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WRONG CAUSE CREDITED TO FUND APPEALS

BRYAN AFFIRMS IT DOES NOT MEAN FIRST STEP IN INTERVENTION.

DIAZ RECALL IS RUMORED

Candidate for Presidency Does Not Admit, However, That He Is Ordered to Remain at Los Angeles—Situation in Mexico Said by President to Be Fanned by American Jingoists.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Flat denial that the request sent to congress yesterday for a big sum of money for distribution to Americans in Mexico, is looked upon as a "first step" in intervention in Mexico as certain morning papers declared today, was made by Secretary of State Bryan today.

"Statements like those in some of the morning papers who attempted to put scarehead construction on a request for a \$100,000 appropriation is inexcusable and unexplainable on any theory consistent with public welfare. In furnishing aid to persons desiring to leave Mexico, the government is simply doing what it does any time and anywhere an American is endangered by insurrection," Bryan said.

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wilson believes that certain jingoistic congressmen seeking the limelight at using embarrassing efforts to restore order in Mexico. It is reported that unless they change their methods the President will issue a public statement fixing the responsibility.

Recurrences of the suggestion that the Taft embargo on arms should be removed is complicating the situation and as a result, certain revolutionary leaders previously favoring mediation have changed their minds. The jingo utterances of several senators and representatives it is said, are encouraging the rebel leaders.

The extent of the senate's authority in demanding from the department of state the information that it doesn't want to disclose, will be determined Monday, when the Fall resolution concerning the outrages in Mexico will be considered. A score of amendments to the resolution will be offered. The Fall resolution demands the names and location of the Americans who were imprisoned or injured and robbed in Mexico and their financial losses.

Alleged Officer Arrested. New Orleans, Aug. 2.—G. R. Aymond Mathews, a special agent for the department of justice, Mott Ernesto and Fernandez Arto, representing the Mexican Constitutional Junta were arrested charged of blackmailing on the complaint of Emmanuel Brito former governor of the state of Campeche, in Mexico. Brito complained that men extorted \$500 from him by displaying a telegram signed "McReynolds" purporting to have been from Washington and ordering his arrest.

Brito arranged to meet the three men last night after notifying the police and says he gave them marked bills and the arrest followed. The police say that Arto admitted showing Brito the fake telegram but denied the attempts to blackmail.

Men May Have Been Honest. Washington, Aug. 2.—It is admitted by the department of justice that an official telegram was sent to New Orleans ordering the arrest of a "certain person". It is said the department has received no official knowledge of the attempted blackmail of Brito.

Mexicans Send Appeal. Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—A lengthy telegram criticizing the actions of Ambassador Wilson in Mexico City and demanding that the Huerta government be not recognized was sent to President Wilson today by a committee of Los Angeles Mexicans and claiming to have been an authorized act by a mass meeting of 500 of their countrymen. The message refers to Huerta and his leaders as assassins and demands the expulsion of the Diaz

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Injunction Issued To Keep Meddlesome Mother-In-Law Away From Home

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 2.—An injunction restraining his mother-in-law Mrs. Levi A. Gardner, of Harvard Ill., from visiting at his Illinois home, was granted Leslie A. King, a wealthy wool buyer here today. A temporary order will come up this afternoon on the question of the permanency of the question. King asserts that his mother-in-law came to his home here three months ago and after a lengthy visit she refused to leave.

"She causes trouble between my wife and myself," said King, "and is the most meddlesome person in all the world. I have offered her \$15 a day if she would stay away from my house but she turned up here nose at my offer," said King.

MINE HORROR IMPRISONS MANY

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Several hundred miners are imprisoned on the east Broadside mine in the lower part of the city of Schuylkill as a result of an explosion of gas, according to a telegram received here. It is estimated that at least 100 met death but it is impossible to secure any details. Efforts to rescue have failed and it is said that only two bodies have been recovered. There were two explosions. The mine is owned by the Reading Coal & Iron company.

