

MEXICAN FACTIONS DRAWING TOGETHER

Zapata Promises to Co-operate With Carranza in Task of Pacification.

GOOD FAITH BEING SHOWN

Carbajal Government Places Wire at Disposal of Former Foes and Disclaims All Desire for Share in Government.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Official advice today revealed that the Washington Administration was meeting with success in bringing Provisional President Carbajal, General Carranza, General Villa and General Emiliano Zapata into harmony for the restoration of peace in Mexico.

From these four leaders, representing all factions concerned in the establishment of a stable government, came encouraging measures in answer to the counsel and advice which the United States has been lending through consular and diplomatic agents to smooth the way to a constitutional government.

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Belgrade Is Untenable. The Serbian government is withholding publication of the text of the ultimatum in Belgrade.

Against the forts and Austrian gunboats on the Danube Belgrade could not hold out 24 hours, and it is rumored in diplomatic circles here that the Serbian government is preparing to retire from the capital into the interior, probably to Nisch or Takub.

According to Berlin reports, Germany will not permit interference by any third party in the event of Austro-Serbian hostilities.

It is reported that President Poincaré, of France, will attend his proposed Scandinavian tour on account of the trouble.

RUSSIA CONSIDERING ACTION. St. Petersburg Takes View Dispute Is for Powers to Settle.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—The Austro-Serbian situation was considered at a four-hour meeting of the Cabinet today. It is understood that as a ruse Russia immediately will intervene in the controversy by asking Austria to prolong the period she has given Serbia to reply to her ultimatum, so that European diplomats may have time to act.

The official view is that should Austria refuse to prolong the term of the ultimatum, Russia may take extreme measures. It is considered here that the dispute should have been submitted to the European powers, to whose decision Serbia is willing to defer.

Another Cabinet council will be held under the presidency of Emperor Nicholas before a final decision is taken. The Official Journal today publishes the following communication concerning the trouble between Austria and Serbia:

The imperial government is seriously preoccupied by the ultimatum addressed to Serbia by Austria-Hungary. Russia cannot remain indifferent to the Austro-Serbian dispute.

PEACE TREATIES SENT IN. SENATE GETS BRYAN'S 20, BUT RATIFICATION IS DOUBTFUL.

Administration Members Agree to Do Their Best to Obtain Early Ratification—Columbian Pact in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—President Wilson sent to the Senate today for ratification Secretary Bryan's new peace treaties with 20 nations, providing for special investigation of disputes in all cases where the resources of diplomacy have failed.

Whether they can be passed through the Senate is considered doubtful by some members of the foreign relations committee, among them several Democrats.

The treaties, signed by Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, Bolivia, Portugal, Persia, Denmark, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Italy, Norway, Peru, Argentina, Brazil and Chile. The three latter were signed today. Similar conventions negotiated by Great Britain and France have not yet been signed.

Secretary Bryan forwarded the treaties to the Senate and conferred with the cabinet and other members of the committee.

Administration Senators have agreed to do their best to have the treaties promptly reported speedily. No meeting of the committee will be held until next Wednesday, when Colonel Roosevelt's request for a hearing on the Colombian treaty will be considered.

There is a growing feeling not to report that treaty at this session. Administration Senators, however, do not say there is such an intention.

SECRETS OF HEALTH CLAIMED BY GRAVE

Million Is Spurred by "Best German of Oregon," Is Assertion of Friend.

GRAY HAIR TURNED BROWN

Joseph Buettgenbach Gives Fortune and Later Life to Poor, After Early Career of Riotous Living in Fatherland.

EUGENE, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Secrets of health, for which he is said to have refused offers for more than a million dollars, died with Joseph Buettgenbach, a man who abandoned wealth and sought to live the life of Christ, unknown to the world.

The mystery of this character, long known in Eugene as "the little old man who wears long hair and sandals on his bare feet," but who, secretly and anonymously, gave his entire estate and everything he could earn to charity, was unfolded today when G. A. Sachs, his bosom friend, made known the history of his life.

