# 3 WEEKS TO WIN GIVEN CARRANZA

Recognition Certain If He Overcomes Villa Army.

HAS GROWN IN FAVOR

Picked As the Man To Restore Peace. Pan-American Powers Are Ready To Back Him Him In Mexico.

#### VILLA FACTION THREATENS

New York .-- The flat statement that rebellion would follow any action by the Pan-American powers to recognize the Carranza Government was made by Francesco Urquidi, Consul General for Villa.

"Such action would mean the strengthening of the forces of General Villa." said Senor Urquidi. "It would immediately be followed by a revolution against Carranza so strong that the recognized Government's position would be untenable."

Washington, - After nearly five years of revolution, three administrations of Provisional Presidents, two years of "watchful waiting," measureless suffering, property loss, stagnation and national demoralization,

peace in Mexico now seems possible. And if it comes, as promised, by the recognition of Carranza, it will come without American interference, without the sacrifice of unnecessary lives of American soldiers, and without any yielding on the part of the Taft and Wilson administrations to the incessant clamor for forcible intervention.

#### Main Hope In Carranza.

It is true, of course, that Carranza has not yet been recognized. He has not yet given evidence of complete domination of the republic. He has not yet conquered the opposing factionalists and has not yet set himself up in Mexico City.

But he has proceeded far toward those ends. He is in absolute control of four-fifths of the country. He holds every important seaport on both suffering there. He has driven Zapata into the mountains of the southern provinces and has pursued Villa to the American border. He has set up a sort of constitutional government in the territory which his armies command.

Moreover, the Constitutionalist cause in Mexico seems to represent about all that is civilized in the republic. It has attracted to its standard many of the most patriotic people there, and if there is any hope of enlightened self-government in any element in the country, that hope seems just now to centre in Carranza and his following.

# Must Prove Ability.

Whether or not Carranza will be formally recognized by this Government and the governments of Latin America will not be determined, however, until he has satisfied his neighbors that he is able to dominate the entire country, to secure the rights of foreigners, to meet honestly and fairly the claims that have piled up against his country, and to offer his suffering people some definite guarantees for the future.

If within the next three weeks Carranza's arms triumph over Villa, if the assurances which the neighboring governments require are given; if peace and order are restored, or even approach restoration, and if Carranza shows himself to be a statesman as well as a soldier, it seems now that he will be recognized and will be given friendly support in resurrecting his country.

HAS 6 TOES ON ONE FOOT.

Daughter Born To Waynesboro Cou-

ple Has Odd Feet. Wavnesboro, Pa.-There was born Tuesday night in Waynesboro a child with six toes on one foot, all perfectly formed. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDowell The six toes are on the left foot. There are two toes in place of the usual small toe. Both are perfectly formed, not of the usual size. They move independently of each other. Together they are not larger than the small toe on the right foot. The left foot is the same size as the right foot. The child weighs six and one-half pounds.

CHEAPER TO MAKE TORPEDOES.

They Have 12,000 Yard Range and Speed Of 26 Knots.

Newport, R. I .- The United States Navy is now being supplied with a 21-inch turbine torpedo made at the torpedo station here which has 12,000 yards range with a speed of nearly 26 knots. They are being made cheaper than this Government ever was able to purchase them for abroad by at least \$1,000 each.

# **GERMANY MUST** FIRST DISAVOW

United States Position Impressed on Bernstorff.

WERE VERY NEAR A BREAK

Informal Conversations, Now In Progress Both At Berlin and In Washington, Expected To Clear the Atmosphere.

Washington.-Prospects for a favorable adjustment of the controversies between the United States and Germany depend entirely on the attitude which the Berlin Foreign Office will take toward the recommendations made by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, following his conference with Secretary Lansing.

Details of the conference became known, throwing light on the critical point that had been reached in the relations between the two countries. The Washington government was almost ready to severe diplomatic relations, but decided to delay taking any step until Germany could be furnished the evidence in its possession on the Arabic case.

Friendliness and candor are understood to have characterized the conversation between Mr. Lansing and the Ambassador. The latter now has been given an opportunity to communicate freely with his government, so that it may be clearly understood in Berlin why officials here are convinced that the torpedoing of the Arabic could not have been a mistake, justified or unjustified.

In view of the evidence, the United States wants a disavowal of the act and this was made clear to Count von Bernstorff. Arbitration cannot be an issue for consideration until the attitude of the German government toward the act itself is placed on record. Later the American government may take under consideration a proposal to arbitrate, not the principle, but what indemnity should be paid for lives lost.

