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SEC. LANE HEADS U. S. COMMISSION

Will Be Leading Man in Negotiations Over Border Disputes Republic of Mexico.

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS OF SUPREME COURT A MEMBER

Only the Selection of the Time and Place Remain to Be Settled, Third Member Named.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary of the Interior Lane and Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court, have been named as two of the three members on the part of the United States to confer with a like committee from Mexico to arbitrate the differences at issue now between the two countries. The third will be named in a short time.

Formal announcement was made today by Acting Secretary Polk of the acceptance of General Carranza's proposal for a joint international commission to seek a solution of the border disputes and to discuss other matters which may help clarify the relations between the United States and Mexico.

Only the time and place for the conference remain to be decided. Secretary of the Interior Lane will head the American commission, supported by Louis D. Brandeis of the Supreme court and a third commissioner who will be named later.

HEATING BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE.

Large Majority Vote for the Measure in the Senate—How the Men Voted on the Bill.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Senate late today passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor by a vote of 52 to 12.

The measure which already had passed the House, was brought to a vote in the Senate upon the insistence of President Wilson after the Democratic Senate caucus once had decided to defer its consideration until next December.

Senators who voted against the bill were:

Bankhead, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Hardwick and Smith, Georgia; Overman and Simmons, North Carolina; Smith and Tillman, South Carolina; Williams Mississippi (Democrats); and Oliver and Penrose, Pennsylvania, (Republicans.)

Opposition to the measure had come chiefly from Southern cotton mill owners, an dthe group of Southern Democrats who voted against it had fought it in caucus and maintained their opposition during the Senate debate on the ground that the regulation proposed is unconstitutional and would interfere with the rights of the States. Eleven Democrats from the South, Senators Swanson and Martin, Virginia; Underwood, Alabama; Vardaman, Mississippi; James and Beckham, Kentucky; Culbertson and Sheppard, Texas; Ransdell, Louisiana; Robinson, Arkansas; and Shiel's, Tennessee, voted for it.

BAND OF VILLA OUTLAWS CAMP ACROSS RIO GRANDE

El Paso, Aug. 8.—About 350 outlaws under Mariano Tames, a former Villa colonel, are encamped tonight on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, about 13 miles below Ysleta, Tex., which is about 12 miles east of here, according to unconfirmed reports to American military headquarters. The reports said that he had announced he did not intend to raid the American front.

His band, it was asserted, has been greatly augmented in the last 24 hours by recruiting among the peons and desertions from the Juarez region.

The bride never ceases to wonder how a girl can love and honor if she also has to obey.

WOULD ADD FIVE CENTS TO BREAD.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 9.—The National Association of Master Bakers in session here is on record as favoring a ten cent loaf of bread. A resolution favoring the increase in the size and price was adopted last night.

Two of the 4,680 Victims of Infantile Scourge.



Upper Photo: Physician Using Electrical Vibrator on little girl's legs. Lower Photo: Child's legs bandaged in splints.

These are the first photographs of little victims of infantile paralysis in New York hospitals, showing something of the treatment for the dread disease. To date there have been 4,680 cases, and 1,025 have died. Others have been left crippled for life. The scourge has become so great that physicians of national reputation have been called in to combat it, and the federal government has sent men from Washington to make a study of means of prevention and cure. Many cities have quarantined against New York children. Thousands who are usually taken from the city to the country during the heated term have been compelled to remain at home.

SHERIFF KRIDER SEIZES 28 GALLONS OF LIQUOR

Young Man Discovered Leading Liquor in a Buggy and He is Taken in Charge.

Sheriff Krider and Deputy Sheriff Graham yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock made a raid and secured a small quantity of corn liquor, only twenty-eight gallons, and as a consequence Tobe Lentz, a young white man of the city, was arrested and a horse and buggy, together with the liquor, confiscated. In the county court this morning the case was set for a hearing next Tuesday. Efforts to have the horse, which belonged to another man and who said he thought Lentz was working it legitimately, returned to its owner failed. The sheriff refused to return the team to the owners unless he was convinced that he had a right to do this. This phase of the case will probably await disposition until after the hearing.

Just "how come" but Sheriff Krider got wise and made a trip to the old Huffman place three miles from the city on the road leading by the fair grounds yesterday afternoon and found Tobe Lentz loading something from a barn into a buggy. Investigation revealed that it was corn liquor; an dozen gallons had already been loaded. An investigation disclosed eighteen more gallons of the same stuff hid in the barn and this was also taken in charge.

In court this morning Lentz's case was set for a hearing next Tuesday morning and bond was fixed at \$500.

The officers are continuing to work on the case and have good reason to believe that there are other parties interested some way with this whiskey. It is a safe bet, they say, that it originally came from Davidson county.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR SEVEN STEEL BRIDGES

County Commissioners Hold a Two-Day Session and Dispose of Much Business

The board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting this week, being a two day session and all members being present, transacted the following business:

Ordered that T. C. Wyatt be admitted to the county home, also that Ellen Phillips be admitted.

Dr. Currie reported all county institutions in good shape and healthy condition.

