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MEDIATORS PLAN ON INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY POLICE

Serious Consideration Being Given to Idea of Establishing Neutral Constabulary on Border.

TALK IT OVER WITH BLISS

Mexico Still Adheres to Its Existing Constitution and Legal Codes.

THIS IN DOUBT BEFORE

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—Serious consideration is being given by the American-Mexican joint commission to the idea of establishing some sort of an international police or neutral constabulary along the Mexican border, it became known here today.

As yet the proposition has not taken definite steps, but it is learned that the American commissioners, with whom the plan appear to be growing in favor, talked it over last night with Major General Tasker H. Bliss and that they devoted part of today to further conferences with him on this and other projects.

During the joint conference today the commissioners were told that Mexico still adheres to its existing constitution and legal codes, a point on which there had been much doubt in the United States. Until August 1, last, the Mexican members said the provisions of the constitution had been suspended by war power, but with the re-establishment of civil courts which began on that date, the old codes again became effective and would continue so until they could be revised through necessary constitutional amendments and acts of congress.

Old Latta Home at Tekamah is Burned, Boy Loses His Life

Tekamah, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The home of the late Congressman James P. Latta in Tekamah was destroyed by a fire which started in the house about 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Latta had vacated the home a day or so since, in order that it might be rented, and on the afternoon of Sept. 13, two high school students, Paul Lydick and Elmer Moore, were rooming there at the time and were awakened by the dense smoke. Carpenters had begun work on the building but yesterday. When the boys were aroused they tried to get out by the stairway, but fire cut that avenue off and they proceeded to the window and Lydick jumped from the window to the porch and told his companion to follow him. The boy fell back into the room, however, and before he could be extricated he was so badly burned that he died this morning at 8 o'clock. The home was completely gutted and the contents were either burned or ruined. It is thought that the fire was of an incendiary origin, as a small blaze was also discovered in the barn on the same lot. It was put out without damage.

Spannell Pleads Not Guilty to Murder

Alpine, Tex., Sept. 14.—Harry J. Spannell, an Alpine hotel keeper, pleaded not guilty here today to charges of killing his wife and Lieutenant M. C. Butler, Sixth United States infantry, while the three were motoring here July 20 last. Because of the feeling aroused in this community over the death of Mrs. Spannell, daughter of a leading Texas ranchman, and the army officer, a change of venue to Tom Green county was granted. Spannell probably will be taken tonight to San Angelo to await trial, the date of which has not been set.

The Weather

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Deg.
5 a. m.	64	
6 a. m.	64	
7 a. m.	64	
8 a. m.	64	
9 a. m.	64	
10 a. m.	64	
11 a. m.	64	
12 m.	64	
1 p. m.	64	
2 p. m.	64	
3 p. m.	64	
4 p. m.	64	
5 p. m.	64	
6 p. m.	64	
7 p. m.	64	
8 p. m.	64	
9 p. m.	64	
10 p. m.	64	
11 p. m.	64	
12 m.	64	

Comparative Local Record.

1916	1915	1914	1913	
Highest yesterday	61	77	74	76
Lowest yesterday	56	61	59	54
Mean temperature	58	64	64	62
Precipitation	0	2.0	7.2	2.0

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Normal	Temperature	Precipitation
Normal temperature	64	3.0
Deficiency for the day	-6	3.0
Total excess since March 1	102	1.0
Normal precipitation	13.0	13.0
Deficiency for the day	-13.0	13.0
Total rainfall since March 1	12.9	13.0
Deficiency since March 1	0.1	0.1
Deficiency cor. period, 1915	69	69
Deficiency cor. period, 1914	2.7	2.7

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Cheyanne, Wyo.	49	52	0
Davenport, Ia.	64	66	0
Des Moines, Ia.	64	66	0
Dodge City, Kan.	58	62	0
Lincoln, Neb.	64	66	0
North Platte, Neb.	64	66	0
Omaha, Neb.	64	66	0
Pueblo, Colo.	64	66	0
Rapid City, S. Dak.	50	54	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	75	80	0
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	64	66	0
St. Louis, Mo.	64	66	0
St. Paul, Minn.	64	66	0
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CORONER'S OFFICE MAY BE ABOLISHED

Case is to Be Threshed Out Before the Supreme Court at Lincoln Tuesday.

