

## PEACE PLAN MADE; PROTOCOL IS NEAR

### United States' Draft Is Given to Mediators.

## HUERTA AGREES IN PRINCIPLE

### Provisional President and Cabinet of Four Proposed.

## PARDON FOR ALL PROVIDED

### Mexican Delegates Announce They Will Not Thwart Mediation Hope, Even if America Allows Ammunition to Be Landed.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 8.—The United States Government, through Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, presented today to the three South American mediators a complete plan for the pacification of Mexico.

It is the same in principle as that presented by the mediators and already agreed to by the Huerta government. It contemplates establishment, at the earliest date practicable, of a new provisional government in Mexico City, which would conduct general elections for a permanent government.

### Counter Proposals Made.

The plan written by the American delegates, after consultation with the Washington Government, includes several counter propositions of which the Huerta delegates will be advised tomorrow. A full conference of all delegates and mediators is planned for tomorrow or Wednesday. This is for the formal consideration and final drafting of the protocol.

The Mexican delegates let it be known that, while they hoped the Antilla's cargo would be returned to New York, they were not disposed to interrupt mediation, even if the ammunition finally got ashore.

### American Advice Awaited.

Final word was awaited tonight from the American Government as to whether the Antilla would be permitted to land her arms. The Spanish Ambassador at Washington is expected to receive from Secretary Bryan the reply to the note addressed originally by the Huerta government to the mediators and referred to by the mediators to the American delegates here.

The Huerta delegates wrote the note before they knew a blockade had been ordered, but when General Huerta learned that his representatives were taking the matter up through diplomatic channels he suspended the blockade.

The Mexican delegates asked if the American Government would object to action being taken by the Mexican gunboats to prevent the landing of ammunition. The delegates wanted to know if the right of search in this case would be regarded by the American Government as violation of the armistice between the United States and Mexico.

### Mexican Delegates Optimistic.

The Mexican delegates are optimistic and see the end of the parleys here. They are assuming that the American Government will deal with the constitutionalists if the latter do not come into the negotiations immediately.

It is known authoritatively that the original terms set by the mediators for constitutionalist participation—the declaration of an armistice and broadening the scope of discussion from international to internal questions—still is not acceptable to the constitutionalists, though official word to the effect is lacking.

It is understood that a diplomatic way of approaching the internal question would meet the approval of the constitutionalists, but the mediators are insistent on an armistice. The constitutionalists, according to informal expressions, are desirous of discussing a solution of the Mexican problem by diplomacy, but they are unwilling to disrupt their military campaign until they have good reason to believe the plan under discussion meets their approval.

### Rebels' Aid Wanted.

The mediators now are trying to evolve a method by which the peace plan will meet the approval of the constitutionalists before a protocol is signed, though the American Government may conduct its negotiations with the constitutionalists.

There is a feeling of confidence that the constitutionalists eventually will approve the plan being worked out. While details of the peace plan are necessarily withheld until there is a final agreement, it is known that a large share in the new provisional government will be given to the constitutionalists.

The plan calls for the establishment of a provisional government at the head of which shall be a neutral person with a cabinet of four persons representing the varied political interests of Mexico.

No other internal questions are included in the peace plan, as recommendations with reference to agrarian and educational reforms are phrased in such a way as to constitute advice rather than dictation.

### General Pardons Provided.

The plan includes provisions for general amnesty, the payment of claims, the withdrawal of the American forces

## LET MILITANTS DIE IS CRY IN ENGLAND

### BRITISH CLERGY GIVE VIEWS ON "HUNGER STRIKE."

### Government Believed to Have Moved Under Way to Alter Laws So Suffragettes May Go Limit.

LONDON, June 8.—"Let them die" is becoming a popular slogan in connection with the "hunger striking" suffragettes since the public has become so profoundly resentful of the actions of the militant women.

It was reported today the government had decided to take a step in this direction by introducing legislation to indemnify the prison authorities against the consequences of allowing suffragettes to starve themselves to death while in prison.

The Evening Standard today interviewed a number of prominent people, including clergymen, on the subject, and all of the latter who are quoted by the newspaper express themselves in favor of the proposal.

Father Bernard Vaughn, brother of the late Cardinal Vaughn, replied: "There would be nothing ethically wrong in letting them die. Let them start at once and make up for lost time."

Rev. Arthur Waldron, vicar of St. Matthews, Brixton, said: "If the women refuse food, they should be allowed to die."

Rev. Richard Free, vicar of St. Clement's, Fulham, replied: "I think the suggestion very good. I have advocated it for many months." Several of those interviewed denounced impartially both forcible feeding and the "hunger strike," while Willoughby Dickinson, a Liberal member of Parliament, Lady Cowdray and Lady Muir-MacKenzie dismissed the suggestion as preposterous.

