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MEXICAN

CRISIS.

The senators who discussed the Mexican situation Thursday all proceeded on the theory that a real crisis had at last been reached. Senator Bacon, who was in a certain sense the spokesman of the President, said:

"I say, here is the president in the face of the gravest emergency which has confronted the congress of the United States since I have been a member of the senate—more grave than that which confronted us when the Cuban question was here—much greater. That was a tempest in a teapot compared to what may be the consequences of our efforts to restore peace and order and maintain it in Mexico, as we will have to do for a generation or two generations."

The attitude of those who favored action and investigation was much the same—all admitted that the situation was serious. That being the case, it is the duty of those in high place to deal with it calmly and especially is it their duty to avoid even the suspicion of being willing to make political capital. The president, and his personal representative, Mr. Lind, may fail in their commendable effort to bring peace to Mexico, and to save this nation from war. But they should have their chance, and nothing should be said in congress or in the newspapers that might result in making the task more difficult.

The country itself is perfectly calm. Newspaper discussion has been conservative, gratifyingly so. The people are thinking more of the tariff and currency bills, the crops, and the fall trade than of Mexico. The general situation, therefore, is most favorable for wise and prudent action. It is important that this state of mind be preserved. For even if it becomes necessary to take the final step it should be done only after the most careful consideration, and with a full realization of the consequences. One of those consequences might be permanent occupation—and surely that ought to be enough to sober even the extremist advocate of intervention.

On the whole the attitude of the senate is all that could be desired. The prevailing feeling is one of hope that the president's plan may succeed, armed intervention being thought of only as the last resort. President Wilson is right in refusing, at the present time, to consider it at all.—Indianapolis News.

Governor Sulzer of New York, seems to be in bad, in fact very bad, and it is not unlikely that the evidence will prove strong enough to force his resignation. However it should be remembered that he is opposed by a gang of men who have long controlled the Empire state and who are willing to go any distance necessary to kick an opponent. It is therefore perhaps better that hasty judgement be withheld.

The tariff bill cannot be disposed of

until September 15th, according to statements from men on the job. It has been the hope of the public that this important measure would be passed without delay and it is the sincere desire of that same public that there be no further postponements than are absolutely necessary.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.
Saturday.
Christian Ladies' Pastry Sale—Gas office.

Mrs. Harriet Morrison Wallace, the Misses Frances Dugan, Bessie Boyers, and Helen Niblick, members of the old P. I. C. club had a delightful picnic last evening in a grove northeast of the city. The girls formed the club in their young girlhood days and though they have been separated from time to time in later years enough of them are occasionally at home at one time to have a reunion, such as the one held last evening, when the events of girlhood are gone over and old associations renewed.

An exceedingly pleasant surprise party was given last evening for Edwin Boese, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boese, who arrived at the dignity of eighteen years. The surprise was given by the Lutheran Young People's society, the members of which gathered at the Boese home during Edwin's absence and were awaiting his arrival at 8:30 o'clock. He was completely surprised. Music whiled away the time and there were several contests to test the abilities of the guests. In a buried city contest, Miss Clara Bohnheide won the prize and in a vegetable contest, Paul Reinking was the prize winner. A luncheon was in order later. Miss Emma Heckman of St. Johns was an outside guest.

Mrs. Mary Hurford of Salem, Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, the Rev. Benjamin Borton and family. Mr. Borton made his home with his cousin during his college work and the visit here is one of mutual pleasure.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wherry and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Hite, and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. John Stewart and son, Meredith went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer in Union township. Friday evening and today joined the Shaffer family in the Sunday school picnic in the grove near Monroeville. Mr. Stewart was out last evening and will go after them this evening.

Miss Mildred Miller, who left today for Muncie after a nine weeks' visit for her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Winnes and family, was the guest of honor at a slumber party given last evening by Miss Genevieve Smith. Other guests were the Misses Fern Ward and Fanny Heller.

Mrs. Nettie Schrock and daughter, Miss Bess, gave a party Friday afternoon for their granddaughter and niece, Miss Ruth Myers, of Bloomington, Ill. A number of her young friends joined in the good time for which a number of amusements were provided. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were very delicious and cooling. Guests were the Misses Nellie Myers, Cecil Andrews, Mabel Moses, Mary Frisinger, Hope Hoffman, Dorothy Dugan, Gladys Myers, Ruth Bowers and Lucile Smith.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching service, 10:30. Subject, "The Purpose of God."

B. Y. P. U. society at 6:30. Subject, "Why Should I Pray?"
Preaching service at 7:30 by the pastor. Subject, "The Great Decision."

Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.

to all the services.

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THE MYERS-DAILEY
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Will Be Held Responsible

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) tically completed its investigation and will be ready to report that Sulzer failed to swear truthfully to his statement of campaign funds and contributions and to give a full list of his stock investments.

Detroit, Aug. 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Lightning today struck and fired the plant of the Welsh & Sons Paper company, causing \$150,000 loss. The whole district was for a while threatened with destruction. Other damage estimated throughout the city reached \$100,000. One man was fatally injured by the storm in Detroit. The Saginaw electric and lighting plant was put out of commission.

Mexico City, Aug. 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—No apprehension for the safety of John Lind is felt here. The people are making no threats and President Huerta has stated that he will do everything possible for Lind's safety, but he will not be recognized.

