

ONLY HUNGER TRUCE TO SAVE MEXICANS

Hundreds of Thousands of Lives Can Be Spared by Armistice Alone.

EATING NOTHING BUT FRUIT

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Thousands of Mexican noncombatants have eaten nothing but native fruits for months; where famine is not ravaging, it is impending and only a hunger truce between the warring factions can save the lives of a multitude, according to a report to the American Red Cross, dated July 2.

It follows: "After six days' journey of about 600 miles through northern Mexico, including large portions of the states of Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, I am compelled to state that famine conditions existing have been understated rather than exaggerated.

Draws Ever Nearer. "Where famine is not ravaging today, there it is impending; where land is not already famine stricken, there starvation is in sight will not feed half the people and a great amount of it has been or will be taken by military authorities, whose needs are only slightly less pressing than those of the civilian population.

Careful, intelligent, Red Cross distribution under Consul General Hanna, which I witnessed in Monterey has filled thousands of stomachs and saved hundreds of lives, but in less accessible regions of this state such as the territory for fifty miles around Soto La Marina, thousands have eaten nothing but wild fruits for months past. Hopeful view taken by some is to the effect that prevailing famine conditions are not due to agricultural or economic conditions, but are caused by constant military operations and consequent interruption of communication between the more productive and more populous sections of the country.

Must Come from Outside.

"If this view proves well founded, a hunger truce between the factions might save the hundreds of thousands of lives now menaced. If a hunger truce cannot be arranged, food will have to be brought from outside. Perfect agreement among all Mexicans in this section are hoping that American authorities will find means to stop criminal exploitation of foodstuffs from this famine land while the country was skinned of the bulk of its products months ago. Some provisions are still trickling over the border into a land of plenty."

Dispatches from Mexico City, received by the State department tonight dated July 4 and transmitted by courier to Vera Cruz, announced that food riots in the capital had been checked and a general improvement in conditions had occurred. Shortage of food was still serious, however, and the dispatches said a feeling of unrest which was likely to lead to chaos, prevailed.

Assault Renewed.

No mention was made of the military situation. At the time the courier left, General Pablo Gonzales, commanding the attacking Carranza forces, was waiting for reinforcements. Messages from Vera Cruz since have stated that the assault upon the Zapata garrison was renewed Monday, July 5.

Father W. F. Dooley, Former Creighton V. P., Passes Away

Rev. William F. Dooley, S. J., former vice president of Creighton university from 1908 to 1911, died in New York City Wednesday afternoon, where he had been taking treatment for cancer of the throat. He was but 42 years of age, vigorous and strong. About four months ago a small growth appeared at the base of his tongue. He tried the radium treatment at Johns Hopkins university, but this failed to stay the progress of the cancer. He then placed himself in the hands of cancer specialists in New York City. From them he obtained some relief, but it was only temporary, and death resulted at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Two Narrowly Escape As Boat Blown Over

A heavy gale on Carter lake last night swamped a sail boat operated by Abe Cohen, South Omaha postal employe, and Charles Blacklock, Omaha advertising man, dumping both into the water.

No Word Has Yet Been Received from E. H. Westerfield

No word has been received from Elmer H. Westerfield, missing treasurer of Dundee. The anxiety of Mrs. Westerfield is increasing as the days go by. She is unable to offer any explanation as to why her husband does not send her word or return home.

Relatives in Chicago have been interested and are making a search in that city, as the last news of the treasurer was from Chicago.

The check of Westerfield's records continues at the court house.

Interest in the disappearance of Mr. Westerfield has increased in Dundee, many of his friends wondering why he does not send word to his family and relieve the suspense. It has been suggested that perhaps Mr. Westerfield may be in a hospital and unable to disclose his identity.

BUFFALO BILL BACK TO WHERE HE STARTED SHOW.



COLONEL WILLIAM F. CODY.

