

MAKE MEXICO PAY FOR DAMAGES, IS PLEA OF SENATOR

Arizona Senator Says Mexican Bandits Caused Damages Amounting to Three Hundred Million.

(Special to The Bee.)
Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Marcus A. Smith, Arizona, has joined forces with Senator William H. King, Utah, in demanding the passage of a resolution calling upon the State department for information as to what steps have been taken toward securing a settlement of the claims of American citizens against Mexico. It is estimated that the residents of Arizona and Utah, with the Mormon farmers suffering the heaviest, have sustained losses of \$30,000,000 in Mexico. The claims of all citizens of the United States against the Mexican government amount to \$300,000,000, said Senator Smith.
"As is known," said Senator Smith, "Americans lost property and life in Mexico as the result of disorders and many American citizens, especially farmers of Utah and of the states bordering on Mexico, lost all their savings invested in farms and small ventures in Mexico. It has been estimated that the farmers of Utah have claims against Mexico reaching a total of \$10,000,000, and citizens of Arizona also lost heavily."
"These claims run as high as \$300,000,000 and I do not know what the claim of British and French citizens amount to, although they must not be less than half that amount. The claims of the citizens of other countries, especially England and France, naturally will be lodged with this government for collection. Under the Monroe doctrine these countries assert to the supremacy of the United States in the western hemisphere and of course the claims for damages offered by citizens of foreign nations will be left to the United States for adjustment with Mexico. I should not be surprised if the English and French claims come to the peace table where all matters in dispute, with a hearing upon the war, such as these claims are, will be discussed and definite plans made for their adjudication."

Swanland Changes Uniform for Good Civilian Position

After having served two years in the army, Captain Swanland has returned to find a good position awaiting him. At the annual meeting of the Nebraska Livestock Insurance company of Omaha, held the first of the year, he was elected secretary. Prior to entering the service, he was a clerk in the general office.

Headache-Depression? FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS

Headaches and depression may be due to several causes. Perhaps yours is one of them? May be kidney and bladder disorders is the cause? If so, you surely want relief and restoration.

Balmwort Tablets

will bring the desired benefit if such symptoms are present as these: If the secretion that passes is highly colored, strong of odor, insufficient or too copious, followed by pain, burning, irritation, smarting, etc. If chills or fever come and go, if the head aches, the eyes burn and rheumatic pains, general discomfort and nervousness beset you, Balmwort Tablets ARE NEEDED BY YOU. Not secret, not new, just right and true. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

DID YOU EVER USE SLOAN'S?

Ask any man who ever had rheumatic aches that question. He'll tell you he's heard of it, uses it, wouldn't use anything else for any external pain, ache, muscle-stiffness, soreness, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, sprain, strain. He'll tell you it penetrates without rubbing, bringing warm, glowing, quick relief. Clean, economical, certain of satisfactory results. All druggists have it—get a big bottle—today from yours.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's none of having a yellow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 50c and \$1.00 per box. All druggists.

Travel to California and to the South is Light

The travel to Florida and other southern points is nothing like what it has been during former years and railroad officials are of the opinion that it will continue to be light. With the roads under government operation the rates are much higher than formerly. For instance, the round trip rate this year to Miami by way of Chicago is \$12.84, and by way of St. Louis \$10.57, as against \$7.50 last year for either routing. To Jacksonville and return this year the rate by way of Chicago is \$91.36, and by way of Kansas City \$79.04. Last year the rate was \$66.50.

BIG BUSINESS CONGRESS OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Commissioner Manley Takes Charge and Names Two More Committees for the Work.

In order to expedite the work, and get the best possible results, headquarters to handle the work of the Transmississippi congress to be held in Omaha February 18, 19 and 20, will be opened the latter part of this week in the room at the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets, formerly occupied by the Burlington ticket office.

Local Committee, Building Interests.

J. A. Sunderland, chairman.
J. A. Sockwell, vice chairman.
John A. Bruce, John McDonald, M. C. Colpetzer, C. L. Meyer, W. J. Foy, C. W. Martin, W. Ray Goid, G. W. Plator, E. O. Hamilton, H. M. Rogers, J. J. Hainshen, George W. Prins, George T. Kelly, J. W. Towle, John L. Gensler, E. A. Walrath, F. W. Johnson, A. J. Vierling.

