

WILSON WILL NOT ALTER HIS POLICY FOLLOWING CONFERENCE WITH ENVOY

Force of Arms Will Not be Substituted for Present Political Boycott

Question of Recognizing Rebels and Removing Embargo Not Discussed

President Thinks Huerta is Tumbling, and Crisis is Not Far Off

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 3.—Wilson's Mexican policy stands unchanged. Huerta must go, and until he does, there can be no hope of any modification of this government's attitude.

Will Not Change
President Wilson this morning made this plain in an interview with correspondents. He ended decisively all rumors that he would change his methods and substitute force for a diplomatic boycott. He insists that there has been much talk about nothing, in connection with Lind's visit, but he volunteered no information as to why the meeting was made in secrecy.

Interview Useful
He declared the three hour interview with Lind aboard the "Chester" cleared up many matters, which otherwise would have required the exchange of thousands of telegrams.

Lind to Return
Wilson declared that Lind would start for Mexico this afternoon, as he had no intention of relinquishing his post until the end came.

Crisis Approaching
Wilson indicated that Huerta's regime was tottering and the situation was new a crisis. He said that nothing specific was discussed on the question of lifting the embargo on arms and recognizing the rebels.

Keep in Touch
Lind will remain in Vera Cruz and in constant touch with the state department. Wilson, after the interview with the correspondents, played golf.

SOLDIERS DIE UNDER TRAIN

Were Posted in Close File Over 400 Miles of Czar's Journey

NUMBED BY BLIZZARD THEY FELL ON TRACK

And Royal Special Mangled Them as it Carried Their Sovereign

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Searching parties are busy picking up the bodies of soldiers whose lives were the price paid for guarding the railroad over which the Czar travelled from here to Tsarakov Selo, where he arrived on Thursday for a two day visit.

Czar's Train Killed Them
Throughout Wednesday night there was a terrific snow storm and soldiers were posted every few yards along the entire four hundred miles of the track between St. Petersburg and Moscow. The Czar's special ran over several of the sentries who, dazed and benumbed, had remained on duty until they collapsed and fell between the rails.

The bodies of four were recovered last night.

OX TONGUES DANGEROUS

London, Jan. 3.—Out of 85,445 ox tongues imported from Argentina to London, 4,949 were found, during a special investigation, to be infected with actinomycosis.

This disease, which comes from a parasite known as the "ray fungus," owing to its similarity to the fibres of a daisy under the microscope, gives rise to the condition known as "wooden tongue" or "lumpy jaw."

"It has not yet been proved to spread from cattle to man, or from infected meat to man," say the medical officers of health of the city and the port of London in a joint report, "but the human subject is recognized as being liable to attack."

"Flesh so affected is diseased, and an organ so affected should not be sold for human consumption."

ONTARIO PREMIER'S CONDITION UNCERTAIN

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—Continued improvement, but nothing definite, is the best news that New York will yield up regarding Sir James Whitney's condition.

The Premier's colleagues at the Parliament Buildings know nothing about the calling of the legislature, and but little can be decided until something better is known of Sir James' condition.

The Hon. J. J. Foy, when questioned, declined to make any comment on the situation, and the question is now being openly canvassed as to whether Sir James will really be able to lead the house. A great deal will depend upon the improvement that takes place during the next few days.

Late Mrs. Lindsay Was Old Resident

First Came to Winnipeg in 1879 and Lived There Over Thirty Years

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—In the death of Amanda Lindsay, wife of George Lindsay, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the General Hospital, Winnipeg, lost one of its oldest residents. Mrs. Lindsay was not in the best of health for several weeks but her death was unexpected.

She was born in Quebec 52 years ago, and in 1879 came to Winnipeg and lived there till 1908. She then moved with her husband and family to Rapid City, Manitoba, where they lived on a large farm.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Miss Agnes Lindsay of Rapid City, and a son, R. Kenneth Lindsay, now a resident of Vancouver.

Mrs. Lindsay was a daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Merrick, and a sister of Mrs. T. A. Anderson, George A. and Joseph A. Merrick of the firm of Merrick Anderson and Company of Winnipeg. Jack and William Merrick of McGregor, Man., and Mrs. G. B. Coleman of Brandon.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at St. John's Cemetery.

TRIED ON THE DOG

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Abdul Hamid, the ex-Sultan of Turkey, was sued recently before the chief Cadi, the Constantinople correspondent of the Munich "Neueste Nachrichten" states, by a woman, for damages for the loss of her appendix.

