

MEXICANS ARE UN-COMPROMISING AT JOINT COMMISSION

LANE REPORTS EFFORT TO DISCUSS BORDER PATROL WITH MEXICANS FAILURE

Wilson Reported to be Considering the Advisability of Sending a Sharp Note to Carranza in Which he Probably Would Ask That Commissioner Cabrera be Withdrawn and Another Delegate Sent to Fill His Place.

(By International News Service)

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Mexican situation was brought to another sharp crisis tonight when Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, reported to President Wilson that the effort to discuss with the Carranza representatives on the joint commission into a peaceful mode had been a hopeless failure.

Mr. Lane is the spokesman for the President on the commission as he arrived in Washington late this afternoon. He arranged a conference at the White House soon after his arrival.

President Wilson was informed that the Mexican commissioners refused to sign any agreement relating to patrol of the international boundary which did not provide for the immediate withdrawal of the Pershing expedition. The situation was made worse by the information that the Mexicans had failed to give satisfactory guarantees for the safety of American lives and property on the border in the event of compliance with the request for the recall of Pershing's command. No statements have been obtained from the White House or Secretary Lane as to the probable course that will be followed.

President Wilson however is said to be considering the advisability of sending a sharp note to General Carranza pointing out that the attitude of the Mexican delegates is not consistent with the purpose of the commission which designed to reach an amicable settlement of the controversy. Such a communication it is said would make the demand that commissioner Cabrera be withdrawn from the commission and another delegate sent to fill his place.

There is nothing to indicate in the attitude of the White House that even a threat of war would cause the American forces to be withdrawn from Mexico at this time. The principle reason for this is that Mr. Wilson has learned not to take Mexican threats seriously. He has also been advised by the war department that the territory in which Pershing's base is located is so hostile to Carranza that the Carranza army would have difficulty in getting within striking distance. One member of the administration declares that President Wilson's patience was near the breaking point. For the present it was said that all tentative orders for the recall of national guard units on the border will be held up.

Shad Caught in Hudson Mean an Open Winter

Dobbs Ferry, Nov. 18.—Take it from John H. Lange, well known fisherman, this is to be an open winter a week he has caught twelve shad in Hudson. Shad in the river so late means little ice, snow and cold weather, says Lange, and other old timers here

VILLISTA BANDITS PUT TO DEATH FOREIGNERS IN THE CITY OF PARRAL

El Paso, Nov. 18.—All of the foreigners remaining in Parral except the five Americans who left that place were killed by Villista bandits according to American government agents returning from Parral today.

Five Americans who fled for their lives reached here late yesterday after a ride of fifteen days through a region infested by savage Indians.

DEATH OF MRS. J. B. M'CAHE A SHOCK

To Her Many Friends and Relatives Living in This City and Surrounding Country.

Funeral services of Mrs. J. B. McCabe will be conducted from the residence of Mrs. H. J. McCabe, on Ray avenue, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. Joel S. Snyder.

News of the death of Mrs. McCabe, which occurred at her home in Wilmington yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, was a great shock to her many friends and relatives in this city; former home.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bell of this city; a daughter, Jean and by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. J. McCabe, Mr. Charles Bell, Miss Nats Lee Bell, and Leon, Harold and Louise Bell of this city, and Mrs. J. D. Berrier and Mr. Nathan Bell, both of Richmond, Va.

Hughes Arrives at Lakewood for Vacation

(By International News Service.) Lake Wood, N. J., Nov. 18.—Charles E. Hughes arrived in Lakewood tonight where he will spend 3 weeks vacation. The candidate was met at the station by 200 of the townspeople.

