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ANXIETY FELT IN CLEVELAND

Great Drifts of Snow Make Distribution of Food and Coal Almost Impossi- ble.

1500 BABIES WITHOUT MILK FOR 36 HOURS

Factories Are Shutting Down —Impossible to Get Food to Suburbs—Bread Given Away.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Nov. 12.—Storm-ridden Cleveland today started the work of restoring her activities to their normal status. It will be some time, however, before the work of restoration is complete. Bright, sunshiny weather prevailed and the slightly rising temperature pointed to a thaw that would assist the workers.

Prospects for a speedy resumption of street car traffic were favorable today. It also was expected that the railroads would rise above the effects of the blizzard and establish communication with the outside world on a basis approaching much nearer to schedule time than yesterday.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 12.—With the city under from two to six feet of snow, the problem of distributing the available food and coal supplies in the city caused the greatest anxiety today.

Fifteen hundred babies have been without milk for 36 hours and prospects of getting any milk into the city are not very good, but of other food except green stuffs, a fairly large supply is on hand. The big milk companies yesterday made sales only to those who wanted it for babies.

Factories began shutting down yesterday because of the shortage of coal and they may not be able to open for a week. Retail dealers say a famine of coal for dwelling houses and apartment houses depends on deliveries which just now are impossible.

High Prices for Hauling.
Triple prices were paid to the few teamsters who would haul produce from the cars in the railroad yards to the central market house and at noon yesterday the supply there had been sold out.

Meat, eggs, flour and butter in sufficient quantities to last several days are in the downtown groceries, but in the suburbs where it has been impossible to carry supplies, grocers have almost empty shelves.

Failure to replenish yesterday's supply, inability of employes to get to work and the difficulty of deliveries have brought the bread situation almost to the famine point.

Plants Shut Down.
Ten plants of the American Steel and Wire company, employing about 6000 men, were shut down yesterday evening because of the lack of coal and 500 men employed at the Glidden Varnish company were sent home for the same reason. Several smaller plants, not equipped with gas, also were forced to close down and many others probably will be forced to do so today.

Bakery Gives Bread.
Residents of the west side, which comprises nearly half of Cleveland, are in a more precarious condition as deliveries of coal and food over there are even more impossible than in other sections of the city. One of the largest baking companies there today will give away 5000 pies and 3000 loaves of bread since otherwise it would only spoil in their plant.

Opinions as to Wreck.
Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 12.—Although many vessel men are firm in their belief that the steamer which turned turtle in Lake Huron a few miles northeast of here during the big sale is the ill-fated steamer Regina of the Merchants Transportation company of Toronto, others are equally convinced this forenoon that she is not.

It is certain, however, that the Regina went down during the storm.

An official representing the owners of the Regina has visited the scene of the wreck and he does not believe that it is his vessel.

The wreck of the Regina was confirmed yesterday when 10 bodies were found strewn on the beach at the little Canadian fishing village of Port Franka, 20 miles northeast of Sarnia.

HENRY M. PINDELL ENVOY TO RUSSIA

Alleged Correspondence With Lewis Will Not Influence Wilson.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 12.—Henry M. Pindell, of Peoria, Ill., publisher, will be nominated for ambassador to Russia and the recently published correspondence which was alleged to have passed between him and Senator Lewis will not influence President Wilson's decision. Secretary Bryan today issued this statement:

"The ambassadorship to Russia is vacant and the president has for some time been desirous of filling it by an appointment which would be entirely worthy of the great dignity and importance of the post. Knowing Mr. Pindell personally, his character, his ability, his exceptional fitness for the duties of such a place he offered him the appointment.

"Mr. Pindell did not seek the appointment. It was tendered him without any knowledge or anticipation on his part that it would be offered to him.

"In response to the offer he frankly stated that he would be glad to serve the administration in any way in which the president thought he could serve it successfully but that he did not feel that he could conscientiously obligate himself to serve the full ordinary term of a foreign appointment because he did not feel that he could leave his business so long. The president asked him to accept it for as long a time as he could stay and he consented.

