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PRESIDENT WILSON EARNESTLY REQUESTS ALL AMERICANS IN MEXICO TO FLEE TO AMERICAN SOIL AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY

CAUTION AND PATIENCE ARE GUIDING RULES

MEXICAN CLANS ALLOWED TO
FIGHT OUT THEIR PRES-
ENT DIFFICULTIES

LIND'S MISSION A FAILURE

Warship May Be Needed to Bring the
Diplomat Home—Strict enforce-
ment of Neutrality Laws Demanded
—Americans Should Leave Mexico
at the First Opportunity Says Mes-
sage.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson played a trump card in the Mexican situation when he appeared at one at the house of representatives to read to a joint session of congress a special message of the situation growing out of the assassination of Madero and assumption of power by Huerta in Mexico. The message advised all Americans to be earnestly urged to leave Mexico immediately. Mexico was informed that summary punishment will follow if American lives are endangered; that the Mexican faction will be permitted to fight out the troubles and the president must prohibit shipment of arms to both Mexican federals and rebels, to insure neutrality with the United States.

Failure of Lind's negotiations were reported by the president but he said the doors are still open to further peace overtures. The president regards the situation as critical. The address breathed friendship to Mexican people but extreme pessimism concerning the outlook for immediate peace because Huerta rejected the American mediation.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The message said: "It is clearly my duty to lay before you fully and without reservation the facts concerning the present relations in Mexico. I don't need to describe the deplorable posture of American affairs but it is my duty to speak most frankly of what the United States has done, and what I should seek to do is the fulfillment of our obligations to Mexico as a friend and neighbor, and also as to the American citizens whose lives and interests are affected. What we do must be

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Conference Machinery Set In Motion Auspiciously

Superannuates Get Big Check—Morning Session Is
Busy—Committee Meetings Called

***** churches in America, were some of the startling utterances made by Dr. Forbes in a brief address this morning. "New England, the birthplace of poets, statesmen and warriors needs missions and missionaries today almost as badly as Idaho or Montana," he affirmed. The great need of home mission was dwelt upon at length, and the report-address was extremely interesting. Likewise were the reports brought by Dr. Jennings, Mr. Regatz and others.

Auto Trip Friday.

Friday morning about the time the sun peeps over the hills there will be a train of automobiles leave the La Grande Commercial club laden with Methodists—ministers and their wives who are here this week. The entire group will have early breakfast and be at the gathering place at 7 o'clock, but stragglers will be cared for up to 7:30. The caravan will visit the park, swing through Fruitdale, around by Island City and back to town by 9 o'clock when they will gather at the Commercial club to be met by Commercial club members, refreshed with rest and libations and allowed to proceed with their day's routine duties.

A committee has already secured the automobiles for the trip and it is to be a morning ride of importance to the visitors.

The following is a partial list of those in attendance:

Rev. Andrews, Jerome; Mr. Ashwood, Rev. G. W. Barnes and wife, Boise; Mr. Baker, Rupert, Idaho; Rev. H. Bush, Salmon; Rev. Barnstable, Idaho; Rev. Bents, Emmett, Idaho; Rev. Bain, California; Rev. Buckley, Caldwell; Rev. Morris Bullock, Salem; Rev. Boys, San Francisco; Rev. Baker, Cambridge, Ore.; Mr. Berry Gooding, Idaho; Rev. Baldwin, Rev. Chaney Gooding, Idaho; Mr. Chandler, Drain, Ore.; Mr. Christian, Boise; Rev. Coslet and wife, and daughter, Haines; Rev. Crabtree, Hollister, Ore.; Mr. Cathers and family, Florida; Mr. Cook, Mackey, Ore.; Rev. H. W. Cullison and family, Weiser; Rev. C. E. Deal, Fruitland; Rev. W. W. Deal, Nampa; Mr. Dwello, Kuna, Idaho; Rev. Deacon, Prairie City; Rev. Day, Middleton, Idaho; Rev. Dressler, Imbler, Ore.; Rev. Edwards and wife and son, Baker; Mr. Evans, Gooding, Idaho; Dr. Forbes and wife, Phil; Rev. Fulkerson, Rev. Jacob, Finger Idaho, Falls; Rev. Graham, Roseberry; Rev. Gillilan and wife, Boise; Rev. Getruan, Council, Idaho; Ex-Governor Gooding, Gooding, Idaho; Dr. Homan, Salem; Professor Grey, Gooding, Idaho; Rev. Hansen and wife, Elgin; Rev. C. E. Helman, Vale, Ore.; Mr. Hartshorn, Nampa; Rev. Hardin; Dr. Haley and wife and daughter, Boise; Rev. Hughes, Portland; Rev. and Mrs. Howarth, Payette; Rev. Hamilton, Pocatello; Rev. Hershey, Burley, Idaho; Mr. Irving, Meridian, Idaho; Rev. and Mrs. James, Walla; Rev. Jenkins, Shelly, Ida.; Rev. and Mrs. Johns and daughter, John Day; Dr. Jennings, N. Y.; Rev. Kendall and son; Maude Kenworthy, Portland; Bishop Luccock, Helena; Mr. and Mrs. Leitch, American Falls, Idaho; Rev. Lee and wife, Huntington;

