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Madero's Father Is Found Dead in Bed in New York

New York, Sept. 4.—Francisco Madero, father of the late President Madero of Mexico, was found dead in bed here today from heart disease. He was 67 years of age.

Mr. Madero fled to this city after the assassination of his two sons, Francisco, jr., then president of Mexico, and Gustavo, who had been financial agent for the revolutionists. The family estates, said to have been valued at \$6,000,000, including large holdings of land in northern Mexico, were confiscated by the Huerta government, but three weeks ago the Carranza government informed Mr. Madero that his property would be restored to him. Julio Madero, a son, now in Mexico arranging with the authorities there for the transfer of the estates.

Mr. Madero was born in Coahuila. He accumulated his fortune through investments in farm lands and in mining and banking. Mr. Madero's widow was Mercedes Gonzales Trevino, member of a prominent and wealthy family of Monterrey. They were married forty-two years ago. Thirteen children were born to them, eleven of whom are living.

The body will be taken to Mexico for burial.

Japanese Demand Eliminates China in Inner Mongolia

Peking, China, Sept. 4.—Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, has presented to the Chinese foreign office four demands for settlement of the clash between Chinese and Japanese troops at Cheng-Chiatun, eastern Mongolia, August 13, when fifty Chinese and seven Japanese were killed or wounded. The Japanese demands follow:

- First—Dismissal of the Chinese officers in command of the troops. Second—The withdrawal of Chinese troops from the district in which the trouble arose. Third—Indemnification of the families of the Japanese killed. Fourth—The granting to Japanese of police rights in inner Mongolia. Chinese officials regard the demands as virtually an elimination of Chinese authority in inner Mongolia.

King Constantine Will Change Policy

London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens states that King Constantine has informed the entente allied ministers that as a result of the entry of Roumania in the war he is disposed to reconsider the Greek policy.

Suffragists to Take Up Their National Policy

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 4.—The question whether the National Woman's Suffrage association shall limit itself to working for either national or state legislation or shall continue its present policy of supporting both state and national campaigns is among the most important of the subjects to be considered at the convention of the association, which will open here Wednesday. Many delegates and officers of the organization are already here and every state in the union will be represented by delegates and alternates when the convention is called to order.

Candidate Hughes Obligated To Forego All Luncheons

New York, Sept. 4.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for the presidency, will not attend formal luncheons on campaign trips hereafter, according to an announcement at republican national headquarters here tonight. Affairs of that kind on the candidate's western trip proved too great a strain, it was said.

Are Medicines Liqueurs?

A certain class of prejudiced and jealous doctors call patent medicines only alcoholic beverages. They will tell you that such and such a medicine contains as much alcohol as a glass of beer or a certain quantity of whiskey; but they do not mention that the beer or whiskey is swallowed at one draught, while only a small quantity of the medicine is taken at one dose. At the same time they will use alcohol quite as freely and many in four or five times as great proportions in their own prescriptions. Such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound use barely enough alcohol to preserve the root and herb extracts, too little to have injurious effects, and the medicine can be had, if desired, in a non-alcoholic form.—Advertisement.

Gulls From the Wire

General Jacinto Trevino says that the commands of constitutionalists under General Carranza and Colonel Zuñiga are expected at any moment to come into contact with the main body of Villistas now moving north.

With an average of 101-1/2 feet, Lewis H. De Garmo of Chicago won the high distance fly and established a new national mark in the feature event of the second day's contests of the National Amateur Casting association tournament at Washington park, Chicago.

Formation of the Woodrow Wilson Advertisers' league has been announced by Vance M. McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee. Charles H. Ingraham of New York is president, and on the executive committee are W. L. Saunders, a member of the naval consulting board; J. Meredith of Philadelphia; L. B. Wallace, Jr., and Homer J. Bulkeley of Chicago, and Lovellwyn E. Pratt of New York.

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GRAFF MAKES TALK TO THE TEACHERS

Superintendent Urges Professional Devotion in Methods of Instruction.

TEXT BOOK AUTHOR TALKS

"Professional devotion and co-operation," was the keynote offered by Superintendent Graff, addressing 1,000 teachers of Greater Omaha schools, at a general meeting in the auditorium of the Central High school.

The teachers had returned from their summer vacations and were all dressed up in their best bib and tucker for the occasion. It was the most bewitching assemblage of pedagogic pulchritude since the merger of the two Omahas, according to the statement of an attendant. The chatter of 1,000 teachers ceased instantly when the superintendent raised his right hand in token of silence.

Superintendent Graff, in his address referred to a movement tending to standardize certain phases of education, particularly the determination of texts.

"The speedometer of my automobile may indicate the speed I am traveling, but it will not tell me where I am going nor whither I should go," said Mr. Graff in his illustration of the futility of applying any exact standard for school room efficiency. He told the teachers that physical equipment, text books and course of study will neither make nor mar the results of a teacher, but it is rather the teachings of the teacher which count in the final analysis.

