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SPECIAL COPS FIRE ON CROWD THROWING BRICKS; NEGRO SLAIN

Four Wounded, One Fatally, When Officers on Wagon Empty Guns Into Indianapolis Mob.

ANOTHER SHOOTING IN CITY

Black, Driving Conveyance, Puts Bullet Into Teamster's Leg.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS ARE MADE

Prominent Labor Leader and Politician in Custody.

PARADE OF STRIKERS BARRED

Movement Started to Call General Walkout of All Workers in Sympathy with Chauffeurs and Drivers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—An movement to call a general strike, in sympathy with the teamsters and chauffeurs strike, was started at a meeting of the teamsters' union late today. No definite action was taken, it being decided to wait until the union officers had conferred with the leaders of the Central Labor union. The question will come up again at tomorrow's meeting.

The first fatality of the strike, which was started Sunday midnight, occurred today when a crowd interfered with an ice wagon, in charge of six men on whom special police powers had tried to prevent the wagon moving, the special officers shot, killing Claude Lewis, a negro, and wounding four others, one fatally. The special officers were taken to police headquarters, but were released on their own recognizance.

Teamster Wounded in Leg.—Another crowd was fired upon today by William Whorton, negro, when he was attacked on a wagon, owned and driven by himself. Jack Long a teamster was wounded in the right leg. Whorton was arrested. There were several other minor disorders, but no one was seriously injured.

The police made numerous arrests. Among those taken in custody today was Henry Friedman, a prominent labor and political leader and wealthy. He was charged with interfering with an officer. The cases of all the persons arrested yesterday were continued in police court today, until next Monday so the arresting officers could appear.

A proposed parade of strikers did not materialize. Mayor Wallace, as soon as he heard of the plan, issued a proclamation ordering the police to stop any attempted demonstration. The police kept the crowd constantly on the move and did not give the parade a chance to form.

Claims of Employers.—According to employers of teamsters, more wagons were operating today than yesterday and there was little interference. Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union, contends, however, the union ranks are holding firm and more than 3,000 men still are out.

While food supplies are still plentiful, as retail merchants anticipated the strike and stocked up their stores liberally, the accumulated garbage is becoming a serious question. No garbage has been collected in the city since Saturday.

Fifty business men, with horses, were sworn in the citizens' cavalry today. They volunteered to assist the mounted police. Thus far the regular police have been able to handle the situation without calling out the business men's reserves, numbering more than 700, who were sworn in Sunday night and Monday.

Choate is Elected Trustee of Equitable

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Joseph H. Choate, former American ambassador to Great Britain, was elected today one of the voting trustees representing the controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance society owned by J. P. Morgan. Mr. Choate succeeds George W. Perkins, who resigned. The other trustees are Morgan J. O'Brien and Lewis Cass Ledyard.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled and colder, with probably rain.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:
Normal, 40-50
Actual, 40-50
Lowest, 30
Highest, 60
Precipitation, .05
Wind, S. by E. 10-20
Direction of surface wind, S. by E.
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Von Forstner then came up and deliberately struck him on the head with the sharpened edge of his sabre. The wound is a dangerous one.

The fresh incident has created such tension that serious bloodshed is feared unless the Ninety-ninth regiment is transferred immediately.

Rickman Will Be Hanged Wednesday

BISON, S. D., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Joseph Rickman, the quarter blood negro who confessed to the murder of Mrs. Ellen Fox and her daughter, Mildred, on their homestead near Bixby on August 25, will be hanged in the jail yard in this city tomorrow, in accordance with the sentence imposed by Judge Dillman. The scaffold for the execution has been erected, as well as a board enclosure fourteen feet high to shield the carrying out of the law's decree from the eyes of spectators, save those allowed by law. Rickman continues to appear indifferent to his fate. He ate heartily and has gained considerable flesh since his incarceration and has stated he never feared so well as he has since he has been in jail.

MANY OFFICIALS MEETING

Hundred Twenty-Five Representatives Convening in Omaha.

BUTLER AND KENNEDY TALK

Acting Mayor Speaks for Dahlgren and Association's President Urges More Ex-Members Go to Legislatures.