Bishop Naphtalia Luccock called to order, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the annual conference of the Idaho conference of the Methodist church. Before the initial session adjourned at high noon, complete organization of executive machinery—far more intricate and complicated than the uninitiated imagines—had been thoroughly oiled and set in motion. Good cheer was lent the large attendance in the Methodist church by the presentation of a draft to the conference of \$1,046 the dividends from the book concern set aside to superannuated ministers of this conference. The exceedingly fine division was greeted with much cheering. G. G. Raley was elected secretary of the conference with little effort and the other elective offices were quickly filled. The busy morning session was taken up with reports from the home mission board, the book concern, the church extension societies, and various other matters and ended with arrangements for committee meetings to be held this afternoon. The dozen or more committees are in active session this afternoon going over reports and formulating legislation to come before the conference at later sessions. Tonight Dr. Forbes will be heard at the high school auditorium, and those who know the venerable gentleman who has given a life time to church work, and has won a national reputation, admit that few churchmen in Methodism can outdo him. He has a style of speaking all his own that makes his address to-night worthy of attention.

The informal reception at the high school last night was well attended, and cemented the social side of the conference thoroughly.

Forbes Morning Speaker.

That the United States will not be a Christian nation until all the Sunday schools needed are supplied, until all pastors needed are supplied, until there is no more duties for home mission boards, and that there are 60,000,000 people outside of the Episcopal

WILLIE'S CELL IS EMPTY TODAY

An open door, a vacant cell; that is the status of affairs this morning in the region of where Willie Wilkie ought to be in the city jail; but he was not there. When the day force arrived, they found the cell door open but thought tSreet Superintendent Stacey had taken Willie out to work as was ordered by Judge Warnick to be

done some 60 days in succession. That was about 10 days ago and when the street department was queried, it knew nothing of Wilkie. Wilkie is gone; he generally does manage to escape full sentence and bets were made when his last sentence was named that he would not serve out the full time.

PAUL S. REINSCH.

Selected as American Minister to the Chinese Republic.



CANADIAN'S CHEER THAW

JUDGE APPLAUDED BY QUEER
AUDIENCE.

Strangest Scene Yet Enacted in Canadian Court Attends Hearing.

Sherbrooke, Aug. 27.—The most sensational demonstration ever set in a Canadian courtroom was enacted here today, when the crowds of spectators shouted, "Hurrah for Judge Globensky, Give Thaw Fair Play" for five minutes when the court postponed action until three upon the application of Thaw's attorneys to dismiss the application for a writ of habeas corpus. The photographers secured pictures of the principals in the famous case. Thaw grinned all through the proceedings. He was seated in the inclosure reserved for attorneys. Attorney Shurtcliffe moved that the application be dismissed and Globensky took it under advisement.

Sherbrooke, Aug. 27.—Thaw gained another victory this afternoon when Judge Globensky granted his attorneys discontinuance of the application for habeas corpus. The result of this decision leaves Thaw where he started and blocks New York's efforts to secure him. He will not stand jailed on imperfect commitment and will be entitled to a jury in October.

RAIDS LAND WOMEN.

Banishment Follows Raid on Rooming Houses Here Last Night.

Two raids on rooming houses of this city have resulted in banishment from La Grande of several women and a man. Conviction under the state law for immoral conduct is said to be extremely difficult and orders to move on have been issued in lieu of the missing evidence necessary. At Pendleton the same problem has arisen since the eradication of the restricted district at the same time La Grande's "line" disappeared, 19 complaints have been lodged and state officials are called in to prosecute.

Pendleton, Aug. 26.—With Ernest Ringo, special state prosecutor here to conduct the cases for the state, the justice court today commenced preliminary proceedings on the grisly result of the raid conducted Sunday night by Detective Tom Key and his moral squad. Nineteen complaints were filed by 2 o'clock this afternoon and the officers had quite a number of others yet to make out.