Will Johnson was exempt from poll tax and is allowed one dollar per month out of the outside poor fund, and several other small allowances were made from this fund.

Ordered that the matter of the Krider and Cleveland road be deferred.

Ordered that Walter Shuping be given \$75 to move his barn and fill the old road.

Ordered that the matter of the road leading from the Bruner place out to and near St. Paul's church.

A survey is also to be made of the road leading from the Jess Lyerly place to a point on the Sherrill's ford road near Charlie Graham's.

Also ordered that a survey be made on the Wilkesboro road from McCulloh's shop to a point at the Harrison place.

Ordered that the Tallasse Granite Quarry property be reduced to \$15,000.

The contract for six steel bridges was awarded to the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company at \$5,166.

Messrs. Gray, Summer and Thomson were appointed to look over and make arrangements for some changes to be made in the National Highway at Mrs. Misener's home.

Overman and Company were awarded the contract to furnish supplies to the chain gangs, workhouse and county homes for the month.

Another contract was given to the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company for a 100 foot bridge for Coddle creek at a cost of \$1,190.

The property of D. L. Arey was reduced in assessed valuation as follows: Oil mills to \$25,000, old mattress factory to \$600, three houses and lots in East Spencer to \$3,000.

A number of reductions in the assessed valuation of small properties of other parties were allowed.

N. A. SINCLAIR



Mr. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, was a Democratic elector-at-large and his appointment to the district attorney's office left a vacancy. This vacancy has been filled by the executive committee naming Mr. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, to fill the place. Mr. Sinclair was recently a candidate for the nomination for attorney-general on the Democratic ticket.

DESPITE FIGHTING ALLIES HOLDING GAINS

Germans Drive the French from Thiamont But French Make Gains at Fleury—Italians Capture Ten Thousand Austrian Prisoners.

(By Associated Press.)

The new gains by the allies on the Somme front in Northern France are being held despite heavy counter attacks by the Germans. Two attacks last night on positions north of Hemwood are declared to have been repulsed.

Near Verdun the struggle for Thiamont and the village of Fleury continues. The Germans have driven the French from the Thiamont position and only the outskirts are held by the French.

In the Fleury sector the French have made some progress in the village. The driving of the Austrians from Gorizia bridgehead marked only the beginning of the Italian offensive along the Isonzo, according to Italian expectations.

Italians Take a City. Rome, via London, Aug. 9.—The Italians took the Austrian city of Auzozia this morning according to official announcement. Thus far 10,000 prisoners have been captured.

Flock of Zeppelins in Action. London, Aug. 9.—From seven to ten Zeppelins took part in the air raid over the east coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland early this morning, according to an official statement issued this afternoon. About one hundred and sixty bombs were dropped and twenty-three casualties were caused, says a statement supplementing an earlier announcement.

DYESTUFFS WORTH \$70 POUND DISTRIBUTED

Were Part of the Valuable Cargo of the German Under Sea Merchantman Deutschland—Will Go Principally to Mills.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 9.—A circular issued here by a dye importing house quotes prices on dyes which were brought over on the Deutschland and shows that some of these were valued at \$70 a pound. These are high priced on account of their being the rare colors not yet made in the United States.

Local dye importers were expected to receive the first shipment today from the cargo of the under sea merchantmen. None of these colors will be placed in the open market but will be supplied to regular customers, largely to meet the demands of the mills.

Wigwag—"Last night I dreamed I was married," Henpeckke—"I told you not to eat that last Welsh rabbit."

BLOWN TO PIECES IN EXPLOSION

William Bailey a White Man, Meets Death at a Point on Witherow's Creek.

WAS PREPARING CHARGE FOR BLASTING ROCK

While Box of Explosives Went Off Blowing the Body Clear Across the Creek.

William Bailey, a white man, whose home was in the Amity section of Iredell county, was instantly killed this morning by being blown to pieces by an explosion of dynamite, the accident occurring at a point near the home of Mr. F. R. L. Schaffer on Witherow's creek, where he was engaged with a dredge boat crew, working for Mr. L. O. White.

The unfortunate man with two others, all white, was engaged in blasting rock from the creek by means of dynamite. About ten o'clock this morning Bailey went to a hill on the creek side to prepare a charge of dynamite, leaving his companions at the creek, and he was noticed to be smoking when he left. The other men waited at the stream ready to place the charge and fire it as soon as Bailey returned, but he had only been gone a short time when they heard a terrible explosion, jarring the country for some distance about. They knew at once what had happened, and rushed to the scene. It was found that an entire box of dynamite which was for use in the operations in the creek had gone off. The body of Bailey was not near and a search located it across the creek. The terrible force of the explosion had sent the body, awfully mangled, clear across the creek and landed it on a hillside, some distance from the scene of the explosion. The explosion occurred a mile or more from Barber.

Mr. F. R. L. Schaffer was immediately notified by the other workmen of the accident and called up Sheriff Krider and Coroner Summerett to inform them of the affair and learn if an inquest would be necessary before moving the remains. As there were two near-eye witnesses to the accident and the circumstances were known and undisputed it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary and the body was gathered up and arrangements made to have it prepared for burial.

