

WARRANT OUT FOR MEXICAN CONSUL

Official Held in Juarez by Destruction of Railway He Plotted Against.

FILIBUSTER IS ADMITTED

Three Americans, Paid to Cut Line, Now Appear as Complainants in Federal Case - Madero's Uncle Also Accused.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 6.—Between two fires, Enrique C. Lorente, Mexican Consul to El Paso, is isolated in the Mexican border town of Juarez. If he returns over the river to El Paso, the United States commissioner here declares he will be arrested on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Mexico.

The United States Consul may not proceed south to Mexico City, his avowed plan, as rebels today cut the Mexican Central Railway below Juarez. To proceed overland would throw the official in danger of capture by rebels operating in the vicinity.

Thus the Consul's escape is cut off by the destruction of the same railway. It is alleged he sought to cut last June by employing three Americans, everyone of whom made the complaint.

Senator Lorente, in an interview today, admitted launching the filibustering expedition to cut the railway below Juarez when the border town was held by rebels. But he warned the agents, he said, not to violate the neutrality laws, although giving them \$700 with which to buy arms and equipment.

He explained that important business in Mexico City made it impossible for him to be arrested in El Paso, for if released on bond he could not leave the United States before trial.

To this the commissioner answered that if the Consul would give himself up he might visit Mexico City and return without a forfeit of the bond.

Lorente declares that within 20 days he would return to El Paso, bringing Alberto Madero, uncle of President Madero, who is named in the same complaint, and Lorente admits being present at the time of the transaction with the Americans.

TRAP SET FOR DRUGGIST

Marked Dollars Are Found in Till at Roseburg Store.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Two marked dollars, a local option "spotter" and a colored hot tamale vendor were the three principals employed by Sheriff Quine today in bringing about the arrest of Owen Osburn, a prominent citizen, on a charge of violating the local option laws.

The spotter was given the marked dollars by the Sheriff and according to a pre-arranged plan these dollars were turned over to the unsuspecting Tamale vendor with the request that he purchase a bottle of whisky. An hour later the spotter was in possession of the whisky while the marked coins were found in Mr. Osburn's till.

Mr. Osburn was later arrested and upon being arraigned today entered a plea of not guilty. The Tamale vendor was innocent of the plot and not until Mr. Osburn was taken in custody did he realize the part he played in bringing about the arrest of his fellow-townsmen. Although a party to the transaction the Tamale vendor will not be prosecuted. Instead he will be used as a witness against Osburn.

MUTUALISTS HAVE SESSION

First Public Meeting Takes Place in Brooklyn—Speeches Made.

The first public meeting of the Brooklyn Mutualist Association was held last night in Urfer's Hall, on Milwaukee street.

E. J. Burrows, secretary of the Brooklyn Improvement Association, was chairman. The speakers were James Riddiman, familiar with English co-operative ideas; Mr. York, manager of the mutualist store in Albina, the business of which is growing at a rapid rate; and Edmund P. Sheldon, member of the Central Mutualist Association, and president of the Rose City Park Mutualist Association.

After the speaking a temporary organization was effected as follows: E. J. Burrows, president; J. Riddiman, secretary; W. H. Armstrong, treasurer; directors, Mrs. W. H. Gordon, Gregory, C. W. Dempsey, Mrs. C. Daurail, A. V. Naurail.

DIRECT SALES PROPOSED

New York Grange Would Abolish Middleman by Co-Operation.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Definite line of action to do away with the middleman and to build up a co-operative system whereby farm products may be sold and delivered by the producer to the consumer was adopted at today's session of the 40th annual convention of the Newark State Grange.

The plan provides that a committee shall formulate a workable plan for the organization of co-operative societies in the various subordinate granges, after which a supervisor will be named to direct a state-wide organization.

The second step will be the establishment of co-operative wholesale and retail markets in New York and other cities throughout the state.

COUPLE CLING TO STORIES

(Continued From First Page.) screamed. I was thrown to my knees twice and my throat was cut. I did not realize it until I put my hand to my neck and felt the warm blood. I remember striking the man in the face, and then I began screaming hysterically. A door slammed and the man ran out of the gate after hitting me on the side of the head with a stick, as Mr. Beach ran to my assistance. I was leaning against a post at the end of the porch when he reached me. I neglected to say that when the man came into the yard he was twirling a heavy stick.

Mr. Beach said that her husband carried her into the house and turned her over to Miss Hollins and the servants who helped her to a lounge. He then went upstairs for his gun and immediately ran out of the house.

"Mr. Beach was gone but a moment. When he was out I remember saying to Marion, 'What that door and keep that black man out.'"

