

DEPUTIES CHEER MEXICO'S PLAN TO STAND ALONE

Government Claims Petroleum Men Have Established Propaganda Office Across Border.

Mexico City, Sept. 27.—Study of President Carranza's message to congress on September 1 brings into prominence several sections of the address which were overshadowed at first.



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respective rights and the direct charge is made that a group of disgruntled companies has established an office outside Mexico for the special purpose of spreading false and exaggerated statements concerning the policies of the Mexican government in respect to petroleum.

New Banking Law.

A new banking law providing for a bank of issue and materially changing the entire financial system will soon be submitted to congress, according to the message.

According to a statement prepared by the Department of the Treasury, the government in the past 10 months has received revenues totaling 135,301,000 pesos and it is estimated that total revenues for the year will aggregate 162,000,000 pesos.

Enemies of Order.

"The campaign against the enemies of order has continued with success," says a portion of the message dealing with the Department of War, "and assurance can be given that only a few unimportant groups of bandits are operating in some states of the republic."

Members of congress showed most interest in that part of the message dealing with the relations with the United States. When the president alluded to Mexico's willingness to join the league of nations and her determination not to recognize the Monroe doctrine, senators and deputies applauded loudly.

Pastor to Have Picture Show at Evening Service

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—Both pastors and laymen in Louisville are centering their attention on the First Unitarian church, where the Rev. R. Ernest Akin, 34, has accepted the pulpit and announced innovations in church conduct. Rev. Akin steps from the Methodist pulpit to the Unitarian church, his recent charge having been the largest Methodist church in Detroit, located near the Ford automobile plant.

"I believe," he emphasized, "in a picture show with a moral lesson and a little talk on the subject by the minister, community singing, followed by a supper served by the women of the congregation in the parlors of the church. All of this would be free to the young folks of the city."

Members of the congregation have asserted that the directing board of the church will "stand by" the minister in every way possible to carry out his ideas.

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YANKEE DEAD TO REST FOREVER IN FLANDERS' FIELDS

Many American Martyrs Are Buried So Hastily it is Impossible to Remove Them.

By NEWTON C. PARKE. International News Service Correspondent. Formerly with the American Army in France.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Many of the bodies of our soldiers dead in France can never be returned to rest in their native soil. It is even doubtful if relatives and friends of hundreds of those who made the supreme sacrifice over here would want their remains disturbed if they knew the circumstances under which they were buried.

It is a delicate subject that the army authorities have only hinted at in their desire to save bereaved mothers and fathers unnecessary pain. To put it as gently as possible, many bodies were buried in such haste during the hottest fighting that they are in no condition to be moved.

U. S. Losses Small.

Fortunately our army suffered less in this respect than did the forces of any other nation, not only because we were engaged in heavy fighting for only a comparatively brief period, but because we were constantly advancing while suffering heavy losses.

In Flanders, where the British fought in bogs and the battles raged fiercely with first one side and then the other advancing, thousands of dead lay between the opposing lines, where it was impossible to reach them and give them proper burial for weeks, even months. In the Champagne and on the Verdun front, where hundreds of thousands of France's gallant gave their lives, the same situation prevailed. But in the heavy fighting at Chateau-Thierry and to a lesser extent in the Argonne the Americans were pushing steadily ahead and a very large percentage of our dead were quickly reached and given proper burial.

Had No Coffins.

There were times, however, when bodies had to be quickly disposed of in order that the health of the army might not suffer. Frequently coffins were not at hand, they could not be brought up under enemy fire without endangering the lives of many more Americans, nor could the corpses be taken to the rear for the same reason. Little burial parties gathered quickly in the darkness, often with German shells screaming overhead, and chaplains read a brief service and the dead were laid away as expeditiously as possible, the spots being marked by the wooden crosses and identifying records forwarded to the grave registration service.

Six Lie By Wall.