A few years ago, it is stated, Abdul's favorite daughter was attacked by appendicitis, and a surgical operation became necessary. The Sultan ordered that a "sort of rehearsal" operation should be performed before the doctors should proceed to treat the case of the princess.

A woman who was under treatment in a hospital for an ear affection was chosen for the experimental operation and she now claims the return of the organ on failing that, adequate financial damages.

The Cadi, not finding any precedent for such a case in the Koran, adjourned the hearing.

CONTRIBUTE \$150

As a result of the concert held a short time ago in the City Hall, the Daughters of the Empire have turned over to the Y.M.C.A. \$150, to be applied on the building fund. The Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. have expressed their appreciation for this fine contribution.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

A good meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A. last night, when representatives from the Sunday schools of the city were on hand to discuss the feasibility of forming a Sunday School Hockey League. It was decided to do so, and the meeting adjourned to meet again Monday night 7.30, when definite rules and a schedule will be drawn up. There will be a meeting of the City Hockey League at the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at 2.30.

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION

A well attended meeting of the Brandon Scottish Association took place last evening at the Fraternal Hall, Sixth street, when an excellent musical program was rendered. Amongst those who took part were Miss L. Drysdale, Miss Stark J. Hall, Alec Ball, the "Caledonian Humourists" and "Asulikus" Quartette. Tea was served at the conclusion of the program, after which dancing was indulged in till a late hour, terminating with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

OFFICERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the officers of the 99th Regiment will be held at 7.30 p.m., on January 8, at the Prince Edward Hotel. The officers together with the senior officers of the Garrison will be the guests of Honorary Colonel J. A. M. Atkins to meet Colonel Steele D.O.C.

LICENSES GOING RAPIDLY

The licenses issued by the Police Department under the License By-law are all due on January 1, each year. This year applicants are taking them out far more quickly than last year, although at the same time no great haste is being shown.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN MONDAY

On Monday, January 5, the public schools will re-open, and the scholars will be present for their classes at 9.30 a.m.

Need Ten Thousand To Complete Fund

Y.M.C.A. Campaign Will Continue Till January 25, Success Probable

The Y. M. C. A. campaign is still proceeding with unabated vigor and although up to now only about \$30,000 has been collected, it is hoped that before the campaign closes at least \$40,000 will be raised.

A big effort is being made to obtain a donation of \$5,000 from one of the large agricultural machinery manufacturers in the east, and several amounts of \$1,000 are also in view from outside sources. The final closing date is January 25, but before that date the citizens' committee will meet again and a great final rally will be made.

Those who have contributed have the option, if the amount required is not raised by that date, of withdrawing their donations.

ARTESIAN WELLS HELP

Sydney, New South Wales, Jan. 3.—The recognition of the fact that the area of land in New South Wales suitable for cultivation might be largely extended in such a vast state by a comprehensive system of water conservation and irrigation has led the government to undertake various schemes in detached groups, which will constitute portions of the ultimate irrigation scheme necessary to serve the whole state.

Of these schemes, by far the largest is the great irrigation settlement at Burrinjuck, on the Murrumbidgee, which is already a thriving agricultural center, and on which the government hope to place 2000 settlers a year for the next 10 years. But another important factor of agriculture is the state's system of artesian holes. There are 168 government artesian holes in New South Wales, in addition to many private ones.

The deepest government bore is at Boronga, in the Murrumbidgee district, where boring has been carried to a depth of 341 feet. This well yields a supply of 1,032,133 gallons per diem. The largest measured government bore near Walgett yields more than 1,250,000 gallons of water daily. The total supply of water obtained from government bores is 68,000,000 of gallons daily. Many of the artesian waters of New South Wales have also valuable fertilizing properties.

MEETING POSTPONED

The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association has been postponed to Monday, January 12, at 10.30 a.m.



CROWN PRINCE GEORGE OF SAXONY
A new picture of the Crown Prince of Saxony

Would Establish New Organization

Chief Berry Anxious to Have Branch of Ambulance Association Here

It is understood that a division of the St. John's Ambulance Overseas Association will be formed in this city at an early date.

Chief Berry has undertaken to deal with all the details that arise in connection with the movement, and he is confident that a successful class can be formed.

In this connection, a letter has been received by Chief Berry from G. R. N. Collins, district chief superintendent of the association, enclosing the necessary papers to enable the Chief to enroll his men.

Chief Berry is quite enthusiastic about this kind of work and is of the opinion that it is necessary for every constable to be an efficient ambulance man.