"Your husband is charged in the indictment with assaulting you. Did he do it?" "He did not do it," she exclaimed with emphasis. "What did he do with the stick when he put both hands on your shoulders and forced you down?" "I don't know." The prosecutor told the witness he thought she should be able to know something.

"I was terrified to death," she replied. "Failure to Scream Explained." "Why did you not scream when he touched you?" "I think my voice must have failed me."

Mrs. Beach indignantly denied that Beach had asked her "to lay it on Pearl Hampton's brother."

On re-direct examination Mrs. Beach declared that she had never said that the earrings she lost that night had any great intrinsic value. She said she treasured them because they were given to her by her mother.

Miss Marion Hollins then took the stand. She testified that she had gone upstairs to bed and had been there only a short time when she heard screams outside her window. She said she rushed downstairs in her night clothes and found Beach carrying his wife into the house.

IRON CLAIMS ATTACKED

HARRIMAN DREAM RECALLED BY GOVERNMENT SUIT.

Railway Men Said to Have Planned Smelter Operated by Oil From Adjacent Wells.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—A contest involving 4000 acres of mineral land in Riverside County, Cal., comprising numerous iron claims valued at many million dollars, is scheduled for the near future in the United States Land Office in Los Angeles, according to an announcement made late today by G. W. Helm, in charge of the field division of the local office.

The Government will be sued by the Government in an effort to oust from the property the Iron Chief Mining Company, said to be a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The latter company now is a defendant in oil suits in the Federal courts here involving property valued at \$250,000,000.

According to land officials in Los Angeles, the Iron Chief Company, after expending \$1,600,000 in buying up the claims of other entrymen in the Riverside field, asked the Government in 1910 and 1911 for patents on the property.

The Government will seek to show that the company did not live up to its obligations as to improvements. It is said to have been a desire of the late E. H. Harriman to erect a gigantic smelter somewhere on the Southern California coast, to be operated by oil from the Kern County fields and kept busy with iron ore from Riverside County.

REEDSPORT TO GET MILL

GARDINER, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Starr Lumber Company of St. Paul, is making arrangements for the construction of a big mill at Reedport, near here. It is stated that the mill will be started soon and that plans call for an expenditure of \$500,000 in its construction.

The Starr Lumber Company is identified with the First National Bank of St. Paul, in which J. J. Hill is interested, which has given rise to rumors of a railroad in connection with the present project. The company owns about 500,000,000 feet of stumpage on the Umpqua and will operate its own vessels.

TIMBER TO BE CUT SOON

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 6.—Ralph Phelps and associates of this city, have completed negotiations for the opening up of a large tract of timber, approximately 900 acres, about two miles above Gales City on Gales Creek. A 30,000 capacity mill, valued at \$600,000, is now on the way to this city from Sifton, Wash., and it is expected that operations will be commenced May 1.

The tract consists of about 100 acres of yellow fir, the balance being excellent fir timber. The ew concern will be known as the Fair Creek Lumber Company.

Mrs. Henderson Pleads Guilty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of ex-Senator Henderson, and a social and political leader here, pleaded guilty today in Police Court of having been responsible for chopping down a tree on a public thoroughfare near her home without first obtaining a permit. She was released on her personal recognizance.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Maximum temperature 54 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 2.7 feet; change in last 24 hours, .63 foot. Total rainfall, 3 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; total rainfall since December 1, 1.21, 24.74 inches; normal, 27.87 inches; deficiency, 2.33 inches. Total sunshine, 6 hours 35 minutes; possible, 9 hours 45 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.17 inches.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Station, Time, Wind, and State of Weather. Includes locations like Baker, Boise, Calgary, Chicago, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The high-pressure area noted yesterday as extending from British Columbia southeastward to the Gulf States has remained nearly stationary and has increased slightly in magnitude. The barometer has fallen decidedly over California and is continuing low over the New England States.

Light rain has fallen in extreme Southern California and along the west Gulf Coast. No precipitation of consequence has occurred elsewhere. In the Upper Mississippi Valley and remained nearly stationary in nearly other localities. The conditions are favorable for fair and continued mild weather in the district Friday with disagreeable easterly winds.

FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Fair and continued cold, easterly. Oregon—Fair and continued cold, easterly winds. Idaho—Fair, continued cold north, colder south.

NEW OIL INQUIRY ON

Soaring Price of Crude Stimulates Officials.

SMALLER CONCERNS HURT

Government Now Wants to Know Whether Trust Subsidiaries Created Conditions Responsible for Advance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The soaring price of crude oil is being investigated by the Department of Justice in connection with its inquiry to determine whether the decree dissolving the Standard Oil Company has been violated. The Government wants to know whether the decree dissolving the Standard Oil Company has been violated.