Mr. Bailey was about 23 to 25 years old and was single.

STRANGER SUICIDES IN GREENSBORO.

Drowned in Bath Tub in a Sanatorium in That City—Had Been in a Despondent Mood.

(By Associated Press.) Greensboro, Aug. 9.—E. O. Bishop, of Luverne, Alabama, said to be a prominent banker in that place, was drowned in a bathtub at a local sanatorium last night. The body was discovered early today.

Bishop, who had been here about two months, was said by officers of the sanatorium to have been despondent and it is believed by the authorities that the man committed suicide.

SHIPPING BILL TAKEN UP.

General Debate in the Senate Begun on the Measure and Ultimate Passage is Assured.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 9.—The administration's shipping bill was taken up for general debate in the Senate today. It was made unfinished business following the passage yesterday of the child labor bill. Republican Senators are expected to vigorously oppose the shipping bill, but it ultimate passage is assured.

A brilliant conversationalist is merely one who can say nothing and make it sound interesting.

RECORD'S AGAIN BROKEN.

New York, Aug. 9.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis broke all previous records for the past 24 hours ending at 10 this morning. 57 children died during this period, while there were 183 new cases reported.

BROTHERHOODS ACCEPT BOARD'S OFFER TO MEDIATE THE DISPUTE

Roads Refused the Demands of the Men, the Men Refused Arbitration, the Roads Regardless of This Asked the Mediation Board to Arbitrate, They Offered Services and After Conference the Tainmen's Leaders Accepted.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 9.—A threatened strike of 400,000 railway employees of the United States was averted this afternoon when the railway brotherhoods accepted the proffer of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation to mediate their differences with the railroads.

Announcement of acceptance of the offer was made by A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors organization, after it had been delivered by a member of the board, following an appeal to that body to intercede and which was made today by the National Conference of railway managers.

Mr. Garretson said he had informed the board that the offer was accepted on condition that "its good offices were promptly exercised."

New York, Aug. 9.—The national conference of railway managers today again reiterated the demands of the four brotherhoods for an 8-hour day and for time and a half overtime and again made a proposal to settle their differences by arbitration before the United States board of arbitration and conciliation.

This proposal was rejected by A. B. Garretson on behalf of the brotherhoods. Chairman Lee of the railway managers said that he would appeal to the Federal board of arbitration and conciliation nevertheless the offer to arbitrate was rejected by the men. This board is now in session in a nearby hotel.

In making his proposal for arbitration before the Federal board Chairman

OVER THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Fund Which the People of the State Have Contributed to the Flood Sufferers Amounts Up as the Days Pass, Every Dollar of This is Needed, and More.

Speaking of the fund the News & Observer says today:

The fund for the relief of the sufferers by the flood in Western North Carolina was increased yesterday by \$501.97. The total is now \$35,495.47. And every cent of this money is needed as well as more of it.

The fund being raised and handled by the relief committee at Winston-Salem is also growing, a telegram yesterday from Secretary F. E. Griffith, of the Winston-Salem committee, saying that the total now is \$10,159, this not including the \$3,000 sent that committee by the State Relief Committee.

After investigating the matter of train schedules, Governor Craig finds that he will not be able to reach Wilkesboro till Monday, as he is to be in Raleigh Friday to attend the conference of representatives of the county commissioners and county school superintendents with the State Relief Committee, the meeting called by Governor Craig to discuss measures to be taken for the rehabilitation of the flooded districts. He will go from Wilkesboro to Marion and Morganton as train schedule permit, as he wants to talk with the people of the devastated sections direct.

Acting under the directions of Governor Craig, Chairman Edward E. Britton, of the State Relief Committee, left last night for Washington to confer with Secretary of War Baker concerning the method of the distribution of the Federal appropriation in the mountain countries. He will return in time to present a report to the meeting in the Governor's office Friday afternoon.

The worst thing about killing time is that it is apt to come back and haunt you.

ARBITRATION PROPOSED.

New York, Aug. 9.—Whether the strike of four hundred thousand railway employees throughout the United States would be averted through mediation by the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation depended at noon today upon the railroad brotherhoods would be willing to accept the services of that body.

The National Conference of railway managers today reject the men's demands and proposed that they mediated by the Federal tribunal. The brotherhoods refusing to join in appeal to the tribunal the railroad managers made an individual appeal.

The Federal Board then offered its services to the brotherhoods and were at noon awaiting a reply.

The indications were that the reply would be favorable.

man Lee stated that he was aware of the fact that the brotherhoods had previously rejected the proposition to mediate under the Newland act, but that the railroads saw no other way out of the situation but to arbitrate.

Mr. Garretson reiterated the position of the four brotherhoods that they did not in previous arbitration before the mediation board get a satisfactory reward, and said the unions can reach a settlement much better by dealing directly with the roads.

"I believe," he said, "that a settlement of our differences can be much easier attained by dealing directly with you without outside interference."