County to Save by New Position of Public Defender

"The public defender for Douglas county is going to earn his salary all right," said County Attorney Magney when asked concerning the cost to the county under the old regime of defending accused persons who are without means to hire their own lawyers.

Sixteen Autos Still Missing Out of Nineteen Stolen

Among the numerous cars reported stolen to the police recently sixteen are still missing. Eight belong to the following local men: A. T. Miller, Lester Murphy, N. McNaught, John Latenser, Dr. A. D. Medders, R. M. Wahldren, Dave Shanahan and J. W. Casey.

Ure Still Holding Auditorium Bonds

City and County Treasurer Ure has received from the Metropolitan water district \$100,000 for the recent issue of sewer bonds issued by the city and subscribed by the water board.

Loses His Tooth in Bad Collision

Henry Symes, aged 13, living at 724 North Twenty-second street, sustained bruises and lacerations and also lost a tooth when run into at Sixteenth and Burt streets by a wagon driven by J. P. Crounce, 224 North Sixteenth street. Symes was riding a wheel, which was broken.

SHRINERS TO COAST TO OCCUPY A NEW TRAIN

The Omaha Shrine train, carrying 100 members of Tangier temple will leave over the Union Pacific at 10:30 o'clock this morning, en route to Seattle.

Members of the Omaha shrine will be joined by a number of Shriners from Iowa and out in the state. From here they will go to Seattle direct, making their side trips while coming home.

TEN ARE KILLED IN EXCURSION WRECK

Score More Injured When Trolley Leaps Track Near Ontario Town and Takes Plunge.

ONLY ONE BODY IS IDENTIFIED

QUEENSTON, Ont., July 8.—Ten persons were killed and a score injured this evening when a trolley car on the International railway's line jumped the track at a curve on the sharp incline leading from Queenston heights into the village and rolled down a steep embankment. The car was carrying a crowd of Toronto excursionists to the boat landing here.

Late tonight the only body which had been identified was that of Dorothy K. Keats, 7 years old. The car was so completely crushed that the work of extricating the injured was distressingly slow. There were about thirty-five passengers on the car and only one or two escaped injury. Eight dead were taken from the wreckage and 16 of the injured, one of them a girl of 12, died while being carried from the car to an ambulance at Niagara Falls.

Passengers said that the car seemed to buckle in the center before it left the rails. The car was virtually in two sections when it stopped.

Owing to the inaccessibility of the spot there was a long delay in getting the dead and injured into Queenston and Niagara Falls. The more seriously injured were taken to the general hospital at Niagara Falls and those who could be moved after receiving first aid were carried on board a Toronto steamer, which was at the dock.

Conductor Escapes. Conductor George Caswell was among the few who escaped unhurt.

Realizing that he could give little assistance to the injured, he ran to Queenston. A general call for help was sent out in the village and word of the accident was telephoned to the main offices of the company at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Relief cars were started from both ends of the line, carrying all the doctors who could be reached, as well as soldiers who had been on guard at the bridge.

When the rescuers arrived the slightly injured were sent on to Queenston. The dead cases were taken to the hospital at Niagara Falls, Ont. It was after midnight when the last case had left the operating table.

The injuries of many of the patients were serious, but it was thought that no additional deaths were expected.

STREET RAILWAY SEEKS NEW TRIAL IN JACKSON CASE

Arguments were heard Thursday by Judge English in the street railway company's motion for a new trial of the case of Alva H. Jackson against the company, which resulted in a verdict of \$12,000 to the plaintiff at the first trial. The motion was taken under advisement.

The street railway company's grounds for new trial included sensational allegations of irregularities with the jury and witnesses.

TELEPHONE GIRLS TO HOLD PICNIC AT MILLER PARK

Operators of the Nebraska Telephone company will hold their annual picnic on Saturday at Miller park. On this occasion they will say "hello" to each other and the only thought of numbers will be as to the number of sandwiches they eat.