Finance Committee.

Charles H. Pickens, chairman.
Walter W. Head, vice chairman.
W. M. Heese, Roma Miller, George Brandeis, W. J. Monaghan, Randall K. Brown, John A. Monroe, J. E. Buchanan, F. Montmorency, E. Buckingham, L. C. Nash, Harley Conant, W. T. Page, T. E. Davidson, M. C. Peters, T. L. Davis, J. F. Quinlan, Luther Drake, W. E. Rhoades, O. T. Eastman, C. W. Russell, E. P. Polka, J. R. Stewart, Jr., M. A. Hall, H. A. Thompson, Joseph Hayden, N. E. Updike, F. S. Keogh, A. R. Warren, L. M. Lord.

Montenegrins Demand That Italian Troops Withdraw

Belgrade, Jan. 13.—The immediate withdrawal from Montenegro of all the Italian troops is demanded by the Montenegrin national assembly. The assembly alludes to the presence of Italian troops in Montenegro, "now a part of the new state of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes," as "not dictated by any military necessity, as stable peace reigns in the country."

Melady and Macdonald New Stock Exchange Directors

Gene Melady and George Macdonald were elected directors of the Union Stock Yards exchange Monday to fill vacancies caused by resignations. James Root resigned after his election as president of the Traders exchange and R. A. Rogers after his election as vice president of the Stock exchange.

DON'T NEGLECT A COMMON COLD. MENTHO-CAMPH WILL STOP IT.

An ordinary cold if allowed to run may develop into influenza or pneumonia. Don't neglect it. Kill it in the first stages. Cold germs enter the body thru the nose and throat. At the first sign of a cold use MENTHO-CAMPH. Breathe it and inhale the vapor every ten minutes for half an hour and also apply it locally to nostrils and throat, and the cold will usually disappear. Money back if it fails—at all drug stores. GRISWOLD MEDICAL CO., MFRS., Des Moines, Ia.

"SO SICK AND MISERABLE"

Mrs. A. E. Hager, 909 London Road, Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been taking your Cadomene Tablets for the past month. They certainly did wonders for me, as I was so nervous I wasn't able to do my own housework; so sick and miserable. Now I can do all my own work and feel good all the time. My daughter and her husband have also been taking them, and they helped wonderfully." Thousands of sick, nervous, impoverished, weak men and women have found Cadomene Tablets a true tonic and builder. Try them—if not perfectly satisfied with results the proprietors will refund purchase price. Sold by all druggists everywhere.—Adv.

ROSENBLATT CUTS THE COAL PRICE EVERY KNOWN KIND OF DOUGLAS-530 COAL

WORLD LEAGUE PLANS ARE NOT YET WORKED OUT

American Delegation Enters Upon First Peace Conversations With No Definite Outline.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The first actual session of the peace congress is being held today, although it is officially designated as one of the series of conversations for laying the groundwork for the structure which will later be presented to the formal assembly of the delegates of all the nations. These conversations will take up details of the program to be carried out—what subjects will be considered at the meetings, the roles of expert advisers and the order in which various matters will be considered.

World League First.

Nothing has developed to alter the statement that the American delegates are primarily concerned with the creation of a league of nations and the making of a just peace. Territorial ambitions, local quarrels and rivalry for economic advantages among the European delegates are secondary in the minds of the Americans.

Session Is Lengthy.

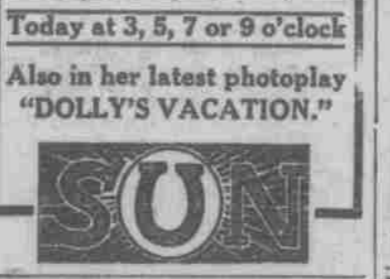
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Be Sure and See IN PERSON MARIE OSBORNE (Little Mary Sunshine)

Today at 3, 5, 7 or 9 o'clock Also in her latest photoplay "DOLLY'S VACATION."