The Government wants to know whether any of the remaining subsidiaries of the trust have created conditions responsible for the enormous rise, and whether there has been any concerted action. Information in possession of the Department alleges that some of the big companies have a year's supply of crude oil in their tanks and the present high price does not affect them but is a burden upon smaller concerns.

The entire oil investigation in all probability will be completed before the end of February and a report submitted to Attorney-General Wickersham by Charles B. Morrison and Oliver E. Hagan, the attorneys in immediate charge of the inquiry. Mr. Morrison conferred with the Attorney-General late today.

The second warrants issued by United States District Judge Meek, on Feb. 5, for the arrest of John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., and W. C. Teague, of the Standard Oil, for the alleged criminal violation of the Sherman act, are believed to have reached New York by this time. The fact that they have not yet been served is said to indicate that the Attorney-General has directed that they, like the original warrants, be withheld until he is satisfied that the Government has sufficient evidence to sustain a case in Texas.

YAQUINA PLAN REJECTED

ENGINEERS ALSO TURN PORT ORFORD DOWN.

Excessive Cost and Lack of Adequate Commerce Are Reasons Assigned for Action.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Secretary of War today sent to Congress the adverse reports of the Army engineers on the proposal to build jetties at the entrance to Yaquina Bay and the proposal to build a harbor of refuge at Port Orford. Lack of adequate commerce and the excessive cost of both projects are the reasons assigned for rejecting them.

The report shows that the outer ends of the jetties at Yaquina have been battered down and submerged for several hundred feet and that a shoal has formed, creating two outlet channels, in which the maximum depth at low water is only eight or nine feet. The present commerce of Yaquina Bay, however, is found to be relatively small, there being a large amount of lumber in the bay, and considering the fact that the cost of restoring the jetties to their original condition and other improvements of the harbor entrance would be large, the engineers hold that the new project is not advisable at this time.

Especially do they recommend against this improvement because local interests which are expected to fail to signify any willingness to co-operate with the Government in defraying the cost of the work.

Inasmuch as the probable cost of the project is \$6,000,000 to build adequate breakwaters at Port Orford Harbor to make that harbor a refuge, engineers do not think such a project should be undertaken by the Government at this time. They made surveys for the proposed breakwater at Graveyard Point, but found that only a limited anchorage could be provided and that at excessive cost. The fact that there is practically no local commerce at Port Orford and the further fact that the establishment of a port at this point has been delayed also operated against the project.

Local interests signified a willingness to contribute \$15,000 toward the cost of a breakwater 200 or 300 feet long at Graveyard Point, this being one-fourth the estimated cost of work, but engineers are of the opinion that such a breakwater would be of little advantage and the cost of a breakwater long enough and heavy enough to afford adequate anchorage in rough weather should be indefinitely postponed. Congress will make no appropriations.

PARCEL BUSINESS HUGE

40,000,000 PACKAGES HANDLED IN FIRST MONTH.

Postoffice Regards January as Dull Season and Estimates Are Billion Pieces Will Be Sent in Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Approximately 40,000,000 parcel post packages were handled in January. At the 50 largest postoffices 19,385,433 parcels were handled in the first month of the operation of the new system and the business of the last two weeks exceeded that of the first two weeks by more than 3,000,000 packages.

Chicago exceeded all other cities in the number of parcels handled, its total being 4,153,152. New York handled 3,519,788, Boston 1,151,408, Philadelphia 1,035,060, St. Louis 917,809, Cleveland 873,768, Brooklyn 824,900, Detroit 810,072, Cincinnati 412,331, Kansas City 357,162, Baltimore 328,500, Minneapolis 300,000, San Francisco 290,000, Buffalo 284,000, Washington 222,950, Milwaukee 212,949, Pittsburgh 207,076, Atlanta 182,000, St. Paul 181,056, New Orleans 166,331, Seattle 155,692, Indianapolis 152,942, Dallas 130,500, Louisville 114,076, Denver 110,296, Richmond 100,000, Portland, Or., 94,928, Nashville 69,270, Jacksonville 42,963.

The present season is the dull one in postoffice business, but even if there should be no increase in the parcel post work, about 500,000,000 parcels would be handled in the first year. Some postmasters estimated that 1,000,000,000 packages will be handled this year.

From the more remote sections of the country postmasters report that

merchants are preparing to extend their field to the rural districts through the new system and farmers are preparing to send produce to cities and towns upon the opening of the Spring season. The preliminary appropriation for the establishment of the parcel post has been exhausted and Postmaster-General Hitchcock asked today for an additional appropriation of \$750,000.

