

## NEW ERA OF PEACE IS BEGINNING IN MEXICO

### Huerta's Generals Fleeing, His Soldiers Are Without Their Pay

### General Villa Sets Up Rebel Capital at City of Chihuahua

### Dictator's Power Crumbling Through Grave Internal Dissension

### Washington Sees Dawn of Peace and Solution of Problem

Jurazco, Mex., Dec. 3.—A new era began in northern Mexico Wednesday. It marked the peaceful occupation by the rebels of the territory abandoned by Huerta's federal troops.

With the combined force of seven thousand rebels, General Villa is to establish the temporary military headquarters of the constitutionalists at the evacuated city of Chihuahua. Zacatas will be the nearest federal stronghold on the south, toward which Villa is marching.

The flight of General Mercado, the federal governor and the commander in chief with all his officers and troops after sending a peace commission to Villa, whose answer he didn't wait to receive, made possible the rebel occupation of Chihuahua without fight. No word has been received here from the fleeing party.

Washington—Government officials are more than confident that the infinite patience of the United States has shown in the treatment of the Mexican problem will soon be rewarded by a solution brought about by the operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico.

Such a conclusion has been the one principal object of the American administration. Among facts forming a basis for this relief was the report from the state department agents in Mexico that the federal troops were no longer receiving their pay, without which experience has shown their loyalty cannot be depended upon.

## BANK BANDIT FLEES TO N. D.

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 3.—A lone bandit robbed the branch Montreal bank, escaping in a stolen automobile with several thousand dollars in currency.

Manager Arnold was shot and killed, when he began pursuit.

Last night a posse pursued the bandit over the international border. It was reported that the automobile had been seen near Neche, N. D.

## MORRIS' HOPES BLASTED.

New York, Dec. 3.—Jess Willard defeated Carl Morris, getting the decision in eight out of the ten rounds.

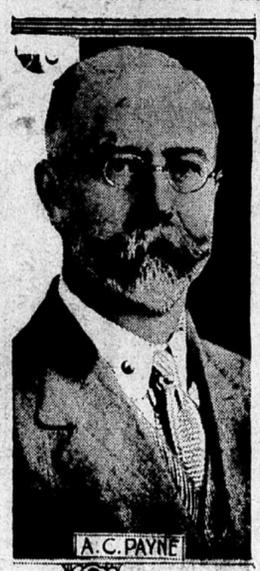
## Dakota Dan Attends Funeral Of Hermit

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 3.—Guards accompanied the funeral procession when the body of William C. Russell was buried in the family lot in Wyoming cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Harold Marshall, pastor of the Melrose University church to which Daniel Russell, William's father, had been a generous contributor, was the officiating clergyman. The services were attended by relatives of the dead man and old family servants, including Kate Mullock and William Spinner.

Mr. Marshall's offices consisted of scripture reading and prayers at the house and the grave. There was no singing. Hon. Levi S. Gould and Hon. Sidney S. Buttrick, were honorary pall bearers and the active bearers were Fred H. Goss, Victor A. Friend and Dr. Lowell F. Wentworth, all of Melrose, and Charles Russell of Pro-

## AMERICAN CONSUL AT A MEXICAN SEAT OF WAR



Tuxpan, Mex., Dec. 3.—The American consul here, A. C. Payne, is in the thick of the revolutionary turmoil. He has done valiant service in protecting American life and property and has arranged to transfer the American employees at the oil fields to a point of safety the moment the rebels make violent demonstration.

## PARSONS SEEK TO MAKE PEACE IN STRIKE WAR

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—The ministers took a hand in the teamsters' strike, when they submitted a proposition at a union meeting to obtain a statement of facts from the union and also from the employers.

The statement the ministers said they would publish, so the citizens could know the cause of the trouble, hoping thus to bring the team owners and teamsters together.

The teamsters appointed a committee to confer with the ministers. The question calling for a general strike was put over until a meeting of the Central labor unions of the strike committee tonight.

