

## ZACATECAS FALLS THE WEEVIL GAINS MUST SERVE TIME POSTSMEN'S STRIKE OPEN CHAUTAUQUA MARKED BY APATHY

### CAPTURED JUNE 19, BELATED REPORT SAYS

### ANOTHER TOWN TO CAPITULATE

Washington Does Not Believe Rumor That Rebels Have Secured Great Quantity of Huerta's Ammunition.

(By the United Press.)  
Washington, June 24.—Zacatecas fell into the hands of the constitutionalists on June 19 after hard fighting, according to word received here from high authority at Tampico. San Luis Potosi is expected to fall in a few days. A big battle is imminent at Querretaro, according to the same dispatch.

Further advices are to the effect that General Aguilla, the constitutionalist commander at the port of Tuxpam, has succeeded in intercepting 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition landed by the German vessel Ypiranga at Puerto Mexico for delivery to Huerta. State department officials are inclined to doubt the capture of the ammunition, but believe the capture of San Luis Potosi is only a few days off. The railroad is being repaired in an effort to cut off the retreat of the federals. Many rebels have been sent from Monterey to aid in the pursuit of the federal army.

Niagara Falls, June 24.—A full conference of the mediators and delegates is in progress to draw up a protocol covering all the points except that of the provisional president.

And many a man you wouldn't believe under oath never faced a bartender in his life.

### PEOPLE TAKEN OFF GROUND LINDER

(By the United Press.)  
St. Mary, Scilly Islands, England, June 24.—The steamer Lioness arrived today with 86 passengers and 95 of the crew of the Red Star liner Goethland, which went on the rocks near here.

### GERMANY WOULD OUTBID U. S.

Urges That \$3,000,000 Offered Nicaragua for Canal Right is Not Enough.

Washington, June 23.—Attempts by German interests to outbid the United States for rights to construct an inter-oceanic canal across Nicaragua were revealed today to the Senate Foreign Relations committee by Nicaraguan Minister Chamorro. The minister said Germany had urged that the \$3,000,000 offered by the United States for canal rights and other concessions was not enough.

### Tornado in South Dakota.

Sioux City, June 23.—Nine persons were killed and 40 injured, some fatally, and 300 buildings destroyed by a tornado that swept through Watertown, S. D., tonight.

### Try Out Wanamaker Craft

Hammondport, N. Y., June 23.—Several trial flights made here today by Rodman Wanamaker's trans-Atlantic flying boat America showed the machine flies fast, is well balanced and is handled almost as easily as a flying boat of less than half its size and weight.

### War Heroes Honored.

Easton, Penn., June 24.—A monument to the memory of those killed in the Spanish American war was unveiled here today with appropriate ceremonies by civic and military organizations.

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### COTTON PEST ON INCREASED ACREAGE.

### DEPARTMENT TO TAKE STEPS

Infests 296,000 Acres, 22,000 More Than in 1913, When Production Was 13,982,000 Bales.

(By the United Press.)  
Washington, June 24.—The continued spread of the cotton boll weevil is reported by the census bureau. It is estimated that 296,000 acres are infested, this being an increase of 22,000 acres over last year. Last year's crop aggregated 13,982,000 bales. The agricultural department will commence a strenuous and practical campaign to check the spread of the weevil.

### KILLED BY RECKLESS DRIVER.

### Nash County Boy Struck by Automobile and Dragged Many Feet.

Rocky Mount, June 23.—Struck by an automobile, said to be speeding 50 miles an hour, young Noah Vivrette, 15 years old, was dragged 46 feet entangled in the gears before the car was finally stopped, and is in a dying condition at the home of his parents, near Dawes, Nash county, about three miles from this city. The eye-witnesses to this tragedy declare he was run down by the heavy touring car of G. B. Chapman, which had been taken out without his knowledge and was being driven by his colored chauffeur, John Harris.

### BATTLESHIPS SOLD TO GREECE.

### House Accepts Senate Amendment to Authorize Transaction.

Washington, June 23.—Sale of the American battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece was approved late today by the House, which by a vote of 174 to 87 accepted a Senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill to authorize the transaction and the building of a dreadnought with the proceeds. Formal protest from Turkey has not altered the American administration's plans and the warships probably will be in the hands of the agents of the Greek government within a week.

### ITALIAN DETECTIVE SHOT BY BLACKHANDER

(By the United Press.)  
Chicago, June 24.—Frank Demaria, a Sicilian detective assisting the police in trailing blackhanders, was shot today by an unknown assassin.

### TO DROP SPEER CASE.

### Judiciary Committee Thinks Further Proceedings Not Justified.

Washington, June 23.—The House judiciary committee today considered without action recommendations of a sub-committee that impeachment charges against Federal Judge Emory Speer, of the Southern district of Georgia, be dismissed. It was understood there was no opposition to reporting to the House that evidence secured by the sub-committee after several months of investigation did not warrant further proceedings.