Two years ago, when Buettgenbach's hair turned gray, he discovered that he had an estate in Germany, the income from which he annually had given to the poor in that country.

Just prior to the injury from which he died this week he confided to Sachs that he planned to obtain a degree in medicine in order that he might better give the world the secrets of health and its preservation, which he claims to have discovered while living, almost as a recluse, on a homestead in the Sulsland forest for the past 29 years.

Hair, Once Gray, Turned Brown. When Buettgenbach died he had rich brown hair and beard. Ten years ago they were white. He claimed to have discovered a cure, not a stain, for white hair. He believed that white hair is a disease, resulting from fast living, and claimed that his cure destroyed that disease.

Two years ago he showed a letter from an Eastern medical firm offering him \$1,000,000 for that discovery," declared Captain Sachs today, "and he laughed at it. He said they would misuse it. He told me afterward that they had made him larger offers. He believed men can live five hundred years."

Early Life Is Wild. "But he lived a fast life, with champagne parties and the expenditure of large sums in a single night," he said. "He gave up this life. He came to Lane County with his brother and they took up homesteads on the Sulsland River. Here they lived a natural life."

The brother went back, but Joseph Buettgenbach stayed. He read books and studied. At that time he partly was a hermit and partly a hermit. One of his ambitions was to discover the cause of gray hair and to cure it. Before he died he believed he had found the cause of gray hair and the herb which would kill it. In the undertaker's rooms today his hair is of a dark brown.

Poison Oak Scored. "He wrote a book on poison oak, which he gave to the world. I have seen him eat poison oak as a salad. He did not believe it poisonous in itself. The poison, he said, exists in the person who is susceptible to it. The plant merely is indicative of the condition of the blood."

"He was a real Christian and sought to live like a Christian of the olden time. He was a man, out and out. When he came to Lane County 20 years ago he brought \$7000. Some believe this is hidden at his cabin on the Sulsland. It was all given to the poor in Oregon."

Captain Sachs dug out some of his own records, where, sum after sum, each small in itself, he had given away by him for Buettgenbach.

"His sister, a rich woman in Germany, recently offered him a large sum if he would come back home," continued Sachs. "Give that to the poor," he wrote back. "I don't want it."

Best German Gone. "Oregon has lost its best German," asserted Sachs. "He was a highly educated, spoke Latin fluently and read Sanskrit and Hindu. He was our German instructor and taught the German boys and girls of this city. He never asked pay."

"He never drank after he came to Oregon, but was against prohibition. He neither drank nor smoked, but used to sit at the German house, Eugene, surrounded by beer and enjoy himself."

of mediation had been accepted, was that unless the roads offered some new concession within the week the men would be inclined to terminate the mediation and strike.

This statement was strengthened by a report from California yesterday that a local union official had been notified that the mediation had not advanced, from the employees' standpoint, and might be terminated at once.

SPOKANE MERCHANT DYING

Charles J. Kemp, at Seaside, Or., Is Critically Ill.

SEASIDE, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Charles J. Kemp, of the firm of Kemp & Hebert, of Spokane, is critically ill in this city of heart trouble. He was brought here a few days ago in the hope that the change would be beneficial after several months in California, but he has been steadily sinking and his physicians express little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Kemp is one of the pioneer merchants of Spokane, having been in business there for 20 years. His wife and three daughters are at the bedside and his business partner, H. H. Hebert, is expected to arrive tomorrow.

400 ACRES ARE OPTIONED

Portland Power & Light Company Is Scented in Washington Deal.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Malcolm McLennan and R. B. Wilson, of Ellensburg, Wash., have given an option to Ernest Plummer, of Tacoma, on 400 acres adjoining the Priest Rapids power plant, on the west bank of the Columbia River. Plummer is believed to represent the Pacific Power & Light Company, of Portland. The price is said to be \$135,000.

