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This seems an age of big guns and big ships.

Philadelphia may be a sleepy town, but its ball teams play between naps.

Thank goodness. Women ordinarily are not as reckless as the clothes they Sleeping on the floor may be cool,

but very few floors are provided with Perhaps the wooden nutmeg chap

moved west and invented the hollow strawberry. Most of the bathtubs, unfortunately, are too short to be used as sleep-

ing quarters. When a man sleeps on the floor in a not night he finds it easier to get up in the morning.

A German dentist has been sent to prison in England for five years as a spy. Evidently, he lost his accustomed pull.

A Milwaukee man had a close shave. An automobile dashed into the barber shop and knocked him out of the

A Chicago statistician says married people really live longer than single people—that it doesn't merely seem

Some people expend so much effort getting ready for their vacations that when they are ready they are too tired to leave home.

Mr. Asquith is said to have made a London physician poet laureate. He will have the advantage of being able to treat sore feet.

In addition to the other troubles of Great Britain, the divided equestrian skirt has now come to engage the thought of the empire.

It is claimed that the people of the United States spend \$600,000,000 a year for music. And it might be added that they get stung.

Parisian hosiery displayed by newly devised gowns presents embroidered mottoes. Appropriate sentiments do not occur automatically.

A Kansas City judge has decided that a girl need not confine her attentions to the man she is engaged to But she'd better be careful.

"Life in this country is valueless," said Mrs. Oelrichs as a porter nearly wheeled a truck over her toes. Value less, perhaps, but not unexciting.

If noise shortens life, as a Chicago doctor says it does, one wonders how children who grow up in the Windy city ever attain their majority.

A tango devotee tried a few steps in water and nearly drowned. consideration of the anatomy of the mermaid would have been prudent.

Bogus \$20 bills are in circulation. Watch your change carefully after breaking currency of large denomination in the purchase of watermelons.

Singularly enough, several persons who observed a man burning the other day while held under burning debris in a southern fire yelled to him to keep cool.

The national bureau of chemistry advises the use of the nose and eyes in detecting bad food. Ears came into restaurant service some time

Nobody would care for dandelion greens if they tasted like food.

St. Louis is strong for that congressional baseball investigation. It wants to find out why it can't break into the first division.

A college for women orators is to be started in Chicago. Next thing you know some college will have professor to teach young ducks to

Andrew Carnegie says he once tried to get a job on a Pittsburgh paper, but that the editor wouldn't have him Moral: The editor probably still has the paper.

In spite of the scientific definition of love as a lunacy, nobody appears to be taking steps toward curing those so afflicted or preventing general progress of the disease.

Russia must foresee a real European scrap coming. Its army is to be supplanted with aerial dreadnoughts with machine guns, bomb throwers and wireless telegraphy.

Vilhjalmar Stefansson has sailed on another arctic expedition. Some people have all the luck!

An Illinois court holds that a man can be beautiful. Not, however, while he is replacing a tire on his au-

Many a poor horse that has been overcome by the heat and has lain down to die has been made infinitely re miserable in its last moments by a crowd of self-appointed horse doe

THE ENTERPRISE U.S. ORDERS MEXICO TO MAKE REDRESS

DEMAND MOST DRASTIC THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY WILSON ADMINISTRATION.

WANT SOLDIERS PUNISHED

Release is Also Demanded of Bisse! and McDonald, Held by Huerta's Soldiers.

Washington. - Strong representations, the most drastic in phraseology that have been made since the present American administration came into power, were made to the Huerta government in Mexico.

The United States government de manded not only the prompt arrest courtmartial and punishment of the Mexican federal soldiers who shot Charles B. Dixon, an American immigration official at Juarez, Mexico, but the immediate release of Charles Bissell and Bernard McDonald, mining managers, imprisoned by federal soldiers at Chihuahua City, and said to be threatened with execution.

garded in officials circles that they overshadowed largely the theoretical considerations of policy which the visit of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has brought to a climax.

