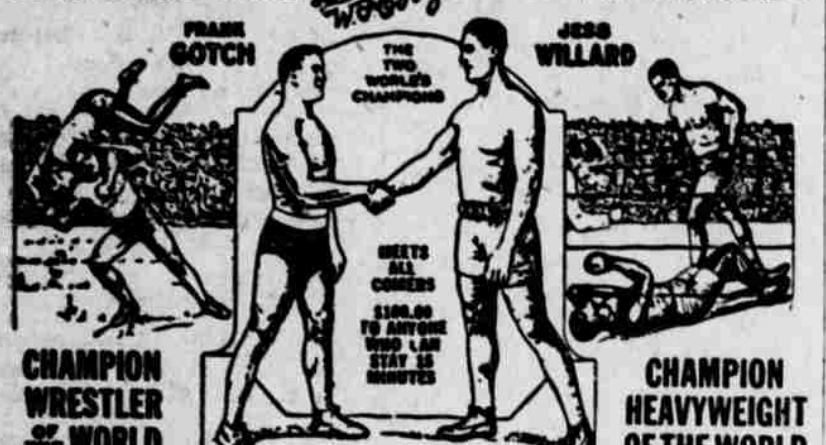


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**BORDER PATROL IS VITAL ISSUE**

New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—American-Mexican negotiations reached a critical point today. Whether Carranza is willing, and more importantly, able, to patrol the border, is a vital question upon which negotiations are now turning.

As far as surface indications go, the first chief probably will take over the duties which have developed upon General Pershing's column. But the fact that his representatives have not committed themselves to such a scheme makes negotiations at this stage extremely important and delicate.

As matters now stand, the American commissioners want Carranza to do most of the patrolling, through a sort of Mexican police. This varies from the original proposition, in that what the Mexicans then proposed called for a joint international police. Now the Americans want Carranza to establish a strong force.

Today, in the absence of the Mexi-

can commissioners, the American conferees indicated their belief that there is no hitch in sight. The Mexicans have despaired of getting a loan from Wall street interests and have decided to turn to the small bankers for their loan.

**Bargain Day**  
**PADEREWSKI FILES CLAIM TO CALIFORNIA RANCH**

Sacramento, Sept. 16.—Ignace Jean Paderewski, famous pianist, today filed his claim to Rancho San Ignacio, situated west of Paso Robles in San Luis Obispo county, with Secretary of State Jordan. The ranch is one of the largest in the state, embracing two townships, and there are 55,300 acres in the property.

Paderewski filed his claim through his attorney, Ernest Urchs. The pianist acquired the property on one of his western trips, but had not formally filed on it until today.

**Bargain Day**  
**No Need to Learn.**  
 "Do you think, now that women are in politics, it will take long for a woman to learn how to become a boss?"  
 "Friend, you're not married, are you?"—Baltimore American.

Envelopes printed at the Courier

**Social**

**Birthday Party**

Little Miss Ramona Crouch became the delighted recipient of several birthday gifts Tuesday evening, September 12, when a number of small guests arrived at the Crouch home on North Sixth street to help commemorate the passing of the seventh milestone in the life of the birthday child.

The evening was spent on the lawn, where the gay frivolities of the happy children were interrupted when canteloupes were served.

Later the cutting of the birthday cake called them to the front porch, where seven birthday candles furnished the only light.

The party guests were Florence Crouch, Helen Peach, Shirley Anderson, Carolin Crouch, Corlyas Courtney, Elizabeth Summers, Johnnie Summers, Burton Courtney, and Howard Lewis.

Before leaving each little girl was given one of the crocheted doll caps which had been made by their small hostess as mementos of the occasion.

**Wednesday Evening Dinner**

The Misses Vere Murray, Louise Harvey, and LaCosta Mangum were charming hostesses at the dinner given Wednesday evening at the Harvey residence on East M street to the following guests: Mrs. Tucker, Marguerite Perry, and the Messrs. Sprague Regal, Jack Morril, Preston Delano, Stanford Darger, Roy Tucker, Fritz Dean, Fred Dodge, Jim Llum, and John Harvey.

The tempting meal was so attractively served as to do full credit to the charming hostesses of the evening.

The dinner was followed by a dance at the Moose hall, where the Misses Gladys Cox, Sue Cook, Berenice Quinlan and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dyer became guests of the party.

**Get-Together Party**

A get-together party for college and high school students gave entertainment to a party of fifteen on the evening of September 9, the Saturday preceding the opening of the city schools.

The Misses Helen Bobzien, Florence Riddle, Marguerite Weblé, Esther Gilkey, Mildred Dawkins, Florence Dawkins, Ella Anderson, and Messrs. Bob Bestul, Jewel Bestul, Lynn Sabin, Willette Murray, Darwin Ingalls, Joe Pardee, George Riddle and Winfield Gilkey composed the party.

After several games on the Orchard avenue flat, a bonfire was kindled and welters and marshmallows were toasted.

Later, at the Riddle home, Jenkins became the leading game. Here taffy-pulling and music helped to fill the remaining hours.

**Dinner Guests**

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley and family, of Salem, Ore., were dinner guests of Mrs. George C. Sabin at the Sabin home, on Lawndridge avenue, Tuesday evening of last week. Following the informal but tastily served dinner, the friends enjoyed an evening spent in old-time visit.