BRANDEIS THEATRE Thursday Eve., Jan. 16, 8:15 O'clock. MARIE MIKOVA Pianist WARREN PROCTOR Tenor Prices 50c to \$1.50—No War Tax. Aspicus Tuesday Musical Club

OPHHEUM Phone Douglas 404. SUPERIOR VAUDEVILLE Daily Matinee, 2:15—Every Night, 8:15 THIS WEEK HERMAN TIMBERG; FORD SISTERS; AL HERMAN; Sidney Towner; Sam Satter; "Gilly" La Rodriguez; Weekly Allied War Review; Ophheum Travel Agency. Matinee, 10c, 25c and 50c; boxes and stalls, 75c. Night, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

EMPRESS GALLETTS MONKS DUBLIN GIRLS DEWINTER'S ROSE IRVING AND WARD William Farnum in "Fighting Blood" BILLY WEST COMEDY

BOYD Tonight, All Week Mat., Wed. & Sat. 25c and 50c "THE BROKEN ROSARY" A Drama of Money, Marriage and Base Bet. Nites, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Next Sunday For Four Days "MARY'S ANKLE."

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gayety Daily Mat., 15-25-50c Evenings, 25-50-75c-\$1 THE BON-TON GIRLS BURLESQUE With the Biggest Little Lester Allen and Big Cast in a Riotous Avalanche of Good Natured Milarity. Song Bird Beauty Gurus. LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS Sat. Mat. & Eve. Pool Irving's Big Show.

BRANDEIS THEATRE THREE NIGHTS, Beginning Next Sun., JANUARY 19TH. AMERICA'S BEST LAUGHING SHOW RAYMOND HITCHCOCK IN HIS SECOND FAMOUS REVUE "Nitchy-Koo-1918" CHORUS OF FORTY UNDER TWENTY AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA. Prices 50c to \$2.00, SEATS SELLING.

AUDITORIUM, MONDAY EVE., JAN. 24. J. M. McCORMACK AND ASSISTING ARTISTS. Prices 1.00 to \$2.50 Plus 10% War Tax. SEAT SALE BEGINS THURSDAY. Mail orders must contain remittance plus 10% tax and Stamped Self Addressed Envelope. Address MRS. A. L. GREEN, Auditorium, Omaha.

that as late as President Wilson's return from Italy he was not prepared to lay down a working plan and that he preferred to have other plans originating among the entente delegates offered first. Commission to Draw Plan. Mr. Wilson has selected five men connected with the American mission to draw up a tentative plan which he could compare with his own ideas. Out of the whole it was hoped to frame some concrete proposition representing the best ideas of the American delegation. These men have not finished their work.

American international lawyers are convinced that the great battle of wits will come in the discussion of whatever machinery is proposed to lessen the probability of war. Their principal concern is that the structure of the agreement, whether it is called a league of nations or something else, shall not be framed, like the Hague conventions, in qualifying phrases which would undermine the whole structure.

Wilson Seeks Common Ground. President Wilson and his commissioners are working on the theory that Great Britain, France, Italy and the rest of the world want some new machinery which will prevent war. Upon such a determination they are fundamentally agreed. The business of conversations which begin today is to find a common ground upon which all can unite for such a purpose.

It was reported some time ago that the most that was hoped for before Mr. Wilson's return to the United States is a general agreement on broad principles. There is no reason now to change that forecast.

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Tom Moore in GO WEST YOUNG MAN NEWEST SENSATION! Packed Caseload and THE FIVE ASTORIA MUSE

HELLO! WHAT'S on tonight, dear? WHY! Don't you remember?—We had planned to see Gaby Deslys in "Infatuation" at the BRANDEIS

It shows the wonderful performance at the Casino de Paris, from which many of the scenes in the New York Hippodrome production of "Everything," are copied. The papers state that Gaby's hats and gowns are stunning, AND

BABY MARIE OSBORNE Is to appear in person at 7:30 and 9:30. We can see and hear her in comfort, and the prices are so reasonable, too—only 15c and 25c.

Yes, it is here all week, (except Thursday Night), but I'd rather go early before everyone tells me about it.