At 3 o'clock the first of the warrants had been served and the defendants commenced coming into court for arraignment. C. H. Brown, charged with running a hawdy house, was one of the first to appear and his bonds were placed at \$100. He will enter a plea tomorrow morning. Others who had appeared up until press time were Audrey Wilson, Teddy Brooks, Lela Dupuis and May Carter. Most all of the girls are charged under the vagrancy statute of 1911 with being common prostitutes. The landladies are being charged with conducting hawdy houses and the penalty for their offense is more severe.

More will be brought in this afternoon and tomorrow is the time set for arraignment.

EUROPEAN SYSTEM OF CREDITS FARMERS' BOON

HOW ESSENTIAL IS A GOOD CREDIT

La Grande can no more afford to jeopardize her credit than can any business firm in this city. A man has credit at his local bank so long as he lives within his means and has a capacity for production of wealth; a city is in like position. Let the man begin buying everything he sees, contracting debts on all of his property and the local banker will respectfully ask him to call in and make arrangements to liquidate his obligations at that institution.

The first thing we know financial institutions will say the same thing to this city. Suppose city warrants should be refused, as good business sense demands they will be refused if the present lavish expenditures are continued. It would be impossible to find an outside market for city securities unless the home people will also buy them. That would mean the city's inability to get money. It would mean wild speculation in warrants and forcing them down to the last ditch. To obtain sufficient money to meet the labor pay rolls La Grande might have to sell warrants for fifty cents on the dollar. Other cities have had to do this. Think of the debt that would continue to pile up. This generation would not be able to wine it out and La Grande would be known all over the country as the city whose credit is bad.

Every man who owns a home a vacant lot or personal property is a partner in this great municipal corporation and it is his property that is being hypothecated; it is his property that has been and is being mortgaged.

NORTH POWDER CROPS ABUNDANT

First Year of Dry Farming Yields Remarkable
Fruit and Grain

North Powder, Aug. 28.—(Special)—The present prospect is for an unusually heavy yield of grain this year. The storms of the past few weeks have beat it down in some parts of the Wolf creek section and also between here and Baker, but in other localities the damage has been slight. In one or two places there was slight damage to spring grain by the frost of a week ago, but nothing like the frost of last season.

Ranchers in the Clover creek section expect to have a bumper crop, and all other sections report prospects to exceed last year. The dry-ranches re-

COMMISSION SENT ABROAD LAUDS SCHEME

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS
HEAR RESULTS OF RECENT
STUDY ABROAD.

CO-OPERATION GREAT CURE

Methods of Credits Used in European Countries Explained in Detail in Report Filed With Conference of Governors at Colorado Springs—Co-operation Is Chief Boon.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 27.—Senator Sudan U. Fletcher, chairman of the American commission on agricultural co-operation which made an extended tour of Europe to ferret out a solution to American farm credits and co-operation brought a message to the conference of governors that is deemed certain the revolutionize finances and farm credit methods in America. The great perfection of these methods in Europe were told in a speech delivered by Senator Duncan. The sensational report follows:

Gentlemen of the house of governors: Responding to the kind invitation of Governor O'Neal, as chairman of the committee of governors on rural credits, to submit to the house of governors at this meeting a preliminary report from the American commission respecting its investigations of rural credits in Europe, I wish to express the acknowledgments of the American commission for this consideration and to direct your attention to the fact that so short a time has elapsed since the return of the commission any report now must be of necessity incomplete and general in character.

Without reciting further details by way of showing the widespread interest in the subject, and the forces behind the cause, I am able to state that on the 26th of April, according to our previous calculations, there sailed on the S. S. Saxonia for Italy, two delegates from each of 29 states, named by their governors, and from each of four Canadian provinces, desiring to join us. Taking more or less part in the work, some already in Europe, and some coming later, were representatives from seven other states. As stated, in addition and energetically cooperating, were the five members of the United States commission, throughout the inquiry. These commissions returned on the

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port prospects of an enormous yield. This is the first of the dry farming in this vicinity, and these farmers are happy.

The hay crop already cut is equal to last season in all places, and it was harvested in better shape than last season. Some localities report they have a better yield, and the prospect for the second crop is in excess of last season. On the whole everything now promises even better than last year.

Cattle are bringing about \$10.00 a head more than a year ago.

Hogs are about the same as last year's at this time.