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## MEDIATORS GET HARD PROBLEM TO ARBITRATE

SAID TO WANT ARMISTICE OF THIRTY DAYS INCLUDING REBEL FORCES.

### EUROPEAN POWERS ASKED TO ASSIST

Cessation of Activities, Both Naval and Army, Asked by South American Diplomats—"Huerta Must Go" Determination is Block in Way of Speedy Settlement.

Washington, April 29.—The Mexican situation has apparently resolved itself into a diplomatic puzzle. The three South American mediators are in almost constant conference at the Argentine legation. They had previously admitted that the task would be nearly impossible, but they declared that they had hopes of arriving at a satisfactory solution. Long messages have been exchanged between the mediators and Huerta. The Spanish ambassador, Riano, acting for Huerta, had long conferences with Secretary Bryan. Concerning the actual developments of the interested parties seeking to find a solution all are densely silent. President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels are outwardly optimistic. Wilson is determined that Huerta must go, and on this stand it is thought the whole thing will hinge. Rumors of Armistice.

Unconfirmed reports are going the rounds that the South American mediators have asked both sides to refrain from further military and naval movements, pending further efforts to restore peace. Minister Suarez, of the Chilean legation would not comment. It is understood that the mediators have included not only the United States and the Huerta governments in their armistice proposal, but the rebels as well. It is reported they have suggested that the armistice last for a period of 30 days.

War Prisoners Escape. San Diego, April 29.—Fifty-seven Mexican soldiers, of a complement of 600 held prisoners in Fort Rosecrans, escaped early this morning. Eleven have been recaptured. They dug a tunnel seventy feet long, and took advantage of a small guard and a heavy rainstorm. All are penniless.

Berlin, April 29.—The South American mediators are reported to have asked the European powers to use their influence to have Wilson eliminate the requirement that "Huerta must go" from the demands made upon Mexico.

### TICKETS SELL WELL.

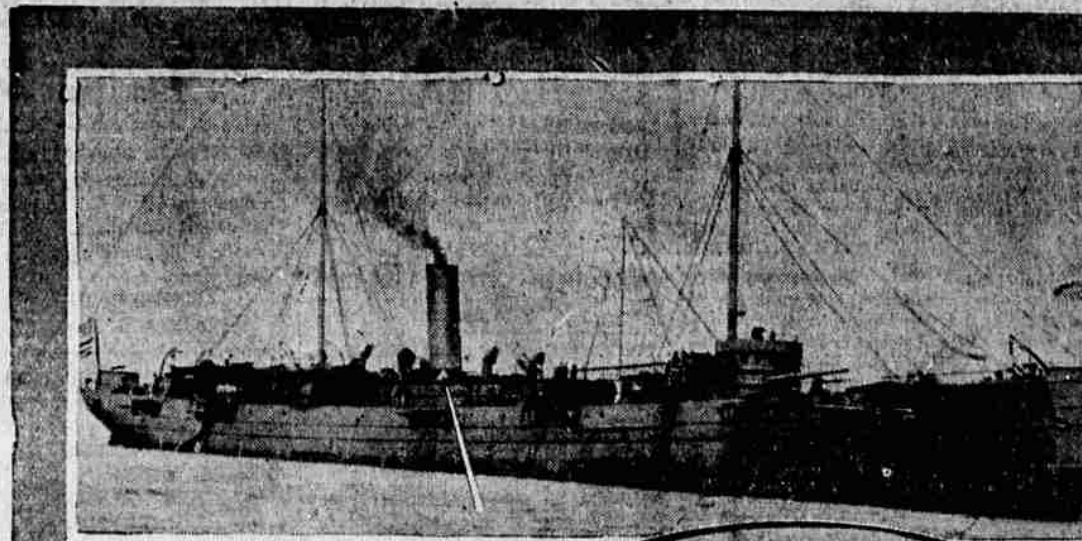
Indications Point to Big Delegation of Elk Supporters.

Miss Mint Ingram, a candidate for the Union stock show queenship, was in La Grande this forenoon selling tickets for the Elks' minstrel show tonight. The tickets were disposed of like hot cakes with maple syrup.

The special train leaves tonight at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Elks held their last rehearsal last evening and introduced a variety of new stunts that will make over the entire show and those who saw the initial performances will be given an entirely new show tonight.

