

HOTTEST JUNE IN FORTY YEARS EASTERN STATES

Three Deaths by Noon Reported at Pittsburg—Two More Deaths at Chicago and Fifteen Prostrations—All Early Heat Records Broken in Middle States and Mississippi.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 9.—Three deaths from the heat were reported here today when the thermometer at 1 o'clock registered 88, the record for forty years.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Two more deaths attributed to the heat were reported today by the police, while the mercury mounted to 94 degrees early this afternoon, a record for the year. Fifteen heat prostrations were reported. One of the sufferers was carried for in the emergency room prepared for the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in a Michigan avenue hotel.

The police rescued an old man from drowning. He said: "It was too hot to live and the lake looked cool," so he waded.

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—High temperatures prevailed through eastern and southern Kansas and in this part of Missouri today. Pittsburg, Kan., reported the mercury at 98 degrees at noon, a record for five years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 9.—With the government thermometers 3 degrees higher than at the same time yesterday, today bids fair to eclipse all heat records. The temperature stood at 92 at 2 o'clock today. Private thermometers on the street level are hovering around the 100 mark. No heat prostrations had been reported.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Most of the country east of the Missouri river and south of the Great Lakes sweltered today in a wave of heat that sent temperatures up to points between 90 and 100 degrees.

NEW YORK, June 9.—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, Mo., June 9.—The government thermometer on top of a six-story building registered 96 at 2 o'clock this afternoon, two degrees higher than the temperature at the same hour yesterday, when a new record for the summer was made.

BRYAN HOPEFUL OF ADMISSION OF REBELS AT NIAGARA

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary of State Bryan, after a conference with President Wilson on the Mexican situation before the regular cabinet meeting today announced that both he and the president were hopeful the constitutionalists would participate in the mediation negotiations at Niagara Falls.

The secretary of state left for New Jersey after making this announcement but it was apparent he was much encouraged over the present prospect for success of the mediation conference. His increased hopes, it is believed here, were based on reports that had reached him from agents of the constitutionalists here, who have been in communication with General Carranza at Saltillo. What is the exact nature of General Carranza's attitude toward the recent communication from the mediators has not yet been disclosed. It was learned that partial reply to the mediators' proposals had been received from the constitutionalist chief by his confidential agent, Rafael Zubaran, but that not all the information desired had been received. Further communication from General Carranza was expected late today. In view of this it was deemed likely Carranza's answer to the mediators would not be forwarded to Niagara Falls today.

AMERICA WILL WAIVE CLAIMS WAR INDEMNITY

Mexico Not to Be Asked by United States to Pay Damages or to Refund Losses Sustained at Vera Cruz or Expect to Recoup for Expenses in Establishing Peace.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 9.—Mexico will not be asked by the United States to pay war indemnity. The Huerta government has learned through the American delegates that the Wilson government will be content to have set up in Mexico a stable government to succeed the Huerta rule.

An intimation to this effect was given the Mexican delegates soon after the conferences opened. This made it easy for the opposing delegates to meet harmoniously. It was reported largely for the ease with which a general understanding was reached between them and it lent consistency to the American demand that consideration be given to the constitutionalist cause.

Constitutionalists Considered The constitutionalists undoubtedly will have a voice in the selection in the man to be provisional president and at least two of their number would occupy the principal portfolios of the new cabinet.

The land and educational questions are simply declarations of principles on which reforms later may be undertaken and do not commit the new government to any definite program.

It is said the entire peace plan is contained in less than 300 words. It sets forth suggestions for the conduct of a fair election and recommends that recognition be accorded the new provisional government provided it is set up along the lines agreed upon.

Plans for Pacification The mediators today submitted to the Mexican delegates the counter-proposals of the American government for the pacification of Mexico. The American plan is with few modifications the same as that which the mediators and Mexican delegates recently agreed upon and which General Huerta approved. It provides the method of transferring the executive power in Mexico City from the present regime to a new provisional government which shall in a few months conduct elections for president, vice-president and members of congress.

