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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The strongly belligerent spirit manifest among a considerable group in congress, headed by prominent democrats, has been toned for the time being by the mediation negotiations for the solution of the Mexican problem undertaken by the three great South American governments — Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Leaders of these elements had claimed among themselves that at least one hundred members had expressed themselves in favor of more aggressive action toward Mexico.

George Poinsett of Philadelphia, the seaman on the Florida killed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, Tuesday, was eulogized in the house Saturday as the "Worth Bagley of the Mexican trouble" by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania.

The volunteer army bill, to which the president would resort to augment the land forces of the United States in case of war, received final approval of both houses of congress Friday, was signed by Speaker Clark and President Pro Tem Clarke of the senate.

Representative Henry of Texas introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to make a survey of the Brazos river in Texas, with a view of navigation and flood control.

[illegible] Thursday passed the house [illegible] appropriating $500,000 to care for American refugees.

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President Wilson signed the joint resolution passed by the house and senate authorizing him to use armed force to uphold the dignity and honor of the United States at 2:05 Wednesday afternoon.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Motor boats will race over the longest course ever laid out for craft of their class when they start from New York in 1915 to reach San Francisco by way of the Panama canal for the $10,000 in prizes, the authorization of which was recently announced by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The start of the race will be arranged so that the finish will be at the exposition grounds when the motor boat regatta to be held in October is in progress.

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The Nona Mills Company will bring 100 families, principally from Holland, and settle them on its lands in Hardin County, Texas. An immigration agent sailed from Galveston the past week for Holland, and he expects to return about August.

Chester H. Terrell, speaker of the lower house of the Texas legislature and until recently a candidate for the governorship of Texas, and Judge Oceola Archer, "the blind orator," have announced their candidacy for congress.

Labor organizations of California are dissatisfied with the alien land act, claiming that it is not strong enough.

With a burst of patriotic feeling such as occurs only when a nation is on the verge of war, the Fiesta San Jacinto, San Antonio's spring carnival came to a close Saturday night after a week of festivities that drew thousands of visitors from all over the Southwest.

To aid Texas poultry and egg producers and shippers to get their products to distant markets in perfect condition, the United States department of agriculture is sending its poultry and egg refrigeration car on a demonstration trip to Texas poultry and egg shipping towns. The car will begin its tour in Texas this week.

Among the correspondents sailing from Galveston Friday with the Fifth Brigade for Vera Cruz was Colonel Frank P. Holland of Dallas, editor of Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. A. V. Lane of Texas was elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at their meeting in Washington a few days ago.

Within a stone's throw of the Rio Grande, the United States and Mexican border, a regiment of the Texas National Guard and two squadrons of United States cavalry are now encamped.

British subjects in Mexico were warned Friday to leave immediately. The warning came from the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, at Washington, to H. C. Miles, British consul at El Paso, Texas, who at once wired to consuls in Mexico. About 700 Britons are in Mexico.

Acting upon the advice of Hon. Ed R. Kone, State commissioner of agriculture, and C. C. French, secretary of the Southwestern Boys' and Girls' Stock Clubs, the Texas Industrial Congress has extended the conditions governing its offer of $1,800 in prizes in its live stock classes so as to include all members of the baby beef and baby stock clubs of the State. Entering the live stock classes of the congress will only require the members of these clubs to enroll their names and to keep cost records on feeding.

By way of bringing the work of the Beaumont experiment station more interestingly before the farmers of Jefferson County, a permanent exhibit of the products of the station is to be fitted up and maintained there.

The navy department has arranged to bring to the United States the bodies of sailors or marines killed at Vera Cruz and either forward them to relatives or make final interment in national cemetery, as the families desire. All expenses of transportation are being borne by the United States.

Dallas was chosen as the next convention city of the Southwestern Retail Saddle and Harness Dealers' Association at the final session of that organization's annual meeting, held at San Antonio Friday.

Colonel Thomas H. Ball, prohibition candidate for governor of Texas, [illegible] Tuesday.

Music, addresses commemorative of the battle of San Jacinto, of which Tuesday was the seventy-eighth anniversary, and reading chapter reports comprised the program rendered to the first session of the thirty-third annual convention of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, which opened in San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday.

On a 292-acre tract two miles below the town of Comfort, Texas, on the picturesque Guadalupe river, the Texas Order of Herman's Sohne will begin construction on July 1 of a home for the aged and orphans.

Sam Phillips, a trapper, in the past eight days has trapped twenty-one wolves in the southeast part of Llano County, Texas. The stockmen and ranchmen of the county pay $5 bounty a scalp in addition to the $5 bounty paid by the county.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

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Other officers elected were: W. R. Hodges of Sleepy Eye, Minn., treasurer; George D. Schlosser of South Dakota, secretary, and the following members of the executive committee: Senator T. W. Perkins, John C. Oswald, Frank Roderus, H. C. Hotaling, William M. Glenn and Homer Harwood.

The legislative committee was appointed as follows: Will H. Mayes, chairman; J. B. Sherrill, A. B. Moffett, Sheridan Ploughe, H. A. Cassel, Captain Sheehan and Edward Albright.

"It has been a pleasure and a privileg to act as head of this association," said John Clyde Oswald, the retiring president, just before he handed the gavel to Mr. Hosmer. "Hearty co-operation has been given me by the members whenever I called upon them for aid."

"I trust that the same co-operation will be accorded me during my administration as has been accorded Mr. Oswald," said Mr. Hosmer. "I expect to make this year a record-breaking one, and to do this I require the aid of every member."

The selection of California as the location of the next convention was made after considerable argument, although the only city besides San Francisco making a fight for the convention was New Orleans, represented by Colonel Dymond. California was proposed by Mr. Baumgartner. Letters were received from Baltimore, Detroit, New York, St. Louis and Nashville, urging their respective claims.