Members of the committee are hopeful of settling the teamsters' trouble without a general strike. Not many arrests were made Wednesday. Little trouble was reported.

## 105 ARE STRICKEN BY POISON MEAT

Madrid, Dec. 3.—One hundred and five persons were poisoned today at Puente Ovejuna, near Cordoba, by eating bad meat. Thirteen have died. Many of the others are in a critical condition.

## MINE STILL HOLDS SECRET.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 3.—Behind its double bulkheads, the Utah Apex mine still held the secret last night of the fate of Ralph Lopez, Mexican slayer of six men.

Smudges ignited Monday continued to pour poisonous gases into the mine until late last night when they were allowed to die down.

Many hold that Lopez has barricaded himself safely from the approach of the gases and escaped through an unwatched exit before the fumes became overpowering.

## VOLUNTEERS ON REGULAR ARMY BASIS

Washington, Dec. 3.—After a discussion into which Republican Leader Mann injected the Mexican situation, the house passed the pay army volunteer bill that in varying forms has been at the capital for many years.

The bill going to the senate will put the volunteer forces on an equal footing with the regular army. It provides that whenever in the president's judgment war is imminent, or exists, he may organize volunteer regiments for war purposes.

The men instead of enlisting for a short period, must enlist "for the war." The president will appoint all the officers.

The volunteer force will supplement the national militia with which the bill does not interfere.

## THE WEATHER.

North Dakota—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday probably fair.

Minnesota—Cloudy Thursday; Friday probably fair, moderate winds.

## 28 OUTCAST MEN DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

### Holocaust in Cheap Lodging House Causes Eight Investigations

### Seek Measures To Ensure Safety of Other Homeless Derelicts

### Possessions of All Victims Total Less Than Dollar and Half

Boston, Dec. 3.—A fire which cost the lives of 28 homeless men in the Arcadia hotel, a low-priced lodging house, early Wednesday became the subject of eight separate investigations by nightfall.

Some aimed at determining where the responsibility for the loss of life should be placed; others were directed toward devising measures to protect hundreds of other men forced by circumstances to seek shelter in similar places. The most important investigation was instituted by the grand jury.

The cause of the fire was not determined. The president of the firm controlling the Arcadia said "the fire was undoubtedly set."

None of the men found dead were identified. Search of the bodies revealed the financial condition of the men, only \$1.45 was gathered from the effects of all the victims.

## PETERS BEATS EUROPEAN

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Theodore Peters, St. Paul, defeated Henry Tralinger, light heavyweight wrestler of Europe, winning the first and third falls.

## WOMEN HENPECK WOODROW.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The adoption of a resolution calling upon President Wilson immediately to send to congress a special message advocating an amendment to the constitution giving suffrage to women, was the feature of Wednesday's sessions of the National American Woman Suffrage Association convention.

The president was urged to recommend that congress proceed with the consideration of a constitutional amendment "before any other legislation."