TRANSPORT THAT OPENED FIRE ON VERA CRUZ AND THE COMMANDER OF THE INVADING FORCES.



THE U. S. S. PRAIRIE.

## KING COMING HERE TONIGHT

FIRST DEMONSTRATION IN THE COUNTY TOMORROW.

Elgin Will Be Visited by Several Good Road Boosters from Here.

Dave Clark, secretary of the La Grande commercial club is back from an auto trip through the valley in the interest of the King drag road demonstration. "I find 90 per cent of the roads of the county in just the proper condition for demonstrations with the road drag," said he, "and this ought to be an encouraging feature for men who have thus far paid out large sums for the betterment of roads. The steel grader has done some very good work and with the addition of the road drag, systematically used, there is no reason why this county should not have good roads at all times of the year. Most of the roads have been nicely graded and this will make work with the drag not only more effective but easier."

"I am in communication with D. Ward King who is giving a demonstration in Baker today and am informed that he is to arrive tonight on the Baker local. He will be in Elgin tomorrow and will work on the strip of road back of the Sommer hotel in Elgin, because it is nearest to a water hydrant. The road to be chosen here in La Grande will probably be either Fifth street, or Pennsylvania Avenue. Tomorrow some time, we will thoroughly wet this piece of road when selected, and make it ready for the demonstration that is to take place here on May 2nd. It would be advisable for as many men as possible to go to Elgin in their autos tomorrow, to give this most important piece of work a great send off."

LAST NIGHT TO REGISTER DOWN TOWN.

This will be the last night on which citizens of the city will have an opportunity to register in Jack Oliver's office next to the La Grande National bank. County Clerk Ed Wright will be there with his books promptly at 7 p. m., and persons will do the election clerks and judges a favor by putting in an appearance for this purpose. There won't be time on election day to be sworn in, for the voting is going to be heavier than before owing to the votes by the women. Registration is still below the 4,000 mark and should be more.

New Residents for Union. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson who have been in the city some time looking for a location left for Union this noon where they expect to make their home in the future.



STREET LEADING INTO THE PLAZA de la CONSTITUCION

## Portland Fire Claims Three Victims In Old Frame Building Conflagration

Portland, April 29.—Three men burned to death and a fourth is missing as the sequel to a fire that destroyed a black frame building on the corner of East Ninth and Washington streets early this morning. The dead are believed to be Joe O'Neill, Alex Stewart, Dick Hall, all laborers. John Anderson is missing and these bodies were recovered this morning, but so badly charred that they could not be identified. The damage is estimated at \$15,000. A warehouse and three tenants was likewise destroyed.

## CONVENTION DELEGATES ARRIVING

With delegations in the city from the east on morning trains and the noon train bringing delegations from Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Irrigon, Arlington and other sections of points west of here, and a big crowd coming at 4:30 the advance guard for the twin-state Sunday School convention is registered today. The speakers come tonight and tomorrow morning and though the convention opens this evening, the sectional work will not get under way until tomorrow morning. The program for Thursday was published yesterday.

Union and Haines sent in their delegations this morning on No. 17. These would be late on arrival if they waited for the local tonight which will bring Baker, North Powder and rural section delegates from that direction and No. 5 tonight and 17 tomorrow will bring the Huntington, Vale, Nyssa and Ontario delegations.

The Joseph local tonight at 4:45 is scheduled to bring in about 50 and with the arrival of that train the registration proper will commence with Dr. Brownton in charge. The registration will take place in the M. E. church. The order of luncheons has been slightly confusing it seems. The correct line-up for these luncheons is: Ladies of the M. E. church will serve Thursday noon and banquet and dinner for delegates at 6:30. The luncheon will be 35 cents and the dinner 50 cents.

On Friday the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give the noon luncheon and a cafeteria dinner at 6:30, but at the M. E. church where the Thursday meals will be provided. Delegates are presumed to provide their own breakfasts. Bridegroom Leads Singers. Among the arrivals at noon today were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Pilot Rock. Mr. Jones is the convention baton juggler, and delegates expect the sweetest sort of tones from him this week, as he was married last Sunday and has his bride at his side today. The program for Friday follows: (Continued on Page 3.)

