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SITUATION AT TAMPICO NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Although President Wilson expected to be in New York tonight and tomorrow, he had completed arrangements today to keep in the closest touch with Secretary of State Bryan here concerning the Mexican situation. Bryan will even repeat all important messages to the president verbatim and receive the chief executive's instructions in return. It was understood that President Wilson assured Sir William Tyrrel, private secretary to Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey of England, with whom he talked at length yesterday, that England's representatives at Taxpan and Tampico have exaggerated to their government the gravity of conditions in that territory. The rebels, he was understood to have told the Briton, had promised to respect foreign lives and property and the president believed they would do so.

The chief executive was said to have admitted that he expected some foreign property would be destroyed during the rebels' forward movement from the north, but to have called attention to General Carranza's pledge to make such losses good as soon as the constitutionalists are in control.

GIRL SPURNS WINE POLE SEES RED

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 28.—Frank Nieradzek, aged 60, shot and killed Miss Francis Boyseck, aged 24, and then committed suicide here early today.

The tragedy followed a Polish dance at a neighbor's home. Nieradzek lived in a small house near where the dance was being held and he asked the woman to accompany him for a drink of wine.

When friends at the party heard the shooting they rushed to the place and found the woman lying on a bed partially undressed. She had died instantly. Nieradzek died shortly afterward.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR ANNA HELD

Anna Held, under the management of John Cort, now in full swing of her American continental tour for 1913-14, will be seen at the Page on Thursday night, Dec. 4.

The "Anna Held All Star Variete Jubilee," traveling special in a de luxe train of its own, includes seven of the newest and most famous specialty stars and acts of America. Europe and China. Miss Held will disclose her amazing wardrobe here, and the celebrated "diamond stockings" also.

George Beban, with his own little company of capital actors, in "The Sign of the Rose," Frances and Florette, European stars in a series of ball-room dancing acts, which all lovers of dancing will enjoy; Hirschel Hender, the master mimic of the piano, and other features of equal excellence, give brilliant emphasis to the great array of feminine beauty and splendid scenic investiture which distinguishes the production.

Road Honors Dead Chief. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Every wheel on the Southern railway was stopped for five minutes today out of respect to the memory of President Finley, who died at his home here early in the week. Funeral services were held in St. John's Episcopal church.

NEWS OF THE ORCHARD

Some Historical Facts Concerning Blight

What the United States Department of Agriculture Has Done and Is Doing.

(Continued from Wednesday.) It would seem that from this long array of plant diseases studied and described by men in the department of agriculture that they have every advantage for careful study as well as working out the control of epidemic diseases caused by bacterial agencies. They have the best laboratory equipment and the best reference libraries that money can buy. They are given every advantage for careful and thorough scientific work. The year not required to spend a large portion of their time in instruction or teaching, but give their entire time and effort to the work in hand. They are therefore much better able to handle work of this kind than any single individual or for that matter any county or state within the United States or elsewhere.

That these men spending all of their time for so many years have not discovered better methods of epidemic disease control, does not necessarily mean that they lack in capability. It must be remembered that there are a good many human diseases which are not preventable by any treatment yet discovered. It was thought, for instance, that tuberculosis, the germ of which was discovered about the same time that the near blight germ was discovered by Dr. Burrill, could be cured by a serum first tested by Dr. Koch. Recently the much talked of Dr. Friedman thought he had discovered a serum which would for all time make tuberculosis a disease not to be dreaded. So far the best efforts of the best workers in laboratories endowed with millions of dollars have not been able to effect a curative serum, or even a preventive one. We should be careful in condemn-

PEAR DEMAND IN LONDON HURT BY POOR BARREL FRUIT

Dennis & Son write under date of London, November 8: Arrivals of pears this week totaled round about 6000 barrels, over 4000 of which came forward on the "Minnesota;" and whilst there was not a large carry-over from last week—the fruit being got out of hand as soon as possible on account of its over-ripe condition—this quantity was more than sufficient for the requirements of the market. The great bulk of these pears consisted of Kelfers, other varieties being finished, and we have the same tale to tell as regards the condition of these Kelfers as we reported last week. Prices for these ranged from 15s to 17s.

As regards the fancy pear trade, Winter Nellis are in very good demand, and we realized for cases of Oregon Winter Nellis 15s—while we hear of fair quantities of similar fruit being sold at 14s to 14s 6d. Easters and Glout Moreaus are not in strong demand, and sales have been effected at 7s per half-case ex cold store.

As regards the prospects for pears on this market, we think there will be an improvement and that remunerative prices will be realized in the near future for anything that is green and bright, clear fruit; but for the rubbish such as has been coming forward lately there will be no demand at remunerative prices. There have been large arrivals during the past week of box Newtowns from Oregon and the sale has been very slow, not only on account of the considerable arrivals, but also on account of the green condition of the fruit, and although doubtless the fruit would keep till the Christmas trade required it, such an investment finds no favor with buyers at this juncture. The quantities coming forward are, too large—we trace some 25 cars of box apples this week—and they prefer to buy only colored fruit for present needs. Prices for what colored fruit there is, range around 10s. Yakima and Wenatchee varieties are selling anywhere from 8s to 11s, according to variety. As regards Californians, the quantity of these is negligible.

John A. Perl Undertaker. Lady Assistant. 88 S. BARTLETT. Phones M. 47 and 47-J-3. Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

BLUE TRIANGLE APPLES IN LONDON NET GROWER \$2.35

The first carload of the famous Blue Triangle brand of the Rogue River Winter Nellis pear crop has been reported sold in London by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange at a price that is far above the record sale recently reported for a car at Glasgow, Scotland. The sale was made at \$2.35 a box, f. o. b. Rogue River of 5 tier and \$2.00 a box for 6 tier.

The market for apples is firm. The local exchange reports the receipt of an order for six cars of Rogue River Newtowns at \$2.00 a box f. o. b. and \$1.75 a box for No. 2 stock. The orders were refused because of the present strength of the market, holders being firm in their views of \$2.25 for extra fancy. Showing the extra high prices that are being received for apples by Northwest growers is the announcement by the Northwestern exchange that during the last eight days it had made returns of practically \$50,000 for 41 cars of Cashmere apples. When it is considered that this price is net for 41 cars, the excellence of the returns can be plainly seen.

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PRESIDENT OFF TO ARMY NAVY GAME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson; Dr. Gary Grayson and Secretary Jos. P. Taunulty, started for New York at 10:30 o'clock today to attend the football game there tomorrow between the army and navy elevens. The party will spend the night at the home of Colonel E. M. House, and probably will attend one of the theaters. The president was scheduled to return to Washington at midnight Saturday.

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