Text Book Author Talks

Prof. Howard R. Driggs of Salt Lake City, teacher of English and author of school text books, interested and entertained the teachers with a presentation of his ideas of the importance of English in the schools. "The great binding force among teachers is the subject of English, because every teacher is a teacher of English," said the visitor. "The whole problem of reading is to teach the child to think while he reads. Reading is the open sesame to the great world of thought."

"Eliminate your non-essentials and connect everything you teach with life. Cut out and connect up. We have gone from a pioneer diet of the three R's to a Thanksgiving table of plenty. The child is threatened with mental dyspepsia."

"Our ears are tuned to recognize certain sounds. The other day my son stopped me on the busiest corner of Salt Lake City and told me he heard a certain bird singing nearby. In a moment he showed me the bird upon a wire. Probably he was the only one of a passing song to recognize the note of that bird. But if I should have dropped a dime on the sidewalk how many do you suppose would have recognized the sound and turned to observe what became of the dime?"

A teacher on the second row whispered to her companion, "I guess all of us would recognize the sound of a dime at this time of the school year."

Introduces New Principal

Superintendent Graff introduced Edward Huwaldt, new principal of South High school, who made this sage observation: "If more of us grasped the child's viewpoint of life, most of us would be teaching rather than just keeping school."

Assignments for the new school year were announced. The schools will start Tuesday morning.

Westerlicher Kriegerbund Will Meet Next in Omaha

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The 1917 session of the Westerlicher Kriegerbund will be held in Omaha. At the election of officers this evening, Ernest Koenig of Omaha was elected president of the society which covers organizations in Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska. The 1916 session will close tomorrow with the annual parade.

Officers elected were: President, Ernest Koenig, Omaha; first vice president, Albert Voss, Papillion; second vice president, August Geiseker, Seward; financial secretary, John E. Holst, Denison, Ia.; treasurer, William Voss, Norfolk; trustees, Rudolph Block, Lincoln; John Claussen, West Point, and Henry G. Loe, Grand Island.

Three Thousand More Guards Reach El Paso

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 4.—Approximately 3,000 National guardsmen arrived today, bringing the total number of troops on station here to about 43,000. The Eighth Ohio infantry detoured and went into camp with the Fourth and Fifth regiments, completing the organization of the Second Ohio brigade under Brigadier General John C. Speakes, of Columbus. The Second and Third Kentucky infantry regiments, the first of the Kentucky contingent, also detrained today.

Giulio Goes to Cleveland

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—Louis Giulio, a first baseman, sold recently by Portland to the Cleveland Americans, left tonight for Cleveland. Giulio previously had refused to report to the purchasing club unless a bonus of \$1,000 was paid him. Today he said he had agreed to go to Cleveland and talk matters over.

Forty-Eight Thousand Shells Have Brought Ruin to Verdun

Verdun, Sept. 3.—(Via Paris, Sept. 4.)—Under the escort of General D—commander of the citadel of Verdun throughout the bombardment, the correspondent of the Associated Press today made a circuit of the entire town and surrounding fortification and heard the grim old hero sum up just what had been done and how the military balance sheet stands, after many months struggle.

The shelling goes steadily on, and 48,000 shells have fallen inside the limits of Verdun during the battle. The daily number of these shells was seldom below 300, and one day 750 were counted. As the party stood there, a French aeroplane was attacked by a German gun, shrapnel bursting all around the aeroplane as it turned from the German positions and darted back to French cover.

The terrible extent of the destruction was pointed out during the course of the hour. The town itself is utterly abandoned, not even

soldiers being permitted in the streets. Such shops and houses as escaped the shells are closed and barricaded. The whole lines of streets are crumbling ruins, with only a jagged wall remaining. The cathedral has two shell holes in the roof, the main altar is a mass of debris and the side altar is littered with broken carvings, statues and fallen chandeliers.

The handsome military club has one wing torn off and the whole establishment is a general wreck. The archbishop's residence has its famous sculptured walls peppered with shell holes and the adjoining college of Marguerite has its delicate stone filigree reduced to almost powder. The houses along the Meuse flanking the principal bridge are literally wrecked.

The town hall received sixteen shells; one corner of the building is torn off and the clock tower is smashed. The mayor's office now is used as an emergency butcher shop.

FAVORS EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR LABORERS

Rev. Mr. Cobby of the First Christian Church Preaches Labor Day Sermon.

GOD ALWAYS A WORKER

"I believe that God joined the North and South America by a narrow isthmus as a challenge to man," asserted Rev. Charles E. Cobby in a Labor day sermon at the First Christian church Sunday.

"The narrow isthmus between the two oceans stood as an eternal obstruction to commerce. Only by great toil and labor could it be opened. The United States accepted God's challenge and the canal stands as a monument to the dignity and glory of labor."

God Himself is and always has been a worker. He is not the usual idea of a king, sitting in imperial idleness on a throne. God labored six periods to create the heavens and the earth. Christ said, 'My Father worketh ever until now, and I work.'

