

CARRANZA GOES TO INSPECT MINES AT CANANEA



General Venustiano Carranza (arrow), the Mexican rebel leader, on his way with a bodyguard and followers to inspect the mines at Cananea, in the state of Sonora.

WILSON IS ANGERED

"DAMN THE INSURRECTOS" SONG AT ARMY AND NAVY DINNER RESULTS IN INQUIRY.

CALLS ADMIRAL ON "CARPET"

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison Told by President to Reprimand Officers Responsible for the Burlesque—Results Play on Bryan.

Washington, Dec. 17.—An investigation was ordered on Monday by President Wilson by the war and navy departments of the satires on the administration's Philippine policy which featured the annual banquet of the Order of Carabao, an organization of army and navy officers who served in the islands.

President Wilson suggested to Secretaries Daniels and Garrison reprimands for those responsible. The secretaries conferred and called for a statement of explanation from Rear Admiral Howard and Quartermaster General Aleshire, the highest ranking officers at the dinner.

Secretary Daniels at the same time suggested to Admiral Howard that he decline the presidency of the order, to which he was elected last Thursday, and informed him that the song "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos," which was sung at the banquet, would never be sung again under the present administration with officers of the navy present.

The president expressed his indignation to members of his cabinet after he had read published accounts of the banquet. He felt particularly displeased over the travesty on the administration's peace policy and criticisms aimed at Secretary Bryan when three six-foot models of battleships, borne by concealed boys, were carried into the banquet room.

In the muzzles of the guns were stuck nosegays, and the milk-white dove was perched on the fighting top. They were named the "U. S. S. Fellowship," "U. S. S. Friendship" and "U. S. S. Piffle."

Another satire was a moving-picture film of a three-year pursuit of a Filipino colonel, who time and again escaped capture, and hardly had been apprehended when he was made governor of a province.

The performance, according to advance statements given out by the Carabao society, was designed to show the lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in Philippine government.

President Wilson himself was not satirized by the diners, but he made it plain to his associates that he felt keenly the burlesques on members of his cabinet. Secretary Daniels and Secretary Garrison shared the president's feeling in the matter.

Secretary Daniels said that he left the dinner immediately after making his speech in order to keep another engagement, and that the song "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos" was particularly offensive to him.

The opinion of the president and members of the cabinet is that satires cannot be objected to when coming from persons outside of the government, but to permit to go unnoticed the criticisms of officials of the army and navy is likely to be misinterpreted abroad as a severe breach of discipline.

Secretaries Daniels, Redfield and Postmaster General Burleson and Justices Vandevanter and McKenna of the United States supreme court were among the guests. Major General Wood did not attend.

The news of the proposed investigation fell like a bombshell in army and navy circles. There were hundreds of officers present.

FAIL TO AMEND CURRENCY

Senators Reject Amendment Offered by Hitchcock by Vote of 40 to 35.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By a vote of 40 to 35 the senate on Monday defeated the first attempt to alter the administration currency bill as framed by the Democratic caucus. The vote sent to the table the first amendment proposed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, which would have fixed the number of regional banks in the new system at four and would have made the regional banks publicly owned institutions.

With the exception of Senator Hitchcock the Democrats voted solidly for the administration bill and supported Senator Owen's resolution to table the Hitchcock amendment. Senator Poindexter, listed as a Progressive, voted with the Democrats. The Republicans voted solidly for the Hitchcock amendment.

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FAST TRAIN WRECKED

PRESIDENT OF N. Y. CENTRAL ESCAPES AN ACCIDENT.

Fireman is Killed—Reward of \$1,000 Offered for Capture of Men Who Did Deed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Partial derailment of train No. 16 on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, bound from Chicago for New York, near Wickliffe, east of this city Saturday was the result of a deliberate act of train wreckers, is the belief of Lake Shore officials. They assert that spikes had been removed from the rails. The company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the person tampering with the rails.

Attached to train No. 16 was the private car of the newly elected president of the New York Central system, Alfred H. Smith. Mr. Smith, after a visit to his aged mother in this city and a hurried western trip, was returning east. The private car was not derailed. The fireman of the locomotive was killed.

President Smith, after a talk with the engineer, Joseph Lamb, issued this statement:

"The engineer told me that when the train was about a mile from Wickliffe the engine suddenly leaped into the air, indicating plainly that an obstruction that could not readily be seen and yet would cause derailment had been on the track. The accident is mystifying in view of this and the added fact that it was a perfectly straight stretch where the wreck occurred."