## FOR MILITARY HIGHWAYS.

#### Pan-American Road Congress Asks Congress To Investigate.

Oakland, Cal.-The Pan-American Road Congress adopted a resolution calling on Congress to investigate the coasts. His army has occupied Mex- feasibility and necessity of constructico City and done much to relieve ing a system of military highways man, State Highway Commissioner of Virginia, and J. E. Maloney, secretary engineer of the Colorado State Highway Commission, said that the placing of convicts at work on the state's roads would go far toward providing a solution of the existing prison prob-

# ALL MUST GO TO SCHOOL.

#### Alabama Compulsory Education Bill Signed By Governor.

Montgomery, Ala.-Governor Henderson signed the new Alabama Compulsory Education bill, requiring every child between the ages of 8 and 15 years to attend school 80 days or more each year. Under a bill which passed the Senate, after being favorably voted on by the House, the State Public Service Commission will regulate charges, services and facilities of telephone and telegraph companies in Alabama.

# WILSON STUDYING DEFENSES.

#### Seeking Facts About Needs Of Army and Navy.

Washington, Sept. 15.-President Wilson began a detailed study of preliminary reports on national defense submitted to him by Secretaries Carrison and Daniels. He is paying particular attention to the probable cost or strengthening the army and navy. A decision on just what increases and changes in the military and naval establishment shall be recommended to Congress will not be reached by the President until he has received further reports from the heads of the departments.

# WINKS COST \$10 PER.

William Hawkins Fined For Movement

Of Evelid. Lynn, Mass .- Ten dollars is the going price for a wink in Lynn, as established in the Lynn Police Court. The winker was William Hawkins, The lady was Miss Grace Grady, Miss Grady told the Court she was passing through Central Square when Hawkins looked at her. Then he followed her and on Market street winked at her. Miss Grady called Officer Renson. "Ten dollars!" said the Judge. Hawkins paid.

# \$60,000 FOR SEAT ON 'CHANGE.

#### Kansas City Brokers Pay Highest Price Since War Began.

Kansas City, Mo .- A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold in Kansas City for \$60,000, said to be the highest since the war began. It was purchased by Strandberg, McGreevy & Co., local brokers. Soon after the outbreak of the war and before the is grateful, but, if, except, etc. The New York Stock Exchange was closed a membership sold for \$34,000.

## **BRUMBAUGH AND THE BOSSES**

It is exactly one year since Vance C. McCormick and the other spokesmen of independent politics in this because they suggested that no govpoliticians in their crooked schemes, tic ever held here. They were told that such statements were unwarranted slanders upon Martin G. Brumbaugh, whose integrity and independence were solid guarantees that he would never stoop to result of the remarkable achievedirty politics and never be a party to the bosses' intrigue.

Dr. Brumbaugh himself became will scotch it." It is altogether prob. unbounded enthusiasm. able that his attitude of injured innocence, together with his positive earnest assurances of his own freedom and determination, were responsible for his election. Previous demonstrations of the truth and justice of the position taken by his opponents upon this matter did not balance the feeling of sympathy and confidence which Dr. Brumbaugh aroused his appearance and conduct by the stump. A majority of on the voters decided to take another chance with a gang-picked candidate, believing that at last they had found

one who could be trusted. Among the staunchest of Dr. Brambaugh's supporters, who lost no opportunity to denounce his opponents for their "unwarranted assaults uponthe character and ability of an honest man," were the Public Ledger, the Evening Ledger, the Evening Telegraph and the Evening Bulletin of Philadelphia, all stalwart Republican papers. Every one of those papers now admits the truth of Mr. Mc-

Cormick's charges. Here is what those great newspapers-not one of them even remotely "tainted" with Democratic doctrine-

#### have to say about their governor: Public Ledger, under heading,

"BETRAYED BY BRUMBAUGH" mayor on the Republican ticket is the in the improved situation. final chapter in the most discreditable deal ever perpetrated by the gang, and Governor Brumbaugh's participation in it is not the least nasty and good name of Philadelphia, and delphia. prepared to sacrifice the vital interests of the commonwealth to serve observed: pire to control the government of No names will be published unless this city for their own profit."

Evening Ledger, under heading, DECEIT, INFAMY, HUMILIATION" foul infamy heaped on Philadelphia or frivolous questions. by his connivance and assistance. If dency, from that goal he has been swer. removed so far that he will never even glimpse it. \* \* \* A ruined reputation for the governor, an insulted and humiliated city, and 'harmony'heads in shame."

Evening Bulletin, under heading

"DISCREDITING TACTICS" in the staging of the election preliminaries in this city to date, to encourage and confirm the rumor of a dicker, it is not easily imaginable. Even Governor Brumbaugh, in his remarkhelps to strengthen the general impression. In fact, nothing is more outstanding among the many blunders which have characterized the progress of political events locally will not be permitted to pass unthe past month than the farce in noticed. which the governor has played the leading role, now relegated to the lower stages of the burlesque by the latest exordium to patriotic duty." Evening Telegraph, under heading,

#### "BETRAYED BY THEIR GOVERNOR

"That he has been used is made plain by his own correspondence. It is not too much to say that he has acted in bad faith toward his friends and the people. \* \* \* The governor has betrayed himself. He has forfeited the confidence of the people, of immediate friends who, more than any others, promoted his election. \* \* \* Governor Brumbaugh has apparently been the pliant and willing instrument of "the invisible government." His reward will be that which is assured to the public official who forgets his duty to the people."

