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PROGRAM FOR PEACE TAKES FIRMER HOLD

PESSIMISTIC ONES PREDICT
NOW THAT PEACE WILL
ULTIMATE RESULT.

CARANZA CONTINUES TO KEEP UP HIS BATTLES

Powers Indicates it Would "Be Magnanimous" on Wilson's Part to Drop His Demands About Huerta Retiring—Generally Believed That Huerta's Position is Impossible.

Vera Cruz, May 2.—Five hundred federals, trying to cut Vera Cruz water supply attacked American troops on guard there. Funston rushed a detachment from headquarters to reinforce them.

Washington, May 2.—The American-Mexican program is beginning to take definite shape. It is expected that the arbitrators will soon issue a statement telling what progress has been made. It is said they are hopeful of a peaceful settlement. Even the Brazilian ambassador who at first was pessimistic concerning the outcome, is understood to have come to the view, that success will eventually crown the efforts of the mediators.

Carranza is the most difficult proposition with which the mediators have to deal. He accepted the "mediation principle" but declined to stop fighting until his troops had taken Mexico City.

The Powers are reported to have hinted that it would be magnanimous on the part of the President to desist from his demand that "Huerta must go." Members of the diplomatic corps declared that Huerta's position is impossible, and that he must be shortly eliminated automatically even if the Washington administration does not insist on his retirement.

AIKINE FUNERAL MONDAY.

Interment Will Be Held at 2 O'clock Monday from St. Peter's.

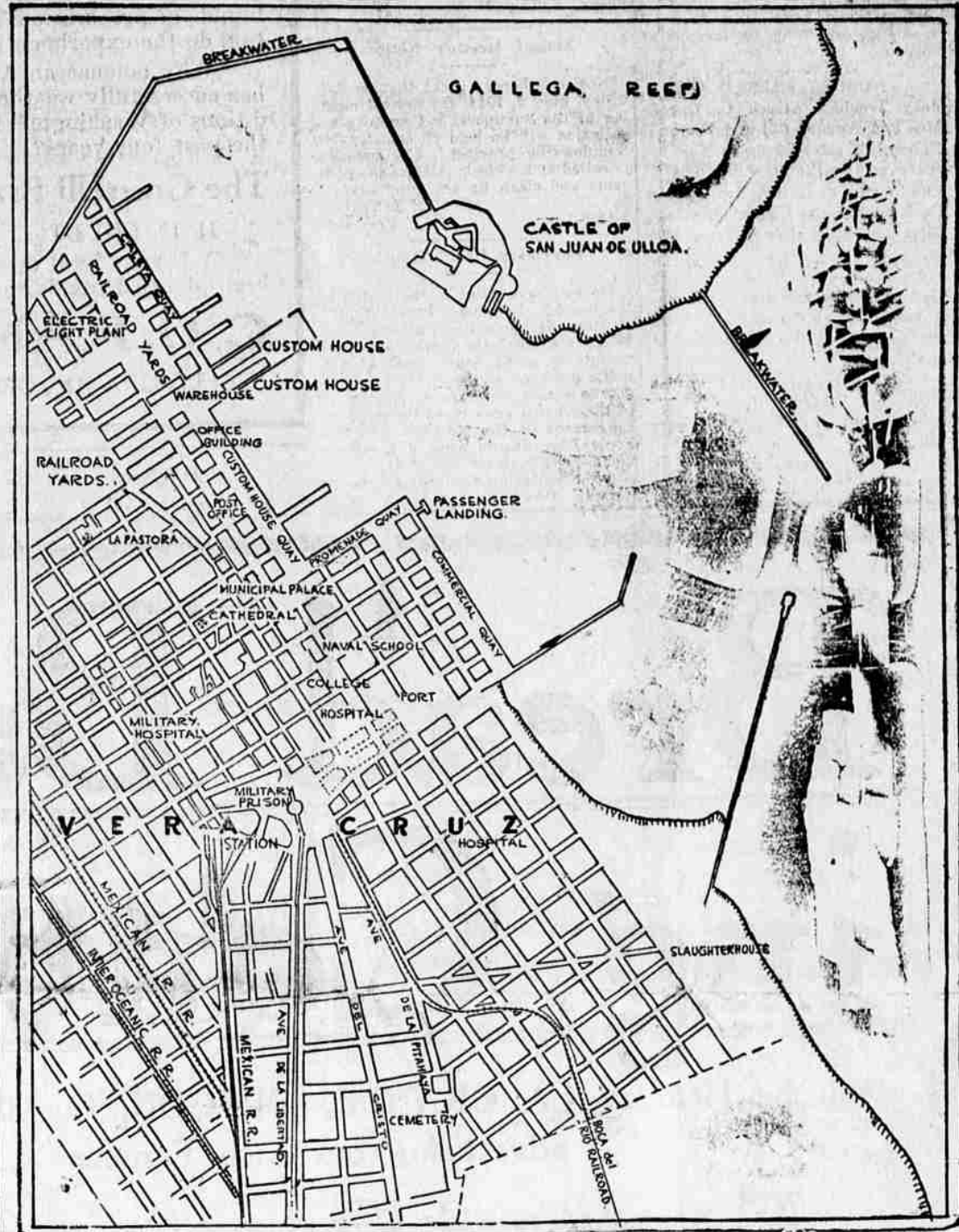
Funeral arrangements for the remains of Mrs. J. H. Aikine who died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. B. Sargent, have been completed. The body will lie in state at the Sargent home, 1906 Second, Monday forenoon and at 2 o'clock, in the Episcopal church and Rev. Upton H. Gibbs officiating, the funeral services will be held. Hope Chapter No. 13 O. E. S., of which the deceased was a member, will officiate at the grave. The Women of Woodcraft likewise mourn her death. Deborah Ballance Aikine was born in Kingston, Can., Nov. 13, 1856, being therefore, about 57 years of age at the time of her death. In 1860 her family moved to Michigan City, Ind., and she was married there December 15, 1880 to James Hobart Aikine. For three years the family lived at Jackson, Mich., and then at Weymouth, Neb., for three or four years. Finally, in 1889, Mr. and Mrs. Aikine moved to La Grande and there made their home continually. Mr. Aikine was employed with the O.-W. for many years. He died about four years ago.