Official Returns Give Minnesota to Hughes

Paul, Nov. 18.—Charles E. Hughes plurality in Minnesota was according to official returns from all of Minnesota which were completed this afternoon. Hughes received 179,553 and President Wilson 179,157. There will be no official recount according to Chairman Whelan of the

Wilson Warns Against Any Division

GERMAN FORCES IN REPEATED ATTACKS FAIL TO MAKE GAIN

Aera South of the Somme Center of Interest in Western Operations

PIECE BATTLE IS RAGING

Around Grandcourt, Which is One of the Main Objectives of the British.—British Follow Up Gains on the Ancre.

(By International News Service)

London, Nov. 18.—Interest in the operations of the western front today centered again on the aera south of the Somme where the German forces repeatedly assumed the offensive with out making any gain.

The French war office reported the repulse of all of the German assaults. The British continued their attempt to follow up their gains on both sides of the Ancre, but the statements reported that no additions had been made to the captured ground.

The German war office statement tonight said that another British attempt to break through the German lines on the north side had been unsuccessful. A battle tonight was raging around Grandcourt which is one of the main objectives of the British.

DEMON RUM GOING HAVE HARD WINTER

New Stringent Prohibition Laws Coming Into Effect During Winter.

Old Demon rum is going to have a hard winter. Look at this:

- (1) Four or more States will go dry as a result of the recent election. (2) Henry Ford offers to show how breweries can make plenty of money distilling non-drinkable fuel alcohol. (3) New Year's Eve falls on Sunday. (4) Chicago's Mayor will allow only one hour of drinking the night of December 31; New York's Mayor says the law will not be stretched an inch to accommodate Father Time. (5) Under a new law, Washington saloons must be closed from the Saturday before inauguration until the Tuesday after. (6) William J. Bryan announces he will devote his next four years to putting a prohibition plank in the Democratic platform. (7) The European War, like

D. M. S. DEFEATED R. H. S. IN A HOTLY CONTESTED GAME

Hard Fought Game Goes to Donaldson by Score of Nineteen to Seven.

SUMMARY OF THE PLAYS

Shows That the Donaldson Aggregation Made Their Most Important Gains Through the Line They Found Easy.

Donaldson takes unto herself another victory at the expense of her old rival Raleigh High School, but this victory was by no means an easy one, for Raleigh was right on the job fighting every minute of the time.

Donaldson wins the toss and Captain Jones, the newly elected Captain, chooses to receive. McNeill runs the kick off back to his 40 yard line then after a sever of line plays in which all three backs aided the ball was carried straight across Raleigh's goal in the possession of Captain Jones. Niemeyer failed at kick for goal. Raleigh next receives and the ball is see-sawed back and forth in mid-field till the end of the half. In the next half Raleigh comes back strong she receives the kick off and is downed on her 25 yard line but then after several plays throw the line. K. Smith gets away for a beautiful run of 25 yards planting the pigskin on Donaldson's 10 yard line, and in four more plays rush it over. Park kicks good the score won standing 7-0 in Raleigh's favor, for a little while things looked gloomy for Donaldson, but then, that old fighting spirit, that won't be doped, showed itself in Donaldson's team. Niemeyer runs the kick off back to the 40 yard line, several line plays go for good gains, a forward pass falls, an end run fails, but just then, at this critical moment Bunting got away around end for 20 yards and placed the ball within striking distance of Raleigh's goal. A series of line plays placed it on her 1-2 yard line when the 3rd quarter halts. On the opening of the 4th McNeill gains 1 yard through the line then Jones goes across for the touch down, Niemeyer kicks goal. Raleigh receives the ball on downs, and once again does Donaldson start a "can't be stopped" drive for Raleigh's goal, resulting in another touch down, McNeill carrying the ball. The game ends soon after. Just after Jones had recovered a fumble made by Raleigh on his 40 yard line. The work of K. Smith at half back for Raleigh deserves special mention. He drove thru the line for substantial gains time after time and once under way was hard to halt. Pell ran his team well. For Donaldson McRae and Bunting on ends worked well as also 44 Underwood and Cameron in the center of the line. Jones at half was a terror rivaling of from 8 to 10 yards.