## HERE'S MILWAUKEE NEWS

### Brief Items About Home Happenings Ready for Visitors.

(Furnished by the Milwaukee Journal.)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8.—(Special.)—Milwaukee is sweltering, with no prospect for immediate moderation in temperature.

William H. Hutton, Republican candidate for Governor, says: "Expenses of the state should be met with income from corporations, inheritances, etc., and should be sufficient. There should be no direct levy."

Herbert W. Underwood and Robert W. Pierce, well known, are dead here. Chief of Police Jansen's saloon black-list includes many well-known places. Abraham De Homer and Lieutenant Guy W. Gaston, Milwaukeeans, have been praised for bravery at Vera Cruz by Admiral Fletcher.

Timothy Burke, of Green Bay, is a candidate to succeed Senator Isaac Stephenson.

## EIGHT TORNADES FROLIC

### South Dakota Farms Damaged and Rains Flood Huron.

HURON, S. D., June 8.—Eight tornadoes about ten miles north and Northwest of Wessington this afternoon damaged farm buildings. Particulars are not obtainable. Storms near Shenfield and Southeast Huron also did much damage. Heavy rains have fallen here—nine inches in a week—and the town is flooded.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 8.—Storms visited Mpls. tonight, Wisconsin and the Dakotas tonight, overturning barns, destroying small buildings and putting out of commission telegraph and telephone wires. A tornado struck Trux, Wis. No one was injured.

## HUNGRY WOMEN ASK PEACE

### 000 Starving, Beg for Surrender of Mazatlan to Rebels.

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, MAZATLAN, Mex., June 7.—(Via Wireless to San Diego.)—Two hundred starving women trailed in a straggling procession behind the carriage of the military governor of Mazatlan today, imploring him to surrender the city to the investing constitutionalist army. The federal garrison is not much better off for food than the non-combatants it is supposed to be protecting.

## WIRELESS IS 'DIVINING ROD'

### Scientists Discover Mineral and Ore Deposits by Electricity.

GOETTINGEN, Germany, June 8.—The Society for the Investigation of the Internal Structure of the Earth today declared it has succeeded in discovering by means of wireless telegraphy subterranean springs and ore deposits. It states it also has ascertained their depth by the use of electrical waves applied according to the method invented by Professor Leibniz, of this city.

## PARIS HAS HEAVY SNOW

### Two and a Half Inches Fall and Sight on Avenue Amazes.

PARIS, June 8.—Two and one-half inches of snow and hail fell in one section of Paris this evening and the spectacle of horses struggling through snow on a June day in the Avenue des Champs Elysees was amazing. The air had in it a wintry chill, the temperature being 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

## RAPP'S DEFENSE IS SUDDENLY HALTED

### Salacious Testimony Is Not Produced.

## DIVA'S SERVANTS DISAPPOINT

### Schumann Heink's Chauffeur and Companion on Stand.

## NOTES TO MRS. DEAN READ

### Impassioned Missives Written by Contralto's Husband to Alleged Affinity and Intercepted, Ardent Evidence for Crowd.

CHICAGO, June 8.—William Rapp's defense against the divorce suit of his wife, Mme. Ernestine Schumann Heink, ceased suddenly today with the testimony of only four witnesses and the case was given over to the attorneys for argument.

Owing to the fact that Rapp filed a cross bill charging his wife with a statutory offense, a large crowd packed the sweltering courtroom eager for testimony bearing on the counter allegation. They were disappointed.

### Slager's Chauffeur on Stand.

Bryan Humphries, who was the famous contralto's chauffeur for six weeks last winter, and Miss Helen Sattler, her traveling companion since 1910, were the witnesses.

Humphries testified he had glimpses of George Baldwin, of Appleton, Wis., off and on at his employer's home in Chicago. Miss Sattler said she had known Baldwin for two years, and that she saw him last around Christmas, 1913. She said, also, that a policeman with a fine voice visited the madame at her home in Caldwell, N. J., for singing lessons.

### Insinuating Lawyer Repeated.

He had a wonderful voice, but all the technic he had got from dropping nickels in phonographs," witness said. "He was a wonderful man, too, wasn't he?" insinuated Benjamin Smith, Rapp's lawyer.

"I didn't say he was a wonderful man; I said he had a wonderful voice," snapped the witness.

In Chicago Miss Sattler said her employer always slept on the second floor in a room next to her daughter, Marie. A door was always open between the two rooms, she said.

When Mme. Schumann Heink rented a cottage at Culver, Ind., on the occasion,

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## GIRL FALLS 800 FEET

### Aeronaft, 22 Years Old, Loses Grip on Parachute Before Crowd.

MARINETTE, Wis., June 8.—Nettie St. Clair, aged 22, a professional aeronaft, was dashed to death in the presence of several thousand people late yesterday at Lakeside. She ascended to a height of 800 feet and lost her hold on the parachute.

