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GUDGER FORCES LOSE ON RULING

Chair Holds Adversely to Their Contentions as to Method of Selecting Alternates.

MOORE DELEGATION HAS KEY TO DEADLOCK

Jackson Man Apparently Obdurate in His Decision Not to Withdraw from the Contest.

The outcome of the tenth district congressional convention is dependent now solely upon whether or not Walter E. Moore's Jackson County delegation breaks. If it breaks, Congressman Gudger's managers believe it will result in the nomination of their candidate and they believe the break will come soon.

Mr. Reynolds leaders believe on the other hand that the Jackson delegation will never break because Mr. Moore is their first and last choice, and his chances for nomination now are as good as on the first ballot of the convention.

One of Mr. Reynolds' leaders declared this morning that there will never be a nomination until Congressman Gudger withdraws. If this prediction is correct the end is nowhere in sight.

REBELS AMMUNITION TO BE HELD AT PORT

Consignment From Bridgeport In New York, Not Allowed to Leave.

New York, June 2.—Five hundred tons of ammunition ordered by the Mexican constitutionalists, which arrived in New York today from Bridgeport, Conn., will not be allowed to leave this port. Although it was stored at the custom house, that no instructions have been received from Washington, officials stated that it was probable that vessels bearing arms or ammunition to either Mexican faction would be denied clearance papers. The ammunition was brought here on the Bridgeport line's steamer Naugatuck, and it was understood in shipping circles the lot would be lighted to the Ward line Antilla, which is to sail late today for Tampico. Officials of the Ward line refused to say whether the shipment had been offered for the Antilla. Officers of the company which manufactured the ammunition admitted that it had arrived here.

SUFFRAGETTES DISTURB LLOYD GEORGE MEETING

Parade Streets With Hammers Shattering Windows in Stores and Residences.

Cricleth, Wales, June 2.—Suffragettes today visited in force the constituency of David Lloyd George while the chancellor of exchequer was addressing an open air meeting. The women first tried to create confusion among the crowd, but were ejected. They then paraded the streets with hammers, shattering windows in many stores and residences. Eventually the police arrested half a dozen of them.

LEWES BOMBARDMENT IS COMMEMORATED

Lewes, Del., June 2.—Citizens of this vicinity today unveiled a monument commemorating the bombardment of Lewes by a British fleet during the war of 1812. Exercises were held under the direction of the national society, daughters of the war of 1812. The bombardment by fifteen vessels occurred in April 1812 when the townspeople refused to supply the British vessels with food. The defense was by Delaware troops, who inflicted more damage upon the vessels than the latter did on the town. It is handed down through tradition that the only casualties on shore were the killing of a cow, a pig and some chickens.

COMMENDS MEN FOR GALLANTRY

Sec'y. Daniels Sends Letters Of Praise to Dozen Navy Men For Saving of Human Life.

THREE TO RECEIVE LIFE-SAVING MEDALS

Eight Sailors Who Rescued Five Persons From Drowning to Receive Personal Praise.

Washington, June 2.—Commendatory letters from Secretary Daniels were on their way today to a dozen men of the navy whose gallantry and forgetfulness of self resulted in the saving of human life. Eight sailors who, at Norfolk, Va., rescued five persons from an automobile which had plunged into the water from a ferry boat, will receive personal letters of praise from the Secretary. They are Patrick J. O'Conner, chief water tender; William P. Alexander, sailmaker's mate; Joseph L. Crouch, coxswain; Charles Wright, seaman; John Bertalovich, seaman; Howard Reid, seaman, a member of the battleship Utah, and John Irving, coxswain on the cruiser Cleveland. Keathly saved a drowning shipmate at Sausalito, Cal., and Irving and Socklain, rescued an enlisted man from the icy waters of Hampton Roads.