### Resolute Easy Winner

Rye, N. Y., June 23.—The Herreshoff sloop Resolute, completely outclassed her rivals, Vanitie and Defiance, today, in another trial preliminary to the choice of a defender for the America's cup, winning by a margin of 14 minutes, uncorrected time over Vanitie. Defiance was left far behind.

### IRON WORKERS' COMMUTATION ENDS.

### PRESIDENT REFUSES PARDON

Shannon, Painter, Mooney and Shupe Will Begin Sentences, Though Two Others Have a Chance.

(By the United Press.)  
Washington, June 24.—The President today denied the application for pardon of those responsible as former heads and agents of the International Bridge and Iron Workers' union and convicted of the dynamite conspiracy. He ordered the commutation of the sentences of four of the defendants, Michael J. Shannon, Frank K. Painter, Fred J. Mooney and William Shupe, to expire at once. The President agreed, however, to consider an application for executive clemency to John H. Barry and Paul A. Morris.

### WEALTHY MAN'S MURDER A SCANDAL

(By the United Press.)  
Stamford, Conn., June 24.—Beaten to death at the door of a fashionable woman's apartment house, Waldo R. Ballou, a rich city councilman, was found this morning breathing his last gasp. Mrs. Helen Angel, a wealthy widow, was arrested. Ballou's head was crushed. There were blood marks on Mrs. Angel's door, and a blood-stained hat was found in her apartment.

### SERVIA'S KING GIVES UP THRONE

(By the United Press.)  
Belgrade, June 24.—King Peter today abdicated the throne in favor of the crown prince on account of ill health.

### DELEGATES NUMBER 4,000.

### At International Sunday School Convention in Chicago.

Chicago, June 23.—The 14th International Sunday School convention began here tonight with 4,000 delegates from the four corners of the earth in attendance. The main session was held at Medinah Temple, with the president, William N. Hartshorn, of Boston, presiding. Various churches throughout the city housed important conferences.

### Mrs. Folsom Committed to Asylum.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 23.—Mrs. Mary Folsom, of Somerville, Mass., who shot and killed her husband, Henry H. Folsom, near Exeter, N. Y., Sunday, today was committed to the State insane hospital at Concord for observation of her mental condition.

### MANCHESTER, N. H., HAS BIG BLAZE

(By the United Press.)  
Manchester, N. H., June 24.—Fire in a paint and ammunition warehouse early today threatened the city. Five firemen were hurt in an explosion. Nearby hotels were emptied of their guests, many of whom were in scanty attire. The loss was \$800,000.

### Engineers in Session.

Chicago, June 24.—The seventh annual convention of the National Gas Engine Association opened here today and will be in session for three days. Mechanical engineers and professors of mechanical engineering from all over the country are in attendance.

### TIES UP DELIVERY SERVICE IN FRANCE.

### SALARY DEMANDS REJECTED

Strikers Barricaded in Building Where Police Besiege Them Without Effect—Troops May Carry Letters.

(By the United Press.)  
Paris, June 24.—Strikers barricaded in the postoffice department building are surrounded by gendarmes vainly attempting to gain admittance. The postmen struck in protest of the rejection of their salary demands. The men are getting food by strings thrown out of windows. The government says the situation is not serious, although no postmen are at work. Some authorities consider that a forcible attack may be necessary. Troops may be used to deliver mail.

### STORM DEALS DEATH IN THE NORTHWEST

(By the United Press.)  
Chicago, June 24.—Fifty persons were injured, some fatally, and many houses wrecked by a storm which swept through Watertown and moved eastward through Minnesota, according to dispatches received here today. Communication with the Northwest is broken.

Minneapolis, June 24.—Two unknown are dead, two others are missing, and scores are seriously injured as the result of a tornado which struck this city. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. When the cyclonic wind struck there were 300 boats on the lake, and many of these were washed up today, occasioning grave fears that many are lost.

### ROADS LIABLE FOR MILLIONS.

### Seventeen Companies Owe Great Sum to Shippers.

Washington, June 23.—Seventeen railway companies which constitute trans-continental freight routes are liable under the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the so-called inter-mountain cases for millions in reparation on shipments made since the institution of the cases. The precise amount involved in the claims already filed with the interstate Commerce Commission approximates \$12,000,000. One batch aggregates more than \$2,000,000. Scores of cases, involving amounts ranging from a few hundred dollars to hundreds of thousands have been filed by individual shippers and by commercial and shippers' organizations acting for their members.

### U. S. BUYS 27,000 ACRES OF FORESTS

(By the United Press.)  
Washington, June 24.—The forestry division of the department of agriculture has bought 27,000 acres of forests in the southern states, including 13,000 acres on Mt. Mitchell, N. C.

### Challenger Given Trial.

Southampton, June 23.—The British challenger for the America's cup, Shamrock IV, had her first hard weather trial today with the older Shamrock and acquitted herself well. In a stiff northwesterly breeze the challenger worked out a three minute lead in a five mile run.