**Som'r'set Entertains Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouch entertained a number of dinner guests at their home on North Sixth street Tuesday evening of last week.

Of the dinner menu trout fresh from the mountain streams was the principal dish served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crouch, Ted Crouch, and the Misses Olive Courtney, Lorene Courtney, Vera Brown and Irene Mercer.

Over the evening card tables a preference was given to som'r'set. Candy was served.

**In Honor of Old Friends**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilkey and fam-

ily entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley and family at their home on Olive avenue Wednesday evening of last week. Other guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Riddle, Mrs. J. E. Hair, Mrs. George C. Sabin, Dr. and Mrs. S. Loughridge, Rev. and Mrs. Melville T. Wire, the Misses Lora Pummil, Mary Findley, Helen Bobzien, Florence Riddle, Genevieve Findley, Marion Sabin, Marguerite Halr, Louise Findley, Pauline Findley, Edith Findley, Constance Baker, and Messrs. Lynn Sabin, Bayard Findley, Dwight Findley, George Riddle, and Horace Hair.

The younger members of the party were first entertained on the lawn, but soon gathered indoors, where all joined in music and general good time over the reminiscent visit. Banana ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

**Friday Afternoon Club**

The Spazetta club members held their regular Friday afternoon meeting in the Spa parlors last week. Crochet work and embroidery pieces led the fancy work.

During the afternoon Miss LaCosta Mangum pleased those present with several vocal selections, given in her usual charming manner.

Canteloupe a la mode was the afternoon refreshment.

**Lawn Party**

Tuesday, September 12, marked the third birthday of Master Robert Dean. In celebration thereof a number of friends gathered at the Dean home on C street and spent the afternoon.

Those present were Stella Smith, Eleanor Smith, Dama McKinstry, Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. McKinstry, Thomas, Newell and Donald McKinstry, and Miss Minnie L. Tufts.

While the children played on the lawn the mothers became busy over fancy work.

The birthday cake, with its three lighted candles, proved an attraction that all enjoyed.

**Campfire Party**

As members of the Wallulah Campfire society, the Misses Esther Gilkey and Winifred Fifield became guests of honor at the Friday evening party given at the J. M. Isham home on Washington boulevard September 15.

The date commemorated the sixteenth birthday of Miss Gilkey, but the party was also in the form of a farewell for Miss Fifield, who leaves soon for Willamette university. The girls present were Grace Presley, Ulda Baaser, Marguerite Rathbone, Lucile Garber, Helen Fifield, Vivian Isham, guardian, Mrs. Clark, and guests of honor, Winifred Fifield and Esther Gilkey.

It was with no little trouble that the birthday guests was brought to the scene of the party without a betrayal of the surprise in store.

Out-of-door games were played on the boulevard lawn. Indoors a mock wedding was enacted, with the sixteen-year-old girl taking the part of the blushing bride.

A solo by Mrs. Clark was enjoyed during the evening. Bouquets were presented by the guardian to the guests of honor. Watermelon was served.

**Sixteenth Birthday Dinner**

The sixteenth birthday dinner of Miss Helen Ellis was served in true picnic style at Riverside park, where a number of her friends gathered Saturday morning about ten o'clock to spend the day in birthday celebration.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Lelsie, Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Pittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Christlieb, Mrs. Geneva Glass, Mrs. Myers, Miss Rogers, Mr. Rogers, A. E. Druse, Arleta Myers, Horace Myers, Esther Gilkey, Helen Fifield, Vivian Isham, Lorene Courtney, Stella Feldmaier, Ella Anderson, Goodrun Anderson, LaFern Shepherd, Pearle Youngblood, Mary Youngblood, Paul Youngblood, Henry Shook, Harry Edgerton, Stanley Summers, Earl Pittenger, Paul Day, and Hubert Wilkens.

All enjoyed a general good time at tennis, swimming and other amusements. At the supper hour the guests were served with the evening meal. Marshmallows toasted 'round the bonfire closed the day's festivities.

**Bargain Day**

New York, Sept. 16.—Brigadier-General Basil Wilson Duke, Confederate veteran, died here today. Duke was 76 years old. He was born in Kentucky and was well known as a lawyer in Louisville.



**ROUND-UP**

Cowgirls, cowboys, Indians, bronchos, ponies, wild horses and wild cattle and wild men—all will be there—to play and to thrill with their feats of skill and daring. You who know the Round-up we expect to see; you who do not have our most cordial invitation.

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**COUSINS BOARDS LINER CONGRESS**

Marshfield, Sept. 16.—Captain Cousins and his officers today went aboard the shell of the burned tiger Congress. The wreck was sufficiently cool to permit a superficial inspection.

Cousins found nothing left of the luxurious floating hotel but a blackened steel hull, filled with twisted debris. Funnels and masts still stood. The boilers and engines are believed ruined.

**It is expected that the harbor tug Oneonta will arrive from Portland during the day to take the Congress in tow for Seattle.**

If the sea is calm, the trip may be safely made. At present the skeleton of the liner rides high out of the water with a sharp list caused by steel wreckage slipping to one side.

**Bargain Day**

**PRESIDENTIAL BETTING ACTIVE ON WALL STREET**  
 New York, Sept. 16.—More activity in presidential betting is reported in Wall street today.

The largest bet was recorded today when a stock exchange firm placed a wager of \$10,000 against \$5,000 that Hughes will be elected.

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