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500 AMERICANS DIE BY MEXICAN HAND IN 9 YRS. IS ASSERTION

Carranza Confiscating Oil Lands Owned by United States Citizens, Testimony of Williams to Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Carranza is confiscating American-owned oil lands, according to the testimony of Ira Williams before the senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs. Williams is a Philadelphia lawyer and is president of the Boston-Lanuco Oil company.

He said: "In a single year 11 Americans were killed and they never had a sporting chance. In the past nine years 500 Americans have been killed. I have been unable to find authentic records of the murder of a single German."

JANITOR RECEIVES WAGE HIGHER THAN PROFESSOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—College professors are worse paid than janitors and scrubwomen in the same institutions, charges Gardner E. Perry of Albany, a Harvard graduate who is chairman of the Eastern New York endowment committee to raise funds for Harvard University. The university wants \$11,000,000.

"So long as the janitors of our college halls and the scrubwomen of the libraries get larger salaries than professors, just so long shall we be in danger of seeing our universities become second rate schools of advanced education," he said.

"The remedy for this condition is not lowering the pay of the janitors and scrubwomen, but raising those of our teachers."

SOLDIERS ARE SAFE

KIRKWEIL, Sept. 20.—The troop ship which went ashore of the Orkney Islands was refloated. The vessel escaped damage. None of the troops returning from Russia suffered injury.

What some men don't know they are always thinking about.

KELSO BLAZE DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE IN DRY SHINGLE KILNS

Men Fight All Night to Conquer Flames Which Spread to Three Cars and Sheds, Destroying 10,000,000.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 22.—Fire of unknown origin, starting at midnight Saturday, burned 5,000,000 shingles in the dry kilns of the McLane Lumber & Shingle company here and an additional 5,000,000 stored in sheds and three carloads on a track adjacent, working damage estimated at \$100,000.

A brick fire wall separated the main mill from the blaze and it was saved by heroic work of Kelso firemen, the crew and volunteers.

Telegraph and telephone lines were badly damaged by the great heat from the fire, which burned fiercely until 7 o'clock in the morning, when the firemen succeeded in extinguishing it.

The kilns will be rebuilt immediately and meanwhile the mill will operate shipping "green" shingles.

The fire, which was the worst in the history of Kelso, suddenly broke out in the kiln farthest from the mill. The night crew was working at the time, but when it was discovered the men found they were unable to cope with it, as it spread so rapidly.

Main Mill Saved

Firemen were soon on the scene and together the combined fighters, aided by volunteers who were attracted to the scene by the glare, fought the flames for hours, directing their efforts principally to saving the main mill.

The kilns were crowded to capacity and, owing to car shortage 5,000,000 extra were piled in storage sheds nearby, three carloads being on a track ready for shipment. All were burned, and, because of the record price prevailing, constituted an unusually heavy loss.

Insurance will not run over \$20,000.

E. J. McLane, chief owner of the mill, was absent from Kelso at the time. It is said that the mill got more shingles during the last three years than any in the world.

ASIATIC CHOLERA IS RAGING THRU RUSSIA

NOVORISSK, Russia, (By courier to Constantinople).—An epidemic of Asiatic cholera is raging in this city. During the past week the death rate from the disease has averaged 120 per day. Sixty-five percent of the cases prove fatal. Shore leave from ships in harbor has been discontinued.

Instructions against the use of un-boiled water and uncooked food have been issued, but careless living habits of the people render themaverse to precautionary measures.

Physicians of the American Red Cross are treating the crews of foreign ships with anti-cholera serum and have furnished serum for use by the health authorities of the city.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HAS STRONG ELEVEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Columbia's football candidates were called to report to-day by Coach Fred Dawson.

Even better results are expected for the coming season than last year when the eleven, crippled by losses of regulars to the army, went through the season with a lone defeat and that to the unbeaten Syracuse team.

Houlahan, Canary, and Shaw, last year's back field, are expected to return to the university as well as the following linemen, Eccles and Scott, and the following backs, Robbins, Madorelli, Koeniginger, Grace Park and Tower. Joe Brown, center and Jack Kennedy, end of the 1918 team, will probably be out of the service in time to train with the squad. The loss of Robb, last year's captain and Halfback Collins by graduation will be felt keenly.

All of the eight games on the following schedule will be played at South field here: Oct. 11, Vermont; Oct. 17, Williams; Oct. 25, Amherst; Nov. 1, Union; Nov. 8, Stevens; Nov. 15, Wesleyan; Nov. 22, New York university and Nov. 27, Brown.