## FOUL KILLS BALL PLAYER

### Oklahoman Dies Few Minutes After Being Hit Over Heart.

SPARK, Okla., June 8.—A foul ball struck Thomas Gilpin, a player in a ball game, over the heart today and caused his death within a few minutes.

## GREATEST WHEAT CROP EVER IN SIGHT

### United States Visible Is 900,000,000 Bushels.

## ESTIMATE IS HALF WORLD'S

### Government Report Predicts Sensational Bumper Yield.

## CONDITION SETS NEW MARK

### Comparison With Last Year and With 10-Year Average Shows Vast Improvement All Around. Other Grains in Proportion.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Nine hundred million bushels of wheat, almost half of the average world's wheat production, and a new record for the United States, is the prospective total yield of the farms of the country this year, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its June crop report.

The enormous crop will be 137,000,000 bushels more than ever was grown before in the United States in any one year.

There also will be large yields of oats and barley, probably second in size in the history of the Nation.

### Statistics Tell Good News.

Statistics for the various crops, with comparisons for other years follow: Spring wheat—Area planted, 17,990,000 acres, compared with 18,485,000 acres last year, 19,249,000 acres in 1912 and 20,381,000 acres in 1911. Condition, 95.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.5 per cent last year and 93.6 per cent the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 14.5 bushels per acre, compared with 13 bushels last year and 13.5 bushels the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 262,000,000 bushels, compared with 239,819,000 bushels last year, 330,345,000 bushels in 1912 and 195,829,000 bushels in 1911.

Winter wheat—Area planted, 35,387,000 acres, compared with 31,659,000 acres last year, and 29,571,000 acres in 1912. Condition, 92.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 95.9 per cent on May 1 this year, 95.5 per cent June 1 last year, and 92.8 per cent the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 18.1 bushels per acre, compared with 16.5 bushels last year and 15.6 bushels, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 628,000,000 bushels, compared with 523,561,000 bushels last year, 399,000,000 bushels in 1912.

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## BILL MAKES TOURS BY BRYAN ILLEGAL

### MEASURE WOULD FINE, IMPRISON CABINET LECTURERS.

### Senators, Representatives and Government Clerks Who Lecture for Pay Also Included.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Bryan's lecture tours cropped up in the House again today when Representative Britton, of Illinois, Republican, introduced a bill to make it a penal offense for any Cabinet officer, head or clerk of a Government department to lecture for pay, other than for actual hotel and traveling expenses, and to prohibit Senators or Representatives from lecturing for pay while Congress is in session. Offenders would be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for two years or suffer both penalties.

"The recent announcement from Philadelphia that several members of Congress and the distinguished Secretary of State had signed contracts for a period of lectures beginning July 1 is responsible for my bill," said Mr. Britton. "I am at a loss to understand how the Secretary can consistently leave his office when a state of war practically exists between this country and Mexico and the foreign policy of our Government is being laughed at by every civilized nation on earth. This certainly is no time for Mr. Bryan to be harking around the country doing one-night stands with Tyrolean yodelers, contortionists and sleight-of-hand artists, and I am equally opposed to members of Congress doing this sort of things when Congress is in session."

## HEAT IS FATAL IN EAST

### Four Dead; Many Overcome and Big Cities Swelter.

NEW YORK, June 8.—One death and many prostrations were reported in the wake of the heat wave of this city and its suburbs today. The temperature reached 93 degrees. Many persons overcome by the heat were removed to hospitals.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—The hottest weather of the season was experienced here when the Government thermometer registered 95 degrees at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Only sixteen one-hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen here in a month.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Three deaths indirectly due to the heat of the last two days, were reported to the Coroner today. The thermometer indicates 91 degrees, one under yesterday.

## BRIDAL COUPLE 135 YEARS

### License and Umbrella Forgotten Amid Excitement of Event.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—George W. Anderson, a Civil War veteran, 70 years old, and Mrs. Susan Cochran, five years his junior, were granted a marriage license here today. H. A. Severance, also a Civil War veteran and lifelong friend of the bridegroom, was the witness.

Flustered by the excitement, the prospective benedict forgot the license when he left the County Clerk's office, and the bride left her umbrella behind. These were restored and the wedding ceremony performed by a Justice of the Peace.

## FESTIVAL VISITORS COMING

### Special Train Leaves Medford With 225 Passengers Aboard.

MELFORD, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—With 100 from Medford, 75 from Astoria and 50 from Grants Pass, the special train for the Portland Annual Rose Show left Medford at 6:30 tonight amid the cheers and goodbyes of hundreds of relatives and friends. It was the largest number ever to attend the Rose City Festival from the Rogue River Valley.

The Medford car was full of local roses and a gay carnival spirit was in evidence everywhere.