North American, under heading, "THE GOVERNORSHIP DEGRADED" "It remained for Martin G. Brum- might think that they had never an honored leader in educational affairs, a personage held up as a type believe that Elihu Root discovered of purity in public life and exemplar for youth, to debase himself and degrade his high office by promoting a scheme of sordid intrigue, and doat his serviceable duplicity.'

Some one has sagely remarked that if Roosevelt had been President during the past year the war long ago would have been over-over here.

Concerning the President's victory in the German negotiations, Teddy cest of us are just gratified.

### DEMOCRATS RALLY IN YORK

Hold a Big Celebration and Prove Their Strength and Enthusiasm. York, Pa., Sept. 12.-Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson and Assist-

State were being abused and berated ant Postmaster General A. M. Dockery of Missouri were the principal speak ernor, nominated and elected by the ers at a great gathering of Democrats machine, could be his own master, or of this county, which proved to be could avoid being the tool of crooked one of the largest and most enthusias-

Both the visiting speakers and the local candidates and orators were brim-full of confidence and expressed their perfect faith in victory, as a

ments of the Wilson administration. Every reference to the President was roundly cheered, and the story righteously indignant over the ex- of his efforts to break down special pressions of distrust of his ability to privilege, to maintain peace, to mainstand firm under machine pressure. tain the rights of American citizens He declared again and again, "I hate and to uphold the principles of civilia boss just as you hate a boss, and zation under the most trying and difif such a thing crosses my path I ficult conditions, was greeted with

# PROSPERITY IN PHILADELPHIA

Railroads and Mills Report Record Business With Permanent Foundations.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12.-Calamity-howlers are being rapidly driven to cover in this hotbed of industry by the increasing reports of unexampled prosperity through the sec-

Within the past week the Pennsylvania Railroad has reported that every car on its system was in use. including a considerable number of new ones just completed, consisting tables and poultry. The peasant of a part of the order placed last spring. Textile mills are rushed with large orders, many of which have been placed within the last two weeks. The steel industry is active, and prices are on a more profitable basis than for years past.

It is estimated that about 15 per cent of the business now being booked is for war goods, the remainder being indicative of the constantly improving conditions in the domestic market. The great crops, with the assurance of a vast market abroad, as well as at home, and the increased confidence, growing out of President Wilson's success in keeping the country out of war and in protecting "Thomas B. Smith's appearance as American commerce on the seas, are a candidate for the nomination of regarded as the principal elements

#### QUESTION BOX

Space will hereafter be reserved in feature of the whole transaction. \* \* \* these columns for the publication of It reveals Dr. Brumbaugh as the questions and answers concerning willing instrument of the lowest form political affairs. Any reader is privof gang trickery, insincere in his rela- ileged to submit questions, mailing tions with his friends and with the them to Democratic State Headquarpublic, indifferent to the well-being ters, 147 South Broad Street, Phila-The following conditions must be

the sordid purposes of factional strife (1) Every question must bear the the fowl showing under her chin. The between the rival contractors who as full name and true address of sender. geese were generally treated with

with special permission. (2) Questions must pertain strictly to matters of fact or of policy. No consideration will be given to per-"His innocence is no excuse for the sonalities or candidacies, or to trivial things for sale besides geese; rolls of

(3) Questions should be so stated the bait offered him was the Presi- as to permit of a brief, concise an er see outside Poland.

# THE ISSUES

The real issues in the next Prestruly, there has been enough tragedy idential campaign will be the con for one day, and men may hang their structive achievements of the Wilson Administration the necessity of preventing the restoration to power of reactionary, privilege-serving politi-"If there has been anything omitted clans, and endorsement of the Wilson Administration's efforts to cleanse and strengthen party organizations by destroying the political power of

While these are the real issues. able telegram to Chairman Lane \* \* \* and while we shall continue to discuss and emphasize them in these columns, the efforts of reactionary leaders and newspapers to confuse the issue, and to raise false issues

For that reason, during the next few weeks, one-half column in this department will be devoted in each issue, to a discussion of certain they know how to wear worn clothes questions that are said to be the chief hope of Wilson's opponents in the next campaign.

These are: Wilson's foreign policy. The tariff and prosperity. Wilson's attitude toward business.

National defense. Next week, we shall endeavor to give satisfactory answers to such questions as these:

Has the President been neutral during the great war? Ought the United States to have remained neutral?