Mrs. Aikine had been in poor health for years. However, it was not until the last two or three years that her heart became a serious menace. Two years ago she was stricken at Portland and her daughters, Mrs. W. B. Sargent and Miss Irma, were called to Portland. She recovered however and was able to return. About a year ago she underwent a serious operation but recovered from it. For the past three months she had been very low, being unable to leave her home. The end came Thursday evening about 7 o'clock.

She is survived by her two daughters.

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VERA CRUZ HARBOR AND STREETS, IN WHICH 17 AMERICANS AND 200 MEXICANS WERE KILLED.



CONKEY TAKES SHORT SPRINTS

SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE WITNESS
BIG MEET.

Half Mile, Discuss and Fifty Are
First Events Run Off.

Wallowa, May 2.—Conkey of La Grande, ran away from the field in the fifty yard dash today and won first place in the first event of the interscholastic track meet. The events completed at 3 o'clock were: 50 yard dash—Conkey 1st; Brock Pendleton, 2nd; Knight, Pendleton, 3rd. Time 5 3-5.

Half mile—Ward, Baker, 1st; Powers, Wallowa, 2nd; Curl, Pendleton, 3rd. Time, 2:14 3-5.

Discuss—Bloom, Baker, 1st; Bowers, Enterprise, 2nd; Wells, Joseph, 3. Distance 104:10.

100 yard—Conkey 1st, James Wal 2nd, Brock Pend 3rd. Time 10:1. Archie Hahn, U. of M., is referee and 600 people are in attendance. The La Grande entries are: Dashes—Conkey, Carpy Kiddle; 220—Huff Conkey, 440—Huff Jacobson, 880—Leffel, Reynolds Larson, Mile—Abbott and Winters, Relay—Conkey Carpy Leffel Huff, Shot put—Conkey Larson, Javilin—Rosenbaum and Winters. Discuss—Conkey Winters. Pole Vault—Rosenbaum Larson, High jump—Couch, Winters, Broad jump—Carpy and Couch, High jump—Rosenbaum Winters.