"This is a full statement of a matter which has been grossly misrepresented. The president will not allow malicious representations to interfere with his right to nominate to the senate the best qualified men within his choice for conspicuous and responsible positions."

U. D. C. GAINED 4000 MEMBERS

Mrs. White, President General, Makes Report for 1912 at Twentieth Annual Meeting.

MUCH "WEEDING OUT OF DEAD TIMBER" Strongly Opposes Movement for Federal Aid to Con- federate Veterans— Her Reasons.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Nov. 12.—About 4000 members were added to the ranks of the United Daughters of the Confederacy during the last 12 months and soon a new state division—Colorado—is to be brought into organization, Mrs. Alexander B. White, president general of the Daughters, told delegates at the twentieth annual convention here today. As a contrast to this record, more chapters have been dropped than in any year of the organization's history. This, Mrs. White in her report, attributed to "weeding out dead timber."

After her two terms as president general, Mrs. White reported that she believed it better for the organization to have only chapters that really were working even if it was necessary to have fewer of them.

Against Federal Pensions.
In speaking of the failure of passage of a resolution at the Chattanooga G. A. R. encampment providing for the government giving funds to keeping up Confederate veterans homes, Mrs. White said:

"Your president general asks this convention and members of the U. D. C. to discourage any movement towards securing pensions from the United States government and to request the United Confederate Veterans not to ask for them. The great majority of our veterans would not accept these pensions, but our state pensions are small, many of our veterans are needy and some might be tempted with visions of comfort if they be not led astray by this mirage. Pledging them we will do more for them than we ever have done. Let us save them and the south from this humiliation.

"Our president general feels that because of the spirit of amity prevailing throughout the whole country, that the Confederate organization should not be led into asking too much of the government for Confederate veterans; that we want this good feeling to continue and we do not want any rebuffs.

One of the striking recommendations of Mrs. White was that "every chapter and every individual member should have the privilege and protection of appeal from chapter to state organization and the state organization to the general organization."

New Orleans, La., Nov. 12.—The first business session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention here was held this morning when the committee on credentials made its report and the delegates listened to the reading of the annual report of the president general.

The social features on today's program included a musical tendered by the Ladies Confederate Memorial association to the state and general officers of the U. D. C. and distinguished guests and a reception tonight by the local chapter of the U. D. C. at the Athenaeum. Tableau dances in antebellum costumes will be a feature of the program.

AMERICAN SAILORS RECEIVED BY POPE

Large Party of Jackies Grant ed Audience—The Pope Is Cheered.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Nov. 12.—A large party of American sailors was received this morning in private audience by Pope Pius. The men were conducted to the Vatican by Captain William J. Maxwell of the battleship Florida, and were presented to his holiness by Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome.

The reception was held in the papal apartments instead of in the court of San Damaso. The pope was robed in white and was accompanied by the major domo of the vatican and a detachment of Swiss guards. He spoke with the American officers and imparted to them and to all the men the apostolic benediction.

As the sailors left the hall they gave three cheers for the pope.

Flagship at Naples.
Naples, Nov. 12.—The battleship Wyoming, flagship of the United States squadron, arrived here this morning from Malta.

CARRANZA AND HALE CONFER

DEMOCRATS HOLD PARTY CONFERENCE

Will Make Effort to Get Cur- rency Bill Out of the Muddle.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 12.—Senate democrats in a party of bringing the administration bill out of the complexities which have grown up about it in the banking committee and putting the measure on the way to passage in a form acceptable to President Wilson.

Before the conference met the democrats of the committee met again in an effort to agree on a report preserving the fundamentals of the house bill for which the president contends and embodying those amendments Senators Owen, Pomerehne, Shafroth and Hollis, who have stood behind the house bill in the long committee fight, were prepared for a report, and administration supporters believed Senators O'Gorman and Reed, who have been opposing some features, would swing into line when the bill became a party measure.

None expected, however, that Senator Hitchcock, the so-called insurgent democrat of the committee, would join them. He has announced that he would decline to abide by any decision of a caucus should one be called.

Conference Between Mexical Rebel and Wilson's Friend Is Interpreted as Sig- nificant.

