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Macadam road to the coast, also on Pacific Highway; electric lines through the county, new canneries, farm co-operation for marketing.

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SAYS U. S. MARINES TOOK CHARGE AT VERA CRUZ

Intercept Large German Ship-ment of Arms, etc.

TO TAKE MEXICO CITY RAILROAD

Admiral Fletcher Told to "Use Your Own Judgment"—British Admiral Stops Transfer of Ammunition From Vera Cruz to Tampico

(Special to the Evening Review).

WASHINGTON, April 21.—"Use your own judgment," this was the substance of an order sent to Admiral Fletcher, following previous instructions that a shipment of 200 Krupp machine guns and two million rounds of ammunition, aboard a German steamer, must not be allowed to reach Huerta. President Wilson announced this afternoon that he did not wish to act aggressively until so authorized by Congress. While the Senate still held up the resolution supporting his policy, the President fumed with impatience. These guns and ammunition were recently ordered in Germany by General Huerta for the purpose of defending the Vera Cruz and Mexico City railroad. To gain control of this railroad will be one of the United States' first tasks. If this shipment reaches Huerta, it will certainly be used against the United States. There is a rumor that Admiral Fletcher has already seized the shipment, but of this there is no confirmation, and it is discredited in official circles.

At 3:30 o'clock Secretary Daniels said he had no word of the developments at Vera Cruz. Official circles heard without comment the report that marines had landed and taken possession of the custom house. It was said Fletcher's orders were to land no men until the shipment of munitions had been landed.

British Admiral Takes Hand.

VERA CRUZ, April 21.—Acting under orders from British Admiral Craddock, the British oil steamer Eldorra refused to transport ammunition from Vera Cruz to the Huerta forces at Tampico. The vessel had already taken the ammunition aboard but Craddock ordered the cargo discharged. The captain of the Eldorra explained that England's friendly relations with the United States forbade the vessel running by the American fleet with war material aboard.

Senate Still Debating.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Senate debate on the resolution empowering the President to use armed forces against General Huerta was opened by Senator Lodge, who defined the powers of the President and Congress.

Troops Entered Vera Cruz.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A code dispatch from Correspondent Wm. Sheppard, at Mexico City, to the New York office of the United Press, declared that American troops entered at Vera Cruz today. This message was received at 3:19 p. m. This was the first direct news from the scene of action today, and it was very brief.

Though it was obviously impossible for Shepherd to get the details past the censor, it is assumed that Admiral Fletcher acted on the order received from Secretary of the Navy Daniels, advising Fletcher to use his own judgment in handling the situation at Vera Cruz.

May Have Taken Custom House. WASHINGTON, April 21.—Numerous rumors were current during today's cabinet session. One was that Admiral Fletcher had already seized Vera Cruz, and the arms and ammunition which had arrived there for General Huerta. Another report said the Admiral had received direct orders to make such seizure. A third account was that a German vessel with a shipment of arms and ammunition had not yet arrived there. Officials were inclined to discredit these reports.

Will Give Notice of Blockade. WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Bryan announced that before nightfall he will give the powers advance notification of the blockade of Vera Cruz. This notification, it was stated, will precede the actual establishment of the blockade by probably 24 hours.

Reach Tampico Wednesday. On Board the Battleship Arkansas, by Wireless, April 21.—Admiral Badger said he expected the Arkansas, which is leading the squadron, to reach Tampico at 8 a. m. Wednesday. The squadron is increasing its speed. Drilling and rifle practice are going on steadily.

Funston to Embark Brigade. HOUSTON, April 21.—General Funston was ordered to embark the Fifth brigade immediately from Galveston for Tampico.

Wood Expects Call to Arms.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—That the army will be used in Mexico is believed to be growing more certain. It was insisted at the White House that the navy alone would be needed, but Major General Wood remained at Secretary of War Garrison's office, and kept a continuous reservation of accommodations aboard the southern-bound trains, plainly showing that he is expecting a speedy call for his services with the army in Mexico.

