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ELECTION FOR MEXICO SCHEME OF MEDIATORS

FEEL THAT HUERTA WILL NOT BACK DOWN AS REQUESTED BY UNCLE SAM.

FORCES WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN YET

Bryan informs Mediators That U. S. Will Keep Massed Troops in Mexico to Be Ready for Emergency. Armistice Must Be Guaranteed—Formal Transfer of Command Made at Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 30.—Ambassador De Game, and Ministers Naon and Suarez of Brazil and Argentine, mediators between the United States and Mexico, are working out a plan for a genuine election in Mexico. They did not believe that Huerta would resign under pressure from the United States, but did not see how he could refuse to consent to an election, and took it for granted that this would be satisfactory to the United States, if a fair ballot could be secured and guaranteed.

Bryan in a conversation with the mediators explained that the administration wants to be generous with Mexico, but said that while the mediation plans were in progress, the United States must keep armed forces massed to prevent further outrages. Mere promises that order will be maintained are not enough he insisted; it must be guaranteed.

Fifth Brigade Lands.

Vera Cruz, April 30.—The fifth brigade landed from the transports at 7:30 a. m. this morning. Infantry and artillery is relieving the blue-jackets who have been doing shore duty. Funston established his headquarters in the quarters formerly occupied by General Maas, the Mexican federal commander when that gentleman was forced to flee from the city at the approach of the Americans.

Formal Transfer Made.

The formal transfer of authority in Vera Cruz from Admiral Fletcher to General Funston was made this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The ceremony was very elaborate. Funston and Fletcher met in Central Plaza or main business section, where the formal transfer was made. When this was completed, the blue-jackets marched to their ships, saluted by the soldiers who had landed this morning.

Equity Case at Trial.

A suit in equity was commenced in the circuit court yesterday before Judge Knowles in which N. K. West is seeking to enjoin Mr. Gettler from destroying certain flumes which he built according to an agreement entered into with the defendant. The agreement was not set up in writing.

The plaintiff contends that he had an agreement whereby he was permitted to construct a dam on the property of the defendant. The defendant claims that the agreement calls for a concrete dam, but which the plaintiff built of wood. Alex Peer and Thomas Robb testified for Mr. West and testimony for the defense was offered by Mrs. Theresa Gettler, and Joseph and George Gettler. The hearing has been postponed for further testimony.

Elgin Farmers Hear Roadology

D. WARD KING HEARD BY BIG AUDIENCE.

SPENDS MORNING HERE

"Hog Wallow" Is Theme of Saturday Address by King.

Elgin, April 30.—An audience that was larger than the most sanguine had hoped for, heard D. Ward King here today. The demonstration this afternoon promises to be witnessed, likewise, by an immense crowd of interested people. Several La Grande boosters are here to witness King's first demonstration in this valley.

KING ALL BUSINESS.

Breakfast Table Interview Finds in Him a Road Encyclopedia.

D. Ward King, inventor of the split road drag, and king of all road makers—King because his method is cheap and effective—is a plain, thorough going farmer-bred individual who lives for and with good roads. Mr. King arrived last night from

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Mrs. Orsan Fay Dead.

A message was received this morning saying that Mrs. Orsan Fay of Portland died Tuesday at 7 p. m. of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hawley of Wallowa, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Combs of this city. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the last report.

WOMAN VOWS TO SHOOT OIL KING LIKE DOG

MARIE GANS CREATES SENSATION IN NEW YORK BY PUBLIC THREATS.

TRINIDAD SCENE OF ANOTHER FIERCE BATTLE

Intrepid Friend of Sinclair's Gives Rockefeller's Porter Card and Threatens to Shoot, but Negro Ducks and Bolts Door—Arbitration in Sight—Two Mediators Called.

New York, April 30.—Marie Gans, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Sinclair, led a crowd of men and boys to the offices of the Standard Oil company, where she voiced the following announcement: "If old man Rockefeller continues to refuse to arbitrate and fails to stop murder in Colorado, I am going to shoot him down like a dog."

A policeman tried to detain Miss Gans but she bowled him over with her umbrella and rushed to an elevator where she was whisked to the fourteenth floor, to Mr. Rockefeller's office. A negro messenger told her that Rockefeller was out. Miss Gans

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BALANCES DUE CITY PAID IN BY R. W. LOGAN

SETTLEMENT MADE ON BASIS OF AUDITS MADE SOME TIME AGO.