Identity Of Man

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) body, leaving a vivid red mark down the right chest and turning off to the side. Mr. Emerick had driven to the place some time before but did not notice the man until the return trip, when he happened to glance there.

Because the place is only about a city block from the G. R. & I. tracks it was thought at first that the man was a tramp, but the condition of his clothing, when it was examined, caused the belief that he was not a hobo.

Notice was received from Lyngland

that the body was found and Deputy

Coroner Robert Garmire and Dr. J. E.

McArdle went out to view the re-

mains. There was no doubt that lightning had caused the man's death and the body was ordered taken to the morgue where it will be kept for identification.

LIP READER SHOCKED.

Connerville, Ind., Aug. 8—Willie Lafuze went to a picture show last night and says he will never attend another, although he has always been fond of the "movies." The reason for Willie's resolution is the fact that he is deaf and is a "lip reader."

Willie, who is 15 years old and has been brought up carefully, said that in the scene, where the "leading lady" appeared surrounded by a crowd of beautiful girls who were supposed to be planning an assault on a bachelor's heart, the actresses used words which he thought women never said. To add to Willie's mortification, he said, the "minister" who to every person in the theatre was wrestling with a doctrinal problem to him, was "swearing a blue streak."

The boy says he frequently has been surprised at the inconstancy of the language of the "movies" but seldom has heard anything offensive. Willie is an expert at "lip reading" and can carry on a conversation so glibly that strangers would hardly guess his deafness.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Clifford B. Houk has commenced suit against Samuel Houk et al. to recover \$2,100 alleged due him from his inheritance and to get an accounting. Somers & Kinner are attorneys for the plaintiff.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

A marriage license was issued this morning to John Koop, pipe fitter of Fort Wayne, born October 17, 1889, son of Henry C. Koop, to wed Clara Hultemeier, clerk, born October 12, 1888, daughter of Louis Hultemeier.

Hunters' and fishers' licenses were issued to H. F. Sprunger, Berne; Mayme Redout, Charles W. Drew, Geneva; Fred R. Smith, John W. Tynall, Omer Parent, Bernard Parent, Claude Coffee, Decatur; Olive Shimp, Geneva; Ferguson Peoples, Charles Zimmerman, John S. Bowers, Clem Kortenbren, Decatur.

Real estate transfers: Milien Burns et al. to Clarence E. Bell et al., lot 28, Decatur, \$3200; Decatur Cemetery Assn. to Horace Callow lot 506, Decatur cemetery, \$76.80.

TO CLEAN CEMETERY.

All those interested in the Reynolds cemetery northwest of Decatur are requested to meet there Wednesday, August 13, and give it a much-needed cleaning. The ladies expect to be there to do the lighter work. Come and bring a lunch.

Miss Nellie Roth arrived from Fort Wayne this afternoon to spend the weekend with Miss Emma Schultz.

NOTICE

To Property Owners Affected by Madison Street Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, on the

5th Day of August 1913, approved, and adopted an assessment roll showing the prima facie assessment for the following described improvement: Construction of a sewer on and along the following route, to wit:

Commencing one hundred and fifty feet north of the center of Madison street and Twelfth street, where said streets intersect, thence running along the north side of the center of said Madison street, crossing over 12th, 11th, 10th, and 9th streets to the east side of 8th street, thence south to Jefferson street thence east 35 feet to intersect the man hole in the Jefferson street sewer.

The district affected and benefited by above described improvement is as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by Monroe street, on the east by the Grand Rapids and Indiana Ry., on the south by the alley running east and west between Jefferson and Madison streets, and on the west by Mann Street.

All persons interested in or effected by, or owning property located in above bounded district are hereby notified that the common council will on the

19th Day of August, 1913, at 7 o'clock p. m., at their council room in said city receive and hear remonstrances against the amounts assessed against each piece of property described in said roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots and parcels of land have been or will be benefitted in the amounts named on said roll or in a greater or less sum.

Such assessment roll showing the prima facie assessments with the names of property owners and description of property is on file and may be seen in the office of the city clerk of said city.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 5th day of August, 1913.

H. M. DEVOSS,
3-16 City Clerk.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

D. W. Beery was taken suddenly ill at his home last night at 2:30 o'clock with severe neuralgia pains in the region of his back and which for a time affected his heart. His condition for a time was considered very serious and much apprehension was caused for his recovery. This morning he was greatly improved.

SUNDAY DINNERS.

At the Madison House, 75 cents. Phone your orders early Saturday.

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Fruits
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Sweet Gherkins 10c
Try our noon-day Business Men's Lunch 20c

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

On request of ladies and gents of Decatur asking us, if we wash any of the garments, we wish to state that we don't wash anything, as water shrinks the wool and destroys the lustre of silks. Our process is a secret. Twenty leading firms of dry cleaners and dyers of Chicago, nowadays, use the same system as we do. Garments left by us, to be fresh dry cleaned, are carefully handled. We could give local reference on our work. If garment could not be French dry cleaned satisfactory, we don't make any charges. We are members of The International Dry Cleaners and Dyers' Union. We have one price to everybody. Our prices are reasonable and all work guaranteed. Some of our customers state, by telling us by phone, they were given other firms. Next time ask for Paris Cleaning and Dye Works, or call the number 719. Don't make a mistake, as we could not be responsible for any work done outside our shop.

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