Will Protect Americans.

MEXICO CITY, April 21.—Americans here anxiously awaited for news from Washington regarding the action taken by Congress in response to the President's special message. General Huerta assured the American transportation committee that even if war comes, he will give the Americans all possible aid. Sir Lionel Cullen, who was recently appointed as the British minister to Brazil, is expected to reach Mexico City during the day. The diplomat hoped he may persuade Huerta to yield to the demand of the United States, but admit that there is little hope for such an outcome.

ONE JOB CITED THAT IS NEEDING ATTENTION ON GOOD ROADS DAY HERE

In connection with the work to be done next Saturday, Good Roads Day, several residents living south of town have suggested that the town people give some definite attention toward the improvement of South Mill street. For a distance of 200 to 300 yards paralleling the railroad track is said to be the worst piece of road in the district. It is badly graded, has no drainage, although both could be easily done. Both the city and the road district seem to continually overlook the improvement of this very bad piece of road. Since this Good Roads Day movement is purely a volunteer proposition, let enough of these volunteer workers devote their efforts to that particular place to put it in at least as good condition as the remainder of the road for several miles out of town.

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TALK IT OVER AGAIN

Search and Seizure Ordinance Up in City Council

WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Ordinance to Repeal it Introduced—Bread Ordinance, Lights in West Roseburg Park and Other Matters Heard

In a session given mainly to reconsidering its former action, the city council Monday night took measures to refer the search and seizure ordinance in regard to the shipment of booze thru other parties than the common carriers, the railroad and express companies, to the city attorney, together with the new ordinance submitted last night asking for its repeal, that the legality of the measures might be decided definitely. The petition to standardize a loaf of bread, to be sold locally, which previously had been laid on the table, was taken up and referred to a committee; the abatement of a nuisance on the property of C. S. Jackson, in North Roseburg, was again decided; and Attorney Elbert Hermann appeared again in behalf of the South Main street residents, who seek a refund of a part of their street assessments, while Councilman Fullerton brought up again the question of the city providing lights and water in the West Roseburg public park. Mention was made, however, of re-flooring the Deer Creek bridge on Jackson street, with some discussion of the old question whether the county has any interest in the structure, being on a county highway.

Although the search and seizure ordinance has been held up by referendum until the next city election, Councilman Fullerton, in submitting a new ordinance for its repeal, said that the measure had been put forth without having been referred to a committee for examination, and that on account of the peculiar powers it carried, such consideration by legal authorities was necessary. Without going into the matter at any length, Mr. Fullerton's ordinance simply asks the repeal of ordinance known as No. 575. He said his motive was to have its legality determined, and provided it was found to be in good form he said he had no other objection to its being put in force. Regardless of political aspirations at this time, City Attorney Abraham said he would make a thorough analysis of the legal questions and render his decision without thoughts as to the consequences.

Mr. Parker, of the Royal Bakery, who stated that he, backed by the local restaurants, hotels and grocers, had undertaken to have the loaf of bread of local manufacture standardized, took the floor in his own behalf and asked the council why the petition, freely signed by the bread dealers, had been tabled. He also said in the course of his remarks that it was not true that the movement was in the interest of outside manufacturers, who shipped in and sold bread here. He explained that a short loaf of bread obeys the standard of 16 ounces or any other specific weight it would put the local bread on a par with the imported article and would eventually displace it.

He stated that the grocers had expressed themselves in favor of the local bread if it was made equal in quality and quantity to that shipped in. If this could be done, Mr. Parker

pointed out that the bakeries here could employ more help and render better service. Councilman Fullerton said it looked as if the proposition was in favor of the public and asked that the petition be reconsidered, moving that it be referred to the judicial committee for investigation. Carried.

