

## MEXICAN CRISIS WILL NOT UPSET PLANS FOR 'AD' MEN'S CONVENTION

New Features Will Be Substituted if Mobilization of National Guard Eliminates Military Features

### GREETING FOR WILSON

The Mexican crisis will not interfere with the convention program of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, according to Irvin F. Paschall, chairman of the Publicity Committee.

If mobilization of State troops interfere with military features of the convention entertainment program, other features will be substituted.

President Wilson's greeting to the "Ad" Men will be flashed in his own handwriting in the heavens during the big water pageant on the Schuylkill River on the evening of June 29.

President Wilson will listen on a telephone wire in the White House to a presidential salute of 21 guns which will be fired over the Schuylkill.

Irvin F. Paschall, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Poor Richard Club, announced today that the Mexican crisis, with its accompanying mobilization of State troops, would not interfere with the program of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which convenes in this city next Sunday.

"Everything is going ahead without a hitch," he said. "Of course, we may have to drop some of our military features on account of the mobilization of State troops, but other interesting entertainment features will be substituted. We are ready for any emergency, and will give the delegates the best entertainment of their lives, no matter what happens. We have a real surprise for the delegates for Tuesday evening."

President Wilson's greeting to Philadelphia Philadelphians and the delegates to the convention will be flashed in his own handwriting in the heavens on the night of June 29. It has been received and is being arranged as a huge pyrotechnic piece, 40 feet long, which will be ignited at 10 o'clock that night by Henry J. Paine, of New York, who will receive the word from the President by telephone.

Four minutes before the match is applied to the presidential salutation telephone communication between the White House and the marine parent's main control station on the west end of Girard avenue bridge will be established. G. E. Cable, director of the pageant, will speak with the President and tell him of the thousands of persons who are marshaled on the banks of the Schuylkill to view the water parade and read his message. Twenty-one bombs will be fired in rapid succession in giving the presidential salute, which President Wilson will hear over the wire.

Thirteen bombs will burst the heavens with the national colors. Then the President will give the word which will write his greeting against the background of blackness and the cheers of the multitude will be wafted to him over the telephone. Then he will bid farewell to the convention officials. Arrangements for the ceremony were made by former Congressman J. Washington Logan.

A. Leo Stevens, New York aeronaut, will be an important factor in the water pageant. In a dirigible balloon 65 feet long and 25 feet in diameter he will sail over the crowds assembled on the banks of the Schuylkill. A battery of searchlights will be played on the airship. Mr. Stevens holds the altitude record of the world with an ascent of 13,000 feet to his credit. During his career he has taken up more than 4,000 persons, 800 of whom were women, without an accident.

A thrilling fireworks spectacle will be one representing the destruction of a modern dreadnaught by an aeroplane.

### CAP PISTOLS CONTRABAND

Police Seizing Them as Fourth of July Precaution

The police have declared cap pistols and toy firearms contraband and are seizing all of them on sight. Many children were fearful today because some big policemen saw them playing with the miniature pistols and seized them.

The latest order from Director of Public Safety Wilson is not a war move to prevent spies or Mexicans from seizing the weapons from the children and using them against the American forces.

It is merely a Fourth of July precaution.

### Swiss Aviation Expert Arrives

John Domenjox, a Swiss instructor in aviation, who has trained more than a hundred Frenchmen for service in the aerial corps, was in this city yesterday. He called at the Custom House to claim his machine, a monoplane, which was shipped here from the West Indies a week ago on the British steamer Overdale. Domenjox told how he flew 10 miles in Argentina with the monoplane upside down. After a series of demonstrations in Cleveland, the aviator will return to Philadelphia for public exhibitions of aeroplaning.

### Socialist and Labor Parties May Merge

NEW YORK, June 21.—A national conference to consider a reunion of the Socialist and Socialist Labor parties is to be held in Chicago in August or September, it is announced. Edmund Selig, of the Socialist Labor party, said each party would send five delegates to the conference. The Socialists, he said, proposed the meeting, and the Socialist Labor party is taking a referendum on the question of conferring. It is expected a large majority will favor cooperation with the Socialists.

### Embrace and Weep After Duel

HAVANA, June 21.—Senator Maza Artola and Senator Andre, an editor, who quarreled over the political situation, exchanged three shots in a pistol duel here yesterday and then wept on each other's necks. The Speaker of the House, Senator Ferrera, was one of Maza Artola's seconds, although dueling is forbidden in Cuba.