The ambassador himself was exercised over the developments in Mexico that he dictated two strong telegrams, one to the embassy at Mexico City and the other to American consul at Juarez, and while Secretary Bryan slightly modified their tone, they were approved and promptly dispatched.

El Paso, Texas.—Charles B. Dixon, Jr., the United States immigration inspector, who was shot in Juarez by Mexican soldiers, was released from the Juarez hospital and brought to El Paso after American Consul T. D Edwards had made a demand for his release and for the arrest of the men who shot him.

Mexican Consul Miranda and Guil ermo Porars, former secretary of the state of Chihuahua, also interceded for the release of Dixon, after confer ence with the United States officials. who represented to the Mexicans the grave impressions that had been proluced in Washington by the news of the shooting of the inspector.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN BALKANS

On Eve of Peace Conference Greeks Continue to Press Bulgars.

London.-The Balkan peace confer ence is expected to open at Bucharest, but meantime serious fighting contin-

The Greeks refused Bulgaria's request for even a thre edays' truce and after heavy fighting have gotten determined to oppose you as firmly as through Krefina pass, defeating the Bulgarians at Simekle, capturing three siege guns and driving the Bulgarians back on Djuma.

The Greeks claim they annihilated the whole left of the Bulgarian army and that they have forced the Bulgarians back along the Struma valley to Djuma on the Bulgarian frontier Unless peace speedily is negotiated another great battle is likely to occur at Struma.

No news was received of fighting on the Servian frontier, but the large the conditions on which they would numbers of wounded men arriving in remain in the service, were rejected. Bulgaria indicate severe engagements.

The concert of the powers seems as powerless as before to adopt any united action against Turky. The porte, how ever, has disavowed the action of its troops in penetrating old Bulgaria and no further advance of Turkish troops has been reported. The Turks claim their spoils at Adrianople consisted of 150 guns, 50,000 rifles and 1,000,000 sacks of corn.

Farm Commission Back From Europe Washington.-After six weeks spen in investigating agricultural conditions in Europe, with particular reference to farm credits and farm co-operation, the commission appointed by President Taft, with another from the Southern Commercial congress, returned to the city of Washington.

Unknown Fire Victims Interred. Binghampton, N. Y.-Attended by thousands of mourners, many of them relatives or close friends of the vic tims, the funeral of the twenty-one unidentified dead, who lost their lives in the Binghampton Clothing compa ny fire, was held. Services were held in the opera house, clergymen of all religious dnomienations taking part in the exercises. A special trolley funeral car bore the twenty-one cas kets to Spring Forest cemetery. Firemen and policemen bore the coffins

to the graves.

Currency Reform Will Be Enacted. Washington .-- President Wilson ha received further assurances from lenders in congress that his program of currency reform will receive favorable action at this session of congress. These assurances have been made in the fact of the sharp split amongst the Democrats of the house banking and currency committee, and in spite, also, of the desire of many Democrats in the senate to delay currency action until the December session. progress has been made on the tariff bill in the senate.

DR. PABLO GALDOS



Dr. Pablo Desverino y Galdos, the newly arrived minister from Cuba, is a lawyer and a close personal friend President Menocal. He is president of the National university of Cuba.

be threatened with execution. So serious were these incidents re-

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED THROUGHOUT THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Great Explosion Is Indicated-Sun Yat Sen Heads the Southern

Revolt. London.-The Pekin correspondent The Daily Telegraph sends the fol-

lowing dispatch: "The declaration of martial law here shows that the northern government admits its desperate position. This synchronizes with the creation of complete confederate government at Nanking. Parliament has not yet been dissolved, but it is unlikely that it will survive.

"The war news is baffling, but foreign military experts now believe the outherners are in far greater strength than has been supposed.

"A private dispatch says the southerners have not been repulsed from the Pukow railway. Reinforcements are coming daily and Kwangtung promises 60,000 troops, half of which are due this week.

"All indications point to a great explosion in Hu-Peh province. There is a general reluctance among the merchantile classes to hazard their lives and fortunes and the iron will of the southern leaders must shortly bring all into light.