RUMSEY JEWELS HOPELESSLY LOST

Narragansett Pier, Aug. 2.—Despairing of recovering his wife's jewels valued at a quarter of a million, which were lost in a series of robberies last week, C. C. Rumsey today dismissed the horde of private detectives who are seeking the thieves. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers. The report is that Brander Mathews, a house robber, robbed the Rumsey residence while the sleuths were at work on the trace of the Rumsey jewels.

O. W. TIME TABLE NUMBER 1 REACHES LOCAL OFFICIALS

Time table No. 1, Second division, meaning the first to be issued since La Grande became the headquarters in toto of the second division, has been received by local O.W. officials and employees. It provides the running schedules of the new train services that become effective tomorrow. The radical features of the changes have been previously outlined in the Observer, but one report changed that was finally made different was the La Grande-Baker local. It leaves at 3 rather than 4 p. m. as originally announced. All the eastbound trains will carry mail under the new order of things, and the new Milwaukee trains that run over this track will pass through La Grande tomorrow for the first time. The brief summary of the schedule as it will read tomorrow so far as trains passing and starting in La Grande are concerned, follows:

Train No. 5, west bound, leaves Huntington 7:35 p. m. as at present; arrive at Baker 9:50; Hot Lake, 11:32; arrive at La Grande, 11:50; leave La Grande 12:55; arrive Pendleton 3:15 a. m.; arrive Portland 11:40 a. m.; will carry electric lighted sleepers as soon as practical.

Train No. 6, east bound, leave Portland 6:40 p. m.; arrive Pendleton 1:55 a. m.; arrive at La Grande 5:35 a. m.; Baker 7:35 a. m.; arrive Huntington 9:40 a. m.; train No. 6 will make all stops east of La Grande and west of La Grande will stop at Hood River, Mosier, The Dalles, Arlington and Pendleton. This train will carry Portland-Chicago sleeper and Portland-Yellowstone sleeper as well as a diner. This train will make connections at Pocatello with Yellowstone special and at Green River with the Union Pacific train No. 4, arriving at Chicago at 9 p. m.

Train No. 10, east bound, leave Portland 12:30 a. m.; leave La Grande 11:35; arrive Huntington 3:45 p. m.; No. 10 will connect at Pendleton with No. 8 and stops will be made only at Hood River, The Dalles, Union Junction and Huntington. Passenger equipment includes Portland-La Grande standard sleeper. Spokane-Boise sleeper and diner from Umatilla east. This is the new Salt Lake train and will make connections at Green River with Union Pacific train No. 10. It will leave Pocatello at 4:30 and its connection will reach Salt Lake at 10:35 a. m.

Train No. 18, east bound, leaves Portland at 10 a. m.; arrive at La Grande 8:30, same as now.

Train No. 17 arrives La Grande 8:15 a. m.; arrive Portland 6:30 p. m. as now. Train No. 9, fast mail west bound, leave Huntington 6:15

p. m.; arrive La Grande 9:40; arrive Portland 7 a. m.

Train No. 26, La Grande-Baker local, east bound, leave La Grande at 3 p. m. instead of 2:30 p. m.; arrive at Baker 4:50 p. m.

Train No. 25, La Grande-Baker local, west bound, leave Baker 6:15 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. and will arrive at La Grande 8:05 p. m.

Train No. 32, La Grande-Joseph local north bound, leave La Grande at 9:00 a. m. connecting with trains numbers 6 and 17. This train will reach Imbler at 9:25; Elgin 9:45; Looking Glass 9:30; Minam at 11:10; Wallowa at 11:45; Lostine 12:05; Enterprise at 12:35; Joseph 12:50.

Train No. 31, La Grande-Joseph local, south bound. This train will leave Joseph at 2 p. m. instead of 2:45 arriving at La Grande at 5:30 instead of 7. The same relative running schedule as number 32 will be maintained. The schedule outlined above for numbers 32 and 31 is effective on week days.

Train No. 30, Sunday train to Joseph, leaving La Grande at 7, arriving at Joseph at 10:30.

Train No. 29, Sunday train, Joseph to La Grande, leaves Joseph 6 p. m. arrive at La Grande at 9:30.

MAY RENEW ARMISTICE.