Although, as Attorney Abraham stated, C. S. Jackson had been notified according to methods usually followed in such cases to connect a certain nuisance on his property in North Roseburg with the sewer, and it had not been done, he expressed the opinion that it was better to proceed on the ground that the thing constituted a nuisance, which the city could make him abate. He showed that it was dangerous to the health of neighboring residents and that flies in the summer would carry from it germs of disease, with possibly serious results. He said it was an easier matter to justify for having a nuisance than to compel connection to a sewer. He advised that the committee serve the proper notice to this effect, and if the offense was not corrected that he would proceed to prosecute.

The request for the city to stand the expense of maintaining two drinking fountains and a few lights in the West Roseburg park during the summer came in the form of a communication from a committee appointed by the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Fullerton school, which has provided, as Mr. Fullerton explained, the only park of any kind in the city. As the city as a whole is free to use the grounds, it was thought that the items of water and light might be taken care of by the city. The fountains will cost the city \$1 a month and lights about \$1.50 each. It is said the association had expended over \$100 in improving the grounds. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on public improvements.

In the matter of the refund of the assessment for the repaired intersection at South Main and Orcutt streets, Attorney Hermann said he understood the matter to have been dropped, accusing Councilman Hamilton of asking the city engineer not to trifle with it as it was unimportant. Councilman Hamilton replied that he had not known what action the council had taken, and when the records were read it was found that the matter had been referred to the street committee as well as the engineer, wherein the committee said they had neglected to look into the case and would do so before the next meeting.

As the property owners on Spring street had shown their intention to fight the assessment fixed by the city for the improvement, City Recorder Winberry informed the council that an injunction suit to prevent the city officials from collecting the amounts due had been filed. He asked that the council vote an amount sufficient to make a reply, which would be about \$2.50, and on motion a warrant providing the necessary fee was allowed. The suit for injunction is being brought by Attorney A. N. Orcutt in behalf of Ida C. Giles, Mr. Ketch, E. H. Lenox, F. C. Flagler, A. J. Geddes and others, the grounds being that the cost did not correspond to the estimates made by the city engineer.

Councilman Hamilton called attention to the needed improvement of the floor of the Deer Creek bridge, which is now in a rough condition, due to its being worn. He had found by investigation that 27,000 feet of plank would floor the bridge, by placing 2-inch planks on the bottom and 3-inch planks on top. Mayor Rice took occasion to ask a hard surface pavement might be laid, and was informed by Engineer Hicks that the bridge would not support the added weight. After discussing the question of the county's interest in the bridge, chiefly, it was moved that the street committee be given full power to act in regard to it as it saw fit, and also ascertain what action the county would take in adding the city. Councilman Fullerton said there

COLORADO HAS WAR

Nine Persons Killed During Fight in Coal District

BATTLE LASTED FOR 14 HOURS

Strikers Claim Eight Militiamen Were Also Slain—Admit Four Strikers, Four Children, One Woman Dead

(Special to the Evening Review).

DENVER, April 21.—Advices at noon today from John McLennan, a union official, stated that nine persons were killed in the clash between the strikers and militiamen in the Ludlow district yesterday. Four strikers, four children and one woman were killed, the message said. McLennan said the strikers claimed that eight militiamen were slain, but the authorities denied this. Another battle is said to be imminent.

Battle Lasted 14 Hours.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 20.—A 14-hour battle between striking coal miners and members of the Colorado National Guard in the Ludlow district today culminated late tonight in the killing of Louis Tiras, leader of the Greek strikers, and the destruction of the Ludlow tent colony by fire. Reports received here place the dead at 13, including 11 strikers, one soldier and one non-combatant.

Women and children of the colony are being cared for at the Ludlow station. A large body of strikers are said to have taken refuge in an arroyo near the colony and are surrounded by troops. Seven hundred strikers left Trinidad late tonight in the direction of Ludlow. Other strikers are said to be enroute from Huernano County and Aguilar to Ludlow tonight. A continuation of fighting is expected at daybreak.

Company C, of Lamar, was ordered back to the strike zone tonight by General Chase.