Mr. Smith helped to operate a hand-car four miles up the road to a telegraph office to summon aid.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—Piers were wrecked, others badly damaged fishing and pleasure boats carried ashore, three men seriously injured by waves. Scientists say the disturbance was caused by a seaquake.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—L. J. Moore of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. Harry Pierce of Wilmington, a widow, were killed in an automobile accident near Newark, Del.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The growth of the agitation "for a universal strike" against the church is causing serious concern among German religious dignitaries. The immediate aim of the movement is to encourage secessions, which already have very considerable proportions from the established state church.

Birmingham, Dec. 16.—Emil Seidel, Social Democrat mayor here, will again lead Social-Democratic forces in the coming election. The entire Socialist block that was in office has been nominated by referendum.

New York, Dec. 15.—A bomb delivered on Friday in the office of the O. E. R. building company, 538-539 West Thirty-ninth street, exploded and killed an eighteen-year-old girl, Ida Auser, and Thomas McCabe, the office manager, was fatally hurt. The bomb was delivered by an expressman and when the girl opened it her head was blown almost to pieces. Nearly every window in the building was shattered.

Nation Will Build Railway. Rochester, Dec. 16.—The chamber of commerce voted unanimously on Saturday a credit of \$25,000,000 for an extensive scheme of railway construction. This work will extend over several years.

Gov. Johnson for Senator. Washington, Dec. 16.—Gov. Hiram Johnson will be backed by the entire committee of the Progressive party and the committee to run for the senate in the next fall. The committee

VILLA IS DICTATOR

TELLS FOREIGN CONSULS IN CHIHUAHUA THAT THEY MUST OBEY HIS ORDERS.

REBEL WARNS GERMAN ENVOY

Threatens to Chase Him Across the Border—Wealthy Mexican's Son Held Hostage—Federals Are Victorious at Tampico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 17.—The rebellion in the battle between federal and constitutionalists at Tampico is estimated at 1,000 men.

The Imparcial quotes an anonymous banker as saying the Mexican government had obtained a loan of \$10,000,000 from English capitalists.

Huerta became a dictator without restraint for a second time Monday. Congress, which had given him a clean bill of health for his assumption of power and re-granted him the authority he assumed, adjourned until April 2.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Americans, Germans and Spaniards, who arrived on Sunday from Chihuahua, Mexico, report that Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, virtually had constituted himself dictator there and that he refused to heed the requests of representatives of foreign governments.

Villa sent word on Sunday to the federal commander, who had retaken Torreon from the rebels, that if he marched on Chihuahua Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of Gen. Luis Terrazas, the wealthy Mexican, would be executed.

Telegrams were sent to Washington on Sunday night asking that the United States protest against such execution. Villa first demanded \$3,000,000 from the Terrazas family, but has changed the demand to one the Chihuahua be immune from attack. General Terrazas has appealed to the United States government to prevent the execution of his son.

Foreigners who left Chihuahua and came here add that the rebel leader had seized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners, had put to death about 20 Mexican civilians, including Sergeant Sanchez, a lawyer and former state official, and had commanded the American, German and British consuls to obey his orders.

Otto Kueck, the German consul, protested to Villa against the exaction of tribute from Germans. Villa threatened Kueck, saying the latter would be escorted to the border if he persisted in his protest. A store in which Kueck was interested was required to pay \$30,000.

All homes and property of the expelled Spaniards were appropriated to the personal use of the rebels.

"Villa's attitude towards the consuls was hostile," said a German clothing merchant. "The German colony went to Mr. Kueck for protection. Mr. Kueck went to Villa with a protest. Villa said, 'I cannot shoot you, but I can escort you to the border.'"

Washington, Dec. 16.—After four days of fierce fighting the Mexican federal garrison at the seaport of Tampico, reinforced by the arrival of gunboats with troops, ammunition and dynamite, has driven the attacking rebels out of range of their guns.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 16.—The transfer of American refugees to the battleships during the incessant fighting at Tampico was attended with considerable difficulty.

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MONA LIZA IS FOUND

SEARCH FOR PAINTING ENDS WITH ARREST IN ITALY.