Commissioner Hummel went to the park with a committee and arranged for the convenience of the young women.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

By special arrangement the distribution of The Bee's free milk and ice fund will be able to utilize the facilities of the baby stations established by the Visiting Nurse association.

We want particularly to assure contributors that every cent donated will go to buying milk and ice for little tots.

Contributions from 10 cents to \$5 are solicited and will be acknowledged in this column.

Previously acknowledged \$111.80
L. H. F. 5.00

Bryan Did Not Urge Suffrage Any Earlier Because Too Busy

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 8.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, declared himself in favor of suffrage here today and told an audience of women that he had not espoused their cause sooner because he had been busy with other matters. He added that he usually did not take up questions until they were capable of solution.

"I believe it is only a question of time until women will share governmental burdens with men," he said.

"Let me give you an argument for those who question the morality and intelligence of giving the ballot to women. More than 90 per cent of the inmates of the Nebraska penitentiary are men. You will find a majority of the women in the churches. If women are intelligent enough to keep out of the penitentiary and have enough morality to go to church there is no question of their fitness for the ballot."

Just What to Do With the Bear is One of the Puzzles

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BERLIN, June 30.—The authorities of Eberfeld are confronted with the most puzzling problem that they have had to solve since the bread card became an institution in Germany—and all because of a show bear that is so fuzzy about its food that it will eat nothing but bread.

The owner of the animal was recently before the lower court, fined and sentenced to prison because he had shared his weekly portion of bread with the animal. With two months' incarceration warning him in the face he appealed, alleging that the bear was his only means of support. A kind-hearted judge changed the sentence to a fine of 100 marks, and advised the owner to apply to the president of the government in which Eberfeld lies to issue a bread card just like any regular human being.

Accidental Death, Is Verdict of Jury

Accidental death from an overdose of iodoquin used for medicinal purposes, was the substance of the verdict returned yesterday by the coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Cora Ware, 304 Elm street.

Relative testified the drug was used to produce sleep.

RECRUITS IN CANADA TO HELP WITH THE HARVEST

OTTAWA, Ont., July 8.—Soldiers training in Canada will be encouraged to help gather the harvest now ripening. There are almost 100,000 men under arms in various parts of the country. Many are farmers or sons of farmers, and Acting Minister of the Militia Loughed stated today that noncommissioned officers and men would be given leave to go to the harvest fields.

Bankers refused to accept the bonds without a certificate of their legality from the city attorney, the expense of which the city commissioners have not yet decided to pay.

YETTER DIVORCE CASE UNSETTLED

Wife Refuses Offer of Home for Decree and Engages New Set of Attorneys.

PROCEEDINGS ARE POSTPONED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—An attempt to settle the divorce suit of W. L. Yetter of Omaha failed today.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Yetter were in court today, with attorneys, J. B. Stacey, attorney for Yetter, offered Mrs. Yetter the following terms: Yetter to get the divorce and deed over to his wife the home at 3340 Harney street, Omaha, worth \$10,000, and \$1,915 in cash. This sum represents \$1,300 of Mrs. Yetter's money at 7 per cent interest. Mrs. Yetter was given until 3 o'clock this afternoon to decide whether she would accept the terms.

Judge Seehorn, who was hearing the case, had indicated that he would give the divorce to the husband.

Mrs. Yetter was in a flurry at the developments. When the case was called again at 3 o'clock, new attorneys appeared for Mrs. Yetter. It was announced that she had discharged her former attorney and hired new ones. The new lawyers asked the court for time to look into the case and the settlement was indefinitely delayed.

Yetter, who is a wholesale dealer in wall paper, and former king of Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha, was married in 1889. He and his wife separated two years ago.

YETTER HOME IN OTHER NAME

House Mentioned in Dispatches in Name of Mrs. McConnell.

