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SEND WAR SHIPS

Diplomats Ask Governments to Act.

U. S. OFFICIALS GRATIFIED

Situation in Mexico Confirms Wilson Administration Correct in Withholding Recognition—Huerta Sees Mistake.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—United States government officials today expressed their entire satisfaction over the decision of foreign diplomats at Mexico City, recommending that their various governments send war ships to Mexican waters with a view to quieting the internal troubles of the republic.

Huerta Spurns For Favors. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 16.—Alarmed by the universal disapproval of his conduct as expressed by the entire diplomatic corps, Huerta was so chagrined that today attempted to explain his delay in answering the severe notes sent him by Wilson and Bryan, and which concerned his action in placing in prison members of the chamber of deputies, and then proclaiming himself dictator.

NINETY MORE SURVIVORS. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Owing to a damaged shaft the steamer Koonland, with Captain Inch, of the ill-fated Volturno aboard, also carrying six other officers of the wrecked vessel, and 83 of her passengers, did not dock here until 7 o'clock last evening.

ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS. Commercial Club Will Receive Support Among Citizens and Will Reach The 200 Goal.

Eleven new members to the Roseburg Commercial Club were added this morning and it is probable before the month is out that the 200 goal will be reached. Citizens have responded splendidly to the appeal sent out for members and the continued life of the club is now assured if the same interest is manifested in the next few days as has been shown today.

DR. HODGE TO SPEAK HERE ON OCTOBER 21. Will Instruct Boys and Girls Regarding Farm Work.

A man who tells the children—and the grownups, too—the secrets of the world, the birds, the mosquito, the house fly and of some of the unnumbered animal creatures that are familiar sights on Oregon farms or in Oregon woods, is Dr. Clifton Prescott Hodge, the eminent biologist, whose services are this year at the

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Otto Blanc, a German who arrived in the United States about four months ago, was quite seriously injured near Corvallis this morning when he attempted to board southbound train No. 13. Blanc was beating his way over the road and it is generally supposed that he was struck by the train as he attempted to board the "blind baggage". He was found lying beside the track by workmen, and was later brought to this city on train No. 18. He is at present at the home of Mrs. Collins where he is being attended by County Physician K. L. Miller. His injuries are said to be of an internal nature and may prove serious. Blanc talks but little English.

disposal of towns and villages of the state. Dr. Hodge is for one year at least on the faculty of the University of Oregon. His services are free to the community; they are part of the university extension department instruction through the state.

Dr. Hodge does not tell the animal and bird and insect secrets of Oregon merely to entertain, although his talks are pronounced most entertaining; he does it to teach. From him the children learn which bird is beneficial and should be protected to the utmost for the sake of Oregon crops. They are told which of the insects should be most feared and how such insects should be fought. He tells them what to expect from the small animals, which ones can be domesticated and how to do it. Then he goes further in other lectures, and teaches the saving and planting of tree seeds and of bacteria, of common sense cleanliness and of the fund of household garden, and field.

Dr. Hodge's time is pretty well taken up between now and December 1. He was at Lakeview yesterday (14th) and will be at Klamath Falls tomorrow and Friday. Thereafter his probable schedule until December 1 will be:

Grants Pass, October 21; Roseburg, October 22 and 23; Oakland, October 31; Corvallis, November 5; Hood River, November 7; Hillsboro, November 12; Tillamook, November 13 and 14; Pendleton, November 17 and 22; LaGrande, November 28 to 29.

Other cities desiring to secure lectures from Dr. Hodge may communicate with Extension Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, which makes the appointments for him.

WANT A SURVEY OF THE UMPQUA PORT

Port Commission Will Ask U. S. Engineers to Get Busy—Will Seek Federal Aid.

GARDINER, Or., Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the Umpqua Port Commission here, it was decided to levy a one-half mill tax for the current expenses of the port for the coming year.

It was also decided to take immediate steps to see that the Umpqua is included in the coming river and harbor bill for an appropriation for a preliminary survey and the adoption of the project for harbor improvement and next year a campaign will be made to get a federal appropriation for the construction of a jetty.

C. R. Peck, of Marshfield, attorney for the port, was present.

WITNESS CHANGES HER MIND.

Ethel Newcomb, Prosecuting Von Kleins, Disappears.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, stepfather and mother of Ethel Newcomb, sentenced in Portland, Or., as a witness against Edmund C. Von Klein, were located by Detective Fred Mallett, of Portland, this morning in West Davenport. They both refuse to tell the detectives they know of the girl. It is believed they know where she is and that she has been here recently.