The option covers bottom land which would be flooded by construction of the huge power dam proposed at the place, and the general belief is that the option indicates definite plans by the power and light company to build the dam, which would develop one of the largest power plants in the Northwest.

ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

Clackamas Court Awards Construction of Macadam Stretch.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The County Court today awarded the contract for the construction of a mile and a quarter of oil-bound macadam roadway running from Clackamas station toward the Multnomah County line to W. H. Counsel, of Milwaukie, for \$9000. The road to be improved is on the main highway between Portland and Oregon City and is one of the heaviest traveled roads in the county.

The improvement is to be a strip of macadam, bound with the heaviest road metal, and on each side will be a two-foot shoulder of crushed rock, making the entire width of the road 24 feet.

FUTURES TAX AGREED ON

Delivery of Spinnable Cotton of Official Grades Required.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Final agreement on a bill to tax out of existence so-called gambling transactions in cotton futures was reached today by House and Senate conferees.

Under the measure all futures contracts which do not provide for delivery of said cotton of a designated quality under standards to be established by the Department of Agriculture would be subjected to a tax of 25 cents per bushel. The measure on futures transactions which come within these requirements, or on trading in spot cotton.

UNGER TALKS GO OVER DAY

Theological Speaker Unable to Deliver Lectures Until Tomorrow.

Because of delays, David S. M. Unger, of Chicago, will not be able to lecture tonight at Ellers Hall, as scheduled. He was here to give his talk on "The Hidden Side of Religion."

Tomorrow at 3 P. M. Mr. Unger will lecture at room A, of the Public Library, on "The Changing World," and at 8 P. M. will speak on "The Coming Christ" at Ellers Hall. The talks are being held under the auspices of the Portland Theological Society.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Picture Framing Lowest Prices.

Prices Have Reached Their Lowest Point on These Women's Coats Selling to \$40.00 Your Choice \$9.95

This is a general and final clearance of the early Spring and Summer coats, which measure up to our high standard of quality.

—These coats represent the smartest styles in plain tailored, semi-tailored and trimmed models.

—In all the smart colors of the season, as well as black and dark blue. —Coats for all purposes—for outdoor sports, for motoring, for theater and afternoon wear, for traveling and shopping.

—Belted style, flare styles, cutaway effects, ruffle and flounce trimmed, kimono sleeve and drop-shoulder models. —Come expecting to find the largest variety of coats you have been offered in a special sale and you'll not be disappointed.

This Sale of Trunks Will See You to Your Journey's End With Some Extra Money in Your Pocket

Splendid styles in trunks in steamer and regulation sizes offered at substantial price reductions, just at the opportune time, when Summer holiday journeys are being made to all four corners of the earth.

\$8.50 to \$16.50 Trunks Now \$5.95 to \$9.95 —32 and 40-inch canvas-covered fiber-bound steamer trunks, some of which are full riveted, extra strong.

\$6.00 Trunks Clearance \$3.95 —28-inch canvas-covered trunks with five slats, good lock and bolts, one tray.

Trunks to \$18.00 Clearance \$9.95 —These trunks range in size up to 40 inches. They are canvas covered, full riveted, three-ply veneer wood; some with slats.