Dispatches from Kansas City stating that W. L. Yetter, the Omaha wall paper man, had tried to settle his divorce suit by offering, among other things, "to deed over to his wife the Yetter home, worth \$10,000, at 3340 Harney street," are apparently overstated. So far as the register of deeds office records show Yetter does not own the home, which stands in the name of Elizabeth S. McConnell, and does not show Yetter's equity in its purchase. The property, free from encumbrance, would be valued at least \$5,000.

Funeral of Detective Davis Held Friday

Funeral services for the late private Daniel E. Davis will be held Friday afternoon at the family residence at 1319 Spruce street. Pallbearers have not yet been selected, nor have the relatives selected the burial place.

The body will arrive in Omaha from Colorado Springs today.

Chief of Police Dunn Soon to Quit Hospital

Physicians in attendance upon Chief of Police H. W. Dunn yesterday declared that the patient would be able to leave the Lord Lister hospital for his home at least by Saturday.

The operation he underwent was so serious that his rapid recovery is remarkable, the doctors said. He has been at the hospital for three weeks.

RUSS WAIT FOR COMRADES TO FALL TO GET RIFLES

BERLIN, (Via London), July 8.—The Csernowitz (Bukowina) correspondent of the Zeitung Am Mittag, says that Russians in great force continue the efforts to break the Austrian lines on the Danester front, but that all attacks are steadily repulsed with great losses. He continues: "The scarcity of rifles with the Russians is growing greater daily. The reserves are unarmed until they begin the attack and then they take rifles from

their fallen comrades. The Russian artillery fire, however, has grown more active."

Wichita Police Chief Charged with Selling Whisky in His Office

WICHITA, Kan., July 8.—O. K. Stewart, chief of police of this city, was arrested today on a warrant issued by County Attorney McCormick, charging three sales of whisky.

The sales were alleged to have been made in the city hall from stocks of liquor which the police had confiscated during raids on joints. Mayor Bentley issued an order suspending the chief from office.

CAN'T CONVICT PLUTE, MOTHER HAS A CHARM

DENVER, Colo., July 8.—The introduction of evidence, by which the United States government is seeking to convict Tee-Ne-Gat, a Plute Indian, of the murder of Juan Chacon, a shepherd, in western Colorado in March, 1914, was begun in federal district court here today following the completion of the jury and opening statements by Harry B. Tedrow, United States district attorney.

While the trial proceeded today "Ma" Polk, mother of the defendant, crouched in her chair fumbling with trinkets about her neck and on her arms. Sisters at St. Anthony's hospital, where "Ma" is quarantined, stated that she had explained that they were charms that would prevent ill befalling her son.

Culls from the Wire

Rev. George A. Gay of Littlefield, N. Y., was elected president of the Young People's Christian union at the national convention of the Universalists at Pasadena, Cal.

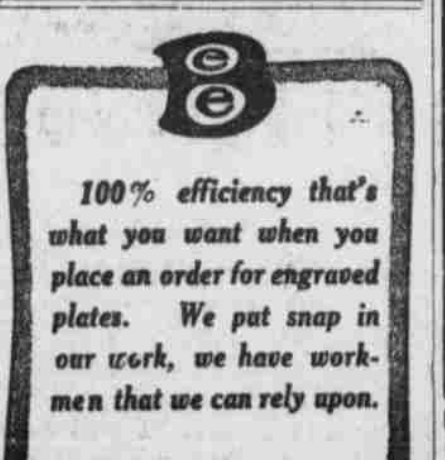
J. D. Botkin, warden at the Kansas state penitentiary at Leavenworth, was elected president of the Milwaukee Board of Education. Mrs. Berger was recently elected to the position.

Mrs. Victor Berger, wife of the former socialist congressman from Wisconsin, was elected president of the Milwaukee Board of Education. Mrs. Berger was recently elected to the position.

William Weatherwax, superintendent of transportation of the Chicago street car lines, told the arbitration committee that in settling the street car men's strike how he rose to his present \$10,000 a year position. He traced his way through the places of stock boy, elevator boy, barn foreman, division foreman and finally superintendent.

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