Mallett and Davenport detectives questioned the Wilsons for several hours this morning but failed to gain any information. Their attitude leads the detectives to believe that Ethel Newcomb has been induced to disappear of her own accord, and has not met with foul play.

SULZER'S SCALP

Soon be Dangling at Belt of Tammanyites.

ALL OVER BUT THE VOTING

Final Ballot Occurs Late This Evening or Tomorrow—Member of Court Sees No Hope for Governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—By ballot on the first article of the impeachment, charging that he filed a false statement of campaign expenses, Sulzer was found guilty, late this afternoon.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—That the Sulzer impeachment court considers its work practically done and all of the articles of impeachment disposed of, and only the final vote remaining to be taken, was unofficially stated by a member of the court at the close of the forenoon's executive session today. Because most of the members of the court wish, however, to repeat the arguments presented in executive session, in order that they may go on the official records, it is said that the final vote would probably not be reached until very late today, and possibly not before tomorrow. The impeachment court met in executive session at 10:50, and following this session adjourned until 3 p. m., when it was announced, the hearing would be resumed publicly. The general opinion is that Sulzer's removal from the governor's office is a mathematical certainty, as the prosecution has two thirds of the votes. This fact was demonstrated last night when a ballot was taken in the controversy concerning the first charge in the articles of impeachment, in which Sulzer is accused of filing false statements regarding his campaign expenses. At this time 29 votes were cast against Sulzer—one more than

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

According to figures made public today by Secretary of State Ben B. B. the automobile license of Douglas county have contributed the sum of \$1,189 in licenses up to and including September 30, 1913. Multnomah county contributed the largest sum in automobile licenses, while Wheeler county contributed the smallest sum. From the number of machines owned in Douglas county at the present time it is evident that the citizens are prosperous and contented with conditions.

necessary to convict. On this basis there is absolutely no hope for the governor winning his fight. It is understood that when recess was ordered this afternoon that more than two thirds of the members of the court stood against Sulzer on at least three charges. Unofficial rumor has it that the governor can command only 14 votes on the question of his removal, and one of these is said to be a justice of the court of appeals. It is understood, however, that the governor will probably win on the proposition to bar him from holding future offices of trust, title of the people.

For Murder of Husband. PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 16.—The trial of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, charged with killing her husband, Rear Admiral Eaton, opened here today. In his opening statement Assistant District Attorney Katsman promised the jury that he would prove that Mrs. Eaton administered poison to her husband, his death following her willful act.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

There will be two meetings Friday night at the Commercial Club that should be attended by every person interested in the advancement of this city. The merchants association will have a very important meeting, where things of extreme importance will be taken up. To the other meeting, an invitation to every one is extended to come, whether members or not. Come and bear of the things that are being done and are in prospect.

REMOVE STRAW

Com. Lieut. Commander Ore. Naval Militia Revoked.

GOVERNOR STATES THE REASON

Alleges Straw's Activities in Deporting Industrial Workers Hardly in Keeping With Dignity of His Position.

(Special to The Evening News.) SALEM, Oct. 16.—Governor West today revoked the commission held by Mayor E. E. Straw, of Marshfield, as Lieutenant Commander of the Oregon Naval Militia. Last Saturday governor West removed Straw from the naval militia board. The governor stated, in connection with his order today, that Mayor Straw's commission was revoked because of the latter's alleged activities when several Industrial Workers were recent, by deported from Marshfield, and that such conduct was hardly consistent with the duties of an officer of the naval militia.

Coast Steamer Wrecked. EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 16.—The coast steamer Merced went aground on the rocks off Point Gorda, thirty miles south of this city, at an early hour of the evening yesterday. The steamer Atlas stood near and picked up the passengers and crew of the wrecked vessel, who left the stranded steamer shortly after she struck. While the Merced is badly damaged, it is believed that she can be floated at high tide and saved. The Merced was running close in short when, according to Captain Asplund, shifting currents drove his vessel on the rocks. There were no fatalities, all escaping to the small boats, where they remained until picked up by the Atlas.

White House Mistress Returns. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, returned to Washington from New Hampshire today, where she spent the summer with other members of the family. Mrs. Wilson immediately started preparations for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Jessie, to Mr. Savre. Indications are that the list of guests will necessarily be curtailed, as several hundred relatives of the Wilsons intend to attend the function. There will also be fewer lavish gifts received from foreign potentates and Washington society, than usual on occasions of a White House wedding, in deference to the Wilsons' desire for simplicity in connection with the affair.

PRETTY RECEPTION TENDERED MISS EVA CRAVEN WHEELER

Event Occurs at the Home of A. C. Marsters.