OPEN INTEREST IN CONSTITUTIONALISTS

While Acting Unofficially Hall's Information Will Be Used for Official Purposes.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 12.—Conferees now being held between William Bayard Hale and General Venustiano Carranza at Nogales are interpreted in official circles here as the first open move by the United States government to show its interest the constitutionalist movement in Mexico.

No officials commented today on Mr. Hale's exact status, but on a previous occasion, when he spent three months in Mexico City gathering information, President Wilson let it be known that Mr. Hale was there as his personal friend. Mr. Hale transmitted reports, however, and took part in conferences with John Lind and Rear Admiral Fletcher.

Little doubt exists in diplomatic circles that while Mr. Hale retains the character still of unofficial envoy, he is furnishing the Washington government with information for official purposes.

It was pointed out by some observers that Mr. Hale's conferences were not necessarily a forerunner of recognition but might be an important factor in determining the future attitude of the Washington government toward the constitutionalists.

Mr. Hale probably will report on the personal characteristics of General Carranza, whether he has the united support of all constitutionalists or revolutionists and whether, if successful by arms, he would establish a provisional government that would guarantee fair and free elections.

There is also a possibility that the information he gathered will be useful to the state department in its exchanges with foreign diplomats here. The diplomatic corps in Mexico City is said to be at a disadvantage in making reports on the constitutionalists, as its only source of information there is the Huerta government.

There were no announcements here today as to future steps in the American policy. News of the arrival at Nogales of Mr. Hale gave rise to the suggestion that the Washington government was waiting for more information about the constitutionalists before proceeding.

Rebels Attack Tuxpan.
Mexico City, Nov. 12.—The Mexican federal garrison at the port of Tuxpan, in the state of Vera Cruz, has asked the war department for reinforcements to defend the city against the attack being made by a strong force of rebels commanded by Candido Aguilar. The garrison numbers only 250 men. The war department replied that the reinforcements were not available.

Last night's dispatches from Vera Cruz quoted Arthur C. Payne, the United States consul at Tuxpan, as estimating the attacking force to number 1000 men. There are 25 Americans in the town, all of whom were reported safe up to yesterday.

Japs Will Send Ship.
Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 12.—The Japanese government decided today to send the armored cruiser Izumo to Mexican waters for the protection of Japanese subjects in Mexico.

N. C. REPUBLICANS WILL BE REMOVED

Holton-Sewell-Logan Matter Has Been Taken up with President.

Gazette-News Bureau,
Wyatt Building,
Washington, Nov. 12.
District Attorney Holton and Seawell and United States Marshals Logan and Dockery will not be allowed to continue in the government service merely because they refused to "resign." Within a very short time it can be stated, President Wilson will remove all four of the above mentioned gentlemen from office. It is expected the order will be issued within the next week probably today, after Senator Overman has consulted Attorney General McReynolds. But whether it is this week or next, it is certain that the order will be issued.

This in substance was what Attorney General McReynolds said to the Daily News correspondent when asked what action would be taken since Messrs. Holton, Logan, Dockery and Seawell had refused to resign. It was stated that the attorney general desired the changes because he wanted men in office who were in sympathy with the Wilson administration. It was strongly intimated that some of the four officials in North Carolina were "not interested" in their work since Wilson became President and that a change had been contemplated for some time in order that more "efficient" service might be had.

The decision of the department of justice to take the matter "higher up" was reached after today's cabinet meeting was held. It is understood that the question of separating the North Carolinians from their jobs was fully discussed with the president and that the attorney general's decision was based upon what Mr. Wilson told him he could do. It was pointed out by the department of justice officials that there were precedents aplenty for removing men who refused to resign. They pointed to the case of the district attorney for Oklahoma and a judge in Alaska who recently refused to resign and were removed by the president himself.

ACTION AS TO PLAYERS' DEMANDS IS UNCERTAIN

Some Baseball Magnates Think It May Be Referred —Farrell Reports.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 12.—The annual convention of the National Baseball association which opened here yesterday, resumed work at 10:30 this morning. The day is expected to be taken up largely with committee reports. No officers are to be elected by the convention.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 12.—What action will be taken by the convention of the National association of baseball leagues on the demands of the players' fraternity was a matter of conjecture here last night. Some magnates who attended the opening session of the convention thought the demands would be referred to a committee, while others believed they would not even be presented.

