

... was spent a fearful night but was
 ... over the border to welcome
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AGED COUPLE DIE IN FIRE

Former Spanish Consul to
 New York and His Wife
 Lose Lives When Blaze
 Starts in Apartment—
 Others Carried to Safe-
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(By International News Service)
 New York, Aug. 28.—Fire today ex-
 tended to it toll the lives of Hipolito
 Uriarte, aged 82, former Spanish con-
 sul to New York and his aged wife,
 together with thousands of souvenirs,
 books and papers that Uriarte had
 collected during the last 50 years of
 his life. A match accidentally drop-
 ped onto a pile of newspapers started the
 blaze in Uriarte's apartment in Cen-
 tral Park west. He was trapped in
 the room of his blazing treasures and
 burned to death. His wife, her
 clothing afire, jumped into a court-
 yard four stories below and was kill-
 ed.
 Neighbors attracted by the blaze in
 Uriarte's windows rushed to the
 apartment house and warned the
 other residents there. Firemen, as-
 sisted by citizens, got the women and
 children out of the building in safety.

B. & O. REACHES AN AGREEMENT

(By International News Service)
 Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Sec-
 retary of Labor Wilson today an-
 nounced that the Baltimore & Ohio
 machinists in shops throughout its
 system, between Baltimore, Phila-
 delphia, Chicago and St. Louis have
 entered into an agreement for one
 year beginning September first which
 is expected to eradicate the trouble
 between the road and machinists
 which has existed since the strike of
 1914.
 The agreement provides for a nine
 work day, regulation of appren-
 tices, minimum wage scale, increase
 in wages from 25 to 35 cents an
 hour and better sanitary and safety
 conditions for the men.

BOYD D. MYERS DIES SUDDENLY AT WATERFORD



BOYD D. MYERS.

Boyd D. Myers, one of the best
 known and highly respected citizens
 of Erie county, died at his home in
 Waterford Thursday, August 28, after
 an illness of about two years. Mr.
 Myers has made many friends who
 will be grieved to hear of his death
 although it puts an end to a long
 siege of suffering. For 14 years he
 was a resident of Erie, moving to Wa-
 terford in the spring of 1905.
 He is the father of Walter E. Myers
 of this city, cost and production
 manager of the Griswold Manufac-
 turing company and prominent in the
 work of the Y. M. C. A. Another
 son, Robert H. Myers, also of this
 city, and one daughter, Mrs. William
 T. Coverdale, of McKean, also sur-
 vived, besides his wife.
 Funeral services for Mr. Myers will
 be held at the late home in Water-
 ford Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock
 with the Rev. Dr. Price, pastor of the

... the second, and you will find that God created man—male and female
 at the same time. But since all preachers have been men they have taken
 the second chapter, and the story has influenced all the ages.

INSTITUTE ENDS; TEACHERS DEPART

Dr. Tietfick Discusses "The Teacher's Viewpoint," and
 Prof. Blodgett Talks on "The True Teacher" at
 Closing Session This Forenoon—Remarkable
 Success of the Week Due Not Only to Excellent
 Instructors But to the Splendid Degree of Disci-
 pline Maintained by County Superintendent Rus-
 sell.

The forty-sixth annual county
 Teachers' Institute was brought to a
 close this morning with fine addresses
 by two of the instructors who have
 made the week a season of so much
 pleasure and profit. Dr. Tietfick
 and Prof. Blodgett, who spoke respec-
 tively on "The Teachers' View-
 point" and "The True Teacher."
 The remarkable success of the in-
 stitute just closed was due not alone
 to the instructors, but in great part
 to the splendid degree of discipline to
 which the institute has been brought
 through the fine methods of Supt.
 Russell who has required of his teach-
 ers no more than they should give in
 the way of time and attention, and no
 more than those interested in their
 work are glad to give. Not a moment
 was lost, not a moment was allowed
 to lag. It required alertness and
 swift, unwavering attention to keep
 up with the work. This sense of itself
 good drill for the time coming, when
 results in the school room will be
 gauged by the alertness, the keenness,
 the preparedness of the teacher.
 The instructors introduced by Supt.
 Russell were welcomed by the teach-
 ers in the strength of their presenta-
 tion, and their faith in Mr. Russell's
 determination to secure only the lead-
 ing spirits of the education world in
 the special line he felt was needed for
 this year's institute. For these in-
 stitutes—times of privilege and in-

spiration are arranged progressively.
 They are not repetitions of the
 same old theme, the same old ideas.
 There is a wholesome variety and a
 bringing of the finest thought of the
 time to the assembled teachers, that
 they may keep in touch with the ad-
 vance guard of their profession, and
 may take to the children under their
 care the inspiration they have re-
 ceived, take it into the class room,
 not, perhaps in the same guise in
 which it came to them, but adapted to
 the need of the pupils. There is no
 danger of any of this county's teach-
 ers getting inferior.
 After attending this institute it
 would be difficult to imagine anything
 along these lines that could be bet-
 ter. Erie county people must be
 happy in the thought that their
 teachers have been privileged mem-
 bers of one of the finest institutes
 in the country, one of the most up-to-
 date, one of the most thorough and
 one of the most satisfying. Opportu-
 nity was not obliged to knock at
 the door, it was invited in wide
 open waiting her coming, four hun-
 dred teachers were anxiously poised
 to seize the first that arrived, and
 to make the best of it. And it might
 be safe to say that each one had
 availed himself, remembering the as-
 semblage it seems far wiser to give
 preference to the feminine of all the
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... special investigator of
 the State department, who came here
 from Mexico City to take passage to-
 day on the Ward Line More Castle for
 New York, was equally silent.
 Press dispatches from Mexico City
 stated that the streets were full of
 rumors that even the press notices
 were contradictory and probably mis-
 leading. From the mass of rumor,
 however, it was gathered that Presi-
 dent Huerta is now disposed to accept
 the proposals of President Wilson and
 will probably soon give notice of his
 intentions. In spite of the aggres-
 sive assertions of Foreign Minister
 Gamboa in his rejoinder to Mr. Linds
 second note, it is known that the gov-
 ernment has been influenced by Presi-
 dent Wilson's announcement that the
 United States government will influ-
 ence bankers to make a big loan to the
 Mexican government. It is believed
 that the United States government will
 do as it has done in Central America,
 that is, guarantee the payment of the
 loan. If negotiations are opened un-
 der circumstances, Mexico will prob-
 ably ask for about \$50,000,000.
 A United States battleship of the
 fleet here, ran on a sand bar while re-
 turning from target practice. She was
 pulled off by the Michigan. Her keel
 plates were bent, but she was not
 seriously damaged.

BALLOONIST TUMBLES 2,500 FEET TO DEATH

PARACHUTE FAILS TO WORK AT
 BUFFALO FAIR AND GREAT
 CROWD SEES SHOCKING ACCI-
 DENT—WOMEN SHRIEKED AS
 VICTIM PLUNGED DOWN-
 WARD.

(By International News Service)
 Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Albert
 Gerstner, 21 years old, of Gloucester,
 N. J., a balloon and parachute per-
 former at the Erie county fair
 grounds at Hamburg, dropped 2,500
 feet to his death yesterday before a
 crowd of hundreds. The fatality was
 not discovered for a 700g time
 after Gerstner had dropped from a
 parachute, half a mile northwest
 of the fair grounds.
 Women shrieked and covered their
 faces with their hands as Gerstner
 shot through the air. The para-
 chute failed to open and when about
 200 feet from the ground Gerstner
 tumbled on the bar loosened and he fell

Erie To Compete For ...