Should we have protested against the invasion of Belgium? What has America gained from Wilson's foreign policy during this

To hear some folks talk you

war?

baugh, a companion of decent men, heard of bosses and "invisible government" before. They would have you the species and coined the phrase as well. One can barely refrain from inquiring where Elihu was hibernating when Wilson was fighting invisiing it in a manner that causes even ble government in New Jersey, Folk his hardened confederates to marvel in Missouri, La Follette in Wisconsin, and what was occupying his attention when Beveridge first used the phrase "invisible government" in the 1912 campaign. What was that campaign, on the part of the Democratic and Progressive parties, except an assault upon invisible government? "While the light holds out to burn.

because of a death-bed repentance.

# OLD POLISH CAPITAL

CORRESPONDENT WRITES OF THE CHARMS OF CRACOW.

City Has Many Beauties, and Its Citl zens Are Refined and Gentle-Scenes in the Market Held in the Great Square.

Is it not true that cities, like houses reflect the characters of their inhabi tants? Somebody said that Berlin has the air of a rich, well-fed woman who is dressed by the most expensive modistes and has everything that money can buy but never the unpurchasable quality of charm. Now, Cracow is her opposite: she is like a lady of ancient but unhappy race conscious but uncomplaining of her great sorrows; she is fascinating, distinguished, simple. Cracow, small as it is, is the heart of Poland, and in Poland's days of free-

dom, long ago, was its capital. But the object of this little article is not to relate the tragic history of Poland, but just to give a brief sketch of the simple life in beautiful

Cracow, before the war began. In the middle of the town is the great square where stands the splendid church of Our Lady. There is a covered market, where the stalls are mostly kept by Jews, but in the open are the peasants from the coun try with their milk and cheese, vegewomen wear gay-colored clothes and carry huge burdens on their backs,a dozen milk cans, a bundle of brushwood, a bushel of bread baked in great loaves nearly two yards long. In their high clumsy boots they tramp sturdily along, quite able and willing to do a man's work in the world as well as to bear a woman's burden. A lady who visited Cracow shortly

before the outbreak of the war was greatly impressed by the burdens borne by people of a little higher rank than the peasant. These burdens were mostly geese-white, longnecked, squawking geese. Every oth er man, woman and child seemed to be carrying a goose. Sometimes they were carried under the arm of the purchaser. Often under each arm, sometimes in a carpet bag with long neck protruding and the bright eyes eagerly searching the passers-by as though enjoying the novel ride. Sometimes a basket contained as many as three geese and sometimes they were slung unceremoniously over the shoulder of the owner, their legs tied together and their necks craned up to prevent a rush of blood to the head. Now and then a stout lady would pass with a goose in the ample bosom of her dress or coat, only the head of consideration and respect, children stopping to caress their snaky necks. It was hard to believe that these pets were destined for the pot on the morrow. To be sure there were other golden butter and leaves of cheese folded together in a way that you nev-

In another part of the great square is the vegetable market, with its green and purple cabbages, cauliflowers and Brussels sprouts; salsify, onions, and dried mushrooms on long strings worn like a necklace over the necks of the vendors.

But on goose market day in Cracow the center of the stage belongs to the goose. A few abashed hens were offered for sale or a lonesome turkey, but they seemed to feel they had no right there, and were ready to hide their heads.

In the center of the square sat the public weigher with his scales. If an old lady felt that she had been given short weight for half a pound of butter she brought it to him to weigh, and he even took a hand in the disputes about the size and quality of the geese.

The people that you see in the streets of Cracow are beautiful to look upon. They do not look rich, but with a kind of natural elegance. Then their faces are expressive, clean cut and fine; they know how to walk and how to stand, they are not rude, but gentle. What is to be the destiny of these clever, refined, unfortunate Poles we do not yet know.-Exchange.

Notes From Commerce Reports. A German patent has been granted to H. Stefferis for making a lubricant

from beet sugar molasses. American interests are about to erect factories in China for the manufacture of dried and desiccated eggs.

The Krupp works are making a burglarproof safe, constructed of steel, which required one and one-half hours with an oxyacetylene flame to produce a hole two inches in diameter in a plate one and one-half inches thick. The government oil fields of Chubut, Argentina, produced in 1914 more than 275,000,000 barrels of oil, which was refined there.

The world's coffee production in 1914 was 893,000 tons, a decrease of 92,000 tons from 1913.

Eagle River Gold.

The first gold mining in Alaska was in the belt near Juneau about thirtyfive years ago. Since that date more than \$60,000,000 worth of gold has been taken out in this region. The goldbearing belt was known to stretch 50 miles northward, including the Eagle river region. There are many goldbearing lodes in the region of this the vilest sinner may return," but he will hardly be awarded a starry crown river now under development and many others still awaiting develop

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