British Government Once Offered \$5,000,000 for Da Vinci's Work—Offer Was Refused.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 15.—"Mona Lisa," Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre in August, 1911, threw the art world into consternation, was found in Florence on Friday. The man who stole it was arrested. He is an Italian.

The famous "Joconde" was found when the picture was offered by an Italian resident of Paris to an antiquary.

Both the picture and the Italian are now in custody of the police. "I stole the picture," said the man. "In order to avenge the thefts which Napoleon I. committed in Italy."

When the Mona Lisa disappeared from the galleries of the Louvre various stories were told of its going. It is not a large painting. It is painted on wood, much retouched and the paint badly cracked, so that little of Leonardo's original brush work is in view, although everyone could see the mysterious smile.

The "Mona Lisa"—more properly known as "La Joconde"—is one of the world's most famous paintings, and is regarded as priceless.

The value of the work can only be imagined, since all offers to buy it were refused, among them one reported to have been made by the British government of \$5,000,000.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SECRETARY DIXON SAYS THAT HEALTH MUST RECEIVE MORE ATTENTION.

IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

List of One Thousand Good Books Being Prepared to Recommend to School Libraries Throughout the State.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—"Municipal governments must come to look upon typhoid fever epidemics, tuberculosis, feeble-mindedness and physical incapacity with as much seriousness as they would a conflagration, a flood or an earthquake," declared Robert L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health. "Unnecessary deaths of human infants should appeal to the governing bodies of Michigan with at least as much emphasis as the possibility of the loss of even infant commercial industries. A single fire loss for which a city is unprepared is sufficient argument for augmenting at large expense, if need be, the municipal fire-fighting apparatus. How many lives are necessary to equal the value of a business block? The trouble is not that too much money is appropriated for police and fire protection in any of the cities of Michigan, but not enough is appropriated for health protection. Our health officers are underpaid and are handicapped in their efforts by lack of funds for necessities.

"Not a village or city in the state is maintaining a health department with out stinted money means. Every city of 20,000 population and over could well afford to maintain a full time and well paid health officer. The great trouble is that our state, cities and villages are financing health departments in ratio to the old and narrow principle that public health work consists only in quarantine, reporting and fumigating. As the true principles have developed, the means for carrying them out have not been forthcoming.

"Responsibilities have increased, but means of meeting these responsibilities have not increased; the public health services of this state are being maintained on the basis of a cheap industry. Not only should our health officers receive salaries commensurate with their duties and opportunities, but they should be given greater leeway in the expenditure of the public treasury.

"Every county in the state, with perhaps a few exceptions, should have a county health officer—a competent man who would give his whole time to the health interests on the county; who would assist local health officers in their work; who would investigate its source every typhoid epidemic; who would examine in detail the water supply and sewage disposal system of each municipality; who would study sanitation in its relation to disease as it exists in his county. I believe the public health service of Michigan should be enlarged in these and other particulars.

"No city in this state has ever had an annual fire loss equivalent in value to its loss of human lives from preventable diseases. In considering human life I do not consider it from the sentimental standpoint but simply the economic value as would be considered the value of a horse run down and killed by a railroad train. Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university has made studies of economic losses due to various diseases in different sections of the country. In his statement regarding Michigan he says that the combined capital stocks of the national banks of this state aggregate \$14,500,000 and the economic loss in Michigan due to tuberculosis is over \$20,000,000.

"Every week, almost every day, I receive letters of appeal in behalf of those afflicted with this disease, for whom there is not adequate state or city hospital provision. It seems to be unavailing to agitate the public health movement from the sentimental point of view and I believe that our attitude of inactivity is largely due to the fact that the question has not been attacked from the business standpoint. Municipal governments should give first consideration to matters of health and life rather than to property considerations."

There has been placed in the state library a card index to all English speaking courts for the last twenty-five years on accident, health, and employers' liability insurance. State Librarian Mrs. Mary G. Spencer considers this one of the most valuable acquisitions that has ever been made to the law department of library, and she is now preparing an index to all decisions which have appeared on workmen's compensation. This index covers every phase of this class of legislation and will save the lawyers and judges of Michigan an immense amount of personal investigation.

Acting under the law passed in 1912, which made it the duty of the superintendent of public instruction

and state librarian to prepare a preferred list of books to be purchased by district school and township libraries, a list is now being prepared and when finished will contain over 1000 titles of books which have actually been investigated and selected from a large mass of literature. The list of the district schools will cover the first eight grades and the list for the township libraries will be prepared for older readers.