MINSTREL SHOW THURSDAY.

Local Elks have answered general appeals for a presentation of the minstrel show which has been put on at Union and Elgin. They have announced Thursday May 7th as the date, and the Arcade the place.

Boys and Girls of Eastern Oregon Here to Talk Mutual Benefits

Big Track Meet Does Not
Seriously Impair the
Attendance

Notwithstanding that the Eastern Oregon track and field meet at Wallowa today is drawing 100 boys of this section, over 50 delegates were in seats at the Baptist Church when the annual boys' conference took up this morning. Brief business sessions were held whereat the president and secretary—Walter Brodie, of Sumpter and Mark Davis, of Milton, respectively—were elected. Then the delegates jumped into their program and it was carried out in detail with the exception that Harry Robertson, of Enterprise, responded to the address of welcome in place of W. E. Schurman, of Pendleton. Ralph Winters will not deliver his paper in person, but it will be read by a substitute. He is at the track meet.

Arlington and Irrigon, Milton, Freewater and Athena, were the cities which sent their boys to the conference from the west, and the branch line cities all sent delegates, while North Powder, Haines, Baker and other Eastern points likewise sent delegates. The program was carried out in a vim that added much good to the general results. The program is published elsewhere.

All boys and girls in La Grande are urgently requested to attend the meetings tomorrow. Men and women of ability will speak.

Suffrage Sermons Tomorrow.

Washington, May 2.—Suffrage sermons will be preached in Washington churches tomorrow as an aftermath of suffrage demonstrations all over the land today.

Cream of Eastern Oregon
Girlhood Here—Park
Feed Tonight

Eastern Oregon beauties—the cream of the great inland empire's girlhood—today listened—in this city—to addresses and lectures that will make of these same girls even better and more useful girls than they now are. The occasion was the annual girl's conference held in conjunction with the boys' conference. The attendance far outreached that which had been expected, and when the convention and conference came to order in the Presbyterian church this morning the edifice was filled. The speakers appeared on the program as previously announced, but some slight changes have taken place in the recreation and banquet departments.

Weiner Roast Tonight.

The recreation hour from 4 to 6 has been combined with the banquet hour and this evening from 4 until 7 the girls and boys who are in the convention will participate in a brief auto tour that will end up at the city park where a weiner roast and picnic luncheon will be served them. This lark is looked forward to today with a great deal of interest. Should climatic conditions not be propitious at that hour for the park features of the entertainment, the luncheon will be served at the M. E. Church basement.

This forenoon and afternoon the young ladies spent every moment in arduous study and conference. From Enterprise and Joseph and intermediate points on the North, from Sumpter on the East and intermediate points, and from Arlington

BIG CROWDS HEARKING TELL HOW ROAD DRAGS CAME TO BE

MINERS SAID TO HAVE CREMATED 2 MINE GUARDS

BAD FEELING BREAKS OUT AT
OAK CREEK MINE AND POS-
SE RUSHES THERE.

ALL CIVILIANS DISARMED
BY ORDER OF PRES. WILSON

Both Strikers and Strikebreakers Will
Be Disarmed at Once to Preserve
Order in Strike Zone—Union Men
Deny They Cremated Two Strike-
breakers at the Oak Creek Mine.

Denver, May 2.—Advises received at noon by Governor Ammons say that Judson Snow and Bob Dogget, strikebreakers, were cremated early today in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame building at Oak Creek. The strikebreakers charge that the building was fired by strikers but the union leaders deny this. Feeling is said to be running high and a sheriff and posses have been sent in autos to preserve order.

Marie Gantz Arrested.