Lieutenant Joseph L. Bristol, U. S. N., Walter Cleland, seaman and Paul R. Rover, ordinary seaman, all of the destroyer Cummings, receive the secretary's personal praise for rescuing from Vera Cruz harbor an insane sailor who jumped overboard while in double irons.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Sweeping Demands by Men of Western Roads Denied By Companies.

Chicago, June 2.—Results of the strike vote to be taken among firemen and engineers of western roads probably will not be known before July 4, said Warren G. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Sweeping demands by the railroad men have been made. Mr. Stone believes the strike will be authorized but the authority will be used only after all other means including federal mediation have failed. A referendum vote as to whether the 55,000 engineers and firemen on ninety-eight railroads west of Chicago shall strike will be taken at once. This was the announcement of Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, last night after negotiations between the firemen and engineers and the general managers committee, representing the railroads, had been broken off. The railroads late yesterday gave a final refusal to the demands of the trainmen for wage increases and new working conditions. Mr. Stone said it probably would require about 30 days to complete the vote.

CLASS RATES TO SOUTH ARE HELD UNREASONABLE

In That They Exceed Aggregate of Intermediate Rates—Carolinas Included.

Washington, June 2.—Class freight rates from Washington to points south including the Carolinas, were held unreasonable today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in that they exceed the aggregate of the intermediate rates. The proceedings were held open to permit the railroads to readjust. An application by the railroads to continue lower rates between eastern points and Richmond than are charged to Washington was denied.

ARRANGING FOR PUBLIC FUNERAL

Prominent Men of Quebec Take Part in Ceremony For Empress of Ireland Dead.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE DISASTER

Relatives Have Difficulty in Identifying Dead and Many Disputed Claims Are The Result.

Quebec, June 2.—The first public funeral of victims of the collision between the steamer Empress of Ireland, and the collier Strontian, is to be held tomorrow when the bodies of nine of the crew will be buried. Mayor Napoleon Druen, aided by Canadian Pacific officials and prominent men of the town is arranging for the ceremony. There is to be a public procession headed by the Royal Canadian garrison artillery band and detachments from the warship Essex and the local militia organizations. The schools are to close and for a time business will be suspended. Responsibility for the collision, just now is a subject of bitter controversy, will be fixed by the royal commission appointed to make an inquiry. The members of the commission are Sir Ralph Arthur, judge of the court of admiralty, of Quebec, and the Hon. Ezekiel McLeod, chief justice and judge of the admiralty court of New Brunswick, appointed by the Canadian government, and George L. Vaux of the British board, named by the British government.

Hearings will begin June 8, whether in Montreal or Quebec, has not been decided.

The number of disputes that have arisen in the funeral shed is a surprising feature of the identification work that has been going on there. In one case no less than five persons contended for the possession of one of the little girl victims, with the result that when the pier was closed last night, the body was still classed as unclaimed.

No altered are the faces of the dead that many mistakes are made. Some were sure at first that they recognized the bodies of dear ones, later wavered in their belief, and sometimes even returned to affirm their previous impression.

One body identified late yesterday was that of Leonard Palmer, the London financial news man, who organized the tour of the British manufacturers to this country.

KING GEORGE'S REPLY

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson today received from King George the following reply to his message yesterday concerning the Empress of Ireland disaster: "London, June 2, 1914. 'The President of the United States of America, Washington. 'I thank you sincerely for your sympathy in the terrible disaster to the Empress of Ireland, and for your kind thoughts for the families of those who have perished. (Signed) 'George R. L.' Children Not Dead. Houston, Minn., June 2.—The list of probable dead from this little village on the Empress of Ireland, was reduced from eight to four today when it was learned that the four children of Mrs. Alvin Carlson, who were going with her to Norway, had been taken off the steamer before sailing. At the last moment Mrs. Carlson deferred to the wishes of her husband, who had opposed the children going to Norway. Receipt of notice that the children had not sailed, Mr. Carlson today left for Quebec to claim them and to search for the body of his wife. Memorial Services. Chicago, June 2.—Memorial services for those of the Salvation army who lost their lives in the sinking of the Empress of Ireland will be held here next Thursday night. A call for the meeting was sent out today. Moseley Named. London, June 2.—At the invitation of the Canadian government the British board of trade today appointed Baron Moseley, of Toxeth a member of the court of inquiry to investigate the Empress of Ireland disaster. Lord Moseley was president of the English board of inquiry which investigated the Titanic disaster. He will sail for Canada in a few days.