Believed Lengthy Conference Will Be Held at London by Balkans.

London, Aug. 2.—Bucharest dispatches say that the Balkan peace representatives will probably renew the five-day armistice signed by Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro as no agreement has been reached and it is believed that the conference will be lengthy. The representatives of Greece and Serbia and Montenegro have presented their territorial demands which, if granted, will leave only 30 miles of coast line on the

COYOTES DYING THROUGH RABIES

Weiser, Ida., Aug. 2.—Although most people have scouted the idea that there were many mad coyotes in the hills, the reports of stockmen seem to bear out the assertion that rabies have depopulated the range of the wolves. It is a fact that fewer coyotes are seen this year than ever before by the sportsmen who went out after birds. Another noticeable thing is that at night the shrill yelp and howl of the pests is also absent.

Ben Ross, a local horseman, states

TARIFF DEBATE NEARING FINISH IN THE SENATE

WOOL WILL BE SUBJECT OF A HEATED DEBATE DURING CLOSING HOURS.

BANKS DISPLAY INTEREST

By the End of Next Week it is Believed That Conclusion of Tariff Debates in the House Will Be Reached According to Finance Committee Prediction—Fireworks at Finish.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The end of next week will see the finish of the tariff speeches in the senate according to prediction by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee, today. Wood and Lumber schedules are under consideration and it is expected that both questions will see heated debate. The friends of protective tariff on wool are making a valiant defense and that the coming few days will witness some of the hottest debates in the senate this summer is freely predicted. At the conclusion of speeches, the senate will clear the deck for the final vote and the tariff bill will be finally shaped.

Money Question Bothers. Replying to questions from the country banks regarding the advantage they draw from the government reserve fund Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, has issued a circular letter declaring that the demonstration of the banking business must be surrendered by the half dozen men now in control. "These half dozen men," he said, "can shake the foundations of the country by panics whenever they are pleased to do it, and they are so artfully subtle as to make it almost impossible to demonstrate the guilt of connivance."

Agree sea. The allies demand a cash indemnity from Bulgaria.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the government officially denied that the czar intends to attack Turkey. It is stated that Russia wants to avoid even what might appear an isolated attempt to coerce Turkey.

GARRISON VISITS PORTLAND.

Hasty Trip Down the Columbia to Jetty Made by War Secretary.

Portland, Aug. 2.—Secretary of War James Garrison, and Major Wood, and party arrived at 7:40 and left shortly afterward for the mouth of the Columbia river where they will inspect the jetty at Fort Stevens. They will return at six tonight and be guests at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Will Handle the Prune Crop.

K. J. Martin, of North Union, will handle the prune crop of several North Union growers this year. Mr. Martin is wide-awake when it comes to handling fruit, and sets a pace that many a younger man might do well to emulate, says the Union Republican.

Calumet Is Quiet.

Calumet, Aug. 1.—With the union leaders conducting the strikes along peaceful lines no further disturbances are anticipated. Steps have been taken to recall the troops on the outlying copper districts and return them to the central camp here.

MRS. ELLA GUILFORD.

Suffragist Worker on the Board Walk at Atlantic City.



REBELS MARCH ON CANTON

CANTON FORCES MARCH NORTHWARD TO BATTLE.

Chinese Residents of Canton Fleeing to Hong Kong for Aid.

Pekin, Aug. 2.—Three divisions of government troops left Canton today to give battle to northern rebels. Indications point to a decisive battle but it is not believed Canton will be jeopardized.

Situation Reported Serious. Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Dispatches from the American consul at Canton received here report that \$60,000 have been placed on the head of General Chen Cheung Ming, the rebel governor of Canton province. The dispatches add that the general commanding the government troops at Kwangsi has arrived at Sanshui on the west river and is marching against Canton.

The Chinese residents of the city are greatly alarmed and many are fleeing to Hong Kong. The trade at Canton is paralyzed but the foreigners believe it is comparatively safe.

TELOCASET BOY DROWNED.

Fred Haller Drowned at Salem While Boat Riding.