One hundred and twenty-five county commissioners, supervisors and clerks from various parts of the state attended the opening session of their state association convention at the Home hotel yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Mayor James C. Dahlgren, who has not yet returned from Washington, D. C., Acting Mayor Dan Butler delivered the address of welcome. P. J. Kennedy of York, president of the association, responded.

Jacob Saxe, county commissioner of Sarpy county, gave a brief talk, in which he explained how a man can have a modern house on a 20-acre farm. He has that kind of a house on his farm in Sarpy county, and told the commissioners that it is just as much possible to have an all modern house in the country as in the city, if a fellow will only get at it and make it so, with a little work and an expenditure of a few dollars. President Kennedy had visited Saxe at his home, and was so impressed with the modern equipment that he asked Saxe to tell about it.

The advantage of dragging roads was taken up by Henry Sunderman of Madison county. Discussions followed by A. C. Hart of Douglas county, Henry Fastenau of Otoe county, Dave Stewart of Holt county and others.

Urges More Commissioners.—An organized effort will be made by the county commissioners of the state to secure the election of more ex-commissioners to the state legislature in the future, if the advice of President P. J. Kennedy of the County Commissioners' association is followed. In his address at the opening of the annual convention of the supervisors and commissioners at the Home hotel President Kennedy urged this as a necessary measure to get favorable legislation for the commissioners and to get questions pertaining to county management properly understood in the legislature.

President Kennedy also reviewed the work of the organization from its beginning, nineteen years ago, and hoped for great things in the future. He said the organization had done work in the past years that had resulted not only in getting a raise in salaries for the commissioners and supervisors throughout the state, but work that had resulted in the more economical management of the affairs of the counties that has saved the taxpayers lots of money.

Look for Large Attendance.—Some forty commissioners, supervisors and county clerks arrived before noon yesterday for the opening of the association's meetings. Prominent members of the association may be expected for 200 members to attend this year.

The county clerks hold separate sessions. They have certain portions of their own to work out. J. B. McDonald of Pierce, vice president of the clerks' association, is crammed full of the subject of bridge building. "It is really the commissioners' fight instead of the clerks," he says, "but something must be done on account of the new law passed by the association which requires to have their bridge contracts figured and awarded by the state. The state is forcing too high priced bridges on the counties, and we simply can't use them. We can't pay for them. They figure on great heavy bridges for us when we can't raise the money to pay for them and we don't need them at all. They are all right for counties like Douglas and others where the traffic is very heavy, but in Pierce county we don't need them. The law will have to be repealed eventually. Anyway, in Pierce county we had made contracts for all our bridges for a year, long before the law went into effect. Now what are they going to do about that? Surely they cannot annul our contracts by that law."

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Woman's Suffrage Law Challenged

PEKIN, Ill., Dec. 2.—Write in the bond issue election case involving the validity of the woman's suffrage law were returned in court here today. The vote of the women is said to have carried the bond issue in this (Tazewell) county. It is believed that this case will be carried to the supreme court of the state on constitutional points, although some lawyers assert that no real test of the law can be made until after the spring elections.

VILLA SAYS REBELS WILL CAP

Predicts M. Huerta's Moving at Ramparts of Mexico City Before Long.

CONFIDENT OF HIS SUCCESS

Sure Inhabitants Will Rise Then and Overthrow Huerta.

CHIHUAHUA THE NEXT STOP

Preparations Made to Begin March Upon that Place.

GUAYMAS TO BE EVACUATED

Insurgents Believe Federal Army Planning to Leave California Gulf Port, Long So Stubbornly Defended.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 2.—Hasty preparations were under way today in the rebel ranks for the prompt occupation of Chihuahua state, which is reported to have been evacuated by the federal troops because of threatened starvation of its 35,000 population.

Pointing out that of the eight federal strongholds in the north only Monterey and Guaymas remained, General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader said Chihuahua would be made the base of aggressive activities southward. Rebel forces will be sent to pursue General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's military governor, who is reported to be fleeing to the United States border at Ojinaga with 2,000 famished soldiers and General Orozco and Salazar, said to have taken to the mountains. Villa declined to say definitely, but said that the rebel advance toward Mexico City would continue briskly.