Farrell's Report.
The annual report of Mr. Farrell to the association set forth that the number of players drafted during the year from the minor leagues by the major leagues was 83, of which the National league drafted 45 and the American league 38. National association clubs drafted 139.

The total amount received for drafted players, including money refunded on National association drafts disallowed was \$227,250, distributed as follows:

National league \$59,100; American league \$58,450; National association \$109,700. On optional agreements \$58,800 was paid and \$7,200 on drafted players returnable under the waiver rule.

The amount paid for releases by purchase of National association players was \$188,250, and the grand total received through Mr. Farrell's office for drafted players, optional agreement players and released-by-purchase players was \$481,500.

The report added that the association in 1913 embraced 43 league organizations, including 302 cities and towns of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

110 Cases of Measles.
By Associated Press.
Seward, Alaska, Nov. 12.—The steamer Dora, which arrived yesterday from the westward, reports 110 cases of measles at Afognak, about the same number at Kanai and 25 cases at Saldovia. Kodiak has the situation well in hand, due to a strict quarantine.

Mutineers Have Hearing.
By Associated Press.
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 12.—Twenty-two mutineers of the bark, *Manga Reva*, had a hearing before a Federal commissioner here yesterday. Three of them pleaded guilty. The commissioner held them all under bail.

SUPREME COURT HEARS LIQUOR CASE ARGUMENT

Defense Seeking to Have Court Reverse Itself in Famous Case.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Raleigh, Nov. 12.—State vs. Lewis Russell, from Mecklenburg county, was argued in the Supreme court yesterday by Walter H. Henry for the defendant and Attorney General T. W. Bickett for the state, the case being one in which counsel for the defense is seeking to have the Supreme court reverse its former ruling in the noted case of State vs. Barrett in which a special act making possession of more than one quart of whiskey prima facie evidence of retailing. In the Russell case from Mecklenburg the amount is two and a half gallons instead of one quart. Russell was convicted in the trial below exactly in line with the law as laid down on the Barrett case. Attorney General Bickett, in his argument insisted that instead of the Supreme court reversing itself in disposing of this case it should be just ten times as strong as the Barrett case, since there was ten times as much whiskey in possession prescribed in the act to constitute prima facie evidence.

Asked today when he expects to name the three special commissioners to pass upon the new schedule of interstate freight rates named in the Justice act of the special session to which the railroad companies have urged exceptions and protests, Governor Craig said that he will probably name the commissioners some time this week.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES REPORT TO LABOR MEN

Federation Delegates Wel- come Peace Policy for Electrical Workers Factions?

By Associated Press.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—The first business before the convention of the American Federation of Labor today was the report of the fraternal delegates to the British Union congress.

The peace overtures of the Red faction of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which proposed that the officers of both regulars and seceders resign and a reorganization be effected were welcomed by a majority of the delegates.

The truce between the carpenters and sheet metal workers of Seattle is expected to be followed by a settlement of a disagreement between these two trades that has caused trouble all over the country.

There still is no sign of the threatened revolt against the regime of President Gompers. All the subjects treated in the legislative council report and all the resolutions handed in by delegates are in the hands of committees appointed by Gompers.

It is known that no action will be taken in the matter of certain pending strikes where there is hope of a settlement and where radical action by the convention might complicate the situation. Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson addressed the convention today.

"GOVERNORS DAY" AT ANTI-SALOON MEETING

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—Today's session of the Anti-Saloon League national convention was designated as "Governor's Day," notwithstanding the governors present were not to be heard from the platform until the evening. The program for that period called for addresses by Governors Hanna of North Dakota and Hodges of Kansas.

Former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee was the principal speaker at the afternoon session.