Work the Law of God.

"And it is the law of God that all things work. Nature is busy everywhere. The bees in this country store up every year \$40,000,000 pounds of honey."

"God's ideal of work is that every man shall have a job, that he shall glory in that job, that he shall receive plenty of rest and a living wage. I believe in the eight-hour day, in the six-day week and in liberal vacations every year."

"Work is the noblest thing in the world. Without work we would all be miserable. It is the highway to joy and contentment. The man who can work and won't work, robs himself and the community and he should be treated like any other robber."

Labor in Worthily Cause Noble.

"Christ was a worker and I like to think of him as a man with calloused hands. He worked in the carpenter shop. And his work, well done there, was as pleasing to God as was the sermon which He preached on

TO END CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrh, or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Earmint (Double strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucous dripping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.—Advertisement.

UNION MEN HAVE LABOR DAY PARADE

Annual Procession Representing Unions is Headed by Squad of Police.

CELEBRATE AT KRUG PARK

Labor is having its day. Two thousand members of the various crafts of organized labor paraded the streets of Omaha yesterday in the annual Labor day parade.

Tom Reynolds, president of the Central Labor Union, was marshal of the day.

A squad of ten mounted police headed the parade. Bands were conveniently interspersed to furnish march music for the procession. Banners in many colors bearing the names of the respective organizations were carried aloft at the head of each section.

The procession was eight blocks long. By 9 o'clock the formations started to take shape on Nineteenth, between Farnam and Harney, between Farnam and Douglas, and down Douglas to Eighteenth. It was 10 o'clock before word was given to move ahead. The parade moved south on Nineteenth street from Farnam to Harney, then east on Harney to Fourteenth, then west to Sixteenth, and north on Sixteenth to Cumings, where it disbanded.

Marchers Gaily Dressed.

There was abundant color and variety in the parade. Many of the sections carried little red-and-white-and-blue umbrellas. American flags were carried at the head of many divisions. The Tri-City Carpenters' District council marched in white linen suits and white hats. The theatrical stage employes and the bill posters came out in freshly laundered pale blue shirts, giving the whole division a handsome uniformity of appearance. The Motion Picture Machine operators wore blue serge trousers and white shirts and hats. Most of the others marched in their street clothes, wearing large silk badges bearing the names of their respective unions.

At the disbanding point, most of the marchers boarded cars for Krug park, where they celebrated Labor day with speeches, athletic events and many other amusements. The women hurried to the park with basket lunches. The day being spent in frolicking, racing, dancing and partaking of all the refreshments the basket lunches and the various concession stands afford.

U. P. MAN MAKES TRIP WITH HUGHES

General Passenger Agent Basinger Says Nominee Makes Good Impression.

RESTS IN THE ROOKIES

General Passenger Agent Basinger of the Union Pacific has returned from a short swing around the circle with Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for the presidency. Mr. Basinger met Mr. Hughes and party in Salt Lake City, accompanied them to Denver, up into the Rocky Mountain National park, where they remained a week, then down to Denver again and thence to Kansas City.

Not being in the political game, Mr. Basinger is not predicting the outcome of the campaign, nor the effect that the Hughes' tour has had upon the voters of the west and central west. However, Mr. Basinger said that the republican nominee made an excellent impression and was enthusiastically received everywhere.

In the Rocky Mountain National park, according to Mr. Basinger, Mr. Hughes devoted most of his time to resting, making short trips to the mountain resorts and getting close to nature.

On the road the Hughes party is traveling in four cars, two of which are occupied by Mr. Hughes and the immediate members of his party, and one by newspaper men. The fourth car is a diner. There are thirty-four people in the party, one of the members being Eugene Ackerman, formerly an Omaha newspaper reporter, but now a staff man for the New York Herald.

Shafroth Are Winners

Denver, Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—John Shafroth, son of United States Senator John Shafroth of Colorado, won the state doubles tennis championship here today, defeating Herbert Hughes and Tyson Blake, Jr. The score was 6-4, 6-3.

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The President, Arbitration, And the Eight-Hour Day

During the long-drawn-out discussions at Washington between the President, the railway managers and presidents, and the representatives of the railway Brotherhoods, discussion in the Press and on the street centered about two points: Arbitration and the Eight-Hour Day. The third and most important party in this great struggle, and the party that ultimately will have to pay the cost, is the American public, and it will be interested in reading THE LITERARY DIGEST for September 2d, and learning the exact state of public opinion of all shades upon this question which so vitally concerns it. The article shows editorial opinion from all over the country.

Ten Nations Battle in the Greatest Balkan Drive

A Comprehensive Description of the Great Counter-Movement Begun by the Allies to "Re-Conquer" Serbia, Bring Bulgaria to Terms, Place the Allied Troops Across the Vienna-Constantinople Railroad, or Menace Hungary Along the Danube"

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