THE WEATHER

The weather has been moderately cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but mild in Alberta.

Forecast

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and moderately cold today and Sunday.
Alberta—Fair and mild.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY TREAT

The primary department of St. Mary's Sunday school has been treated to a very merry tea party and Christmas tree, which, by the kindness of William Quinn, was beautifully illuminated with electric, vari-colored candles.

Some 118 small boys and girls sat down to a generous repast at 4 o'clock, which was followed by the presentation of picture books and bags of candy. As some of the teachers were absent, those in charge were assisted by Miss Smith, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Pitt, and also by a generous donation from Mrs. Joseph Quinn.

CANNOT FIND LOPEZ

Salt Lake, Jan. 3.—Several possees continued a search of Apex Mine at Bingham in the hope of finding the body of Rafael Lopez, the Mexican bandit whom the sheriff believes is dead in a tunnel.

Every portion of the mine will be thoroughly searched. It is generally believed that Lopez escaped before all the tunnels were harried.

FORTY PRISONERS ESCAPED

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 3.—Forty federal prisoners held by the United States border patrol at Brownsville saved themselves from the prison bars, overpowered their guards, and escaped during the night. Shots were exchanged, but none were injured.

SMALLPOX FEARED IN OJINAGA

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 3.—A general assault upon Ojinaga by the rebels began shortly after midnight and although the federalists still held the town at daylight the rebels are advancing on all sides and some in cases invaded the outskirts of the town engaging the defenders hand to hand. Both federal and rebel shells burst on the American side. A case of small pox was discovered among the federal refugees and American surgeons and nurses will do everything possible to prevent an epidemic on this side of the border. It is feared the disease will spread fast in Ojinaga.



FRANK M. FIELD, K. C.
Of Cobourg, Ont., who was elected president of the Ontario Bar Association on December 30.

AND THE PRESS RETIRED

At the outset of this afternoon's special council meeting Mayor Fleming suggested that the council go into a committee of the whole and go to the clerk's office.

Alderman Evans, however, objected and said he was not going to be "chased all over the building and sit on ballot boxes" to oblige the press. He therefore moved that the press and public be excluded from the meeting. On this motion being put, it was, however, lost and another motion that the council as a committee go to the Clerk's office was also lost. The council were apparently in a quandary when the press voluntarily retired.

STATES RADIUM IS NOT A CURE

Prominent Physician Declares It is Inadequate for Cancer Treatment

HE SAYS OTHER REMEDIES ARE QUITE AS USEFUL

Brands Whole-Claim for Their Efficacy As a Gigantic Hoax

Berlin, Jan. 3.—"A gigantic swindle" is the vigorous description applied by Professor Ernest Schwenninger, of Munich, to the theory prevalent throughout the world that radium and mesothorium are the long-sought cure for cancer.

Auxiliary Means
Professor Schwenninger, who is famous as the private physician of Prince Bismarck, says "radium and mesothorium are simply new auxiliary means of treating cancer, they are certainly not a cure. In the last analysis they are no better than other inadequate means at our disposal."

DIED NEW YEAR'S DAY

The death occurred on New Year's day of Myrtle Frances Todd, aged 19, who passed away at Ninette. The funeral will take place at Crandell tomorrow from her home.

FEAR GENERAL STRIKE

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 3.—A general strike of all the iron miners in northern Michigan is threatened unless there is immediate federal intervention to end the strike of the Calumet copper miners. Resolutions adopted by iron unions declared a call would be issued to all miners in the iron industry to lay down their tools until the copper strike is ended.

PIONEER BUSINESS MAN DIES AT LONG BEACH, CAL.

William Zink, One of the Founders of the Zink Shoe Company, Succumbed Yesterday Following Operation Performed Several Days Ago

This morning a telegram was received by the firm of Clement and Clement, announcing the death of Mr. William Zink, who passed away yesterday at his residence at Long Beach, California. Last Wednesday an operation had been performed, from the effects of which he succumbed.

Left Here in November

It was only last November that Mr. Zink, with his wife and three children, left Brandon to make their home at Long Beach, having bought a fine residence there. For some time he had been in poor health, and had received treatment at Rochester, Minn., waiting till his health improved before undergoing the operation which was considered necessary. His age was about 56.

An Old Business

The three Zink brothers, Jacob, Lewis and William are among the best known old timers in the Brandon district, their names for many years being associated with the boot and shoe business which they built up from the early days. As early as 1879 a business in grain and shoes was carried on at Rapid City, and it was moved to Brandon in 1883.