In the garden of one villa in the city of Chateau-Thierry the bodies of six Americans lie in the shade of a rose-covered wall. They were killed in sharp fighting in the outskirts of the city. Their remains were recovered when the Germans evacuated the town and were laid away in their blankets a few hours later. One came from Atlanta, one from Milwaukee and the identifying crosses on the others showed they were farmer boys from counties in Ohio and Illinois. In many instances of this kind the tide of battle swept swiftly by, the bodies were taken from the earth and placed in coffins and later removed to the American military cemeteries now dotting the fields of France. How many could not be moved it is hard to estimate.

Women Solve H. C. of L. Which Threatened a Schoolmarm Famine

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Winnethka society and club women have solved a problem which threatened to create a teacher famine in the public schools.

The 45 teachers of the three schools will be invited to move their trunks into the best homes of the aristocratic little city, where they may sleep and eat for a month. Some time ago it became apparent that the schools might not open on September 10, as scheduled. House and apartment rent was so high that no school teacher could find an available living place within reach of the salary allowed by the school board. The committee working on the problem announced every teacher had been listed for some private home.

Those who worked out the details of the scheme are Mrs. Gertrude C. Liever of the Board of Education, Mrs. E. W. Wortley of the Winnethka Woman's club and the Winnethka Community House and Mrs. John M. Olmstead of the Parent-Teachers' association.

Lincoln City Council Preparing for Pershing

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—City officials and members of various civic organizations are busy with plans to give a fitting reception to Gen. John J. Pershing when he comes for a visit to this city.

The date of the general's visit is as yet indefinite, but it is expected that he will arrive here sometime during the early part of October. There are several reasons for his visit here. First, Lincoln is the home of his 10-year-old son, Warren, and of the general's sisters, Miss May Pershing, and Mrs. D. M. Butler, with whom young Pershing makes his home. And in the second place Lincoln was at one time the home of the general himself.

It was here that General Pershing received an important promotion in his military career, when as commander of the University of Nebraska cadets, he was promoted to second lieutenant. That was back in the early 90's, but a number of his old acquaintances of those days are still here, and are looking forward to a chance of again meeting the man who led America's forces to victory in the world war.

One of the Many Attractions on the Big Carnival Grounds



Clown and Kangaroo in a Friendly Little Boxing Contest.

Spy System Perfect and Irish Solid for Sinn Fein

Even Conservatives Refuse to Disclose the Identity of Members—Death Claims Are a Burden to Taxpayers, but Resorts Are Thriving Despite Martial Law.

Exclusive Cable to the London Daily Express and Associated Press. Ennis, Ireland, Sept. 27.—Inhabitants of this troubled country are just beginning to realize that disturbances such as killing policemen, cattle driving, and so on, are likely to prove costly to the entire community.

This week claims amounting to more than \$160,000 were made against the Clare county council for compensation arising out of the recent disturbances. The relatives of Sergeant Rioridan and Constable Murphy, who lost their lives in a recent attack on the police hut near Ennistymon, seek \$25,000 for each life. That a dead policeman should be valued at such a figure has come as an astonishing disclosure to the community.

Constables Want Damages.

Constables and civilians who have been fired at have also filed claims ranging from \$1,299 to \$21,650. The commissioners of public works and the inspector general of the Royal Irish constabulary also demand substantial sums for damages to huts and barracks and the loss of ammunition. The hearing of these applications will take place at the Ennis quarter sessions next month, and even if a small part of them is granted, it will mean a substantial increase in the rates. This will bring home to every ratepayer in the country the financial aspect of the outrages.

The prosperity of Clare, however, is one of the paradoxes of this reign of terror and martial law. The summer resorts, like Kilkee, Lahinch and Lisdoonvarna, have never had a season like the present, and never has money been spent so freely. In one of the hotels at Kilkee the crush was so great and help so short that a sign was posted in each room asking guests to make their own beds. They could leave the place if they were above this domestic duty, because there were plenty of people willing to take their places.

Solid for Sinn Fein.

The whole country is amazingly solid for Sinn Fein. The order and conservative element denounces the occurrences, but no one will denounce the perpetrators. So far there has not been a single arrest in connection with any of the shootings. Participants have been wounded and have disappeared without trace, although in cases the military and police have arrived on the scene to find handkerchiefs still wet with blood.