MAKING OF PROTEST DENIED BY GERMANY

Berlin, June 2.—No information of the fines against the Hamburg-American liners Ypiranga and Baravia for landing arms for General Huerta at another port than the one named in the manifests, has been received here.

Deny Violated

Philadelphia, June 2.—Briefs were filed yesterday by the three Reading companies denying that they had conspired among themselves or with others to form a combination in the anthracite coal trade in violation of the anti-trust laws, as charged in the suit brought last year by the federal government. Final argument in the case will be heard Wednesday.

HOUSE PASSES LABOR CLAUSE

Without Dissenting Vote Section Said to Exempt Unions And Farmers Goes Through.

MUCH DOUBT EXISTS AS TO CONSTRUCTION

Progressive Leader Declares The Courts Must Interpret Provisions of The Measure.

Washington, June 2.—After two hours of discussion, the Webb amendment, exempting labor and farmers' unions from prosecution under the Clayton anti-trust bill, was adopted by house yesterday without a dissenting vote. On a rising vote 207 members, all that were present, voted to write the amendment into the bill. Despite Representative Webb's declaration that members of all parties had helped frame the provision, and that it had the endorsement of American Federation of Labor officials, Representative Murdock, progressive leader, declared its meaning was doubtful. "If this bill really exempts labor unions from the Sherman anti-trust law, it is the end of one of the most noted government battles. If it does not we are enacting a legislative tragedy here today. The amendment, Mr. Murdock contended, would send labor back to the courts to find out whether it was really exempt from the Sherman law. "Eight or ten or twelve years from now," he concluded, "the courts will decide what this amendment means."

HUERTA'S FAMILY SAID TO BE ABOARD VESSEL

Persistent Rumors That Wife And Sons Are on The Ypiranga.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 2.—Coincident with the sailing of the Hamburg-American steamer Ypiranga from here late yesterday, persistent rumors, originating in Mexico City and brought here by refugees were circulated that Senora Huerta and her four sons were aboard the ship. The Ypiranga cleared for Europe by way of Havana. As she left the harbor the German cruiser Dresden unexpectedly hauled up her anchor and followed to sea. There was a report also that the liner's destination was Puerto Mexico. None of the army or navy officers heard the rumor that some of the Huerta family were aboard the Ypiranga, until after the steamer had sailed. There is no means to verify the report or to get a positive denial. A similar report of a more vague nature was in circulation Saturday, but this the ship's officers and agents denied. There was an element of mystery, however, in eight locked staterooms, originally reserved for Dr. Urrutia, the former minister of interior, which were not otherwise disposed of, although he had proceeded to the United States. According to the reports in Mexico City Senora Huerta and her sons went to Puerto Mexico several days ago on a special train escorted by palace guards, boarded the Ypiranga there and remained in seclusion during the steamer's stay in this port. It is reported also from the capital that Senora Huerta drew from the bank 1,000,000 pesos before she started.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK, ESCAPING WITH \$2,500

Champaign, Ill., June 2.—Five robbers early today looted Bussy's bank at Mahomet, escaping with \$2,500 in currency. Entering the village in an automobile, they drove rapidly to the bank, and four of them stood guard while the other blew open the safe. Terror stricken villagers helplessly watched them speed out of town.

"NO DEADLOCK," SAY DELEGATES

"LEPER" FOUND IN FASHIONABLE HOTEL

John R. Early's Presence Causes Commotion Among Prominent Guests.