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president, issued a manifesto irrevocably backing the rebellion. He makes three appeals, the first to Yuan Shi Kai, recounting the southern grievance and declaring that just resistance to intolerable tyranny is no rebellion. He concludes: I did the Manchus. Retirement is absolutely your only course.'

GUARDS DEFY THE VATICAN

Residence of Pope Pius in Veritable State of Siege.

Rome.—The vatican is in a vertable tate of siege. This was the outcome of the mutiny of Swiss guards, whose demands, in form of a memorial relating their grievances and setting forth

Three leaders in the movement were expelled from the vatican. Four others left and twelve have requested leave to depart for their homes in October.

Those who left were accompanied to the gates of the vatican by their comrades. At the separation they cried: "Viva Garlibald!"

Serious trouble was expected when the guards were notified that all their claims had been rejected and it had been arranged that any of the guards attempting a demonstration should be arrested by the papal gendarmes and turned over to the Italian police for transportation to the Swiss frontier. When the reply to their memorial was read the commander and other officers, armed with revolvers, stood ready to suupress any show of force.

Weekly Information for Farmers. Washington. - Secretary Houston announced that hereafter the department of agriculture would send a weekly letter to its 35,000 townships and 2,800 county correspondents of the department, giving the latest agricultural information of value to the farmer. The letters will treat of crop conditions and prices, the discovery of new plant or animal pests. pure food decisions and those which affect users of irrigated lands and the national forests and any other work which can benefit the farmer.

Used Bible to Make Cigarettes. Dallas, Texas.-How some of his Mexican captors used his Bible for cigarette papers was told by L. L. Davis of Dallas, who reached home after being a prisoner of constitutionalists in Mexico from May 13 until July 19. Davis said there were only few chapters left in the book when he was released. He said his captors at times had little to eat themselves, but always shared equally with him He was held for ransom, but was re leased without paying a cent, on demands by American authorities.

CHANGES MADE IN PARCEL POST

PARCEL POST CHANGES WILL TAKE EFFECT AUGUST FIFTEENTH.

RATES ARE TO BE LOWER

Postmaster Burlesons' Proposition Is Sanctioned by the Commerce Commission.

> Parcel Post Regulations as Proposed.

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Maximum weight of mailable A packages increased to 20 pounds. Cost of delivery of 20-pound ▲ package in cities and on rural A

routes, 15 cents. Maximum cost, 20-pound package carried 150 miles, 24 cents. A Express charges for same service, 40 cents.

Cost to department of hand-▲ ling 20-pound package transport. ▲ ▲ ed 75 miles, 14 cents. Postoffice ▲ profit, 10 cents. Fifty-four per cent. of parcel post packages A ▲ weigh under four ounces. Thir- ▲ ty-four per cent. are transported ▲ less than 150 miles.

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Washington. - Postmaster General Burleson appeared before the senate committee on postoffice and post roads to explain new regulations in the parcel post service to become effective August 15. He indicated that the service will ultimately be extended to handle 100-pound packages as demanded by various parcel post experts in congress.

The promised development of the parcel post service will mean the practically complete absorption of the express companies.

Senator Hoke Smith, a member of the committee, heartily approved the changes, and, said Mr. Burleson, was entirely within the law in making them. Because of the great increase in work put upon the rural letter carrier by the parcel post service, Senator Smith has introduced a bill increasing their compensation to \$1,200

Senator Hoke Smith, a member of the postoffice committee, has from the first sided with the postmaster general in his parcel post reform. After the hearing the senator said:

"I think the order is entirely with in the authority given him by the act adopted by the last congress, and that it will greatly facilitate the use of the parcel post and lessen the cost on the people from one-third to onehalf."

REAFFIRM MONROE DOCTRINE

Resolution Aimed at Those With Whom Caucasian Will Not Assimilate

Washington.-Representative Clark of Florida introduced a concurrent resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine. It was directed particularly against "people with whom the Caucasian cannot and will not assimilate." "We hereby reaffirm what is known as the Monroe doctrine in each and every essential," the resolution read, "and declare our unfaltering allegiance thereto."