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## DRUGGISTS URGE LAW GIVING POLICE MORE POWER IN DRUG ACT

Address of Theodore Campbell, Philadelphia, at State Convention, Plans Quick Punishment of Offenders

### FAVORS MORE PUBLICITY

READING, Pa., June 21.—If the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, in annual convention at the Hotel Berks here, is successful in its effort, a bill will be passed by the next Legislature giving the police of any city the authority to deal as they deem proper with the sale of drugs and narcotics. This recommendation was contained in the annual address of the president, Theodore Campbell, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Campbell said that the Harrison act, governing the sale of narcotics, is fully endorsed by the druggists, but they seek an improvement to give the local authorities the right to act on any trespassing on it, instead of referring it to the Federal authorities. In this way it is believed, violations will be dealt with in quick manner.

Several other important items were in the address of Mr. Campbell. He urged the adoption of the Stevens bill calling for a regulation of standards. This bill would standardize all commodities handled by the druggists. He also recommended that a legislative committee be appointed to govern the trading stamps, gifts and other premiums.

Mr. Campbell urged the members to attend the American Pharmaceutical Association's meeting in Atlantic City in September and told them to affiliate with the association.

He also recommended that the association appoint a representative in each city to help the local authorities in anything which concerns the goods the members handle, especially disinfectants. Under his recommendation there would be a Publicity Committee to inform the members of anything of interest to them.

W. S. Day, of Chicago, was appointed an honorary member. B. E. Pritchard, of Philadelphia, read a report on trade conditions. He told of the scarcity of drugs and said the nonpayment of German goods was badly felt. A. W. Miller, of Philadelphia, gave an interesting report on botany.

Most of today was devoted to a social session at the tower on top of Mount Penn. Prizes were given for bowling, shooting and billiards. Contests were held in the identification of chemicals; identification of drugs; preparedness of drugs and the use of pharmacy in the kitchen. These contests were open to all members of the association. The prizes will be awarded tomorrow. This part of the program was arranged by J. P. Peacock, of Philadelphia. More than half of the delegates are Philadelphians.

### THIS IS LONGEST DAY OF YEAR AND SUMMER BEGINS TODAY

But Do Not Be Surprised if Snow-flakes Greet You

Today is the longest of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. Not only that, but summer officially arrives at 1:24 this afternoon. It will arrive whether or not the sun is on the job or snow begins to fall.

Snow? Surely, there's a possibility of snow. Meteorologists in this vicinity point back 100 years to show that such may be the case; they say weather conditions in the spring of 1816 were virtually the same as those in the spring of this year, and then point with warning to the fact that the weather around the middle of June, 1816, produced snow. At 24 minutes after one this afternoon the sun attains its highest position in the heavens and at a fraction after 1:24 it starts its downward motion among the stars.

### ARSENAL WORK LIMITED

Munitions Output Cannot Be Increased Unless Congress Acts

The Frankford Arsenal cannot increase its output of munitions for the war effort, extra shifts of men, even if there is war with Mexico and ammunition is needed immediately, unless there is action by Congress.

This assertion was made today at the Arsenal by Major E. D. Bricker, who said that with the present appropriation the work cannot be increased. There are about 2,000 employees at the Arsenal. Part of the force is on one shift, eight hours, while in some departments work is being done by two shifts.

### Chinese Die Trying to Enter U. S.

YUMA, Ariz., June 21.—Four of eight Chinese trying to smuggle themselves into California from Mexico met death in crossing the Sonora desert, according to a report from American soldiers patrolling the border. Three were drowned in the Colorado River and one perished in the desert.

### Will Report on Playground Fund

Citizens of Jenkintown have already contributed more than \$200 in cash, and at least \$200 additional in pledges to the fund for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a children's playground in this borough during the coming summer. Final reports are to be made at a meeting of the committee tonight.

### Rockefeller Strawberries Win

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 21.—John D. Rockefeller's strawberries, which measured from six to seven inches in circumference, won the first prize at the exhibition in the Tarrytown Horticultural Society here.

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## SPARTAN MOTHER GIVES THREE SONS; HUSBAND, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO FIGHT

Mrs. David S. Bennett, 2310 South 20th Street, Thinks God Will Keep Her Boys Safe

Mr. Bennett, a Former National Guardsman, Is Ruled Out Because of His Age

A mother, who has offered her three sons to the country, though grief-stricken at their impending departure, said today that she would rather see them give their lives if necessary than show themselves cowards in the face of a national emergency.

The Spartan mother is Mrs. David S. Bennett, of 2310 South 20th street. Her husband was for many years a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The family has for several generations served the nation in various wars. The sons who are members of the National Guard are George T. Bennett, 24 years old; John G., 24 years old, and Louis, aged 20.

The oldest son has been in the Guard for nine years, while the other two boys have been members for six and three years, respectively. They all belong to the 3d Regiment.

An influential friend of the family who is especially fond of Louis called at the Bennett home today and offered to make an attempt to have the youngest boy excused from service.