The police quote George Bernard Shaw—"that the Irish have a positive genius for treachery," and are living in the hope that this disposition will soon display itself. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that, so far as the Sinn Fein is concerned, there is a secret society within a secret society, and that the actual direction and commission of raids is in the hands of a small and carefully chosen group. Another feature is that the absolute secrecy in the higher circles of Sinn Fein is largely due to totalism. Let a Sinn Feiner be known to take a drink, and no matter what his preeminence he is debarred from the inner tabernacles of the order.

Police Astonished.

The military authorities and police are frankly astonished at the superb intelligence system the Sinn Feiners possess. A military patrol leaves Ennis, and the world travels like magic throughout the area. Others besides Sinn Feiners undoubtedly commit outrages. It is unquestionably them when a policeman is shot or a police hut raided. It may or may not be them if a house is fired at. This is an admirable opportunity that has been taken advantage of to settle numerous private feuds. I have been told of several cases where the Sinn Feiners were charged with outrages, but as a matter of fact it was the adjustment of personal grudges.

Freight Cars Tumble to Street From Viaduct

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—Six huge freight cars tumbled over the Chicago & Alton viaduct here at Capitol avenue and Third street, a half block from the state house. They were being drawn in a long freight train when broken brake beams suddenly gave way and caused them to crash through guard rails on the viaduct to the street below, narrowly missing a street car, automobile and pedestrians who were passing at the time. Considerable damage was done to nearby property, but no one was injured. It took wreckers an entire day to clear the debris.

X-RAY SOLVING MANY PHASES OF INSANITY CASES

Medical Experts at Work Exploring Insides of Heads of Crack-Brained Patients.

(By International News Service.) Brookline, Mass., Sept. 27.—The study of the inside of the skulls of insane patients at the Massachusetts Psychopathic hospital is the latest means which medical science has developed to help solve the problem of the mentally sick.

The examination of these strange shadowed pictures already has revealed sufficient instructive information to lead to a movement to secure a state appropriation to further this work.

Experts predict that by means of these remarkable plates outlines the science of criminology and psychiatry will be moved forward substantially. Savants at the institution, investigating the cause of the various cases of mental diseases sent there, will no longer be limited to the little X-ray machine and the mysteriously shaded glass plate which comes the bone structures of the head to help solve the riddle of aberrations of the brain which this bone wall holds. By means of these plates deviations from the normal will be promptly detected in many cases.

Chambermaids' Truck Is Completely Equipped

Everything needed by a chambermaid in her work can be carried conveniently on a rubber-tired truck designed for use in hotels and apartment buildings and described with illustration in the October Popular Mechanics magazine. The vehicle is of all-metal construction, and has shelves for clean bed linen, towels and wash cloths. At one end is a large canvas bag for soiled articles. A carpet sweeper, a broom, a feather duster, and other cleaning utensils are placed at the opposite end. Compartments on top hold soap, electric light bulbs, safety pins and other sundries.

Portable Plane Starter Saves Labor at Dromes

In view of the search being conducted by our own army air service for a satisfactory airplane cracker to be used about its flying fields, attention is drawn to a British mechanism of the kind by the October Popular Mechanics in an illustrated article. A horizontal shaft at the height of the propeller hub is mounted on an automobile chassis and revolved by a chain and sprocket from the engine. At the working end of the shaft is a universal joint and socket by which the connection with the propeller is made.

Twice Dead, He Still Lives

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 27.—Francis A. McEnaney, master Signal Corps electrician, after being reported lost at sea when the Tuscania was sunk in February, 1918, and later reported

killed in the Argonne offensive, has returned to his home here very much alive.

When the ill-fated Cunard liner Tuscania was sunk by a submarine in Irish waters, McEnaney was aloft in the water for four hours. An English tug finally picked him up and he was later transferred to a British submarine. McEnaney cannot explain the reason for his second "death."

Keeps Pledge to "Buddy."

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 27.—When his "buddy" Doyle Ashburn, asked John Milbrandt during the Argonne battle to visit his parents when he got home, Milbrandt did not forget. He came here from Cleveland to keep the pledge, though a stranger, for Doyle Ashburn was killed in the same attack in which he was gassed. He spent three days with his dead pal's folks.

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