Built Up Trade

William was the third of the family

Sold Out in 1911

After many years of successful trading, Lewis Zink took his share of the business and went out of it, and the two other brothers remained here till they sold out in 1911. Last year they sold their fine residence on Sixth street and Louise Ave. when William went to California, and Jacob to Toronto.

Leaves Three Children

The late Mr. Zink married Miss Maggie Hogg of Quebec, some 13 years ago, and leaves three children, the youngest born last spring.

The funeral will take place at Long Beach, on Wednesday or Thursday. It is understood that the estate of Mr. Zink will run into six figures.

Give Local Boys Stiff Practice

Hockey Team Will Settle Down Tuesday to Series of Hard Work-Outs

The Brandon Hockey team travel to Winnipeg on the night of Monday, and will play the local team of St. Boniface in the Winnipeg and Western Ontario league.

The team will be selected from the following: Smith, Mummery, Philp, Evans, Caldwell, Currie, Scott and Winton. A member of the committee this morning stated that the team had had to contend with a great deal of hard luck in the Kenora game. One of their best men, Herriott, was unable to play at the last minute, and in addition to this he considered that the puck ran very unkindly for the local team. However, he realized that the boys will have to get down to business, and with this end in view, a workout will be held every night next week after Monday, between seven and eight p.m., and also during the following week.

Kenora will be met at home on January 19, and they are due at Brandon again on February 6.

PRIZES IN NEW YEAR'S SHOOTING COMPETITION PRESENTED AT SERGEANTS' SMOKER LAST NIGHT

Major McLaren Distributed the Awards At Concert Given by 99th Men

One of the most successful "smokers" of the season was put on last evening by the sergeants of the 99th Manitoba Rangers at the Armory. Color Sergeant Hill was in the chair and the toast of "The King" opened the ball.

Captain Kirkcaldy stated that Colonel Rankin found it impossible to be present but sent a message of greetings, and trusted that those present would have an enjoyable evening.

Donated by Officers
Captain Whillier in handing the prizes for the New Year's shoot to Major McLaren for presentation to the winners, said it gave him much pleasure to be present that evening, and he hoped that at the next shoot a far larger number would take part. The present prizes had been donated by the officers of the garrison, whom he thanked for their generosity.

The Winners
Corporal Lewis of B Company took the challenger clock, also first prize in "A" series, having scored a possible.

Sergeant Barter took second prize in series "A". In series "B", Private A. G. Hall was the winner and Private Cornell came second.

Among the cadets, the competitions had been arranged for only those who had taken part in the 1913 camp and the winner was Cadet J. R. Kirkcaldy with Cadet Cumming, second. There were, however, such a number of boys present at the shoot who had not attended last year's camp that it was decided to give a special prize and this, after a tie with J. Kirkcaldy went to T. Jones.

Want More Members
Captain Whillier spoke of the generous allowance of ammunition which worked

out at something like 200 rounds per man. As the fee for joining the Rifle Association was only 50 cents, he made a great appeal for more members in order to promote proficiency in rifle shooting.

Many veterans were present and in an able speech Alexander Gray, late of the 3rd Hussars proposed the health of the garrison, which was drunk with musical honors and the singing of "The Boys of the Old Brigade." Other veterans who spoke were W. Watkinson late of the 5th Royal Irish Lancers and E. G. Berry, late of the 18th Hussars, the latter making references to his fighting days in India in 1896 and in Africa in 1898. Amid much cheering he stated that it allowed to do so he would be delighted to donate a prize for shooting.

The Program
Captain Kirkcaldy said that although he did not think the 99th would be able to beat the 90th in shooting, still he hoped to see them formidable rivals. He asked the sergeants to give all the assistance possible to the new adjutant. He was satisfied that 1914 was going to be a great year for the 99th. The musical program was of a very high order, the outstanding features were numerous songs by Corporal H. Cantello, monologues by Bert Hansell and a splendid rendering of "My Sweetheart" when Mr. Boyle and "Mary" by Captain George Sykes. The toast of "the sergeants" having been proposed and suitably responded to, the proceedings came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem.

Among those present were Adjutant Blake, Captain Kirkcaldy, Major McLaren, Captains Greenham, Whillier, Donaldson, Sykes and Jones. Major Maxwell from Souris, Lieutenants Whitchell, Harrington and Matthews, and Chief Berry.