This Summer Clearance of SHOES Continues With Unabated Interest

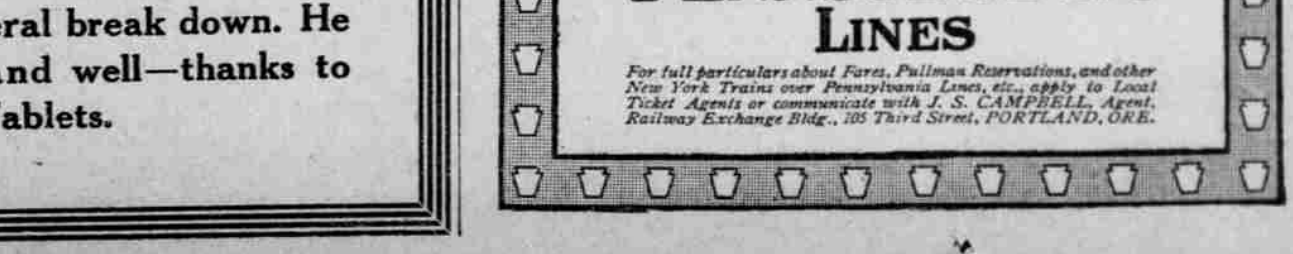
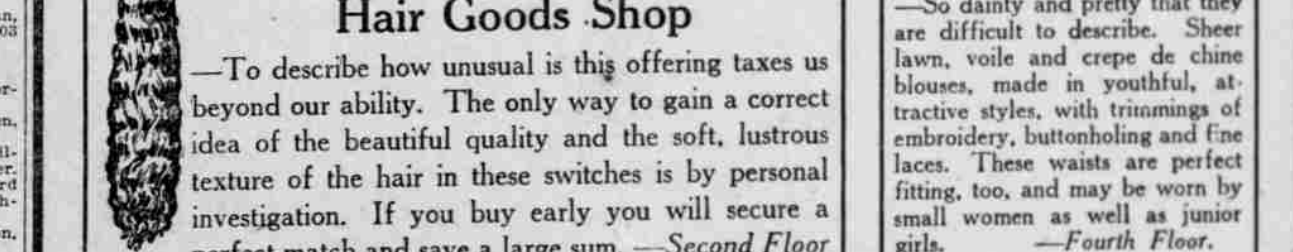
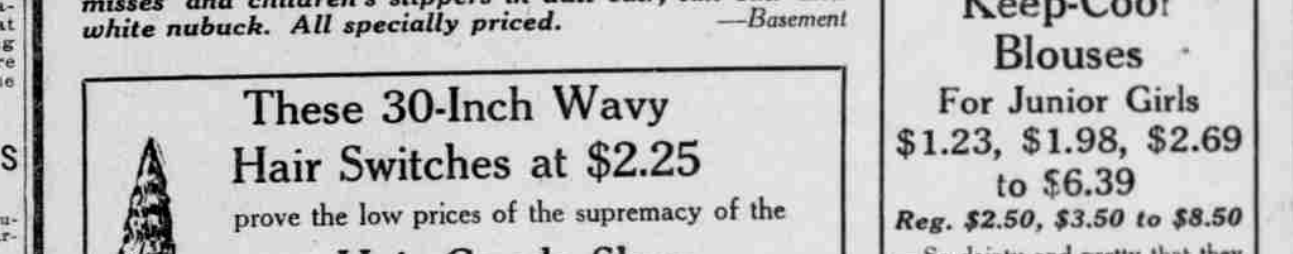
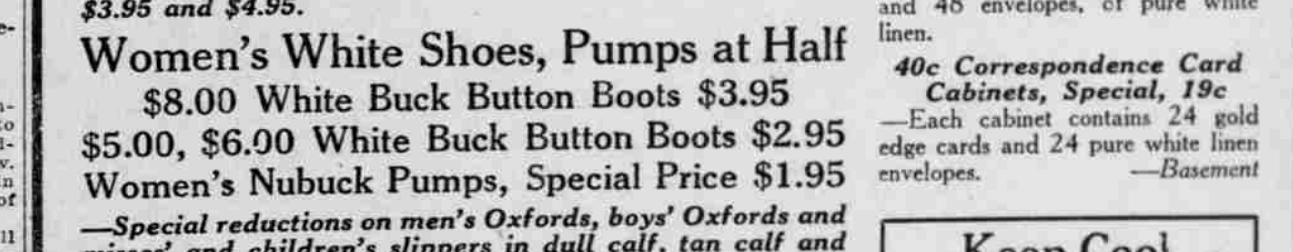
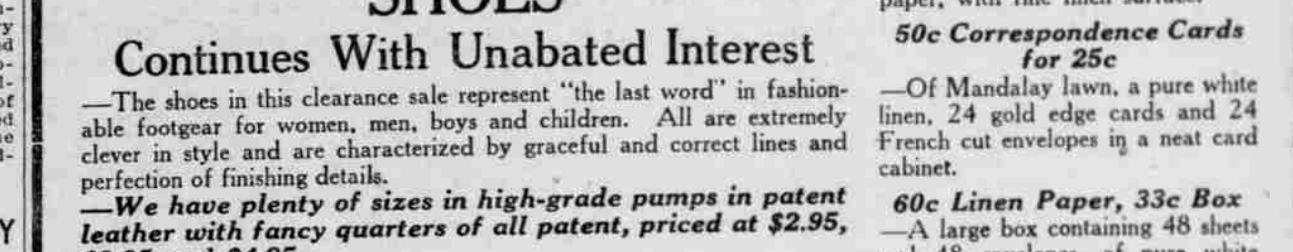