The Ludlow district tonight is practically isolated, all telephone lines are down and telegraph service is limited to one railroad wire. Reports received shortly before 6 o'clock state that heavy firing still continued. A report from the military camp at Ludlow says that one soldier is dead and two are wounded, one fatally. Twenty strikers are reported wounded.

The military forces total about 100 and fully 400 armed strikers are said to be in the hills at the foot of Hastings and Berwind canyons and along the Colorado & Southwestern tracks.

was little difference between this case and that of the Oak street bridge. A report of the street committee naming more property owners who would be required to lay cement walks was read. This was a continuation of the lists previously submitted for other sections of the city. In regard to it, Councilman Fullerton said that with the high taxes and other burdens on the property owners he believed these people should not be forced into building cement walks. He said the paved street would do very well. Others responded to the contrary, and Mayor Rice spoke to the effect that clamor was always being raised for a more respectable city, and that many people had taken pride in their places and this would be for naught if adjacent residents left their property in a state of ill-repair. He said many persons would wait until they were forced before undertaking improvements.

and this was a cause that everyone should help.

A resolution was passed authorizing the work to be commenced on the improvement of Court street from Main to Fowler, the former action in this regard not being in the correct form.

Councilman Clark suggested the bad condition of a walk on South Mill street near the railroad tracks, where it had been reported to him that one person had been seriously hurt. The committee promised to give it proper consideration. The bills of Miss Edna Jones for stenographer's services in the city recorder's office, amounting to \$20, and that of Leslie Farmer for work on the street for \$24.75, were allowed. A request for \$10 for stamps used in the city offices was also granted.

\$100,000 LOST BY GUESTS IN HOTEL FIRE.

PASADENA, Cal., April 20.—Estimates today place the loss to guests at \$100,000 as a result of Saturday night's fire which destroyed the Hotel Maryland here. More than 200 guests were in the building and most of them lost the greater part of their personal effects, including expensive jewelry valued at many thousands of dollars.

The loss on the building and furnishings is about \$450,000 and to shops \$75,000. Investigation today failed to reveal the origin of the fire. D. M. Linnard, manager of the hotel, announced that he hoped immediately to finance the construction of a fire-proof structure to take the place of the building, which was totally destroyed.

The Maryland bungalows in the rear of the hotel, were not damaged.

PINZER CONFIDENT THAT MILITIA WILL BE CALLED.

PORTLAND, April 20.—Confident that the Mexican situation will result in the issuance of orders calling the National Guard to colors, officials attached to Adjutant General Finzer's office today completed preparations to mobilize the state militia at Clackamas as soon as instructions to do so are received from the War Department. General Finzer, who is out of town on official business, is hurrying back to Portland.

The Oregon National Guard on a peace footing aggregates 1700 men, fully drilled and equipped.

OREGON SCHOONER ASHORE.

NEWPORT, Or., April 21.—The gasoline schooner Mirene, of Astoria, of 34 tons register, went on the beach at the mouth of the Alsea River this morning. There was no great damage to her hull and as the surf is not high it is thought she will be saved.

TWO CASES ARE GIVEN HEARING IN THE CITY RECORDER'S COURT HERE

J. E. McClintock occupied the city recorder's chair in the city hall this morning, and presided in court over two local cases. Recorder Winberry was out of town on business.

In the first case Frank Stephens, from the vicinity of Roseburg, was brought before the judge on a charge of drunkenness. Stephens was arrested by Officer Ketch Monday night, and the officer claims he took Stephens to his room in a local rooming house and sent him to bed, and that later the same night he found him again on the streets. Stephens denied that he was drunk and claims that Ketch did not send him to bed. A fine of \$5 was imposed but that was changed to two and a half days on the rock pile, when he could not produce the money. He also got out of the rock pile sentence when he gave Marshal Williams the slip in a local cafe this morning, where he was given breakfast. Williams went outside for another man and when he came back Stephens had flown.