No names have been agreed upon between the Mexican or American delegates for the new provisional president or his cabinet. In fact neither side has yet made its nominations. The program of the proceedings is about as follows: Within a day or two the Mexican plan and the American plan will have been dove-tailed into one and a full conference of all parties will be called.

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DECISION MAKES MINNEAPOLIS DRY

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—When the United States supreme court reversed the decision of the United States court in the so-called Indian liquor cases the effect had not only the effect of declaring "dry" a 1500 mile square section in Central and Northern Minnesota but may cause two thirds of the state, including Minneapolis and Duluth to be placed in the prohibition column. Although the decision of yesterday only directly affects the territory covered by a treaty of the government with the Chippewas in 1855, it was believed by many familiar with the case that the decision is equally effective in regard to two previous pacts covering the greater portion of Southern and Western Minnesota as from which the prohibition clause in the 1855 document was copied.

MAYO'S WARNING FORCE BLOCKADE SHIPS TO LEAVE

Huerta's Gunboats Vanish From View Without Having Had Opportunity to Establish Blockade—American Admiral Summoned Captains and Transmitted Orders.

TAMPICO, Mexico, June 9.—(via Brownsville, Tex.)—President Huerta's so-called "blockading squadron" which arrived off Tampico this morning, vanished from view this evening without having an opportunity to establish officially the proposed blockade against this port.

The two Mexican gunboats, the Bravo and the Zaragoza, hoisted anchor and steamed southward at 5:00 o'clock, accompanied before by the American cruiser Tacoma the gunboat Sacramento. Their destination was not stated, but it was supposed to be Coahuila.

Immediately after the arrival of the Mexican gunboats this morning, Rear Admiral Mayo, in command of the American naval forces here, summoned the captain of the Zaragoza aboard the battleship Minnesota and informed him that instructions of the utmost importance had been received from Washington with orders to communicate the same to the Mexican commander.

Details of these instructions were not revealed. They informed the Mexican capital that the Washington government would not permit any interference with the traffic of the port nor permit the Mexican gunboats to enter the Panuco river.

The only communication from shore with the gunboats occurred during the afternoon when a tug went out to the Zaragoza with constitutionalist officers who offered the proposition that both vessels transfer their allegiance to the constitutionalists.

MILITANT VANDAL SMASHES PAINTING

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., June 9.—A suffragette vandal armed with a butcher's cleaver destroyed today the "Portrait of a Boy," by George Romney in the Birmingham Art Gallery. When arrested she gave the name of Miss Ryland.

LONDON, June 9.—Another raid was carried out by the police today on the premises occupied by the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant organization. A thorough search was made for documentary evidence of the activities of the secretary.

After the closing of the offices in Kingsway early in May, the women established new headquarters in Westminister and today the detectives succeeded in collecting three quantities of documents, books and letters, the descent of the raiding policemen was unopposed and caused great excitement among the occupants of the offices, who after being searched were ejected. No arrests were made.

WATER PARADOX INJURIOUS TO COUNTRY'S FUTURE

To the Editor: It is not my purpose to add materially to the many statements of fact which have appeared recently from outside users of water. What has been said is, for the most part, vitally true and affects, in a direct manner, the welfare of the city of Medford, as well as those engaged in making the outlying districts live up to their reputation of being an aggregate Utopia for home seekers, a large percentage of them from the east having, with buoyant hopes, renewed energies and, for the most part, all their money, left untoward conditions of climate, outlook, etc., back there for the new horizons here. Just a word, however, regarding this astonishing paradox committed by the city council. Genuine enthusiasm for this, our beautiful home valley (beyond compare, we think), has caused the ex-

SALVATION ARMY SURVIVOR TELLS BROTHER MEMBERS OF HIS RESCUE

KENNETH MCINTYRE AND DAUGHTER DOROTHY



Mr. McIntyre appeared before members of the Salvation Army at the organization's headquarters in New York and told of the way in which he had rededicated himself to work for his Maker while swimming for his life in the icy waters of the St. Lawrence River. Mr. McIntyre was the first survivor from the Empress of Ireland disaster to arrive in New York city. He was a member of the Canadian staff band of the Salvation Army. With his comrades he was on the way to London to take part in an international congress. Twenty eight of the Salvationists lost their lives.