LOGAN PAYS INTEREST ON PAYMENTS HELD UP

Bondmen Released After Several Months of Negotiation Between Them and the City—Eighteen Dollars in Interest Conceded by City to Reach Settlement.

The difference existing between Ray W. Logan and the city of La Grande, growing out of the office of the treasurer, were finally adjusted last night. Mr. Logan was treasurer of the city of La Grande from 1903 until the 19th of last December, when N. J. Mansager succeeded him as treasurer; the audit of the books was made by Mr. Mansager and by an expert auditor, C. M. Lockwood, and on the 7th day of Feb., Mr. Logan was asked to turn over \$17,260.29, but he claimed some credits for bond coupons which the books had failed to show, and employed C. H. Goudy, an expert accountant from

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Richest Young Man Is Married

LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED SEE ASTOR WEDDING.

BRIDE RELATED LOCALLY

Richest Bachelor Wedded at High Noon to Miss Huntington.

Staatsburg, N. Y., April 30.—Vincent Astor, head of "The House of Astor", and the richest bachelor in America, today was married to Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington. The ceremony, performed at the magnificent home of the bride's parents by the Rev. C. H. Duncan, of St. Margaret's Episcopal church, was unique in the annals of New York society. By mutual agreement of the bride and bridegroom and their respective families it was, perhaps, the simplest wedding ultra New York society has ever known. It was at first planned to have the ceremony performed at St. Margaret's Church, but the bridegroom's recent illness caused the change.

The ceremony was over at 12:45. Less than 100 of New York's "Four Hundred" attended, the list being confined strictly to relatives and the closest personal friends of the young couple. All out of town guests came here on a special train furnished by the bridegroom for the occasion. Miss Alice Huntington, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Herman Oelrichs was best man. These were the only attendants. Wallace Goodrich, of Bos-

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BIG CONCLAVE HEARS EXPERT S. S. DOCTRINE

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER SPREADS JOY AND GLADNESS IN DELEGATE RANKS.

OLD INDIAN OF EARLY HISTORY IN ATTENDANCE

Morning Train Brings in Galaxy of Speakers to Participate in Big Sunday School Convention—President Emerson Comes at Noon and His Address Delayed.

Following out with preciseness the prearranged schedule of events, the big Twin-state Sunday school convention is in full swing today. Abetted by an effulgent Old Sol the delegates have had a busy day of it—from the time sectional work began this morning until late tonight they will be on a continuous round of entertainment and instruction. The only variation in the morning program was the failure of State President F. W. Emerson to arrive in time to deliver his annual address when the general sessions took up at 1:30 Vice-President A. L. James of Baker, presided until the president's arrival, and this afternoon some time Mr. Emerson will give his address.

The morning train brought a big galaxy of Sunday school stars. Dr. J. V. Milligan, Presbyterian superintendent for Oregon, Dr. Springston, the Baptist state superintendent, and other state workers arrived this morning with John L. Alexander, the Chicago "Teens" expert who, like the other principal speakers, came here direct from Albany where a similar convention was held at the week's opening. Secretary Williams, in charge of all British Columbia and E. C. Knapp, secretary for Washington, were among the morning arrivals.

Famous Indian Here.

An old Indian now on the Umatilla reservation, Albert Menthorne by name, is at the convention, with Allen Pattawa and Miss Barnhart. Menthorne hunted the wild deer on the plains of the Grande Ronde when Ben Brown, the Palmers and a few of the very earliest settlers were the only whites in the country. Menthorne is today trying to find some of the early whites that he may renew acquaintances.

Today noon and tonight again, the Methodist church ladies will be in charge of luncheons and dinners.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a Cafeteria lunch at noon Friday, May 1 in the M. E. church basement. On the same day at 5:30 p. m., they will serve a chicken pie dinner. Price of dinner 50 cents.

The opening guns were touched off last night. Following a song service at the Methodist service in which J. M. Jones of Pilot Rock led, the following services followed:

8:00 We Welcome you in Behalf of the City, Prof. John Girdler, La Grande. For the churches, Rev. Edwin B. Fyke, D. D., La Grande. We thank you, Mr. A. L. James, State Vice-President, Baker. Special music. 8:40 Address, "The Sunday School and Citizenship," Dr. H. L. Boardman, Walla Walla.

Dr. Boardman spoke on the necessity of Christians and Sunday school

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SOME PROMINENT FACES IN LA GRANDE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION NOW UNDER WAY.



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