## SCIENTIST CHURCH ELECTS

### Portland Woman Is Chosen Second Reader of Mother Church.

BOSTON, Mass., June 8.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the members of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, held today, the election of John C. Lathrop, of Brookline, Mass., as president for the ensuing year was announced. H. Cornell Wilson, of New York, and Mrs. Blanche H. Hogue, of Portland, Or., were elected by the board of directors as first and second readers respectively of the Mother Church for the next three years.

## HORSE LEAPS INTO AUTO

### Runaway Animal Kills Woman in Unusual Charge.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 8.—Mrs. Archie Legg, of Oneida, Ia., was killed last night by a runaway horse, which leaped into an automobile in which she was riding.

One of the horse's hoofs struck her on the head, crushing her skull.

## LASSEN SPOUTING AGAIN

### Steam Shoots 700 Feet High and Fire Tongue Is Reported.

RED BLUFF, Cal., June 8.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon a column of steam 700 feet high shot out of Mount Lassen.

It is reported the mountain is emitting fire.

## ALL ARE SUBJECTS OF THELMA TODAY

### Latch String Hung Out for Visitors.

## "BIGGEST AND BEST" BILLING

### Balloon Race Is Greatest of Many Features.

## SUNSHINE ONLY NECESSITY

### Elaborate Programme of Amusements Provided to Add Luster to Portland's Name and Fame as Queen City of Roses.

## ROSE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

9 A. M.—Rose Show and eugenio concert at Peninsula Park.  
11:30 A. M.—River pageant, sailing into the city Queen Thelma and her court.  
12 M.—Arrival of the Queen at Stark-street landing.  
12:25 P. M.—Coronation ceremony at Fourteenth and Morrison.  
1:15 P. M.—Opening of Festival Center, Sixth and Yamhill.  
2 P. M.—Opening of Portland Rose Show at the Library; Rose Show and rose dance at Peninsula Park, sunken gardens; water carnival.  
3 P. M.—Water carnival on river.  
3 P. M.—Christening of Father Schooner's new rose creation by Queen Thelma at the Festival Center.  
8 P. M.—Rose Show at Library; band concerts at City Park and Peninsula Park, with illumination of sunken gardens.  
8:30 P. M.—Illumination of streets and buildings and band concert in Festival Center; popular ball at East Sixth and Alder, under auspices of Women of the World, East Side Business Men's Club and Rose Festival Association.  
9 P. M.—Grand pyrotechnic display at the Oaks, given in honor of Rose Festival Queen and her court; McElroy's Concert Band.  
Weather—Fair and warmer.

Within a few hours, now, Portland will forsake its accustomed methods of procedure and deliver itself over to the reign of Queen Thelma, the popularly chosen sovereign of the fanciful realm of Rosaria.

With the arrival last night of the queen-elect Portland, took on an air of anticipation in which the Festival spirit was only partially suppressed. All Portland is preparing to break loose today in a four-day revelry of festivity and frolic, of happiness and hospitality.

This will be Portland's eighth annual Rose Festival. True to the traditions of its predecessors, it has been advertised in advance as the "biggest, best and grandest."

### New Features Included.

There is reason, to believe, however, that these superlative expectations will be become actual realities.

In the first place this year's festival is going to be different. Although in general it is to be a tribute to the rose, the flower that has attained, here in Portland, its highest state of perfection, in many particulars it will offer many new and novel features of entertainment.

The balloon race on Thursday offers probably the most pronounced departure from the accustomed festival programmes. Four pilots of National and international reputations have entered. The race will be conducted under the auspices of the Aero Club of America and is attracting National-wide attention from students of aeronautics.

From the spectacular standpoint the balloon races no doubt will be the biggest attraction ever presented to the people of the Northwest. It is figured that thousands of persons will come to Portland on Thursday to see the big gas bags sail away. The four professional pilots who will arrive here today have been besieged with scores of applications from persons desirous of making the trip with them.

Another attractive spectacle will be the freighting exhibition Wednesday night, when all the units of the Portland Fire Department that can be spared from duty will be called to an eight-story building at Eighth and Everett streets that will appear to be on fire. Thrilling "rescues" and all the dramatic incidents attending a real fire will be presented.

### Weather Only Ill Omen.

In every particular, with the possible exception of the weather, Portland is prepared for the biggest festival of her experience and for the entertainment of the biggest crowd in her Festival history.

Portland has prepared studiously to entertain her guests this year. Every visitor will be free to feel that Portland and the people of Portland are taking a personal interest in his or her presence.

A reception committee of nearly 5000 business men and citizens has been recruited to serve at the various hotels and passenger stations in receiving the thousands of guests from near and distant points. Every civic and quasi-official organization in the city has contributed some of its members to this monster reception committee.

The railroads are preparing to