VICTIM OF MOB ARRESTED

Assaults Not Molested and Officers Patrol Renton Streets.

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—Because the City Marshal at Renton, the coal town where miners have been on strike several months, arrested J. H. Carlisle, a nonunion blacksmith employed in the mine of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company, who was severely beaten when he left the stockade to get supplies last night, and did not arrest the assailants, Sheriff Edward Cuddehe today detailed two deputy sheriffs to patrol the streets of Renton and see that order is preserved.

Fifteen deputy sheriffs have been on strike duty at Renton, but until today they confined their operations to guarding company property.

Sheriff Cuddehe said the Prosecuting Attorney had promised to co-operate with him in preventing further outbreaks at Renton.

REPORT FAVORS PIPER BILL

Law Committee Indorses Senator's Minimum Wage Measure.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The common labor and labor statistics committee of the Senate of the Washington Legislature tonight decided to send in a favorable report on the women's minimum wage bill fathered by Senator George U. Piper, of King County. The report will be signed by all members of the committee.

The House labor committee will withhold its report on the bill until the measure has been passed by the Senate, transmitted to the House and referred to the House committee. The report will then be in favor of the passage of the bill. This procedure is necessary because the Piper bill is not before the House as yet.

JUROR DIES SUDDENLY

Death Comes While Libel Verdict Is Being Considered.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Louis Duffy, a member of a jury in a libel case in the Circuit Court, dropped dead in the jury room here today while the jury was considering the evidence and preparing a verdict.

The jury had been out about 15 minutes when the Deputy Sheriff attached to court was summoned. He found the 11 jurors standing awestricken about their dead companion.

REPORTS FROM VESSELS

By Marconi Wireles.

Steamer Bear, Portland to San Francisco, eight miles north of Cape Arago at 8 P. M.; Navajo, southbound, 28 miles north of Blanco, 6 P. M.; Roanoke, Portland to San Francisco, off Cascade Head at 4 P. M.; Herrin, for Linn, 24 miles south of Columbia River at 8 P. M.; Porter, southbound, 412 miles north of San Francisco at 8 P. M.

Steamer Columbia off Santa Barbara, northbound, 8 P. M.

Steamer General Hubbard ten miles east of Point Conception, southbound, 8 P. M.

Steamer Speedwell off Point Huemene, southbound, 8 P. M.

Steamer Vanguard passed Point Firmin, northbound, 8 P. M.

Steamer W. F. Herrin, from Monterey for Portland, 284 miles south of the Columbia River.

Steamer Honolulu, from Honolulu for San Francisco, 1735 miles out.

Steamer Lurline, from San Francisco for Honolulu, 322 miles out at 8 P. M.

Tank steamer Asuncion left Vancouver for Port Angeles at 6 P. M.

Tank steamer Catania, from Seattle for San Luis, four miles west of Point Wilson at 8 P. M.

of Douglas County and ask for an appropriation of \$13,000 for the Pass Creek road. There were approximately 100 in the party. The large amount of money is asked for on the ground that that sum has been paid into the County Treasury for road purposes by the taxpayers of that section and never returned.

Douglas County Road Wanted.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A large delegation of residents of the country around Drain and Divide left yesterday to visit the County Court

THE Last Days Have Come---

Today and Saturday are the last two days of this remarkable sale of ladies' and misses' suits and raincoats.

Have you bought? If not, today and tomorrow can be made profitable days for you—

For every fancy suit and every raincoat will be half price during these two days only.

Plenty of weather ahead in which to wear them—they'll give you immense comfort through the remainder of Winter and through the Spring rains.

But to get them at this price you must come today or tomorrow? Will you come? Entire third floor.

BEN SELLING

MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

"Bills-Bills-Bills-& for BUTTER!"

Mrs. Housewife, we'll tell you how to save some money and reduce your monthly household expenses. Butter is the bugbear on your monthly bills and, with butter at present high prices, it's really extravagance to use butter anywhere except on your table. Discard butter from the kitchen, and use Cottolene.

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Cottolene makes delicious pastry—crisp and flaky. For frying, it can be heated to a much higher temperature than butter or lard and forms a coating which prevents the absorption of the fat.

Buy a pail of Cottolene today and convince yourself by trying this recipe:

SPICED CLOVERS Sift together two and one-half cups of flour, two-thirds cup of sugar, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons cinnamon and four teaspoons of baking powder. Chop into this one-half cup Cottolene and moisten with milk until almost as soft as biscuit dough. Roll out one-third of an inch thick and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar, well mixed, then cut into tiny rounds. Place in three (like clover leaves) in pans and bake in moderately hot oven. Serve warm with butter, honey or marmalade.

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