Washington, June 2.—John R. Early, who during the past years has taken many enforced journeys across the country in box cars and been held in strict quarantine in several cities while medical experts disagreed as to whether he is a leper, turned up here today and before his identity was discovered took quarters in an up-town hotel, the home of Vice President Marshall and others prominent in political life. Early's identity was discovered after he telephoned to a newspaper for a reporter to interview "Mr. Westwood." The reporter instantly recognized him, and the authorities took Early back to his old place, on the outskirts of town. The hotel was thrown into wild commotion. Early recently escaped from the diamond head quarantine station near Port Townsend, Wash.

POLITICS IN WINTERS CASE, DETECTIVE SAYS

Abel Withdraws From Case—Difference of Opinion With Prosecutor.

New Castle, Ind., June 2.—R. H. Abel, detective, who caused the arrest Saturday of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters, and W. H. Cooper on charges to commit a felony in connection with the disappearance more than a year ago of Catherine Winters, nine year old daughter of Dr. Winters, late yesterday withdrew from the case. This action followed the failure of W. R. Myers, prosecutor, to file affidavits yesterday in the circuit court charging Cooper and Mrs. Winters, the child's stepmother, with first degree murder. "Politics have entered between me and this case," said the detective. "I will have nothing further to do with it unless the murder affidavits are filed and a special prosecutor appointed." Earlier in the day, Dr. and Mrs. Winters and Cooper were re-arrested on a circuit court warrant and released on bonds of \$1000 each. Prosecutor Myers, explaining his failure to file the affidavits against Mrs. Winters and Cooper which had been prepared by Abel, said he wished more time to go over the evidence submitted by the detective.

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IDEAL ART PATTERN OUTFIT TO-DAY'S MAGAZINE PRESENTATION BY Gazette-News, Tuesday June 2

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But Mediators' Attitude Toward Rebel Representation Has Not Been Made Known.

SAID TO BE FRAMING REPLY TO CARRANZA

American and Mexican Delegates Awaiting Information In Regard to Provisional President.

Niagara Falls, June 2.—Denying that they were questioned over the constitutionalist question here, the American and Mexican delegates were waiting today for more information in regard to a possible provisional president for Mexico.

The Mexican delegates reported to their government the attitude of the United States on the constitutionalist participation, but as yet have no knowledge of the attitude of the mediators. The Americans have not yet finished their conference with the mediators on this subject and are waiting more information from Washington in this connection. Indications were that nothing would be resolved on the constitutionalist representation, though the mediators were reported to be framing a reply to the Carranza note.

The statement from Durango giving the constitutionalist view of the mediation conference was regarded here as likely to delay rather than hurry the negotiations.

While no official statement was made those who did express themselves, pointed to the misunderstanding which evidently existed in the minds of the constitutionalists as to the character of the negotiations.

The statement, it was said, served to show a lack of information by the constitutionalists on some of the important points being treated here, especially as to just what representation in the new provisional government the conference had intended for them. There is some reason for believing the conference here has planned from the first to give the constitutionalists a large share in the new provisional government but definite information along this line has necessarily been withheld, as the viewpoints of the Huerta and Washington governments could not be obtained.

Washington, June 2.—The semi-official statement from General Carranza's headquarters at Durango, criticizing the course of the South American mediators attracted widespread interest here today. Such remarks in the statement as the one pointing out that the conquerors do not usually permit the conquered to dictate terms of peace were discussed at length.

Hope was not lacking, however, that differences between the mediators and constitutionalists could be dissipated. Secretary Bryan was in frequent communication with the members of the American mission at Niagara Falls, and they reported that the "conference was progressing satisfactorily."

Beyond this he would say nothing. Trained observers today took the position that even if the negotiations continued their campaign in Mexico, there still would be need of outside help to restore normal conditions in the republic.

When the cabinet assembled today (Continued on Page Nine).

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