BOTH SIDES STATE VIEWS

Will the office of coroner be abolished and the duties of the office wished on the county attorneys throughout the state? Is the amendment passed by the last Nebraska legislature in keeping with the law when it wipes out the coroner's position? These questions will be threshed out before the supreme court at Lincoln Tuesday morning when the amended mandamus case of Coroner Crosby of Douglas county against Election Commissioner Moorhead on mandamus proceedings demanding that Crosby's name be placed on the ballot, will be argued. Deputy County Attorney Abbott will conduct the case for the state, while Attorney R. M. Switzer will appear for the coroner.

Application for a writ of mandamus was refused when the case was tried before Judge Day in district court. The state constitution requires that when an act is amended the specific statutes and provisions to be amended must be specified. The amendment passed by the legislature in 1915 is faulty in this respect and when the case is argued before the supreme court we will claim the act not properly amended and therefore ineffective," said Attorney Switzer.

Law Entirely New.

"The contention of the county is that this law is not intended to amend the other laws now in force in regard to county attorneys and coroners, but is merely adding some duties already prescribed by statute to the county attorney; that the law is a new and complete piece of legislation. Coroner Crosby contends that the new law is amendatory and therefore unconstitutional, because it does not mention the sections of the statute which it intends to repeal. That, however, is not necessary where the act is complete in itself and the controversy is over the question as to whether or not the new statute is amendatory or a complete act.

"The county attorney also argues that the duties of the county attorney and county coroner are not incompatible, and therefore the law is not void for that reason. The county attorney has already won the case on these points in the district court."

Bulger Is Given Sixty Days' Reprieve

Denver, Colo., Sept. 14.—The State Board of Pardons today granted a reprieve of sixty days to the week beginning November 12 to James C. Bulger, under death sentence in connection with the killing of Lloyd F. Nicodemus, a Denver hotel proprietor. The board decided to appoint a physician to investigate Bulger's sanity.

Woman Nominated for Congress in Washington

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, who was nominated for congress in the Second Washington district on the democratic and progressive tickets, was a member of the legislature of 1913, being the only republican representative from Whatcom county. Her campaign for the legislature was managed by Mrs. Ella Higginson, the poet and novelist. Mrs. Axtell is 50 years old, the wife of a practicing physician of Bellingham. She is a graduate of Depauw university, with degrees of bachelor of philosophy and master of arts, and has two daughters. The republican nominee is Lindley H. Hadley, the incumbent.

Public Office a Family Snap; How Democrats Care for Relatives

Roll Call of Senate and House Employees Shows Nepotism the Rule at Washington These Days

Washington, Sept. 14.—Only have "deserving" men been given fat government jobs wherever possible by the Wilson administration but the "poor relations" of democratic cabinet officers, senators and representatives have also been well taken care of.

Nepotism is rife in the government service and at the capital. Never before in the history of this country has nepotism been so rampant as under Mr. Wilson's administration.

To begin with the cabinet. When William J. Bryan was secretary of state he had his son appointed to a position in the Department of Justice and his son-in-law to a position in the Treasury department. Secretary McAdoo, son-in-law of President Wilson, put one of his sons in the Department of Justice and one in the Department of Commerce. Secretary Daniels got a place for his brother in the Department of Justice. Former Assistant Postmaster General Daniel C. Roper, who recently resigned to assist in the Wilson campaign, at one

time had three members of his family on the pay rolls. Secretary Redfield, appointed U. Grant Smith his private secretary. Smith had one son on the pay roll as a house page, and a son-in-law as a special agent of the Department of Commerce.