APPEALS FOR REDUCTION OF ALIMONY BECAUSE OF IDLENESS DURING STRIKE

GARY, Ind., Sept. 22.—A steel worker here appealed today that his alimony of \$100 monthly be reduced because the strike will prevent payment of that sum.

Just for Fun

Little 7-year-old James came home from school the first day with a determined look on his face. He was decided on one point.

"Mother," he cried, "I'm going to quit school and be a school teacher."

"Why, James," said his mother laughing, "how can you? You don't know enough."

"Don't know enough?" exclaimed the would-be teacher. "You don't have to know anything! All you have to do is ask questions!"—a Wichitan and Examiner.

PRINCE OF WALES AS A FILM ACTOR

One of the many activities of the Prince of Wales is that of film actor.

A certain British film was in process of production in which the hero was to be presented with a medal by the Prince of Wales. The producer, Martin Thornton, struck the happy idea of asking the real Prince of Wales to come down and perform the ceremony while the operator turned the handle. On hearing the suggestion, one of the court officials said: "I'm sure the Prince of Wales wouldn't do it." Then the Prince came up to speak for himself. "Nonsense," he said. "I want to do it and I'm going to."

Arrangements were completed and it was decided that the Prince should converse for a little while with the film hero.

It was carried out accordingly that the Prince had played his part splendidly—except that he got so interested in the conversation, he forgot all about the man who was "turning the handle" and the operator had to stop work until the conversation drew to a close, when he very snappily began just in time to get the final handshake and a cutting of the Prince and film hero.

What some men don't know they are always talking about.

ADMIRALS FOR SURE



WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Made admirals by presidential appointment for the period of the war, congress has now recognized the services of Admiral Sims and Admiral Benson by making the rank permanent.

AMENDMENTS TO BILL URGED AFTER PRICES SOAR DURING AUGUST

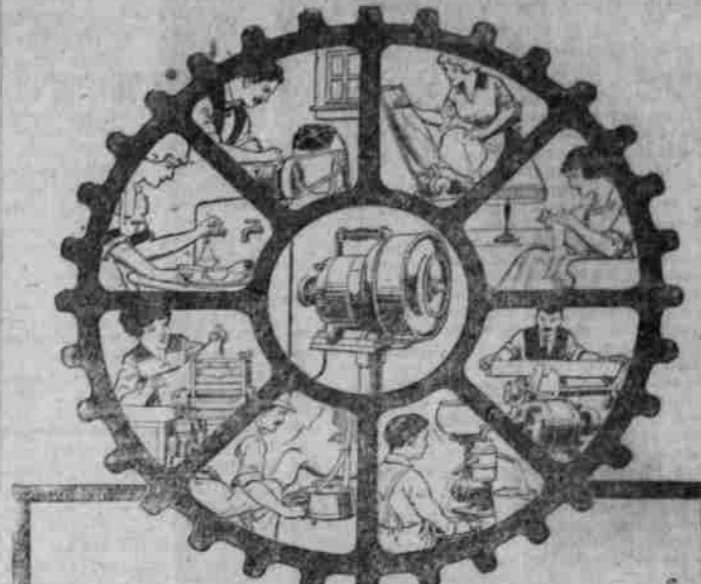
With Increase of One Per Cent Level Becomes Highest Yet Known; Department is Powerless Without Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Judge Ames, assistant attorney general, wrote Chairman Hagen of the House agricultural committee, urging immediate passage of amendments to the Lever food control bill, providing a jail sentence for the producer. Acting for Attorney General Ames took this action after the War department made the announcement that food prices increased one percent during August, reaching the highest level yet known.

The amendment, upon which Ames asked immediate action, has been before congress more than a month, but has not been in conference between the house and senate.

"Reports are continually coming to this department indicating that profiteering in shoes and other articles of wearing apparel," said Ames, "are pending the passage of amendments, and the department is powerless to deal effectively with the reports."

Simultaneously, all official records show that wholesale prices and prices paid to producers fell slightly.



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MAN POWER SHORT ON PACIFIC VESSELS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—With the initial maneuvers of the Pacific fleet completed, an acute shortage of man power is emphasized by the announcement that the super-dreadnaughts, New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho will be anchored in San Pedro harbor until their crews can be recruited to seagoing strength. It probably will be six months before these ships have enough men to take them out of the training ship class.

WAGE INCREASE NOT EXPECTED BEFORE OCT. 1

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Workers in ship yards doing government work cannot hope for wage increases until after October 1, according to letters sent out by assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt to navy officials, United States shipping board and emergency fleet corporation. The letters received here today stated that the existing wage scales will be retained until after the first of next month, with the president's request to await results from efforts to reduce the cost of living.

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