PREDICTS CITY OF NEW YORK WILL GO DRY IN YEAR 1920

Clergyman's Statement Concerning Prohibition Sets New York to Thinking.

FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION

Law Will be Made in the Legislature of New York.—Enforcement of Law Would Close 2,000 Saloons.

New York, Nov. 18.—Little Old New York will be dry by 1920 or forced to go out on the Atlantic to get its drinks.

This prediction by the Rev. J. V. Chalmers, rector of Holy Trinity Church, set New York thinking today. The liquor men were especially interested. While some jested at the idea of this stronghold of alcohol becoming "white" territory, many privately admitted they agreed with the general trend of clergyman's remarks, while believing it might take longer to force the change than the four years he granted.

More stringent laws and other causes have greatly reduced the number of saloons in New York this year. In the whole State six hundred went out of business on October 1, last. Only part of the cities of the State have the right to say whether they shall be wet or dry, but a strong fight for the present liquor laws, he added, at least two thousand of the ten thousand saloons in the city would be kept out of business.

After a long discussion, in which the Rev. Philip W. Fauntleroy, of St. Luke's, Beacon, declared that "people cannot by legislation be induced to refrain from drinking," the convention went clearly on record for total abstinence for individuals, in al prohibition bill. The resolution adopted reads:

"That this convention, through its Social Service Commission, declares its readiness to co-operate with all active temperance forces in urging total abstinence for individuals, in endeavoring to have the present liquor laws enforced, and in favoring any legislation, such as an optional prohibition bill, which will give the people of the State in cities or towns a chance to speak for themselves on the question of license or no license."

\$22,772 Is Given to Housepeeper by Will

Brooklyn, Nov. 17.—In his will the late Richard H. Atkins of this city left \$22,772 of his \$30,500 estate to Miss Nellie T. Reynolds; his housepeeper, and only \$500 to a son, Henry Atkinson. He also left a burial plot to a cemetery corporation on condition that Miss Reynolds be interred in it with him. By the provisions of the will, any one suing to break it last year, he said, more than \$5,000 of his or her share, which goes 600.

COMMON MOVEMENT FOR HUMANITY DUTY OF U.S.

President Charges the People to Work To-Gether to Establish Justice.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson made a plea to 8,000 delegates of the American Federation of Labor who visited him at the White House this afternoon "to blot out all lines and divisions between classes."

The President asked that all real Americans work together "to establish justice with a heart, a pulse and a sympathy in it so that it can be made warm and welcome instead of cold and forbidding."

The President said that nothing worse could happen to this country than for the people to imagine that they were at odds with one another and he concluded with a statement that all should join together in a common movement for humanity.

The President said: "The worst thing that could happen to America would be that she should be divided into groups and camps in which there were men and women who thought that they were at odds with one another; that the spirit of America was not expressed in them and that possibilities of antagonism were the only things that we had to look forward to. Achievements is a comparatively small matter, but the spirit in which things are done is of the essence of the whole thing and what I am striving at is to blot out all the lines of division in America and create a unity of spirit and of purpose founded upon this, the consciousness that we are all men and women of the same sort and that if we do not understand each other we are not true Americans."

The delegates of the American Federation of Labor adjourned their convention in Baltimore and came to Washington by special train. Nearly 900 were in the party including wives of a number of the delegates. They spent several hours in the new Federation Temple and late in the afternoon marched to the White House preceded by President Gompers and a Statewide local option law will be made in the next session of the Legislature at Albany.

Saloon-keepers agree their business is less profitable than ever before. For one thing, the moving picture theatres hurt them. The workman takes his whole family to see the films instead of carousing in the neighborhood inn while his wife and children sit at home wondering when and in what condition he will return. Dr. Chalmers' striking prediction

Need of Law Enforcement was made at the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York. He exhibited a map showing there are 170 saloons within 20 feet of three quarters of a mile around his church, which is in East 44th street. These saloons are to be closed, he said, more than \$5,000