### FIRST SESSION HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

### 4 P. M. AND 8:15 P. M. DAILY

Dr. Plass and Concert Company Entertain in First Day's Program—The Junior Chautauqua.

Chautauqua opened this afternoon on a lot on Lenoir street a short distance east of Queen.

At 2:30 the opening exercises were held, with a speech by Mr. E. G. Barrett, the local chairman, who was introduced by Mr. Herman Canady. The numbers of the afternoon program were a lecture by Dr. Norman Plass on "Why the Englishman," a concert by the McKinne Operatic Company, and impersonations by Elsworth Plumstead. The audience was large.

Announcement of a change of the hours of the chautauqua sessions was made by Chairman Barrett this afternoon. Beginning this evening, the evening programs will be commenced at 8:15, and the afternoon programs at 4. The hours originally named were 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 at evening.

This evening the McKinne Operatic Company will render another concert and A. Roy Fred Carter will deliver his lecture, illustrated, on "The Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific Exposition." Every session will be started promptly on the minute.

The junior chautauqua sessions are held at 9 in the morning. During the first half hour the juniors sing songs, in the next half hour stories from English legends or wild west tales are related to them, and at 10 o'clock Mr. Lucas, who is captain of the tent crew, takes all the boys out into the field and teaches them new games, builds pyramids of the boys and does other stunts which will appeal to his proteges: While the boys are out with Mr. Lucas the lady leaders will teach the girls folk dances and games under the tent. At 11 o'clock junior chautauqua is dismissed. Misses Bretta Crapster and Reba M. Camp are the ladies who direct junior chautauqua. Junior season tickets, which cost \$1, cannot be used by adults.

### 30 FISHERMEN DROWN IN LAKE CONSTANCE

(By the United Press.)  
Frederichshaven, Wurttemberg, June 24.—Thirty fishermen are missing after a terrific storm which swept Lake Constance. Ten bodies have been recovered so far.

### TORRENTS IN KANSAS.

### Rivers and Creeks Out of Their Banks as Result of Heavy Rains.

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Dozens of creeks and rivers in Northeast Kansas today left their banks and flooded the surrounding country as a result of the heaviest rains in years that fell last night and early today. In the vicinity of Poteer, Kansas, 14 inches of rain was reported and at Valley Falls the precipitation was 9 3/8 inches.

Railroad traffic is demoralized. Four lines out of Atchison have annulled their trains. Many towns are isolated as the result of water-covered tracks and destroyed bridges, and it probably will be several days before normal railway service is resumed.

Wires are down at many points. Whole wheat fields were swept away and corn damaged and much live stock lost.

Occasionally a promising young man pays.

### SMALL VOTE TURNED OUT IN BONDS ELECTION.

### MANY DIDN'T GO TO THE POLLS

Issue Carried Easily, With More Than Hundred Majority and Only 29 Votes Against Improvements.

The majority of the issue in Tuesday's municipal bond election was 128. The figures given out by City Clerk Coleman show that 394 ballots were cast for bonds.

Under the enabling law, it required a majority of the registered voters to carry the election. Only 29 votes were cast against bonds, but 237 qualified men who remained away from the polls, many from apathy it is assumed, added that many negatives to the minority.

That there was practically no opposition to the issue was assured early in the day, and the only trouble feared by the bonds workers was that they might not get a sufficient number to the polls to give the majority. There was less interest in the election, probably, than any ever held here. The registration was about 300 smaller than for a general election, and the percentage of the registration voting was disappointing to the bonds advocates.

A unique point advanced is that had the issue been for a greater sum the vote would have been larger for it. Many voters expressed themselves as favoring a larger issue, although those who worked for the \$100,000 carried contended that to defeat it because of the small amount would mean the discouragement of future administrations to attempt an issue.

### GERMAN ARMY AVIATOR KILLED

(By the United Press.)  
Berlin, June 24.—Lieutenant Kolb, the driver, was killed, and his passenger was injured when an army aeroplane was overturned near here today.

### PRESSING HAITI FOR PAYMENT.

### France and Germany Threaten Black Republic.

Washington, June 23.—News has reached Washington from unofficial sources that France and Germany have warned Haiti that her custom houses will be seized unless arrangements are made to meet the outstanding Haitian financial obligations.

Secretary Bryan today said no notice that such a step was contemplated had come to the United States from the European powers.

### Weather Fine in Cotton Belt.

Washington, June 23.—Crop growing weather during the week which ended last night was, on the whole, the most favorable thus far this season in the cotton belt, the weather bureau announced today in its national weekly weather bulletin.

### Children Hurt in Atlanta Park.

Atlanta, June 23.—Fifty children were injured here today when a pavilion at a local amusement park collapsed during a picnic given for the inmates of the local Hebrew Orphan's Home. None of the injuries were fatal.

### Delegates at Montevideo.

Montevideo, France, June 24.—American delegates to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, visiting here, today ascended Mont Blanc. They will visit Evian tomorrow.