Talks in favor of holding the 1916 convention in the East, preferably New York, were made by President Oswald and John R. Young. It was pointed out that for several years the conventions had been held west of the Mississippi, and that it was no more than fair that the East, where the greater portion of the editors resided, should have the convention brought nearer to them.

Delegates from California and Pennsylvania approved the ideas expressed by the men from the East. Delegates say it is almost assured that the 1916 convention will be held in New York.

The committee on resolutions introduced a resolution which was passed by the editors, advocating the Aldatt bill, a measure to allow private printers to print stamped envelopes, and not allow the government the exclusive privilege.

A deficit in the treasury of the association was shown by the report of the auditing committee, composed of J. Ross Woodring, Frank Roderus and Edward H. Fox. The receipts for the year were shown to have been $1,059.05 and the disbursements $1,229.19 leaving a deficit of $170.14. It was the opinion of the committee that the deficit could easily be overcome during the ensuing year. Much business was transacted at the three-day meeting.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce gave a complimentary banquet to the editors and their wives at the Rice hotel Saturday night. Edgar Odell Lovett of the Rice Institute acted as toastmaster.

Galveston, Sugarland, San Marcos, San Antonio, Georgetown, Temple, Waco, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Dallas will be the cities visited on the circle tour of Texas.

Bryan Denies He Will Resign.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan Saturday denied widespread and persistent reports that he would resign from the cabinet. When informed of published reports that he would relinquish his post should war be declared against Mexico, Mr. Bryan said:

"The subject of my resignation has never been discussed with anybody nor thought of by me."

Judgment by Agreement.

Austin, Tex.—Judgment by agreement was Wednesday entered in the twenty-sixth district court in the case of the State vs. the Farmers and Merchants Cotton Oil Manufacturing Company of Mount Pleasant, whereby the defendant is to pay the state penalties in the sum of $900 and is to be perpetually restrained from taking part in an alleged combination to fix the price of cotton seed.

Highway Bond Issue Carries.

San Marcos, Tex.—The $100,000 bond issue, a part of which is to be applied on the National Post highway between Austin and San Antonio, the remainder for good roads throughout Hays County, was carried by 8 to 1.

For Texas Postmasters.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATES

Commissioner Collier Willing to Approve Rates Which Are 6 Per Cent Higher Than Proposed.

Austin, Tex.—Insurance Commissioner Collier announced his decision Friday on the question of workmen's compensation insurance rates, and suggests that he will approve rates about 6 per cent higher than the proposed rates of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, but will permit a scheme of merit rating to be applied thereto under which a maximum credit or deduction of 20 per cent may be made from these rates. The proposed rates of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association did not have in contemplation any deduction on account of accident prevention work done by the employers. Commissioner Collier's rates, therefore, will enable those who adopt reasonable rules for the prevention of injuries to their employes to get lower rates even than those proposed by the association.

It is said that the result of these rates and the accident prevention reductions will reduce the present rates to employers in this State at least 40 per cent, and this means more than $100,000 in actual saving, since the premiums on employers' liability and compulsory compensation insurance in Texas [illegible] expended [illegible]

The contest over these rates has been before the insurance department since December 1, when the association filed its general schedule. Hearings have been held and witnesses summoned from New York as well as Texas. The testimony covers hundreds of pages of typewritten matter besides countless pamphlets and documents and a great mass of statistics compiled from many sources. The investigation has not only been thorough, but the conclusion reached only after mature deliberation, and after having given all parties to the controversy an opportunity to be heard.

Forty Teachers Named.

Port Arthur, Tex.—The school board, in session Wednesday, reappointed forty teachers in the city schools for the next year.

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Frank Baca, aged 79 years, died at his home near here last Thursday and was buried in the local Catholic cemetery Saturday morning. He had been ill for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He was one of our oldest inhabitants, having come to Texas in 1881, and was a resident of Fayetteville all those years. His wife preceded him in death three years ago. Surviving are three sons and three daughters, all grown. Besides a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, the local lodge of K. J. T., of which deceased was a member for the past 23 years, accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The Fact joins in expressing condolence to the bereaved.—Fayetteville Fact.

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A Horseless Mower.

John Williams has an invention that will some day mean a great thing to him. It is a mowing machine propelled by a gasoline engine, and works similar to an automobile. The machine is run by a 10-horse power engine, and the operator sits on the machine with all brakes, etc., just as handy as on the machines pulled by horses. It runs faster than a team can pull a mowing machine and will cover much more ground in a day. Mr. Williams had the machine out the first of the week and says it does the work in fine shape. A number of farmers in this vicinity are watching the work of the machine with great interest, and Mr. Williams says he no doubt could sell fifty right now if he had them.—Council Grove (Kansas) Republican.

Mr. Williams is a brother of Mr. W. D. Williams of this city.

We are in the market at all times for fine cattle for butchering.

Drlik & Matcek.

Prof. J. M. Kopecky of Taiton, Wharton county, came in Sunday morning to attend the school closing exercises at Moravia, his sister being one of the teachers there. The New Era learns that he is a candidate for commissioner of his precinct before the white man's primaries on July 25. From what we know of him, he is a bright, honest and energetic young man in every way fitted to attend to the duties of the office, and the New Era hopes that he may be elected.—Hallettsville New Era.

TAITON NEWS.

A fine rain fell in this section Saturday, which was needed and will benefit the growing crops.

Miss Vera Safar visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Valigura, Sunday.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dornak, Sunday, which was one of the best this year.

How is Rowdy Dick and Jolly Coppersmith? Come in and join with us.

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