"We will be shooting at the ramparts of Mexico City within a month," said Villa. "We are confident that when the people in the capital realize that we have captured almost all the north and are in sight of the city's gates they will voice their feelings which they are now afraid to do and will clamor for the downfall of the usurper. A mob in the capital can oust Huerta in a day."

Preparing to Evacuate Guaymas.—HERMOSELLO, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 2.—Much activity was reported here today among the federal troops at Guaymas, and one of the two federal gunboats lying in Guaymas harbor steamed down the gulf. This was taken by constitutional officials here as indicating the federal garrison had begun an evacuation of the California gulf port so stubbornly held by the Huerta troops since the beginning of the insurgent revolt in Sonora.

Officials here received information today from federal deserters that the garrisons at Guaymas and Mazatlan had been evacuated.

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Attorney Portrays Craig as Persecuted and Innocent Man

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 2.—Dr. William B. Craig was portrayed as an innocent man, who was being unfairly prosecuted by the state in the opening statement of the defense made by Henry M. Spain today at the trial of the former for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe.

Mr. Spain denied that there was any greater intimacy than that of good friendship between Dr. Craig and Dr. Knabe. He said there was never a promise of marriage or any talk of marriage between the two.

Dr. Knabe was a man of womanly ways, but she was not successful. She said Mr. Spain. She borrowed money from her friends because she was unable to make a living at the practice of medicine and at the time of her death she was preparing to train herself for physical culture work.

He asserted that her cousin, Dr. August A. Knabe, knew that she was dependent because of her failure in life and told a friend who will be produced as a witness that he was afraid Dr. Knabe would commit suicide.

At great length the accused man's attorney described the surroundings at Dr. Knabe's apartment on the morning her body was found and declared all of them tended to support the suicide theory.

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All Victims Are Members of Two Families—Bridge at Temple is Washed Out and Unidentified Man is Drowned.

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WILL TAKE NO CHANCES

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CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 2.—Fighting against tons of rock and dirt, hundreds of miners working in shifts of five minutes each, struggled today to reach the three men still entombed in the Golden Cycle mine here, the property of J. T. Milliken of St. Louis, in which four men were entombed late yesterday afternoon by a cave-in and from which old miner has been rescued alive. A fifth miner was entombed in the Christmas mine adjoining and rescued late last night.

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The main shaft remained practically clear, and it was from the levels of that shaft that the rescue work was conducted.

Rumor of Attempts to Approach a Juror Causes Abrupt Halt

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—The trial of Dr. John Grant Lyman, charged with misuse of the mails in connection with land deal in Panama, came to an abrupt halt today, while Judge Welborn of the United States district court inquired into published intimations that the jurors had considered anti-trust bills.

Counsel for Lyman called the court's attention to the newspaper articles declaring there was no truth in them. Edward A. Regan, special counsel for the government, said there had been no suggestion of communication between the jurors and the defense, but counsel joined in stating their belief that the published rumors had made it impossible to continue with the present jury.

Judge Welborn ordered a recess while he considered the advisability of ordering a new trial.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA STOCK TAKES PRIZES

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—University of Nebraska School of Agriculture took first prize for fat Galloway heifer two-year olds at the International stock show today. It also took third prize for year-old steers.

The National Capital

Tuesday, December 2, 1913.

The Senate.
Met at 11 a. m.
Refused to agree to vote on the administration currency bill December 2.
Recessed to join the house to hear President Wilson read his annual message.

The House.
Met at noon.
President Wilson read his annual message to a joint session at 1 o'clock.
Chairman Clayton called a meeting of the judiciary committee for tomorrow to consider anti-trust bills.
Bill to equip state naval militia for the federal service ordered favorably reported.

Representative McKellar introduced bills for jury reform and for a survey of Memphis harbor.
Representative Lloyd introduced a bill to authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad to bridge the Mississippi at Hannibal.

The Hayes bill to authorize the president to organize voluntary military forces on a national basis was favorably reported.

Eggs Is Eggs

WE WOMEN MUST STICK BY ONE ANOTHER



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

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Girl Found Guilty of Manslaughter

CROWLEY, La., Dec. 2.—Dora Murff, 18 years old, was found guilty of manslaughter, and her step-father, J. S. Duval, was convicted of first degree murder without capital punishment here today. They were charged with the killing of J. M. Delhaye, Miss Murff's sweetheart. Allie Duval, the girl's half brother, was acquitted.