Mrs. Spencer says the effect of this law will be to eliminate entirely from the rural schools the purchase of inferior books, and will place in these schools books of educational value. The books themselves will be on permanent exhibition in the state library for examination by teachers, school officers, county commissioners of schools and the general public who may wish to examine the books before purchasing.

There is now on exhibition in the state library a collection of fine editions of children's books. This is probably the most extensive and complete collection ever shown in this state and unless the price prohibits these books will be included in the new list and added to the supplement to the regular catalogue. Arrangements will be made whereby even the smallest library may obtain the books at the regular discount prices. It is proposed to print and distribute every six months a supplement showing the books which have appeared during the period. Catalogues and supplements will be sent to any one on request.

Since the fact of the alleged finding of a flock of passenger pigeons in Emmet county was heralded about the country, State Game Warden W. R. Gates has received hundreds of letters from every part of the United States urging him to take immediate steps to substantiate or disprove the claim.

It is said, however, that it will be impossible to take any steps towards verifying the story until next spring. If the birds are really passenger pigeons and not mourning doves as many authorities claim, measures will be taken to afford the birds every protection and allow them to propagate. There was a time when there were thousands of passenger pigeons in Michigan, but ruthless hunters slaughtered them for New York markets and suddenly they disappeared entirely. Authorities claim there is only one live passenger pigeon on the North American continent and that is an old bird in the Cincinnati zoo. Game Warden Gates is intensely interested in the reported discovery of passenger pigeons in Emmet county and plans to secure the services of an authority on birds and visit Emmet county next spring.

The state game warden's department has completed its work of taking white fish spawn from the Detroit River, and although the season was not as successful as the one a year ago, 11,000 fish were taken up and 105,000,000 eggs gathered. The fish were sold after the eggs had been taken out and the sales amounted to approximately \$4,000. This is more than sufficient to pay the expense of gathering the spawn. The spawn has been delivered to the government hatcheries and Deputy Warden Jones estimates that at least 90 per cent of the eggs will hatch out successfully.

It is estimated that the new ruling by the interstate commerce commission that books may be sent by parcels post, will save the state of Michigan about \$50,000 annually, and every second year when the public acts and copies of the Michigan manual are sent out by the secretary of state, the saving will be even greater. During the past year Secretary of State Martindale shipped all automobile license plates by parcels post and saved the state about \$10,000 over the amount the express companies demanded. When books may be sent by parcels post Martindale will ship all books through the mails. Practically every state department sends out copies of annual reports and other publications by express, and it is expected that they will all go by parcels post when the new ruling goes into effect.

Judging from the monthly crop bulletin issued by Secretary of State Martindale, there is an epidemic of hog cholera in Michigan, as crop correspondents report hog cholera in the following counties: Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Emmet, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Macomb, Mason, Menominee, Ontonagon, Saginaw, St. Joseph, Washington and Wayne.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average percent is 48 in the state. One year ago the percent was 90 in the state. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in Michigan during the past four months is 2,750,000. The condition of rye as compared with the average is 96 in the state.

On January 1, 1914, Governor Ferris will have a number of important appointments to make. There are five members of the Kent county jury commission to be named by the governor on the recommendation of the circuit court. The term of F. L. Hayes of Manistee, as a member of the state board of dental examiners expires December 31, while Nelson C. Rice of St. Joseph completes his term as a member of the state park board at the same time. T. A. Hillier's term, as a member of the state accounting board also expires the last of the year.

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NEARLY BURIED ALIVE

Arizona Undertaker Finds Signs of Life When He Went After the Body of a Blabber Citizen—Negro Causes Panicky Flight of Mexicans.

Bisbee, Ariz.—A dead wagon backed up to the door of the house in which Francisco Conastilla lives on Naco road, and an undertaker got down to get the body of the man. As he was about to pick it up, with the assistance of others in the room, Conastilla's right eye fluttered a moment and then came open in a wide stare of terror. The other eye a little later followed suit. The undertaker looked around and found himself alone. A negro man, who had come in to assist, caused panicky flight of the half-grown Mexican people who had been there, the negro leaving abruptly at the very first flutter of that right eyelid.

The undertaker felt for the heartbeat of the man upon entering the room, and failed to