New York, May 2.—Marie Gantz was arrested at noon while enroute to the Standard Oil offices, the warrant charging her with threatening the life of J. D. Rockefeller Jr. She offered no resistance. Sinclair is again among the crepe-covered pickets in front of the Rockefeller residence, protesting because he will not call off the strike.

Another regiment has been sent to the scene of the troubles.

All Civilians Disarmed.

Washington, May 2.—President Wilson has ordered complete disarmament of all civilians in the Colorado strike district. The order was issued through Garrison who issued the proclamation, couching it in imperative military language. It summons every one in the strike zone who possesses arms or ammunition to surrender them to the federal troops. It is taken to apply to strikers and mine guards but not to militia. The actual wording was: "Any persons not belonging to military forces."

Collections Well Up.

At the close of business yesterday in the office of the county treasurer, about \$70.00 of taxes remained to be paid. This is about 18 per cent of the whole. Had it not been for the decision rendered in Multnomah county by Judge Cleeton, relating to the new tax law, the collections would be vastly in excess of those figures. In other words a total of \$339,884 has already been paid in. Penalties collected during the month of April at one per cent amounted to \$59.16. For the next month the penalty will be two per cent, and will apply to the remaining half of taxes due by those who paid one-half, prior to the first of April, as well as to the amounts on which nothing has been paid the county treasurer.

The enjoinder suit brought before Judge Cleeton affects only Multnomah county, for which reason persons out side of that county should not shield themselves behind the decision.

and Milton on the West, these girls have come to attend the conference.

"The attendance outstretched our expectations," said Mr. C. H. Upton, general conference of the girl's conference, today. "We are having a splendid time" she added.

The program of this conference is published on another page.

DEMONSTRATION ON FIFTH DRAWS GREAT THRONGS

L. D. S. TABERNACLE SCENE OF
GOOD ROADS GATHERING
THIS AFTERNOON.

STORES CLOSED WHILE
SPEECH IS UNDER WAY

"Hog Wallow" Speech at Tabernacle
Attracts Big Audience—King Then
Moves to Fifth Street Where Dem-
onstration Takes Place Before Big
Crowd of Interested People.

How the split drag came to be discovered was told today by D. Ward King the road wizard before a big audience at the L. D. S. tabernacle. The stores of La Grande were closed during the speech and during the demonstration which took place on Fifth street, between Spring and Pennsylvania.

The demonstration did not start until 3 o'clock and many were forced to leave before the demonstration started. King kept the audience at the tabernacle a half hour longer than the slated time.

LUMAN KENYON DEAD.

Old Resident of South La Grande
Passed Away Last Night.

At two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. E. B. Pyke officiating, the funeral of the late Luman Kenyon was held with Henry & Carr, undertakers, in charge of the funeral. Mr. Kenyon was 76 years old, and is survived by Mrs. Geo. Grout, a daughter, and Alfred Kenyon, of this city.

Women Hike to St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—All roads leading into St. Paul were dotted with little knots of women, all wearing yellow hats, who were "hiking" here to take part in the suffrage demonstration which began in the auditorium at 9 o'clock. Some of the women had been walking since yesterday morning and arrived at the mass meeting at the auditorium, foot-sore but enthusiastic.

Following the meeting at the auditorium, the suffragettes adjourned to Rice Park where scores of prominent suffragettes from all sections of the country addressed them. They leave this afternoon to take part in a parade at Minneapolis.

Sportsmen in City.

State bacteriologist W. L. Finley, state game warden C. H. Evans, and deputy game warden W. E. Leffel arrived on 17 this morning for the lecture and sports moving picture demonstration to be given tonight at the high school. Mr. Finley reports that the theater at Baker was crowded to the limit. He likewise showed the pictures in Prairie City and Canyon City in Grant County. The John Day band came to Canyon City to whoop things up and Mr. Finley said we had a "high old time" and lots of pleasure and fun.

Wreck News a Mistake.

San Francisco, May 2.—The Pacific Mail company announces today that the scare about the Siberia yesterday was entirely a mistake; that the ship has landed with no harm done to it. Wireless calls were misinterpreted they say.