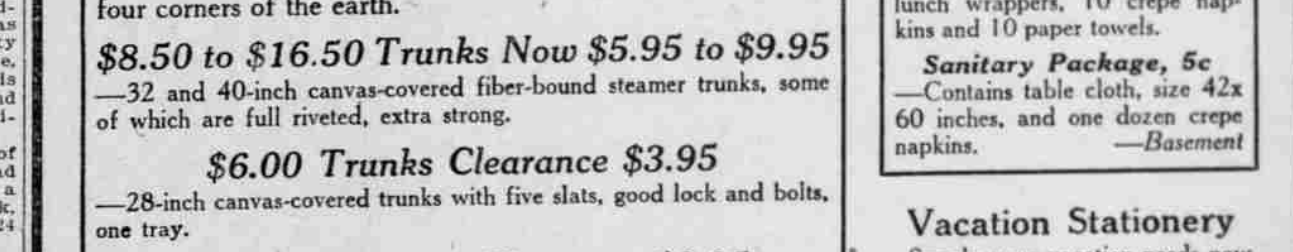
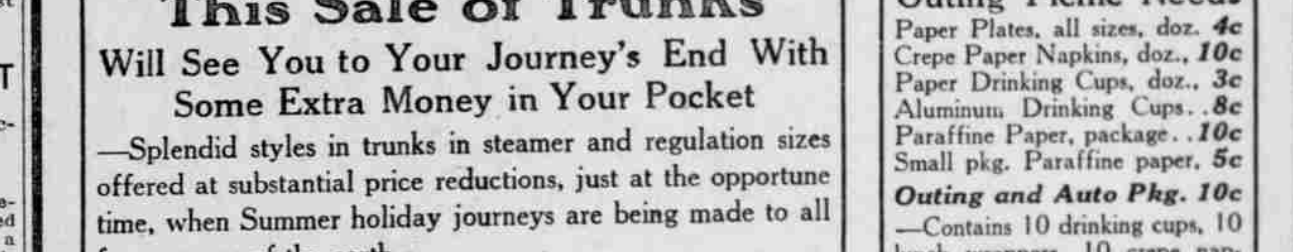
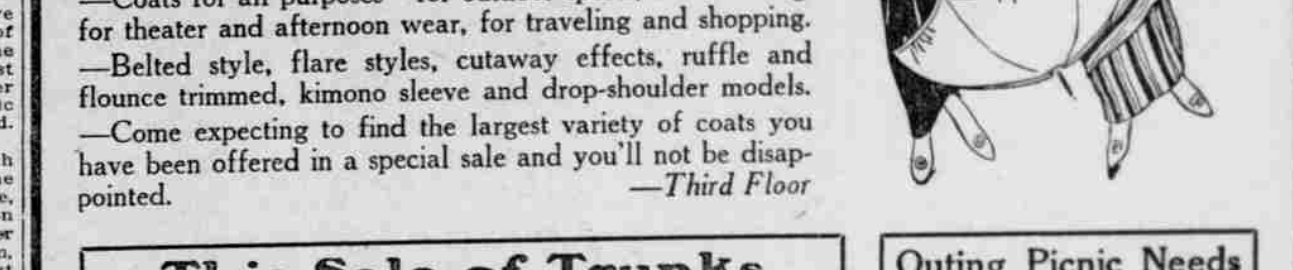
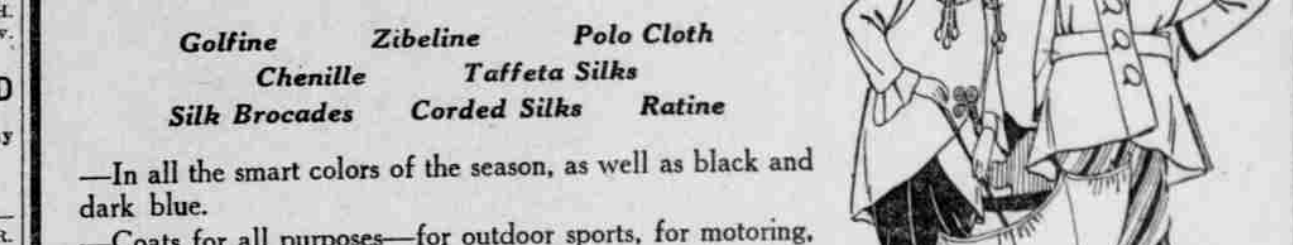
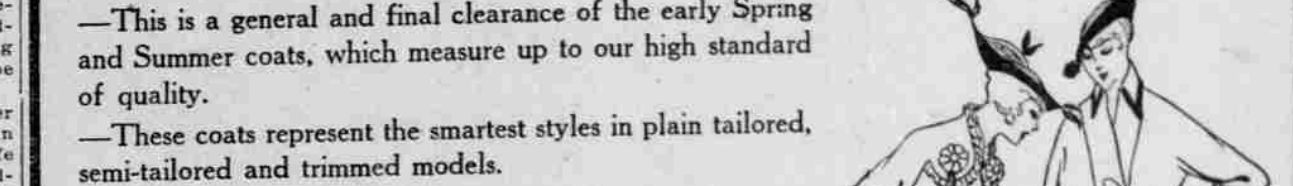
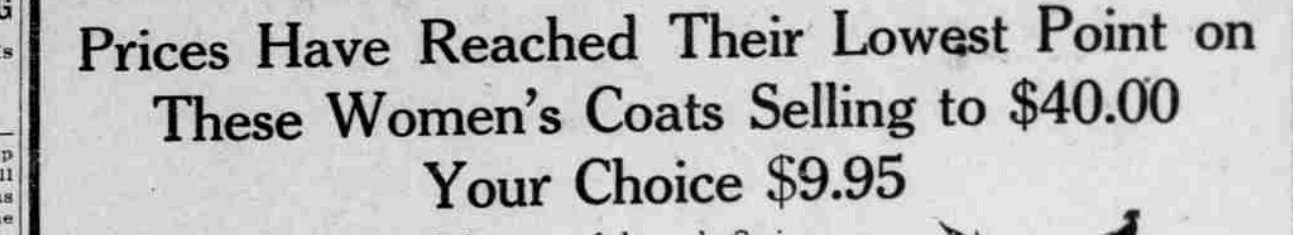
The shoes in this clearance sale represent "the last word" in fashionable footwear for women, men, boys and children. All are extremely clever in style and are characterized by graceful and correct lines and perfection of finishing details.