Mrs. Adeline Woodin, who was charged with disorderly conduct when she addressed J. B. Galamoss and wife as "scabs," in reference to their parts in the railroad troubles here a few years ago, was arraigned this morning and found guilty as charged. The sentence will be imposed Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The parties to the case were the only witnesses and the attorneys made no arguments. In passing judgment Mr. McClintock called attention to the disturbance of the peace caused by the words of the defendant, and to the fact that the law was meant for the protection of the citizens, which premises in this case, he said, seemed to justify a verdict of guilty.

OPENING THE SEASON

Twilight Baseball League Will Play on May 5

WILL BE MADE GALA OCCASION

Opening Game For Benefit of Strawberry Carnival—Band and City Officials to Lead the Procession

The Twilight League will open its 1914 season on Tuesday, May 5, with an afternoon game. The receipts of the game will be for the benefit of the Strawberry Carnival. The stores will be asked to close, and a big automobile parade will be held, with Mayor Rice in the lead, the recorder and all the city council who dare ride in gas propelled vehicles, following. The players of all four teams will also follow the city officials. The automobiles will march to the martial tunes of the high school band.

The admission for the day will be 25 cents. Last night the Strawberry Carnival committee voted to hold the opening game under their paternal auspices, and the funds will help the carnival committee in their great boosting festival later in the month.

From the prospects the league teams will be a much better balanced organization than it was last year. Manager Bellows, of the Presbyterian team, is very enthusiastic about his squad. He said in an interview, "I have 28 players who wish to play on the nine."

Dr. DeLapp, of the Christians, has been signing up phenomena all winter, and is reported to have gathered in a really marvelous aggregation.

The Methodists should have a league leader. They have enough new men to fill all their gaps, and all their old ones will be ready. Their pitching staff should be unusually strong this spring.

Manager Strong, of the Baptist team, says his squad ought to put out a good team. "I think we will face stronger teams than we did last year, and that our nine will be of about the same strength as then," he said. They were the league leaders last season.

WILL HAYWOOD, I. W. W. LEADER, TALKS TREASON.

NEW YORK, April 20.—That there will be a general strike of Industrial Workers of the World if necessary to prevent war between the United States and Mexico, and that the United Mine Workers of America will join it, was declared here today by William D. Haywood, the I. W. W. leader.

"Better be a traitor to your country than a traitor to your class," he said. "If war seems certain the Workers will simply fold their arms and there will be no war."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT YONCALLA SATURDAY.

April 21, 1914. A local teachers' institute will be held at Yoncalla, Saturday, April 25. The morning session will be opened at 8 o'clock. There will be an afternoon session and a lecture in the evening by Dr. Joseph Schafer, or Dr. Rebeck, of the U. of O. Teachers and patrons are cordially invited to attend.

Program, A. M.

D. W. Wright, Prin. of the Yoncalla schools—Methods in Arithmetic. E. H. Hedrick, Supervisor District No. 3—Primary Reading. F. H. Fitzpatrick, Prin. Roseburg High School—Preparation for Entering high school.

Afternoon Session.

Alfred Powers, Supt. Oakland schools—Methods in History. F. B. Hamilton, Prin. Benson school—Language. Dr. Schafer, or Dr. Rebeck, of the U. of O.—(Subject to be supplied). Hon. Huntington, Jr., Supervisor District No. 2—Rural Supervision. An evening program is being arranged. Very truly yours, O. C. BROWN, County School Supt.

W. C. Arthur & Sons have filed suits against Roseburg Elks for sums totaling \$2181.50, alleged to be due for services in connection with the erection of the new Elks' building.



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Desires to inform the citizens of Roseburg that the company is issuing 15-year 5% gold bonds. The money will be expended in Roseburg the coming spring and summer in improvements in Umpqua Park. Additional Mechanics of all kinds are kindly invited to investigate the different improvements. Information will be furnished by addressing Box 475, Roseburg, Oregon.

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