Game Warden Goes Home. State game warden C. H. Evans passed through the city this morning on his way to Lostine where he will visit with his wife. On the same train was State Bacteriologist W. L. Finley on his way to Canyon City where he is going to show the pictures of the state game farm and hatchery. On Friday he will have the same pictures in Baker, and on Saturday he will be here in the high school audi-



SMEDLEY BUTLER HEAD OF MARINES AT VERA CRUZ

## NO HOPE HELD OUT FOR MINERS

WEST VIRGINIA MINE SCENE OF HARROWING DETAILS.

Widows and Orphans Stand by Clamoring for Lost Ones.

Eccles, W. Va., April 29.—No hope is entertained of seeing any of the 186 men alive who were entombed in numbers 5 and 6 of the New Rivers Colliery company here today as the result of a gas explosion. The entrances to shaft No. 5 are choked with smoke and gas and fire. All of the tunnels are filled with flames and gas fumes to such an extent that even the helmeted men could not venture into the mine. Chief Henry of the state mine inspection department, agreed that nothing could be done to bring out the men whether dead or alive. Widows and orphans surrounded the shafts crying hysterically.

torium with a free exhibit of the pictures. Both Deputy Game Warden Leffel and Evans will go to Baker to witness the display.

OPENING GAME SUNDAY.

Baker and La Grande to Play After Big Brush Ceremonials.

Preluded by a band concert up town, a parade to the ball grounds, where Mac Wood, president of the city of La Grande will heave over the first fade-away, La Grande and Baker will play the opening game of the season here next Sunday. Manager McCormick has the stage set for the opening game and Captain McInnis has his cohorts in trim to put the sleep pills to the Baker semi-pros.

## ROCKEFELLER'S STAND CREATES MOURNER'S LINE

SINCLAIR AND DISCIPLES ARRESTED FOR REFLEXES ON STANDARD OIL.

TRINIDAD DISASTERS BEWAILED IN BLACK CREPE

Other Outbreaks With Loss of Seven Dead Mark Progress of Strike—Federal Troops on the Ground Heavily Armed, Ready for Duty—Four Japs Among the Slain.

New York, April 29.—Upton Sinclair, Mrs. Belle Silberman, Miss Elizabeth Freeman, Miss Doina Leitner, and Mrs. Remington Charter established a "mourning picket line" in front of the offices of the Standard Oil company today, as a protest to the refusal of Jno. D. Rockefeller Jr., to arbitrate the strike differences in the Trinidad, Colorado, strike region. All were promptly arrested. Sinclair wore a small piece of black crepe, Mrs. Silberman wore a black dress, and carried a white flag bordered with black and with five black stripes. In the center of the flag there was a red heart.

Quiet in Strike Zone. Denver, April 29.—Two troops of the 12th United States cavalry passed through Denver early this morning enroute to Canyon City from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. A heavily armed detachment of the 5th United States cavalry left Fort Leavenworth early this morning for the same place. Comparative quiet reigned in the strike zone.

Minor Troubles Reported. Trinidad, Colo., April 29.—Seven strike breakers, including four Japanese are reported killed at the Forbes mine this morning in a clash with strikers. The strikers are reported to have captured the Forbes camp, burned the Tipple and other buildings, and then retreated. The guards and strike breakers fled to safety. The two troops of the 12th detrained at Canyon City.

Vlaisavljevich is Buried. This afternoon at four o'clock a coroner's jury was called at the Bohnenkamp's Undertaking parlors to investigate the death of Mica Vlaisavljevich, who came to his death from wounds and shock at the Palmer Lumber camp through an accident while unloading gravel from a train. An attorney from Portland is here to look into the matter and an Orthodox Greek clergyman is expected tonight to conduct the funeral which is to be held in all probability tomorrow morning from the undertaker's chapel.

Rev. Grandy Visiting Parents. Rev. B. M. Grandy a seven day Adventist minister whose home is in Boise, and who is a son of B. W. Grandy of this city, is here visiting with his parents. He will be here for several days and will preach at the Adventist church corner of Third and M street, Saturday, May 2 at 11 a. m.

Homesteaders to Telocasset. Mr. and Mrs. D. Snyder of Teco, Washington, who own a homestead in the vicinity of La Grande, left this morning for Telocasset.

Shops in La Grande. Mrs. H. Metcalf of Union returned to that city this noon, after shopping in the city with local merchants.