In the house of representatives Speaker Clark's son is the parliamentary clerk at \$4,000 per annum. He is not yet 30 and was given this job by the democratic house majority before he had finished his law studies. Numerous democratic senators have taken good care of their "poor kin" with fat jobs on the government pay roll. Senator Overman of North Carolina has his son in a \$2,500 position and a daughter holds a \$1,400 job. A brother-in-law of Senator Kern of Indiana has a good place in the senate document room. The wife and brother of Senator Gore of Oklahoma are on the senate pay roll. Senator Martin of Virginia has a brother as assistant clerk to his committee. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon has his son as a messenger in his committee. The son-in-law of Senator Lane of Oregon acts as his father-in-law's private secretary. The son of Senator Tillman of South Carolina is the clerk in his father's committee. Another son is on the Alaska Railroad commission. Senator Thompson of Kansas has his son on the pay roll.

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JOY RIDE RESULTS IN BAD ACCIDENT

Charles Jensen Probably Fatally Injured in Motorcycle-Street Car Crash.

OTHER RIDER ARRESTED

Charles Jensen, Forty-fifth and Leavenworth streets, was probably fatally injured early yesterday evening when a motorcycle which he was riding collided with a street car at Twentieth and Clark streets. The handlebars of the machine were driven into the young man's abdomen by the force of the collision.

Sydney Van Orden, who was riding on the rear of the motorcycle, received only slight injuries. He was arrested and is being held at the police station. The accident occurred, according to the police, as the culmination of a wild joy ride about the streets of the city. Several complaints had been received at police headquarters of the reckless manner in which the machine was speeding and motorcycle policemen were in pursuit when Jensen's machine crashed into the street car.

Wanted for Murder, Gardiner Takes His Own Life at Paxton

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Ted Gardiner, wanted here for the murder of Mrs. Nellie Goddard, took his own life at Paxton, Neb., today. The body of Mrs. Goddard was found in her partly burned home on Monday. Examination of the charred remains showed she had been shot several times, and then the place set on fire.

Gardiner is known to have quarreled with Mrs. Goddard over attentions paid to her by another man.

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury today found that Mrs. Lucy Goddard, whose incinerated remains were found alongside a bed after a fire at her home had been extinguished, had met her death by being shot by some person unknown. Further evidence was found today when Sheriff Sievers, upon further search, found the revolver of the same caliber of the bullets in a patch of weeds near the home. The evidence at the inquest brought to light that the woman had quarreled with Ted Gardiner because he wanted her to go to Montana to start a rooming house and she declined to go. No clue has so far been obtained as to the whereabouts of Gardiner.

Miss Nevins, Suffragist Worker, Kills Herself

New York, Sept. 13.—Miss Grace Nevins, a prominent suffragist, was found dead in her apartment here today. The police reported the case as one of suicide, attributed probably to ill health. Miss Nevins came here from La Crosse, Wis., about fifteen years ago.

Poison Found in Body of the Iowa Girl Who Died at Seattle

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 14.—Gabriel Danielson of Gowrie, Ia., near here, told local authorities today that he would take steps against Dr. Percival Allen of Seattle, Wash., following the death of Danielson's sister, eleven days after her supposed marriage to Allen. The Seattle physician recently was convicted on statutory charges following his trip with Miss Danielson from Fort Dodge to Seattle. Danielson said that examination by experts at the University of Minnesota had revealed traces of poison in the dead girl's stomach and that a test of the fluid used to embalm the body had developed no trace of that poison. Miss Danielson was the daughter of a wealthy farmer living near Gowrie.

TREATY DOES NOT CLOSE OPEN DOOR

Russia and Japan Assure the United States Pact Doesn't Affect Former Treaty.