—We have plenty of sizes in high-grade pumps in patent leather with fancy quarters of all patent, priced at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

Women's White Shoes, Pumps at Half \$8.00 White Buck Button Boots \$3.95 \$5.00, \$6.00 White Buck Button Boots \$2.95 Women's Nubuck Pumps, Special Price \$1.95

—Special reductions on men's Oxfords, boys' Oxfords and misses' and children's slippers in dull calf, tan calf and white nubuck. All specially priced.

These 30-Inch Wavy Hair Switches at \$2.25 prove the low prices of the supremacy of the Hair Goods Shop



GREAT HEAT CONTINUES

TERRE HAUTE WITH 100 HOTTEST PLACE ON MAP. Decided Relief Is Felt in Great Lakes District, but Central Valleys Still Sweeter.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Intense heat continued throughout the Central Valleys generally today, but cooling breezes brought relief at some points.

Terre Haute, Ind., with a temperature of 100 degrees, was the hottest city in the country, and temperatures elsewhere in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the Plains States registered from 94 to nearly 100.

Around the Great Lakes there was a decided drop in temperatures. In Chicago, where the mercury yesterday climbed to 101, the temperature today was more than 15 degrees cooler.

In the South Atlantic and East Gulf States and in the Northwest the heat continued, but in the Middle East temperatures were considerably lower.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—There was little relief today for St. Louis from the heat spell of the last few days. Street thermometers in various parts of the city registered between 94 and 95 degrees.

Several persons were overcome by heat. No fatalities were reported.

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STRIKE SITUATION CRUCIAL

Federal Mediator Admits Gravity in Railroad Case. CHICAGO, July 24.—Mediation by the Government between the 98 West-end railroads and their engineers and firemen reached a crucial stage tonight, according to Martin A. Knapp, member of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation. Judge Knapp said, however, that members of the board were still in hope of reaching a settlement.

"HOME" PERMIT GRANTED

Good Shepherd May Erect Concrete Building to Cost \$125,000.

Upon showing made by officials of the Home of the Good Shepherd the city board of health yesterday granted a permit for the construction of a four-story reinforced concrete building at Dekum avenue and Congress street, to be used as the new home of the organization, at a cost of \$125,000.

Institute to Be Held Tomorrow

The regular quarterly institute for district No. 9 of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association will be held tomorrow in the Millard-Avenue Presbyterian Church. The Sunday schools of the district have shown marked interest in the coming institute and a splendid programme has been provided.

The afternoon session begins at 3:30. Refreshments will be served from 5 to 6 P. M. The Sunday school rooms at 6 P. M. The evening session will begin at 7:30, following immediately the regular Christian Endeavor services. All Sunday school workers cordially are invited to attend.

JOBBERS TO SEE WILSON

Delegation Representing Products of \$3,000,000,000 to Call.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Announcement today that a delegation representing through National associations, more than 1000 wholesale houses, which annually handle products approximating three billions of dollars, will be received by President Wilson at noon next Wednesday to talk over business conditions.

Among the organizations that will be represented are the National Wholesale Drygoods Association, the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, the National Wholesale Hardware Association, the Wholesale Jewelers' Association, the Glass Distributors' Association and the Sheet Metal Club. A conference of those who represent the different organizations will be held here Tuesday.

PROGRESSIVES LOSE POINT

Kentucky Court Refuses Party Representation on Election Boards.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 24.—Kentucky Progressives lost the first clash in their fight today for representation on election boards at the state primaries on August 1. Circuit Court Judge Smith, in denying a mandamus asked by Progressive candidates for United States Senate and House to compel the Jefferson County Election Commissioners to appoint Progressives to the boards, upheld a ruling by assistant Attorney-General Logan that election officers must be chosen from the Democratic and Republican parties.

ONE BAD; TWO NOT; WHY?

Council Asked to Lift Ban on Lone Musicians in Saloons.

Why is it worse for one man to render music in a saloon than for two to play together? is a question asked by Frank J. Jeffery, president of Local No. 99 of the American Federation of Musicians, in a communication sent yesterday to the City Commission. The commission is asked to eliminate a clause of the liquor ordinance prohibiting lone musicians in saloons.

As said in the communication that many saloonkeepers could afford to employ one musician, but cannot afford to employ two.

Clackamas Creameries Cut Prices. OREGON CITY, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—To the great delight of the average consumer, two Clackamas County creameries are engaged in a "butter war," and prices are being quoted to the grocery stores several cents lower than the wholesale price in Portland.

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