One of the prettiest informal receptions ever given in Roseburg was tendered Mrs. Eva Craven Wheeler, of San Diego, Cal., National W. C. T. U. lecturer and entertainer, yesterday afternoon by the local W. C. T. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marsters at 136 Ross street.

Mrs. Marsters was assisted in receiving her guest by the honoree, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Genevieve Marsters. The entire house, which was beautifully and artistically decorated with cut flowers and rare exotics, was thrown open for the occasion, and evidently the inclemency of the weather had no effect upon this strong-hearted band, who have become accustomed to fighting the "wet" for there was almost a full membership present, besides a number of friends of the organization. Mrs. Ritter rendered a piano solo, which was much enjoyed, and Mrs. A. J. Geddes, delegate to the state W. C. T. U. convention, which convened at Corvallis a fortnight ago, gave her report. Mrs. Geddes possesses a faculty of imparting her enthusiasm to her hearers, and when she had finished, the general applause given her, evidenced the appreciation of her audience.

Among the things that impressed Mrs. Geddes was the welcome address of Prof. R. W. Kirk, superintendent of schools in Corvallis. He said he had 945 reasons for welcoming the state W. C. T. U. convention to Corvallis as he had recently entered that number of pupils in his school. He also reported that 85 per cent of the boys in his schools were free from the tobacco habit.

Mrs. Geddes found the devotional services very inspiring and full of wholesome, helpful thoughts. She also gave a graphic description of the diamond medal contest which was won by Miss Edna Brown, of Fall City.

At the request of Mrs. Collier, the legal president, Mrs. Wheeler, made a talk to the great pleasure of all present.

Mrs. Wheeler possesses a remarkable personality, and being one of America's greatest elocutionists and orators. It was a rare treat to hear her. Among the many good things she said was that we should increase upon the minds of those who seem careless on the temperance question, that snakes cannot run without boys, and that we should bring the matter home to them by asking if they have any boys to spare to such a cause. She also suggested that if we are to work to have Oregon dry in 1914, we should at once set to work to that end. She suggested debates on the following subject: Resolved, that it would be advantageous for Oregon to go dry. Both sides being brought out very fully would enable the people to see things as they exist.

Mrs. Wheeler believes that Washington, Idaho and California will also put up a fight to go dry next year, and as the money supplied by the liquor interests will therefore be divided among four states, each will stand a better chance than if fighting alone.

She spoke very encouragingly of the present and future work of the W. C. T. U.

"We are no longer a forlorn hope," she said, "we are a prophecy and a fulfillment, and as the Lord of Hosts is with us, the liquor traffic shall die."

She was enthusiastically applauded and many seemed to gain a new insight into the work. Mrs. Marsters then distributed pieces of cut up post cards, to be matched for refreshments. This afforded no little amusement, and when at length all the cards were matched, a dainty luncheon was served at small tables by eight of Roseburg's young ladies.

At intervals during the afternoon Mrs. Marsters favored the union with music on the Victrola, and the consensus of opinion of all present was that it had been a most enjoyable occasion.

Saturday will be the last day of registration. This week is the last provided for in the new law. Unless the voter's name is on the county clerk's list, he becomes disfranchised, or at least must go through the complicated process of swearing in his vote. Douglas county's interest in the coming special election of November 3 is direct and material. The question of the life of a state institution located within its borders is at stake. For that reason a strenuous effort is being made to rally every voter to the polls. If the university cannot get the support of the county in which it is situated, those interested in the state's highest educational institution feel that its future welfare will be seriously endangered and its removal to some other county will be but a question of time.

Too Tired to Build a Snow House



"In enforced efforts to spread out our stiffened legs over the last reaches, there was left no longer sufficient energy at camping times to erect snow shelters. Our silk tent was pressed into use. Although the temperature was still very low, the congenial rays pierced the silk fabric and rested softly on our eyelids closed in heavy slumber. In strong winds it was still necessary to erect a sheltering wall, whereby to shield the tent.

"Ah-we-lah and E-tuk-i-shook were soon lost in profound sleep, the only comfort in their hard lives. I remained awake, as had been my habit for many preceding days, to get nautical observations. My longitude calculations lined us at 94 deg. 3 min. At noon the sun's altitude was carefully set on the sextant and the latitude quickly reduced, gave 89 deg. 31 min. The drift had carried us too far east, but our advance was encouraging.

"I put down the instrument, wrote the reckonings in my book. Then I gazed with a sort of fascination at the figures. My heart began to thump wildly. Slowly my brain whirled with exultation. I arose jubilant. We were only 29 miles from the North Pole!

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