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SOCIETY

A large attendance is expected at the Country Club this afternoon in view of the fact that it will be the occasion of the usual mid-week dance at tea. These afternoons are growing more popular and each Wednesday since their inauguration, the attendance has become larger. A number of dinners will be given. Among those who will give dinner parties tonight are Mr. James Brown Potter, Mr. C. R. Hudson, and Mr. W. S. Godfrey.

Lic. Francisco Leon de la Barra, former president of the republic, is arranging a charity concert which will be given at the Arbutus theater next week for the benefit of the flood sufferers in the Queretaro district. The concert is expected to be a notable social event. President and Mrs. Madero will attend, the wife of the chief executive being a native of Queretaro. Members of the highest social circles in the capital and the members of the diplomatic corps are to be especially invited.

Members of the diplomatic corps and of the exclusive society circles of the capital attended the reception given Monday by Mrs. Pedro Lascurain, wife of the minister of foreign relations, on the occasion of her aunt's day.

Mrs. Francis William Stronge, assisted by Mrs. Henry Leao Wilson and Mrs. Fred Adams, laid the foundation stone of the Hooker Memorial school at Tacuba yesterday morning in the presence of a large attendance. A religious ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Archdeacon Limeric, the Rev. William Watson, the Rev. Edmund A. Neville, and the Rev. J. A. Carrion. A collection which resulted in a substantial sum being raised was taken for the building fund.

Captain Burnside, military attaché at the American embassy, has returned from the north where he was with the army of General Huerta as military observer and resumed his duties at the embassy.

"Waiter, a bottle of beer—but—"
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HERBERT K. SMITH GIVES UP HIS JOB

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sents these principles more directly and with more promise and power of performance than either the Republican or Democratic parties.

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"I trust that you will pardon this expression of my personal views; it seems only courteous that I should state to you the reasons for my action.

"I wish to retire from office as soon as practicable, and I believe that by July 18 I can so close up my official work to leave the bureau with no substantial lapse in its operations."

Mr. Smith is a resident of Hartford, Conn., where he practiced law and became a member of the Connecticut house of representatives for one term. He succeeded James R. Garfield as commissioner of corporations in 1909.

Mr. Conant, born in Acton, Mass., thirty-nine years ago, was connected with the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin for years.

Roosevelt knew.

Associated Press Dispatch.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 16.—When Colonel Roosevelt was informed of the resignation of Herbert Knox Smith he said the commissioner, who visited him last week at Sagamore Hill, had told him it was his intention to give up his position and enlist in the new party's fight which the ex-president is leading.

"Mr. Smith told me," said Colonel Roosevelt, "that he could not keep out of the fight. I asked him to go home and think it over and to remember that if he went with us, it might be to his own hurt. Mr. Smith said that he had to come.

"The commissioner feels that there is little hope of true progress in the adjustment of the relations between the government and the great corporations through either of the two old parties. He said that he regarded the plank in the Democratic platform on the trusts as preposterously reactionary."

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NEW RULES GOVERN COTTON BALE COVERS

Carrying Lines Will Receive All Shipments But Will Not Assume Risks.

SHIPPERS ARE PLEASED

Willing To Assume Responsibility for Losses.

Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, July 16.—A compromise was effected here today between the steamship lines and the committee of shippers in the dispute over the refusal of the steamship companies to issue ocean bills of lading for cotton shipments after September 1 unless the railroads delivered the cotton thoroughly covered and entirely free from all evidence of damage.

By the agreement reached, the decision of the steamship lines is automatically rescinded and, while the cotton bales need not be entirely covered the steamship lines will assume no responsibility for damage resulting from imperfect covering. The settlement was brought about by a report of the special committee of ten, appointed yesterday at a general conference of interests affected.

The demand of the steamship lines was virtually for better baling of cotton, because of damage they were often forced to pay for cotton which they said was damaged before it was received for shipment.

The cotton shippers met this demand with the statement that it would be impracticable and unnecessary to cover the sides of bales. It was contended that the method of baling was as good as could be and that they were not responsible for damage caused en route to the seaports.

The sub-committee today reported the following resolution which was adopted:

"It is mutually understood and agreed that the description of the condition of the cotton does not relate to insufficiency of, or the torn condition of covering, nor to any damage resulting therefrom, and that no carrier shall be responsible for any damage of such nature, nor for any damage not caused by its negligence."

E. J. Glenn, president of the New Orleans cotton exchange, who acted as chairman of the conference, said after the adoption of the resolution, "The action of the conference in adopting the resolution of the sub-committee is a step in the right direction towards the better handling of cotton and I believe it is also a movement towards securing a perfect method of baling cotton."

CLOTH MILL STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

New Bedford Weavers Agree To Confer with Mill Agents Today.

Associated Press Dispatch.

New Bedford, Mass., July 16.—The probability of an extension of the strike in the cloth mills of New Bedford was averted tonight, for a time at least, by the action of the weavers' union in voting to confer with agents of the seven mills now operating. The weavers were called together to consider the idea of demanding that these agents sign an agreement not to put the objectionable grading system of payment, which caused the strike, into effect.

A committee of weavers will meet the mill agents tomorrow.

A complete set of demands was drawn up by the Industrial Workers of the World tonight. These are directed against all of the mills and include, among other things, total abolition of the so-called grading system for weavers and a five per cent increase in wages for all carders, spinners and others receiving less than \$3 a week.

FALLIERES PARDONS POLITICAL AGITATOR

Gustav Herve Freed at the Suggestion of French Cabinet.

Special to The Herald.