When the verdict was announced by a jury that had been in session most of the night the slender nervous Murff girl, who had sought to take all responsibility for the killing, broke down.

Delhaye was killed by a charge from a shotgun as he walked on the street here. Near by was a carriage in which Miss Murff and the two Duvals were riding. The girl leaped to the driver's seat and shot him twice with a pistol and asserted she had killed him. It was on this statement that she sought to shield her kineman from blame and hoped to be freed on the "unwritten law" plea.

The prosecution, however, introduced two witnesses who said they saw James Duval fire the shotgun and it was proved this charge killed Delhaye.

Dense Darkness Covers Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A dense fog brought with a later admixture of smoke brought darkness, made Chicagoans late to their tasks today, as street cars, elevated and suburban trains were compelled to proceed slowly. This was the third dark day in a fortnight. Street lamps were lit and work was carried on under artificial light. It also was the eighth day of continual absence of sunshine.

Reward Offered for Train Robbers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—A reward of \$5,000 was offered today by the Southern Pacific Railway company for the capture of the youthful bandit who help out the passengers in its rear Pullman car of one of the company's limited trains near here last night and shot Horace E. Montague, a traveling passenger agent of the road.

Wilson Reads His Message to Joint Session

Executive Discusses Mexican Situation Briefly and Says Power of Huerta is Slowly Crumbling.

HE RESTATES HIS POSITION

Will Recognize Constitutional Governments Only.

SHERMAN ACT NEEDS CHANGE

Special Message on Trust Question Will Come Later.

SHOULD PUSH CURRENCY BILL

Senate Urged to Concentrate Energy on the Measure.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM GIVEN

National Primary to Nominate Candidates for President, Rural Credits, Ultimate Freedom for Filipinos Urged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Wilson read his first annual message to congress today at a joint session of both branches at 1 o'clock in the house chamber. The message, among the briefest documents of its kind from any president, about 3,000 words long, required less than thirty minutes for reading, though it treated upon a variety of subjects.

The Mexican situation President Wilson dismissed with brief comment, reiterating the sentiments he expressed in a special address to congress upon the same subject some time ago, and expressing the belief that the Huerta government slowly was crumbling and that the United States probably would not be obliged to alter its policy of waiting.

No program for trust legislation was presented, further than the mention of the desirability of an early amendment to the Sherman law, "to prevent private monopoly more effectively than it has yet been prevented," and an announcement that the president would later address a special message to congress dealing solely with that subject.

Hours before the time set for the president's appearance the corridors of the capitol were besieged by applicants for admission to the house galleries. Admittance was by ticket, however, and each senator and representative received one.

Galleries, packed with a throng of many of "officials" and their families, greeted the president, however, when the joint session finally got down to business. All present stood and a deafening roar of applause swept the chamber as Mr. Wilson took his place behind the desk and began to read at 1:06 o'clock. The president read easily and clearly in his usual pleasing tone, which carried his words to the doors of the chamber.

Text of Message.—Gentlemen, of the Congress: In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare and progress of the nation. I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is so long, and the importance of the matters which I shall mention is so great, that I should have to subject it to a long and tedious review. I shall mention only those matters which I believe to be of the greatest importance to the nation, and which I believe to be of the greatest importance to the nation, and which I believe to be of the greatest importance to the nation.

Peace with the World.—The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of confidence.

How Do Your Purchases Check Up?—Of all the purchases of one kind or another that you make during the year, how many represent careful thought and consideration? How many were articles of well known quality and reputation? If you had a complete list of all the purchases made (or your household for one year) and checked it up with the above questions, you would then see how effective a purchasing agent you have been, or have not been.

Plan to Sell Eggs Direct to Consumer

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Completion of a plan whereby Kansas City consumers may get their eggs direct from the country merchant at a saving of 12 cents on the dozen was announced today by Mrs. Willard Q. Church, president of the Kansas City Housewives' League.

"An express company," said Mrs. Church, "has given me a list of about 300 country merchants in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, who have agreed to furnish strictly fresh eggs directly to consumers for 30 cents a dozen, plus 2 cents for the express charges and the cost of the container."

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