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ALL ENGLISH MOURN DEATH OF EXPLORER

KING, QUEEN AND LESSER NOBILITY TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE.

SEND MEN AFTER BODIES

Thousands of Pounds Pouring for Financial Support of the Widows of the Dead Explorers—Flags at Half Mast Everywhere—Highest Honors in Power of Admiralty Paid.

London, Feb. 12.—With the king and queen and the entire cabinet and thousands of the nobility in attendance, memorial services will be held Friday in St. Paul's cathedral. Throughout the empire flags are at half mast. Great response is already coming in to Scott's last request that loved ones of those who perished be provided for. The lord mayor has taken charge of the subscriptions, and two newspaper have opened lists into which thousands of pounds are pouring. Besides this the admiralty will undoubtedly pension the widows and orphans.

Highest Honors Due.
Official announcement is made by the admiralty that the highest badge of honor, "died in action" will be attached to the records of Scott and his companions. It is announced that an expedition to recover the bodies will be prepared.

More Details Arrive.
Dispatches received from Wellington make it certain that Scott, Wilson and Bowers perished together after Evans had been buried. The three bodies were found together in Scott's tent and then buried under huge cairns. Oate's body was not found.

Survivors at Christchurch.
Cables from Christchurch, New Zealand, say the Terra Nova has arrived with survivors of Scott's party aboard.

BANKS ONLY REST.
Business District and Courts Keep up Daily Grind Today.

Other than the banks the business of the city progressed today as routine rule provide. Considerable misunderstanding has prevailed locally as to the scope of the Lincoln anniversary holiday.

It was not until late yesterday afternoon that the state's headquarters were heard from; then it was County Clerk Wright was informed by the secretary of state, that the day is not a judicial holiday—hence circuit court is working along today as usual. Schools were kept going, and the land office was not instructed to close and the postoffice kept open doors and windows.

Local banks, acting on information from Portland, posted notices yesterday that they would close today and lived up to their promises, the nature of the holiday clearly preventing them from doing business.

STUDENTS TO TAKE LESSONS.
Methods of City Legislation to Be Studied by Young Ladies.

Bent on familiarizing themselves with the process by which legislation is carried on in city government, a class of senior civics students tutored

ed by the instructor, Miss Koch, will invade the city council chamber tonight when a special meeting of the city council will be held. The class is largely made up of young ladies who are long, will be of the age where the recently extended prerogative of voting and office holding will be exercisable, and the chief purpose of the visit this evening will be more for academic purposes than political.

Triangle Club Enlarges.
Last evening the Triangle club, boosting for a Y. M. C. A. building, held its regular weekly meeting. Considerable improvement of the reading room was authorized to take effect at once. Four new members were elected and several names proposed. The meeting adjourned until this evening when further plans will be considered.

This organization of young men is working to arouse interest in a Y. M. C. A. The reading room is becoming very popular and more paraphernalia is needed. Gifts in the way of books, games or suggestions will be appreciated by the members and will be placed at the use of all who visit the rooms.

DOLLARS COME WITH ALACRITY

MERCHANTS AND FANS IN GENERAL LOYAL.

Three Hours' Work Brings Forth More Than Half Enough Funds.

Realizing that the financial buffet given Class D baseball last year will be in a large measure dodged in 1913, and realizing the further fact that if La Grande drops out of the present league, the warning Aberdeen situation will be applied here, merchants yesterday in less than three hours subscribed the big half of the money needed to finance the baseball institution this year. The committee is out this afternoon working with the same degree of diligence that prevailed yesterday and by five o'clock tonight the committee will report in. Merchants are fully agreed that baseball shall remain and have subscribed accordingly. The support, except for a few very generous fans, is coming in smaller sums than customary, but from a wider scope of resource, a commendable situation. Tomorrow night, those who have subscribed will meet at the Commercial club to elect a president, general manager and directors.

MARDI GRAS VISITED.
La Grande Party Touring in the South Witness Pageants in South.

J. A. Russell of this city has received word from his daughter Ruth, concerning the great Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans. This pre-lenten feast day means Fat Tuesday or the last day of merry-making before the lenten season. For many years, dating back to French times before the Louisiana purchase, this Mardi Gras was the one festival of the French colony. During those times the city was essentially Catholic and the rigid lenten regulations of that church made everyone feel like having a merry time before the sombre days of Lent. The custom has been transferred to our times and is one of the attractions of the old French city.

Before arriving at New Orleans, Miss Russell met some of her Walla Walla friends in Galveston, Texas and journeyed with them to the Louisiana city.

Mr. Holmes and party are now in Florida and are on the eve of embarking for Cuba and a trip to Porto Rico. They report the finest kind of weather and a most instructive and enjoyable time.

BLOODY BATTLE CARRIED ON IN STREETS OF MEXICO CITY

Americans And All Other Foreigners not Given Time to Flee

Two Armies Use Machine Guns From Street Corners With Careless Aim

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Mexico City is the scene of the bloodiest fighting since the opening of the rebellion. The forces of Diaz and Madero are fighting for control of the city and are fighting desperately for the upper hand regardless of the consequences to Americans or Europeans.

Heavy cannonading started at 7:30 this morning and has been in progress ever since. Government troops started hostilities by attacking the arsenal, the Diaz stronghold.

Streets a Ghastly Sight.
When the sun rose this morning the streets presented one of the ghastliest sights ever seen by anybody in the capital city. Walls of the houses were spattered with blood and the street were littered with the bodies of dead and wounded. The loss is estimated at a thousand in the heart of the city itself, not counting the fatalities in the outskirts.

Madero gave orders to 1500 federals to attack the Diaz fortifications, and these have set out determined to do or die in the attempt. Almost the first shell fired by the Madero forces struck the Mutual Life Insurance company building and exploded, setting fire to the costly structure.