## TARIFF LAW WONT SLASH FLOUR COST

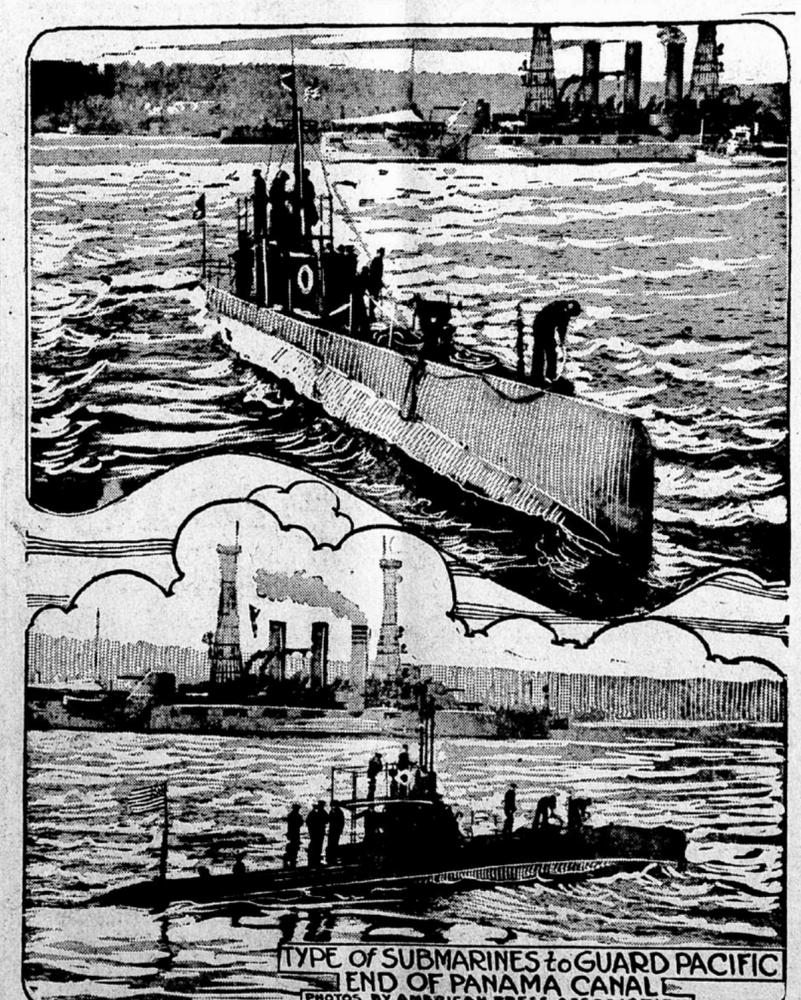
Washington, Dec. 3.—Hopes that the cost of living would be reduced by the free importation of wheat flour and other wheat products from Argentine Republic went glimmering when Assistant Secretary Hamilton sent collectors of the customs notice that the retaliatory duty on wheat and its products would be enforced against Argentine and most of the other nations.

Under the new tariff law wheat and its products will be admitted free from the countries which admit such products free from the United States. Argentine imposes a duty on Semolina, a product of wheat.

## WILSON'S RELATIVE STRICKEN AT WORK

New York, Dec. 3.—Stockton Axson, brother-in-law to President Wilson, has been compelled to give up the lectures he was delivering at Princeton owing to fear that he will suffer a recurrence of the nervous collapse he had three years ago. A complete rest has been ordered so that he will be able to take up his duties at Rice institute, Houston, Tex., in February.

## UNCLE SAM'S SUBMARINES TO PROTECT PACIFIC END OF THE PANAMA CANAL



TYPE OF SUBMARINES TO GUARD PACIFIC END OF PANAMA CANAL (PHOTOS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS ASSOCIATION)

Washington, Dec. 3.—A submarine flotilla, consisting of the vessels, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4 and C-5, has been sent to Colon, to wait until a passage through the Panama canal is opened. Then the submarines will go through to the Pacific entrance of the canal and be permanently stationed there to guard it. The Atlantic entrance of the canal will be protected from the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba.

## WILL YOU HELP IN FIGHT TO SAVE MEN LIKE "RED"

### MRS. BROWN, PROMINENT FACTOR IN NATIONAL SUFFRAGE CONVENTION



Washington, Dec. 3.—One of the leading figures here at the woman's suffrage national convention is Mrs. Raymond Brown of New York, head of a prominent legislative committee. Mrs. Brown is actively interested in promoting the cause of the proposed United States constitutional amendment, which would give women in all states the right to vote.