PERMIT STARVING WOMEN TO LEAVE BESEIGED PORT

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, Mex., June 9.—Moved by the plea of two hundred starving women, who besought him to end the sufferings of the populace by surrendering the city, the military governor of Mazatlan issued an order today permitting all non-combatants who so desire to vacate their dwellings and enter the lines of the constitutionalist army which has been besieging the most important port of the Mexican west coast for months.

As the city of Mazatlan has been for some weeks in desperate straits for food, and as its sympathies from the first have been strongly constitutionalist as occupation by a federal garrison would allow, there appears little question that the governor's permission will be seized by a majority of the poorer classes.

The constitutionalists, in return for the rations they will supply to the refugees, will expect to recruit as many of them as they desire and have arms for. Oregon's army far outnumbered that of the defenders, but the sea girt and precipitous situation of Mazatlan and the superior artillery of the garrison has prevented him from attempting a costly general assault.

SMITH CRITICISES ROOT FOR FAVORING REPEAL OF TOLLS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Senator Smith of Michigan resumed his speech in opposition to the Panama canal tolls repeal bill today and criticized Senator Root for favoring repeal of toll exemption and declared the senator helped prepare the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty which was put to its death by overwhelming American indignation.

"I wish the senator from New York were here so that I might ask him if he approved of its death," Senator Smith declared.

At that instant Senator Root entered the chamber, and Senator Smith repeated his remark. "I did approve of its death because it did not afford the United States an opportunity for military protection of the canal," said Senator Root.

Senator Root added that while he was a member of the cabinet at the time the treaty was submitted to the senate he had no knowledge of the treaty until it was sent to the senate.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 9.—Mrs. E. A. Carlson was killed, two others seriously injured and considerable damage done by a tornado which swept through the territory of Oak Park, Haywood county, last night.

LINER ANTILLA UNLOADS ARMS FOR CARRANZA

Ward Steamer to Discharge Cargo of Ammunition Without Interference—Situation Considered at Cabinet Meeting, But No Orders Issued—Cargo at Galveston Held Up.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Ward liner Antilla, laden with a cargo of ammunition for the Mexican constitutionalists, will land and discharge her cargo tomorrow without interference, according to the opinion expressed today by A. G. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the Ward Line company. Mr. Smith's statement is in flat contradiction of Washington dispatches and other reports that the Washington administration had prevailed upon the line's officers to stop voluntarily the discharge of the ammunition.

Mr. Smith said he had received no instructions from Washington, and that there had been no attempt to influence him in regard to the landing of the Antilla.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—At the cabinet meeting the question of ammunition reaching the constitutionalists of the United States was the chief subject of discussion, and Secretary of Commerce Redfield was directed to hold up at Galveston the cargo of arms consigned to Carranza's agents, which is en route to the Texas port on the Morgan liner El Sud. The ship cleared for Galveston and declared to trans-ship the cargo to a ship of the Volvin line for Tampico. As Secretary Redfield left the white house he said he would at once notify the custom authorities to hold the ammunition there.

The president and the cabinet learned from the collector of customs at Baltimore that the Hamburg-American liner Arcadia was loading there \$10,000 worth of ammunition consigned to Hamburg. The collector reported that he believed the consignment notice was a subterfuge and that the ammunition actually was destined for Mexico.

As to the Antilla, there was considerable discussion in the cabinet, and it was declared no directions had been sent relating to permitting her to land her cargo of ammunition at Tampico.

