

CARRANZA ASKS JOINT COMMISSION TO GO ON WITH CONFERENCES

LEWIS ARE HELD UNDER INDICTMENT DENVER, Dec. 28.—Sam and Max Levy, who until recently conducted brokers' offices in Denver and El Paso, today were held to answer to an indictment charging misuse of the United States mails, in a decision rendered by United States Commissioner W. S. Stone. The case was heard and argued last week. Attorneys for the defendants and the prosecution agreed to submit to the court E. E. Lewis on Wednesday next week the question of whether an error should be issued removing the Levy brothers to the federal institution at Tucson, Arizona, where the indictment was issued. The Levy brothers closed their office with liabilities estimated at approximately \$500,000.

MAKERS WONT SUCCEED IN RAISING PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Hearings resumed here today by the federal trade commission in its new printed form, and the commission is expected to end when paper manufacturers refused to discuss the reasonableness of new rates, and the commission refused to accept the manufacturers' rates. The commission had no time to study today the commission's instructions regarding the new rates. Members of the trade commission announced that despite an apparent unwillingness by the manufacturers to help in the investigation, the commission is expected to be issued probably in about ten days, and that such recommendations to Congress would be made in a report. It is strongly intimated that the report will be issued in a few days. The report to Congress, it is understood, will urge manufacturers for raising prices to the extent of forcing many small publishers out of business. Manufacturers proposed the distribution plan at a hearing two weeks ago. Today's hearing was a hearing to give the manufacturers time to answer the commission's report of production figures. Publishers testified today against the plan, and the commission is expected to issue a report in a few days. (Continued on Page Two)

CROWLEY KNOWS LITTLE OF THE SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO MEXICO AND THE OUTFITTING OF the steamer Annie Larsen, which carried the munitions, also denied that the refusal was made known to the ship's crew. The ship was captured by the British in the Gulf of Mexico. The ship was captured by the British in the Gulf of Mexico. The ship was captured by the British in the Gulf of Mexico. (Continued on Page Two)

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Villa Works Ruse Successfully In Attack on Torreón

EL PASO, Dec. 29.—Villa troops, although expected to attack Torreón by surprise tonight, by false dispatches to the railway office in Torreón the rebels said to have made from the Carranza garrison believe a train entering the city bore reinforcements from General Murguía. But instead, it carried Villa troops who quietly disembarked and rushed the town, while the garrison retired. An American in El Paso learned from a letter General Villa and Herrera, commanding the Torreón garrison, Villa information that a Villa attack was likely and had given orders to his troops to retire, but not suspecting an attack at that time, he was having a social drink in a cafe with several members of the staff when the place was rushed by a squad of rebels. General Herrera and his companions were killed in the attack. It was by means of false messages to the Torreón garrison that Villa and his army, disguised as a train of coal, entered and captured Juarez in November, 1915.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEXT STEP RACED ON

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Special correspondents here today are placing responsibility for the next step to be taken by the railroad brotherhoods in their controversy with the railroads over the application and interest in the proposed new railroad. The railroad brotherhoods are expected to announce the action taken by them. The railroad brotherhoods are expected to announce the action taken by them. The railroad brotherhoods are expected to announce the action taken by them. (Continued on Page Two)

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DEFENSE PROGRAM PLANNED TO SECURE LASTING PEACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The directors of the American Peace Society decided today to convene a conference of peace workers to be held here January 10 for the purpose of considering a definite program for international reorganization designed to secure a lasting peace as soon as the present war is over. Some modification of it is expected to be adopted by those in favor of permanent peace by international conferences, treaties and wars and as opposed to those who are supporting the suggestion of international force. (Continued on Page Two)

HAIG TELLS OF VICTORY ON THE SOMME WHILE TEUTONS SCORE NEW SUCCESSES

Wine Poured In Libation To Camel God Of The Drys



The filling of the tank. Sheriff Adams and his assistants in the act of loading the sprinker.

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FINAL PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF BOOZE HERE

Two Thousand Gather in Court House Plaza to Witness Most Unique Knock John Badgercorn has ever received. DRY WORKERS GET INTO THE PARADE

When two years ago the court house plaza was filled with thousands called out to witness the distribution of the first state-wide prohibition campaign, have foreseen such a culmination of their efforts as was witnessed on the same spot yesterday. One of the city sprinklers was lashed up to the east of the court house, and in the presence of more than 2,000 persons was filled with the accumulated contents of the sprinkler. (Continued on Page Two)

SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES SEND PEACE NOTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The three Scandinavian nations, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, through identical notes, the Norwegian copy of which was handed to the state department today by Minister Eryx, have expressed lively interest in President Wilson's "peace platform" and their "desire to cooperate with all efforts to shorten the war." (Continued on Page Two)

GERMAN ROLLS DRIVE FORWARD ON MANY FRONTS

Pressing in upon southern Moldavia from three sides, apparently with all their vigor, the forces of the central powers are making progress against stiff resistance. On the Transylvanian front, the invaders in the past few days of Rinnik-Sarat and in the Dobruja opposite Gala. Both reports, the Austro-German and Bulgarian troops are advancing. (Continued on Page Two)

Carranza Sends Gold To Japan For War Munitions

EL PASO, Dec. 29.—The Carranza government has lately transmitted the sum of a million pesos gold to Japan in payment for war munitions. It was learned here tonight from a well-informed source. One shipment of munitions was already here, and according to the source, and the second shipment is expected to arrive in a few days. The program suggested by Dr. Scott calls first for regular staff meetings to be held in the state capital, and then for the state government to be reorganized. (Continued on Page Two)

PROHIBITION DRYS PASS IN ARIZONA TAKE WARNING ARIZONA DRYS The Water Wagon (Now Booze Wagon), in the Parade