GOODIE! All Right. Good-by

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American embassy, acted as interpreter for President Wilson, translating the speeches that were made in French. Yesterday's session of the supreme council of the peace congress was a lengthy one, lasting from 2:45 to 6:45 o'clock. The degree to which the Germans had fulfilled the conditions of the armistice was one of the important matters before the council. It heard Marshal Foch's report on the subject.

Wayne Man is Appointed District Food Inspector

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The friends of the normal school are pleased to learn of recognition from high sources conferred upon one of the alumni of the institution. L. W. Ray Hickman, class of 1915, has been appointed by Governor McKelvie as district inspector in the department for food, drugs, dairy and oil. While in school Mr. Hickman was especially interested in chemistry and biology. Mr. Hickman left for Lincoln Saturday.

WAR BOARD WILL MAKE FINDING IN DOCK STRIKE

Expect Federal Order to Seize Boats Whose Owners Refuse to Submit to War Board Finding.

New York, Jan. 13.—The national war labor board, convened by cabled request of President Wilson, decided today over the objections of private harbor boat owners to make a finding in the dispute between employers and crews, which resulted last week in a strike of 16,000 marine workers and in a tie-up of the port. The board meeting here by direction of President Wilson had previously overruled motion by counsel for the boat owners that Basil M. Manly, joint chairman, and the five labor members, be eliminated from the hearing.

Paul Boynge, the employers' counsel, contended that Manly and his six associates in a recent statement had placed themselves on record before hearing the case. He promised in event of their withdrawal immediate arbitration of the wage question and "a painstaking investigation of the problem of hours."

May Seize Boats.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Legal officers of the government are looking into the question of powers for federal commandeering of privately owned harbor boats at New York to meet the necessities of the civil population.

Immediate drastic action as a result of the refusal of the private boat owners to join with government agencies and employes in submitting their labor controversy to the war labor board apparently is not contemplated, as the government probably has sufficient facilities already under its control for its own needs.

Former President Taft, presiding announced that the finding would be in the form of a recommendation that the owners comply with the board's ruling on the men's demands for a "living wage" and a basic eight-hour day.

Capt. Henry B. Lemere on His Way to America

Mrs. Henry B. Lemere, 4826 Dayton street, received a cablegram from her husband, Captain Lemere, that he sailed for home January 10. He expects to return to Omaha immediately. Captain Lemere is a surgeon assigned to the 69th hospital unit.

Wilson Hears Brent.

Paris, Jan. 13.—President Wilson attended a meeting at a big Y. M. C. A. hut here last night and heard Rev. Charles H. Brent, former Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippine islands, preach on the subject, "Comrades in Service." Mr. Wilson occupied a seat on the platform, but did not speak.

RIKALTO

15th & DOUGLAS

A drama of pagan New York staged with the magnificence of an Arabian Night's Tale Directed by George Loane Tucker

What is Virtue in a Wife?
Anita Stewart
in
"Virtuous Wives"
Owen Johnson's Cosmopolitan Novel

With a 5 STAR CAST
Anita Stewart as the wife who played
Conway Tearle as the husband who worked
Mrs. DeWolf Hopper as the Modern Wife
Edwin Arden the old-fashioned husband
William Boyd as the society crocodile

TODAY Wednesday and Thursday

The Husband:
"You thought me a thousand miles away."
The wife hung her head in shame---
The romance of beautiful Amy Forrester, daughter of wealth—swept from society's glitter by strong Andrew Forrester—then left to play while he, in distant Colorado, struggled for wealth to place her in the glowing setting he felt her beauty deserved.
"But no! Andrew," she pleads tearfully—"take me with you." "I couldn't work so hard nor so fast with you beside me," he replied. "I want you to play for both of us while I'm away. I want men to admire you; I shall glory in your triumph."
As the months passed, Andrew slaved and Amy played with other men as he had willed—holding herself a virtuous wife, according to society's code.
Then came a sinister warning to absent Andrew, the anonymous venom of another woman planted a barb in his trusting heart that brought him back to Amy—and then—then Andrew's soul accused hers:
"You are no longer a virtuous wife—you—you—"