising, are planned to answer all of our needs and to make easy and economical all of our purchases, great or small.

Therefore we profit to the degree that we pay attention to advertising and the messages it brings.

It is said that fifteen minutes a day spent in reading "five feet of books" will give one a liberal education. It is just as true, and probably more practical to say that the same amount of time spent daily with our advertisers will not just as valuable and beneficial results.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Victory—Fair; slightly cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

| Hours | Deg. |
|----------|------|
| 5 a. m. | 59 |
| 6 a. m. | 58 |
| 7 a. m. | 57 |
| 8 a. m. | 56 |
| 9 a. m. | 55 |
| 10 a. m. | 54 |
| 11 a. m. | 53 |
| 12 m. | 52 |
| 1 p. m. | 51 |
| 2 p. m. | 50 |
| 3 p. m. | 49 |
| 4 p. m. | 48 |
| 5 p. m. | 47 |
| 6 p. m. | 46 |
| 7 p. m. | 45 |
| 8 p. m. | 44 |

Comparative Local Record.

| High | Low | Wind |
|------------------|-----|------|
| 121 | 101 | 11 |
| Highest today | 51 | 7 |
| Lowest today | 31 | 50 |
| Mean temperature | 54 | 70 |
| Precipitation | 0 | 7 |

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

| Station | Temp. | Wind | Rel. |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| State of Weather | 7 p. m. | 7 p. m. | 7 p. m. |
| Cheney, rain | 52 | 50 | 50 |
| Davenport, cloudy | 52 | 50 | 50 |
| Des Moines, rain | 52 | 50 | 50 |
| Lincoln, rain | 52 | 50 | 50 |
| North Platte, cloudy | 52 | 50 | 50 |
| Omaha, cloudy | 52 | 50 | 50 |
| Pueblo, cloudy | 52 | 50 | 50 |
| Sioux City, rain | 52 | 50 | 50 |
| Salt Lake City, clear | 72 | 18 | 18 |
| Santa Fe, cloudy | 72 | 18 | 18 |
| Shenandoah, rain | 52 | 50 | 50 |
| Sioux Falls, rain | 52 | 50 | 50 |
| Valentine, cloudy | 52 | 50 | 50 |

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. Wickham, Local Forecaster.