Union, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Walter Haller, son of Fred Haller, a prominent resident of Telocaset, was drowned yesterday at Salem while swimming. The lad was a good swimmer and was bathing in Mill creek at the time. He was caught in an under current in the treacherous stream and went down. The remains will be shipped to Union and the funeral services will be held there tomorrow.

To Teach Indians Love of the Flag.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—With the aim of planting American flags in every Indian reservation in the United States and Canada and to teach the Indians just what the flag stands for the Rodman Wanamaker expedition of citizenship arrived here today on route to Round valley and Loopa valley reservations. Later the expedition will continue to Oregon. The trip began in Philadelphia on June 7.

Rhode Island Tennis Championship On

Providence, R. I., Aug. 1.—With many of the state's best tennis players entered in the competitions, the matches for the open state championship began today on the Agawam Hunt club courts, under the auspices of the National Lawn Tennis association.

Water Mains Placed.

The Jefferson avenue and Greenwood street water main projects were about completed today and water has been turned in the Greenwood pipe by Water Superintendent Hoyt.

JULY BUILDING PERMITS OUTDO JULY'S OF 1912

ALMOST ENTIRELY, EXPENDITURES WERE UPON HOMES AND HOME REPAIRS.

AUGUST BEGINNING STRONG

Over Twenty-one Thousand In Building Permits Issued During July of 1913 as Compared to About \$11,000 In 1912—Hot House Additions to Add 5,000 Square Feet of New Glass.

July building operations in La Grande centered almost solely around new residences and repairs to residences, such costs running from \$50 to several hundred apiece. Many new homes were started, and with only one material exception, the total of \$21,924 spent in building activities went the residences. For the first time this building season, a month went by without some new public building permit being issued.

The month recently ended was far in advance of the same month last year, the difference being some \$10,000.

Appended is the list of permits issued by the city recorder, Lee Warnick:

Clara Braway, res., Y avenue	\$200.00
M. A. Harrison, frame dwell., Third street	400.00
Lars Johnson, frame dwell., Second street	200.00
Joseph Palmer, repair res., Cedar street	100.00
E. L. Bussey, frame dwelling, Madison	750.00
W. M. Rollins, frame dwelling, Q avenue	500.00
W. E. Windburn, residence, North Spruce	125.00
Ate Vandermullen, frame dwelling, Madison	1,000.00
H. L. Underwood, frame dwelling, Sixth street	3,400.00
S. M. Slough, frame dwelling, Cedar street	2,000.00
F. N. Myrick, repairs, residence, Monroe street	50.00
J. L. McPherson, frame dwelling, W avenue	600.00
W. H. Stanchfield, residence M avenue	3,000.00
Chas. Briggs, cellar, North Greenwood	50.00
L. C. Smith, bicycle shop, Depot avenue	200.00
D. H. Steward, store room, Adams avenue	2,200.00
Nels Christensen, residence, North Fourth	900.00
Edva Swart Oliver, residence Second and Main	499.00
R. J. Green, residence, M and Third	2,000.00
Harry Swart, woodshed, N. Ash	50.00
R. A. Masterton, repairs on dwelling, North Spruce	250.00
Mrs. S. C. Zuber, residence, Tenth street	3,000.00
Bess O'Brien, repairs dwelling, Q avenue	450.00

Total for July, 1913....\$21,924.00

Total for July, 1912....\$11,410.00

Total for 1913 to July 31, \$184,408.00

August building projects were commenced with a vim this morning by the La Grande Floral & Seed company when it took out a permit to erect a big addition to its hot house on Adams avenue. A. B. Cherry the owner started workmen on a project that calls for considerable outlay of cash and above all practically doubles the capacity of the plant. A main glass house 35x50 is to be built with lean-to attachments and will mean an added glass roofing of 5,000 square feet. The institution is growing so rapidly that Mr. Cherry found the added room an absolute necessity.

Thresher Blows Up.

Pendleton, Aug. 2.—The threshing machine of Ely Enbysk, north of the city, blew up about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the grain field was burned. One man, whose name was not learned, was blown up with the machine and brought into the hospital in a serious condition.