"I'll see what I can do for you," he told the lad. "Maybe I can get you off." The lad refused the offer. "I thank you just the same," he told the friend, "but I don't want anybody to think that I have a yellow streak. No, sir, I'm called and I'll go." The mother, with tears in her eyes, approved her son's attitude.

"It's a terrible thing," she told the man. "They are my only children. I'll be worried all the time. But I'd rather not have them at all than see them be cowards. God'll take care of them, I think. Anyway, it's a satisfaction to see your own boys be patriots."

The father's only regret is that he is past the age which would permit him to go to the Mexican border. He has been honorably discharged from the National Guard. He served in the West Coast Legion, out of which grew the present Company A of the 3d Regiment, during several strike disorders.

The boy's paternal grandfather attempted to enlist in the Civil War. He was rejected because he was not of sufficient height, but spent almost his entire fortune in aiding the Union cause. Mrs. Bennett's father, Louis W. Thornton, was chairman of the Volunteer Refreshment Committee. An uncle was once Colonel of the 3d Regiment and he, too, was honorably discharged.

George Bennett is a color sergeant. He is employed as a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. His brothers are boiler-makers and work at the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

### ITALIAN ADVANCE HAMPERED BY VIOLENT THUNDERSTORMS

Austrian Counter-attacks, However, Fail to Stop Alpine Troops

ROME, June 21.—The following statement was issued last night by the War Office:

On June 18, we repulsed small attacks by the Austrians at the head of Genoa Valley, at Sarca, above Dorno, on the Chiave and in the direction of Monte Giove, in the Posina Valley.

There was lively fighting yesterday on Sette Comuni plateau north and northwest of Asiago, but the difficulties of our progress were increased by violent thunderstorms. The Austrians attempted to hold up our advance by repeated counter-attacks, all of which were defeated. Our Alpine troops on the right captured some 200 men.

On the upper Boite, during the night of June 18, the Austrians attacked our new positions, several times, but were driven off with losses. Our heavy artillery bombarded the railway station at Toblach and the Landro road in the Rienz Valley.

### Drexel Biddle Army Offered to U. S.

The Drexel Biddle citizen army of 2,000 men has been offered to the Government by its organizer, A. J. Drexel Biddle. Mr. Biddle is in Washington, where he has offered the troops to Secretary of War Baker. There are enough men to organize a full regiment and Mr. Biddle believes that they could be under way in a short time. Although the corps, if accepted, will take its place among other volunteer organizations, Mr. Biddle has asked that it be known by some popular name. The corps was organized a year ago.



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OFFERS HER THREE SONS

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## BOY STRUCK BY TRUCK SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Death of Lad Raises Number of Auto Victims Since January to 62

The 62d death from automobiles on the streets of Philadelphia since the first of the year occurred today, when 8-year-old Edwin Ayers, of 2841 North Bamberg street, died in the Samaritan Hospital from injuries he received last night, when struck by a motortruck near his home. The driver of the truck, Frederick Holland, of 2702 Fletcher street, was arrested and held for the coroner.

The boy was playing in the street when the truck hit him. Holland picked up the child and rushed him to the hospital, where it was seen that he had little chance to recover, as the spine was broken and the muscles of the back terribly torn.

Two other children were run down and injured by automobiles yesterday.

John Whoolsey, 7 years old, 1520 North 22d street, was run down by a motorcar driven by William Withers, a negro, who took the child in the car and drove so fast to St. Joseph's Hospital that the police followed in another car and arrested him.

Another child, Mary Jolskoll, 10 years old, 4311 Garden street, was struck by an automobile driven by John Pinlow, James and Bridge streets. She sustained a broken right leg and was otherwise injured. Pinlow will have a hearing today.

## CUMMINS TALKS POLITICS WITH WILSON

Vice Chairman of Democratic National Committee Discusses Plans for "Hot Campaign"

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Thomas S. Cummins, of Connecticut, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, "talked politics" for half an hour with President Wilson today. Cummins said that he had taken up with the President the make-up of the campaign committee and the general plans for the coming campaign. He said that he hoped the personnel of the campaign committee could be arranged within the next few days, as all other plans must necessarily be held up until the committee is ready to take charge of the arrangements.

"We intend making a hot campaign right from the very start," said Cummins. "The committee will be representative of every section of the country and will get down to work just as soon as it is named."

### No Railroad Strike if War Comes

There will not be a railroad strike if a war with Mexico occurs, according to an announcement made by H. A. Enoch, of this city, secretary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of Pittsburgh. A large number of the trainmen will enlist if their services are needed, he said.

### OPEN-AIR FETE FOR BENEFIT OF CHURCH OF THE GESU

Will Start Tonight on Campus of St. Joseph's College

An open-air fete, combining all the attractions