### You Will Have An Opportunity To Do So on Red Cross Seal Day

### Women and Girls Will Sell Seals on the Streets Saturday

### Proceeds Will Go To Aid In Battle Against the White Plague

### The Real Story of a Real Newsboy Who Never Had a Chance

This is not a news story. A news story must be something that has either happened in the immediate past or must detail an extraordinary happening. The events chronicled here happened several months ago and the pathetic feature is that instead of being extraordinary similar cases occur with heart rending frequency.

Neither is this fiction nor is it intended as the usual newspaper sob story. It is just the common, old story of the very day life of newsboys in a large city.

His story has nothing in it to lift it into prominence above the life stories of thousands of other children of the poor in the large cities. "Red" simply happened to be a friend of the writer.

Red was born in the slum section of Chicago. His home was in a crowded narrow tenement, his playground the streets and his education picked up amid the polyglot babble of the dirty faced urchins of South State street.

When Red was about 8 years old his father moved to Minneapolis. Red went to school days and hustled papers night and mornings. Four years later his father died and Red was left to care for a frail mother and two younger sisters.

It was tough sledding for the first few years. The mother took in sewing and Red worked harder and harder at his paper selling and went to school fewer and fewer hours a day.

It was during these hard years that the boy showed the manhood that was in him. He rose to a class far above the ordinary gamins of the street.

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## THOUSANDS ARE MADE HOMELESS BY TEXAS FLOOD

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 3.—With three rivers, the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado and innumerable small streams out of their banks as a result of torrential rains, which began Monday, and are still continuing, the food situation in central Texas assumed serious proportions.

Within a territory 200 miles in length and 100 in width, almost all the lowlands are under water; approximately 15,000 persons are driven from their homes and scores have been rescued from tree tops and floating wreckage. Several railroads have been forced to suspend operations and much damage is done to property.

Rumors of the loss of life are unverified, except the drowning of five at Belton.

Waco, in the center of the flooded area, is reported in the most serious situation. Much of the city is under water. Ten thousand are homeless and the property damages will exceed \$75,000.

## ZELAYA LOOSED; QUILTS POLITICS

New York, Dec. 3.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former Nicaraguan president, arrested a week ago at the instance of his government, which charged him with the murder of two countrymen in 1911, was released from the toms after the federal authorities received word from the state department of Nicaragua that it had withdrawn its application for his extradition.

Two conditions were imposed upon Zelaya. He must not mix in Central American politics again and must leave the United States for Spain within a reasonable time.

## ACTRESS FILES SUIT TO BREAK INCOME TAX LAW

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Charges that the income tax feature of the new tariff law constitutes class legislation and is unconstitutional, were made in a test suit filed against the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank in behalf of Elsie De Wolfe, New York.

The United States government will probably be asked to aid in the defense of the bill according to Levy Mayer, counsel for the bank, who declared he would seek a conference with Attorney General McReynolds to discuss carrying the petition to the United States supreme court for a ruling.

Miss De Wolfe is a well known actress.

## Negro Murderer Is Jerked To Eternity

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 3.—Joseph Rickman, negro, paid the death penalty this morning for the murder of Mrs. Allen Fox and her little daughter, in their claim shack, near Birby, Perkins county, last August.

At 5 o'clock he walked onto the scaffold, the black hood was slipped over his head, he stepped onto the death trap and was instantly jerked to eternity. Death was instantaneous.

At no time did the negro show the least signs of weakness. He went to sleep last night at 11 o'clock, and slept soundly until he was awakened by the guards shortly after 4 o'clock, and from the time he was awakened

he never said a word to any of his attendants.

Sheriff John Anderson had everything in readiness and not a hitch marked the proceedings. About 50 persons were present, including the sheriff's assistants, witnesses and several sheriffs and police officers from adjoining counties.

Sheriff Barth of Mott, N. D., Hettinger county, Sheriff Styken of Hettinger, N. D., Adams county, and Sheriff Barrett of Bowman, N. D., Bowman county, as well as the chief of police of Hettinger, were among those present. The state medical college at Vermillion asked for the body and it was shipped there this morning.