Paris, July 16.—President Fallieres today on the advice of the French cabinet granted a pardon to Gustav Herve, the military agitator and leader of the revolutionary organ La Guerre Sociale, who was sentenced February 23, 1910, by the Seine Assize court to four years' imprisonment on a charge of inciting to murder and the glorification of crime contained in an article he had written in praise of an Apache who had killed a policeman. Five other prisoners, serving sentences for political misdemeanors were released today.

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TRIO OF YANKEE ATHLETES, HEROES OF OLYMPIC GAMES HELD IN SWEDEN

Here are three of the star athletes who helped the United States win a big victory in the field games feature of the Olympiad at Stockholm. Jim Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, won both the Pentathlon and Decathlon and proved himself the greatest all around athlete in the world. James E. "Ted" Meredith, the nineteen year old school boy of Mercesburg, Pa., captured the 800 meter event, one of the most sensational events of the Stockholm games. Ralph Craig captured the 100 meter and 200 meter events, proving himself to be the star of the sprinters.

CITY HAS HIGH COST OF LIVING PROBLEM

The increased cost of living has become a serious problem in the capital and the prices of the ordinary necessities has lifted to a point where the housekeepers are beginning to shy every time there is a suggestion that it is necessary to visit the plaza in order to replenish the family larder.

Meat, vegetables, sugar, rice, beans and corn are all taking a try at the price altitude record the situation is such that the city council is thinking of taking a hand and endeavoring to take some action which will bring relief to the one who has to arrange the family menu with the assistance of one Aztec Minehaha, sometimes known as the cook.

Meat Prices May Drop.

Some relief is in sight so far as meat is concerned for the railway service is being resumed and the flood waters are decreasing with the result, the experts say, that within a week the prices of meat will be something like normal. The increase in the price of meat is said to be due to the fact that the interrupted railway service on account of the floods has made it impossible to bring sufficient cattle into the local market to supply the demand. Another feature which is of interest is that not only have the floods interfered with train schedules, but they have interfered also with driving the cattle across country to the railway stations and even when the trains were running it is impossible in some sections of the country to get the cattle to the market.

Vegetable Question.

The rise in the price of vegetables is attributed by some to the fact that the heavy rains have resulted in the flooding of many of the garden patches in Xochimilco. The revolution in Morelos is also reported to have something to do with it in view of the fact that many of the staples in the vegetable line come from down Cuernavaca and Cuautla way. The high price of sugar, rice and alcohol—the fuel and not the beverage kind—is due, it is said, to the revolutionary movement in Morelos and the subsequent failure in production.

The high price of beans, corn and the cereals generally is laid at the door of the revolution. Those who have investigated the question say that the revolution has worked in two ways, first by preventing the planting of the crops directly and secondly by taking away the farm hands to join the ranks of the rebels. It is said that never in the history of the republic has there been such a scarcity of labor on the farms.

Another and the most unique reason is the plentifulness of money. Perhaps you have not noticed it but the experts say it exists nevertheless. This is explained by the fact that the government itself, due to the increased army and the expenses of the war has put a large amount of the coin of the republic into circulation and that with the cheapness of money there has been a natural rise in the cost of the prime necessities. This is the opinion of some of the financial sharps but there are few heads of families who endorse this platform, most of them going so far as to express the opinion that any experts holding such views must be bachelor sons of millionaires.

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MINISTER DECLARES RETURNS ARE SLOW

In a letter to the editor of "El Imparcial" made public last night, Lic. Jesus Flores Magon, minister of gubernacion, replies to an editorial recently published in that newspaper and explains the delay in publishing the full returns of the elections for deputies.

The editorial criticised the action of the government stating that all returns should be published within five days from the date of holding the election. Mr. Magon, in his letter states that under the provisions of the last electoral law, a period up to July 5 was set for the full returns to be made. He states however, that this time has been found insufficient, owing to the distances from which some of the results have to be sent, and owing to the bad condition of the roads due to the rainy season delaying reports from some of the more remote districts.

Referring to the statements made by various persons that this delay was conducive to the perpetration of election frauds, the minister states that any complaint will be carefully investigated and the offenders punished. With this object in view the solicitor general of the republic has sent a telegram to the public prosecutors in each state reminding them that it is their duty to take up any complaints of fraud without any discrimination and to see that the law is rigidly enforced.

Complete returns have been announced up to date, from the following:

Federal district, eleven districts; Coahuila, three districts; Guanajuato, eighteen districts; Durango, three districts; Guerrero, four districts; Hidalgo, three districts; Jalisco, eight districts; Mexico, eleven districts; Michoacan, six districts; Morelos, two districts; Nueva Leon, four districts; Oaxaca, fourteen districts; Puebla, seventeen districts; San Luis Potosi, ten districts; Sonora, two districts; Tabasco, one district; Tamaulipas, four districts; Tlaxcala, three districts; Veracruz, one district; Yucatan, one district; Zacatecas, four districts; Lower California, one district; Tepic, one district; Quintana Roo, one district.

TO COPY PLAN OF RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Associated Press Dispatch.

London, July 16.—At a luncheon of the American Women's society in London today, Dr. George R. Parkin, organized representative of the Rhodes Scholarship trust, said he had appointed J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and other wealthy Americans with a plan for duplicating the Rhodes Scholarship scheme in such a way that English students could be sent to American universities.

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CANAL PROTEST IN BRITISH COMMONS

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"As it appeared to his majesty's government that some of the provisions now before the United States senate would not be consistent with this article of the treaty, it was thought right to point out these objections to the government of the United States in order that they may be taken into account while the bill is under consideration."

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