"In reaffirming the Monroe doctrine," concludes the resolution, do so with the earnest desire to maintain peace and friendly relations with every nation upon earth, but we can not permit the further extension of any colonization systems of European nations upon any territory of this hemisphere, and particularly shall we object to such colonization by peoples with whom the Caucasian cannot and will not assimilate."

60 Barrels of Liquor in Jail. Decatur, Ala .- Sixty barrels of whis key, shiped from Chattanooga, Tenn., various persons here, were attached by Sheriff R. N. McCullough and locked in thec ounty jail here. The sheriff met the steamer carrying the shipment before it had reached the boundaries of Morgan county. As soon as the line was crossed the sheriff made the attachment.

Move Convicts Because of Riots. Ossining, N. Y.-Sixty convicts the dregs of the New York criminal class-were taken one by one from their cells in Sing Sing prison and placed aboard a train for the state prison at Auburn. Recent roits in Sing Sing caused the warden to take no chances. Each convict was heavily handcuffed and shackled and then chained to his place in the railroad car which had been brought inside the prison enclosure. A hundred pris on guards did this work while in the state armory them ilitia waited.

Mine Strike Settles Into Siege.

Calumet, Mich.-With six militiacompanies on duty and other state troops en route, the strike of copper miners settled measurably towards a state of dull routine. Some of the more enthusiastic union members marched through several locations, but there was practically no disorder. The union leaders held fast to their attitude demanding recognition of the Western Federation of Miners, but this was not even considerde by the company management.

ROBERT H. GITTINS



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50 GIRLS ARE CREMATED

THE FIRE SPREAD SO RAPIDLY THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GIRLS TO ESCAPE

At First It Was Thought the Alarm Was for Fire Drill and the Girls Continued at Work.

Binghampton, N. Y.-Fifty persons vere killed, and as many injured, a dozen or more fatally, in a fire which swept the four-story factory building of the Binghampton Clothing company. The victims were chiefly women and girls. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered. In the city hospital and in private institutions are thirty injured. Some two score persons are known to have escaped, as if by a miracle, from the building, which burst into flame like a tinderbox and became a roaring furnace almost in no time after the first alarm was sounded.

Around the scene of the catastrophe, the greatest this city has ever known, thousands watched the rescuers work in the glare of three big earchlights, many in the great throng being restrained only by the closelydrawn police lines from rushing into the ruins to seek the bodies of relastive or friends.

As the ruins were cooled slightly, from time to time in a spot upon which the streams were centered, men went forward to dig as long as human endurance would allow them to work. Occasionally a body was found

MAY INVOLVE THE POWERS

Action of Turkey in Reoccupying Ter ritory Threatens War.

London.-The European concert is faced by a most delicate and difficult suitation, requiring the exercise of the utmost diplomatic tact, if Europe is not to be plunged into a general war by the Turkish reoccupation of Adrianople and Kirk Kilisseh.

Burgaria, helpless, sees the fruits of her dearly won victories snatched from her hand, and, while negotiain a leisurely manner at Nish, the Greeks and Servians continue to push their advantage.

The official announcement made at Constantinople that the Turkish roops had reoccupied Adrianople created the worst possible impression in diplomatic circles, and the powers mmediately began an exchange of views to find the best means of checkmating Turkey's action.

South Carolina Detached. Washington.-President Wilson has ssued an executive order that the state of South Carolina, now a part of the fourth internal revenue district of North Carolina, be detached and here after constitute one collection district to be known as the district of South Carolina.

Carnegie's Bomb Just Juicy Cheese Nek York.—The mystery of the bomb sent to Andrew Carnegie in care of the seecretary of the Carnegie corporation was solved. It was a juicy cheese inclosed an w smell-proof case of zinc, a Scotch cheese, according to an expert called into conference after the bureau had definitely determined that the bomb contained neither nitroglycerin, dynamite or other deadly explosives. On a vacant lot officials of the bureau of combustibles fired four bullets from a safe distance through the box before they opened it.