SUFFRAGE PASSES DANISH COMMONS

COPENHAGEN, June 9.—Enactment of woman suffrage in Denmark and abolition of all property qualifications for electors of members of the upper house is proposed by a constitutional amendment bill which passed the lower house of the Danish parliament today.

The bill takes away from the crown its present right to nominate 12 members out of the 66 composing the upper house and withdraws the special privileges by which the remaining members are elected.

When the bill was sent to the upper house today the conservatives acted in accordance with their decision of June 3 and absented themselves from the house. The coalition of socialists, radicals and moderates in favor of the bill was not sufficient to carry the measure, as no vote of the upper chamber is considered valid unless more than half the sixty-six members participate.

Premier Zahle announced that the government would advise the king to dissolve the upper house in order that a new chamber might be elected which would act constitutionally.

\$50,000 FOR RELIEF OF EMPRESS VICTIMS

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9.—The Canadian government announced today that it would appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of survivors and the relief of members of the families of victims of the Empress disaster and \$10,000 for the expense of the inquiry into the sinking of the vessel which resulted in the loss of more than 250 lives.

OLD CHANNEL FAMOUS PLACER SOLD; \$100,000

William Ulrich, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Sells Historic Galice Mine to M. R. Burnham of Chicago, Who Will at Once Prepare to Operate During the Coming Winter.

The Old Channel mine, in the Galice mining district in Josephine county, has been sold by the trustee in bankruptcy, William Ulrich, to M. R. Burnham of Chicago, Ill., and associates for \$100,000.

Several fortunes have been made out of this celebrated mine. The late Frank Ennis and ex-Senator Theodore Cameron were former owners of this property. Alexander G. Bent of Sacramento, Cal., at one time operated it and was very successful, afterwards selling to Chicago parties.

F. B. Sanford of Grants Pass was the purchaser who negotiated the sale. The purchaser will at once make the necessary arrangements to place the mine in proper condition for the coming season's run.

The sale contracts were signed this morning in the office of G. M. Roberts, who is handling the legal end of the business for the trustee.

The Old Channel was for a number of recent years operated by Jack Harvey of Grants Pass, and sold by him on option to McNicholas Bros. of Portland, who proceeded to wildcat it and are now under indictment for their fraudulent operations. Upon their failure to complete the purchase, the property was thrown into bankruptcy in both state and federal courts, the local creditors applying to the state courts, who appointed Dr. J. F. Reddy receiver. The eastern creditors appealed to the federal courts and had William Ulrich appointed trustee in bankruptcy, the latter appointment holding.

DELCASSE TO BE WAR MINISTER

PARIS, June 9.—Senator Ribot finally accepted the French premiership this evening and announced the composition of his cabinet. It differed from the unofficial list issued this morning, owing to several exchanges of portfolios.

Deputy Leopold Delcasse decided to take the ministry of war instead of marine. Senator Chautemps becomes minister of marine instead of the colonies, which office remains vacant for the present. Deputy Joseph Noutens withdrew from the combination as he considered the parliamentary group to which he belongs not sufficiently represented.

ROMAN GENERAL STRIKE A SUCCESS

ROME, June 9.—Partial success has attended the general strike proclaimed yesterday as a protest against the government's repression of workmen's demonstrations at Ancona on Sunday, when several men were killed. The movement has extended to Bologna, Venice, Florence, Genoa, Milan, Turin, Bergamo, Brescia and numerous other cities of Italy.

Little disorder has been reported, but in this city there has been some stone-throwing and window-breaking and the cavalry has made occasional charges to disperse the crowds.

HOUSE TO PASS CONSERVATION BILLS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Conservation measures advocated by Secretary of the Interior Lane are almost certain of passage by the house during the present session of congress, according to information reaching the secretary today. A petition for a special rule for the consideration of the measure has been circulated in the house and has received the necessary number of signatures.