Cannonading Rocks the City.
The city is shaking from the fierce cannonading of the Diaz gunners. The streets are torn up and the tall buildings of the city housing many Americans, have been badly damaged. Foreign residents are panicking.

stricken as a result of the aimless firing. Machine guns are planted on all corners of the city's principal streets and the casualties are said to be considerably heavier than yesterday.

Prisoners Released.
Three thousand prisoners of the Belem prison have been released and these are adding to the anarchy prevailing in the ill fated city. In some sections of the capitol anarchy is rampant and the outcome is mere speculation.

Madero Stands Firm.
Before today's fighting the former provisional governor, De la Barra, pleaded with Madero to cease fighting. "In the name of humanity," said he, "and a Mexican citizen who is free from political and revolutionary parties I wish to offer my services in any way that will effect peace without further bloodshed." Madero made no terms other than the unconditional surrender of Diaz. "I am not afraid to die," he said, "and I propose to die fighting, if necessary, for the right to give Mexico constitutional government."

BANK BUILDING DONE.
Cove Institution Moving Into Its New Quarters This Week.

Cove, Feb. 12.—Cove's state bank is moving into its new bank building today. Furniture and all equipments are at hand and the bank will

be ready, announces Cashier Hugh McCall, to resume business tomorrow in its new quarters. The building is substantially built and is one of the best banking buildings, population of town considered, in Eastern Oregon.

Pope Forbids Formal Funeral.
Rome, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius declined to permit the funeral of his sister to be held from St. Petersburg. He ordered a simple funeral, commanding that the body be conveyed in a second class funeral car to the Campo Verano cemetery, where it will be temporarily interred.

Mrs. Champ Clark to Debate.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Champ Clark challenged Congressman Heflin of Alabama to a debate on woman suffrage. Congressman Heflin is against suffrage.

Occupying New Home.
Ray V. Logan is moving his family and household goods into the new Logan home on Sixth and L streets today. They formerly lived on First street.

TWO KILLED AT PENDLETON

BOY AND GIRL, SCHOOL MEMBERS, ARE KILLED.

Accidental Shooting and Railroad Crossing Horror Are the Two.

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 12.—Two accidental deaths happened within an hour of each other today in which two school children were the victims. Lloyd Hall, a high school lad of 16, died from the effects of an accidental bullet wound. Ethel Grub, a small school girl of 12, was ground to death beneath the wheels of a train on her way to school.

NOTED ATHLETE WEDS.

James Dobbins of Union and Miss McKenna of This City Marry.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Ethel McKenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKenna of La Grande was married to James Dobbins of Union—a few years ago all northwest end while at O. A. C.—at the home of the bride's father, Rev. E. B. Fyke performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKenna, Mrs. F. Dobbins and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbins, Mrs. Will Dobbins, Roscoe Henderson and grandma L. J. McKenna, all of Union, arrived this morning to witness the ceremony.

The eight-course wedding dinner was served at the Sommer hotel this afternoon where plates for 40 have been reserved.

Tonight the bride and groom leave for Portland on their honeymoon. No further itinerary has been mapped out but it is possible that the newly married couple will visit other coast cities.

Perhaps no Union resident is better known in La Grande than the young groom. He is interested in ranching and stock raising on an extensive scale, being fitted for his vocation by a thorough agricultural course at Corvallis. The bride, herself a student at O. A. C., is a popular daughter of a popular family and the young couple have hosts of friends in this county.

Amusement Park Man Here.

J. F. Egenberger who operates the Joseph Amusement company, at the head of Wallowa lake, is in the city today transacting business matters.

ARMY ORDERED IN READINESS FOR INVASION

TAFT PAVES WAY FOR AMERICAN INTERVENTION

ONCE

GERMANY TAKES A HAND

Official Orders Issued to Madero to Cease Fighting—Various Divisions of the Army Held in Readiness to Get into Action—El Paso and Other Border Camps Teeming.

♦ GERMANY, UNCLE SAM, GIVE ORDERS ♦
♦ Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Formal demand upon Madero to cease fighting has been made this afternoon by Ambassador Wilson ♦ of the United States and the German ambassador. The rebels and the federals are conferring over the demand but it is not expected that Diaz and Madero will consent to fight out the difference elsewhere. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States has made all of the preparations for armed intervention in Mexico. All that is wanting is President Taft's word to cross the line. This admission was made at the war office. Transports are held at Galveston, Texas, to take troops to Vera Cruz and other Mexican points. Should the word be given 6000 men will be rushed to strategic points to seize the railroads.

The plans of the war office contemplate the moving of troops into the heart of Mexico while the eastern army will prevent filibustering on the eastern coast. Accordingly an army will mobilize at El Paso, Eagle Pass, San Francisco, Fort Russell, Wyoming, Fort Leavenworth, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Troops of the last named fort will be the first to move as soon as the order comes, if it comes.

Troops Held in Readiness.
Taft ordered all of the troops stationed in the departmental limits of the first tactical division to hold themselves in readiness to move at a minute's notice. In the event of moving from 2500 to 5000 men from Governors Island, will leave Newport News for the scene of trouble.

Another provisional brigade of 5,000 men has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to move at the call of the president.

Princeton Will Celebrate.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—The town of Princeton will close up shop on the night of March the 1st, and will march to the Wilson bungalow to say goodbye to the president-elect and his family. Every citizen of the village has been invited to join in the big parade which will be headed by the town band, and will give Wilson an old-fashioned send-off. Wilson is expected to make a farewell address.

Chastised, Boy Suicide.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12.—Because his mother told him he could not come back if he lost the dime which she had given him to make a small purchase, Clarence Cady, a boy of 12, hanged himself in the barn after misplacing the coin.



—Sykes in Philadelphia Public Ledger.