Wilson's Candidate Wins. Sussex, N. J.-Archibold C. Hart, Democrat, was elected to the house from the sixth congressional dis trict of New Jersey to succeed the late James Martin. Hart had the support of President Wilson. The Republican candidate, S. Woods McClave, who was mentioned in the Mulhall testimony before the senate lobby investigators, ran second, and Herbert M. Bailey, progressive, third, the returns are incomplete but indications were that Hart ran ahead of McClave by more than 5,000 votes.

ADVISES WILSON TO TAKE A REST

POLITE WAY TELLING MEXICAN AMBASSADOR SERVICES NO LONGER NEEDED.

IS TOO CLOSE TO HUERTA

President and Ambassador Differ on the Mexican Situation.-Holds Conference With Secretary Bryan .- May

Spare Necessity of Mediation.

Washingtn. - Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, summoned from Mexico City to inform the Washington administration of conditions in the rebellion-torn republic, talk for an hour with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, submitting chiefly a recommendation that the United States use its influence to stabilize the Huerta regime.

No policy was evolved, at least none was announced, but it became known that the President's ideas and those of Ambassador Wilson's as tothe course to be pursued are so radically different that Administration officials interpreted the day's developments as forecasting the acceptance of Ambassador Wilson's resignation.

President Wilson and the Ambasador regard the future of the Mexican situation, it was learned from opposite viewpoints. The President is concerned over the morality of any policy adopted by the United States and its effect on other Latin-American countries and is disciplined to strengthen a Government that came into power through the questionable events incident to Madero's assassination.

Ambassador Wilson, on the other hand, is disposed to look at the situation, not from past events, but with the practical idea of the future, He believes it is the business of the Government to look to the future and his suggestions have been in the direction of extending things to conserve American interests. The inadvisability from a diplomatic standpoint of maintaining in Mexico City a representative who would not be sympathetic with the purpose of the Wilson Administration in Washington is said to have practically convinced President that the Embassy in Mexico City had better be conducted for the present by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, its first secretary, reputed here as efficient and experienced.

Popular Election of Senator. Washington.-The senate received

its first notification of the election of a senator by vote of the people since the adoption of the 17th amendment to the constitution. Governor Slaton of Georgia certified to the election of Augustus Octavius Bacon, now a member of the senate. Later Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia escorted Senator Bacon to the rostrum where he took the oath as the first United States senator elected by direct votes of the people

Potato Tuber Moth A Menace, Washington.-Warnings against a pest that threatens every dinner table in the land was issued by the department of agriculture against the potato tuber moth which is working havoc with the potato crop in numerous parts of the country and whose rayages threaten to prevent the planting of the vegetable in many places for the winter supply. The pest is especially prevalant in California and Texas, the department reports.

Raise Funds For Chinese Revolution. New York .- Nine Chinese business men of New York are on their way to Boston, Chicago and other cities to raise money for the support of the revolutionary party in China. It was said thaat similar action had been taken among the Chinese in San-Francisco, who were sending out men to raise money among the Chineseresidents of Western cities.

Off For Arctic Region.

Teller, Port Clarence, Alaska. Vilhjalmar Stefanson's Canadian Polar exploration expedition which will spend three years in scientifc research work in the Arctic, set out for its destination when the old whaler Karluk sailed from Port Clarence Bay. The Karluk was accompanied by the gasoline schooner Mary Sacha. The powerboat Alaska, which will beused by Dr. R. M. Anderson's southern party, remained at Port Clarence to complete repairs and probably will not leave for several days.

Hope to Settle Trouble With Japan Washington. - Administration officials are disposed to take an optimistic view of the negotiations with Japan arising from her protest against the California anti-alien land law and believe that a complete understanding almost is in sight. While there may be an interchange of notes, administration officials feel that the diplomatic correspondence has established the friendliness of the United States government, for Japan and the absence of intent upon its to dis-criminate against the Japanese