REPLIES ARE UNEQUIVOCAL

Washington, Sept. 14.—Both Japan and Russia have given the United States formal assurances that the new Russo-Japanese treaty does not repeal or affect the treaties of 1907 and 1910, in which the nations pledged themselves to maintain the integrity of China and the open door policy.

The assurances were given to Ambassadors Guthrie at Tokio and Francis at Petrograd, in response to inquiries. The State department today received from Mr. Guthrie a note on the subject addressed to him by the Japanese foreign office, stating in unequivocal terms that Japan had not for a moment entertained an intention of departing from those policies.

Department officials let it be known that the statement were entirely satisfactory and that inquiries regarding the new treaty over which they had been considerably perturbed, probably would not be pressed further.

Text of Treaty Provisions.

The treaties of 1907 and 1910 between Japan and Russia affirmed China's territorial integrity and the open door policy. Article 2 of the 1907 treaty, which was reaffirmed with slightly different wording in the 1910 convention, reads: "The two high contracting parties recognize the independence and territorial integrity of the empire of China and the principle of equal opportunity in whatever concerns commerce and industries of all nations in that empire, and agree to sustain and defend the maintenance of the status quo and respect for this principle by all the specific means within their reach."

Replies Unequivocal.

State department officials today expressed complete satisfaction with the unequivocal reply made by Japan and the statement from the Russian foreign office. They felt these assurances left no doubt as to the maintenance of the open door policy and regard for American interests in the Russo-Japanese treaty, although its text has not yet been made public. Officials expect that a copy of the new convention will be forwarded in due course.

"Kruppism" Opposed By German Alliance

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The German-American Alliance closed its seventh annual session here tonight. All officers were re-elected according to the recommendation of the committee on nomination. Hastings was selected for the next annual meeting. Resolutions adopted favored the public educational institutions, good roads, a new state capitol, proper preparedness and true Americanism, and opposed "Kruppism" and prohibition.

WAR EQUIPMENT ISSUES BOOMING IN WALL STREET

Extraordinary Rise in Stock Market, Unequaled for Year, Attains More Impressive Proportions.

RAILS ARE IN CONSPICUOUS

Industrials, Motors, Oils and Related Stocks Rise from One to Three Points.

STEEL MAKES NEW RECORD

New York, Sept. 14.—The extraordinary rise in the stock market of the last fortnight, unequaled since last year's movement in war brides, attained wider and more impressive proportions today, the first hour's trading of almost half a million shares being attended by gains of 1 to 3 points in industrials, equipments, motors, oils and shares of almost every other description, with a 20-point advance in Bethlehem Steel at 375.

United States Steel was the chief feature, rising to 106 1/2 in the first hour and exceeding its previous record by 1/2 of a point.

Demand for Studebaker, Industrial Alcohol, Lackawanna Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, New York Air Brake, Mexican Petroleum and related issues carried those stocks to 5 points above yesterday's final prices.

Rails were relatively inconspicuous, although Reading, Union Pacific and New Haven were higher by 1 to 2 1/2 points. Realizing sales for profit taking during the forenoon to effect reversals of 1 to 2 points from best prices of the opening. This was offset, however, by fresh buying power, much of which seemed to originate from out-of-town sources.

General Motors Star Performer.

There was no letup of the feverish activities of the first hour, sales at 1 o'clock amounting to 1,170,000 shares, or at the rate of almost 2,000,000 shares for the full session. Additions to early high records were made by United States Steel at 107, Republic Steel at 69 1/2 and several of the leading coppers. General Motors was the star performer, rising 5 1/2 points to 750, a gain of 176 points since last week. Reading also sold at the unprecedented price of 114 1/2 and other leading rails developed renewed strength. Marines contributed largely to the volume turnover, the common at the new high of 50 1/2.

Four Killed and Three Injured by An Ammonia Blast

Newark, N. J., Sept. 14.—Five men, including Samuel Botkin, president of the Interstate Milk and Cream company, were killed today in an explosion of an ammonia tank at the company's plant, which was to open next Monday. Among the known dead is Botkin's son-in-law, Louis Menkowitz. Three other persons were injured.