Twice elected governor of Tennessee as a "wet," Mr. Patterson came to Columbus in a special car accompanied by Governor Ben W. Hooper, who succeeded him as Tennessee's chief executive, to give his endorsement to a nation-wide program that would have for its aim the entire elimination of the saloon.

Former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee said in part:

"The Anti-Saloon League and I have not always been friends. The paths we traveled were wide apart. They seemed so parallel that it looked incredible they should ever meet. But they have met. The path I traveled turned in its course. It ran into the other and we now find ourselves in the same road, marching in the same direction, under the same flag, actuated by the same desire to destroy the traffic in liquor and redeem a nation from its curse."

Greeks and Turks Agree.
Athens, Nov. 12.—The Greek and Turkish peace delegates have reached an agreement on practically all points under negotiation. They initiated a draft convention which it is believed will result in a complete settlement of differences.

NOT ENOUGH LIFE BOATS; SPANISH STEAMER FINED

Department of Commerce De- termined to Enforce Na- vigation Laws.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 12.—Determined to enforce the United States navigation laws relative to safety appliances the department of commerce today approved a fine of \$1000 against the Spanish steamer *Montevideo* for not carrying sufficient lifeboats.

The steamer sailed from San Juan, Porto Rico, last August with 748 passengers, many of whom were children, and only 12 lifeboats. The government should not take into consideration three canvas boats which the owners said made the life saving apparatus sufficient. The fine is the heaviest ever imposed by the United States.

MANY ARE KILLED; PERU EARTHQUAKE

Ten Towns Destroyed—Num- ber of Known Dead Is 120.

By Associated Press.
Lima, Peru, Nov. 12.—Ten towns were destroyed and several hundred persons killed in an earthquake which occurred last Friday in the mountainous Peruvian province of Aymaras. News of the disaster reached this city by courier.

The number of known dead was 120 when the couriers left the devastated district but it was believed that several hundred more bodies would be recovered from the wrecked towns. The survivors are living in the open spaces and are suffering great privations owing to the lack of food and shelter.

The government today forwarded a large quantity of provisions and has appropriated funds for the purpose of relief.

MISS HALL SAYS TOO LATE FOR SOPHISTRY

Delivers Address before In- ternational Purity Con- gress at Chicago.

By Associated Press.
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 12.—In an address before the International Purity congress today Miss Lucy A. Hall of Chicago declared that it was too late for the old sophistry.

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ADDRESSES HEARD AT HOMEPATHS' MEETING

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12.—Business sessions of the Southern Homeopathic Association, in convention here began this morning with the annual address of Dr. Wellford B. Lorraine, president. Election of officers was set for today.

The afternoon program consisted of a discussion of the homeopathic propaganda, led by Dr. A. H. Schott, St. Louis. Sections in materia medica led by Dr. Dora Wheat, Louisville, and clinical medicine under the leadership of Dr. Henry R. Stout, Jacksonville also were held. The convention will close Thursday.

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL TO PANAMA FOR A VACATION

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 12.—John Purroy Mitchell, mayor-elect of New York, was booked to sail for Panama today to spend a three weeks' vacation. Mr. Mitchell would have nothing to say regarding the report that he might ask Col. George W. Goethals to become police commissioner of New York city. Mr. Mitchell said that he resigned the police commissionership as the most important post he had to fill, but he would not make known any choice for the post or any other appointive office until after his return from his vacation.

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PROPOSES \$25,000,000 ROADS APPROPRIATION

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12.—Senator Bankhead of Alabama, president of the United States Good Roads association, has submitted to the National association in session here a bill providing for a federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 for good roads work.

Senator Bankhead expects to introduce it at the next session of congress. The bill provides that the \$25,000,000 shall be divided among the various states in proportion as they contribute to road work, the federal allotment to the state to be equal to its own appropriation.

LOUISIANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AWAITS REPORT

By Associated Press.
Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 12.—The state constitutional convention is today awaiting the report of the committee on bonded indebtedness and the committee on style and revision. Both committees were in session until late last night and resumed their deliberations this morning. It is understood that it has been practically agreed not to insist that the proposed bonds, four and a half per cent serial bonds, float the state's \$11,000,000 indebtedness, be sold at par.