Persons including Harry Lutz of Waynesboro, Pa., foreman for the Frick Machine company of that city, which was installing the tank. Lutz is expected to die. The other three killed were J. M. Ballou of Richmond Hill, N. Y., Louis Ellis, a relative of Botkin and an unidentified man. The tank, nine feet by eighteen inches in dimension, was being tried out, preparatory to putting it into use and all the victims were watching the tests.

A small fire broke out, after the explosion, but it was quickly extinguished.

Chambers Sells Lot On North Sixteenth

The property in which a feed store is at present located at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Burt streets, has been bought by M. T. Coffey of the former owner, W. N. Chambers. A trade is involved in the deal, as Mr. Coffey traded in some property in Capital addition, which was recorded in the deed as valued at \$20,000. The feed store property is recorded as valued at \$35,000.

Four Burned to Death In Detroit Lodging House

Detroit, Sept. 14.—Four men are dead and a score of others narrowly escaped from a fire which swept the Salvation Army Industrial building early today. About seventy-five persons were in the building when the fire was discovered. Most of them were on the second and third floors. One of the men who jumped from a top story may die. The property loss was nominal.

Concord Club Members To Compete for Prizes

Taxicab mileage, hats, violin lessons and laundry tickets are a few of the prizes to be awarded members of the Concord club, an organization of business and professional men, at meetings this fall. The prizes will be donated by members of the club.

Supreme Court Resumes Work After Vacation

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The state supreme court will have its first sitting after the summer vacation, Monday, September 18. There will be twenty cases for hearing during the week before the court, and fifteen before the commission.

COUNT APPONYI, for years a leading Hungarian peace advocate, is the most prominent of five men talked of for new ambassador to the United States.



COUNT APPONYI.

MORE CARS RUNNING ON NEW YORK LINES

Union Leaders Say They Are Not Discouraged and Renew Sympathetic Strike Talk.

STRIKERS HAVE A PARADE

New York, Sept. 14.—Despite the maintenance of regular schedules on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, and the gradual restoration of service on the surface lines, leaders of the striking street railway employees declared today they were far from being discouraged. They hinted that the danger of a "sympathetic" strike is not yet over.

Following a parade and demonstration by the strikers, the question of a "sympathetic" strike will be discussed at meetings of the Central Federated unions of Brooklyn and Manhattan. Strike leaders predict that resolutions favoring a strike among trades allied with the street railway employees will be adopted. Whether the strike will actually take place however, will depend on the individual votes of the unions, it is asserted.

Traction officials announced today that service in the subway and on the elevated roads was better than normal, while service on most of the street car lines was from 25 to 40 per cent below normal. The railway companies say it is no longer necessary for them to hire strikebreakers, claiming that hundreds of their former employees have returned to work.

A sympathetic strike of 70,000 trade unionists allied with the striking street railway employees will be called Saturday night unless Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission succeed in bringing about an amicable settlement prior to that time, was the prediction made by James P. Holland, president of the state federation of labor, at a mass meeting held today, following a parade of 10,000 of the striking traction men and sympathizers.

"The match is ready," Holland said. "If nothing is done by Saturday a strike that will astonish the city will be called."

Marshall Notified Of His Renomination

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was notified tonight of his renomination for vice president on the democratic ticket, and formally accepted the honor. The ceremonies were the third of the kind to be held in Indianapolis within the last few weeks. The other two notifications were for J. Frank Hanly, the prohibition candidate, and Charles W. Fairbanks, republican vice presidential nominee.

Jack Frost Beats the City Hall Folks to Heat

Young women clerks of the city hall are wearing sweaters and coats at work. The old steam plant has been taken out and connection has not yet been made with an outside plant which will furnish heat for the municipal building this season under a contract arrangement.

The present touch of wintry weather prompts the city hall officials to hasten the remodeling work, lest Jack Frost catches them unawares and unprepared.

Osteopaths Will Meet Next Year in Beatrice

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska Osteopaths in session here closed their work today with a vote to meet next year in Beatrice. Dr. Y. P. Gass of Beatrice was elected president, Dr. Jennie Laard of Omaha vice president, Dr. Lulu L. Cram of Fairbury secretary and Dr. V. S. Peterson of Beatrice treasurer. Three members, Dr. Gass of Omaha, Dr. Peterson of Beatrice and Dr. Archer of Lincoln, were recommended to the governor from whom to select a member of state examining board.

TEUTONS PLAN BIG OFFENSIVE MOVE IN THE BALKANS

Rome Dispatch Says Germany and Austria Agree to Furnish Three Hundred Thousand Men.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA

British War Office Reports Activity on Doiran Front on Both Sides of Struma.

RUSS DEFEATS BULGARS

London, Sept. 14.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that the general council of the central powers at the headquarters of the German emperor, an offensive campaign in the Balkans was mapped out and Germany will send 200,000 men and Austria 100,000 for this purpose.

"There has been activity on both our Struma and Doiran fronts," says the official report of the British war office today in regard to the Macedonian campaign. "Our patrols have been active on the east bank of the Struma."

Bulgars Repulsed in Dobrudja. Petrograd, Sept. 14.—(Via London, Sept. 14.)—Russian troops have repulsed a series of attacks by the Germans and Bulgarians in Dobrudja, the war office announced today.

"In the region of Silistria, on the right bank of the Danube, fighting is still proceeding," the statement says. "The Roumanians repelled a series of attacks by German-Bulgarian troops and captured eight light guns."

Serbs Take Bulgar Trenches. Paris, Sept. 14.—Serbians and Bulgarians are engaged in violent fighting on the Macedonian front. The war office announced today that the Serbians had captured Bulgarian trenches near Vetrnik and a height northwest of Lake Ostrovo. An engagement south of the lake is turning in favor of the allies.

Turks Pillage Greek Port. Paris, Sept. 14.—The Greek port of Kavala was pillaged and civilians massacred by Turkish Bashi Bazouks on the withdrawal of the Greek garrison, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Havas agency. The dispatch says that the Bulgarians sent an ultimatum to Colonel Christoboulos, commander of the garrison, on the night of September 10. Colonel Christoboulos then left with 1,500 men for Thasos.

A terrible panic occurred in the city when the garrison withdrew. The Bashi Bazouks entered and after breaking open the prisons, indulged in an orgy of pillage and massacre. All who could fled before the invaders. The Bulgarians are now camped at Caldorman and Kuchuksozoman. Bulgarian aeroplanes flew over Kavala on Tuesday and dropped bombs which killed nine persons.

Bulgars Leave Kavala. Athens, Wednesday, Sept. 13.—(Via London, Sept. 14.)—The British legation today informed Garrett G. Dropper, the American minister, that the Greeks have surrendered to the Bulgarians the last of the forts defending the seaport of Kavala, in northeastern Greece. Several of the forts were occupied some time ago by the Bulgarians. Warships of the entente allies have removed 1,500 Greek soldiers to Thasos.

Rioting at Kavala is reported and it is said houses and shops have been pillaged. A number of Americans are endangered, as is property of American tobacco companies to the amount of more than \$2,000,000. No ships are permitted to remain in the harbor.

Central Powers' Chiefs Meeting in Conference

Amsterdam, (Via London), Sept. 14.—German newspaper attaché pronounced importance to the conference now taking place at German eastern headquarters. Those in attendance include the German emperor, the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the chief of staff, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and the first quartermaster general, Von Ludendorff, representing Germany, Archduke Charles, representing Austria-Hungary, King Ferdinand and the crown prince, representing Bulgaria; and Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war.

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