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HUERTA WILL RETIRE WHEN REBELS QUIT

MAKES THIS CONDITION PRECEDENT TO HIS ABDICATION OF AUTHORITY.

GOVERNMENT GETS IDEA OF 'POLITICALLY PACIFIED'

Carranza's Answer to This Last Note Is Awaited With Intense Interest, but it is Feared He Will Not Accede to the Wishes of Huerta on Account Recent Successes.

Niagara Falls, June 3.—Huerta's announcement that he would be ready to retire as soon as the country is "politically pacified," is taken to mean that the United States is to bring heavy pressure to bear on Carranza to make the latter agree to an armistice.

The Mediators and the Mexican envoys are interested to know just what the words pacified mean. The administration has found out that he means the termination of armed revolt, and the disappearance of the rebel forces from the field, but that he did not expect the dispersal of all the armed disorganized bands that are now infesting practically each state of Mexico, as a preliminary to his retirement.

Carranza's Answer Worries.

Carranza's final answer to this latest pronouncement is awaited with the deepest interest. The belief is current that he will not entertain it for an instant, owing to the proximity of the rebel troops to the Mexican capital and the possible chance of dictating terms to Huerta and displacing the negotiations of the mediators and the envoys. Carranza is clearly the pivotal point in the whole scheme. His recent message given out at Durango is taken as a fair indication that he will stick to his guns and displace Huerta by force rather than let him retire with honor. In the eyes of the rebels he is a murderer of the deepest dye and Carranza did not hesitate to say so.

RAINFALL HEAVY.

Eighty One-hundredths Inches Fell in La Grande Yesterday.

Yesterday's downpour of rain totaled .80 inches, according to the official weather report. The Sandridge country was very thoroughly soaked, and practically all sections of the valley got a good wetting down.

The sewers were unable to handle the downpour here and gutters were clogged several hours after the rain ceased, and basements were water soaked.

TO ELECT ONE DIRECTOR.

School District Also to Act Upon Disposal of White Building.

June 15 the annual election by taxpayers in the La Grande school district will be held in this city. In addition to naming one director to succeed A. T. Hill who is the retiring member of the board, the voters will be asked to pass judgment on disposal of the idle school building known as the White school. It is a frame structure, of no particular use to the district as it is, and the voters are asked to express their opinion on the matter at the June 15 election.

MELLEN, WHO "PUT IT UP" TO LATE J. P. MORGAN.



Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad, blames the late J. P. Morgan for most of the financial ills of that concern. The son of the dead financier came back the other day answering the statements made by Mellen before the committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington.

WALLOWA WOOL CLIP SOLD AT PRICES THAT TOUCH 18 5-8 MARK

A total of 200,000 pounds of wool was sold in Enterprise Monday and Tuesday, to representatives of New York and Boston Houses. The entire offering by the sheep men was taken at prices ranging between 16 3-4 and 18 5-8 cents per pound. The party included C. H. Green of Portland, C. F. Angell of Boston, Alec Livingston of Boston, E. J. Burk of Pendleton representing an eastern house, R. Moran and P. J. Dufour of Roubaix, France, James Hooper of Boston, and O. F. Frankenstein of Boston. From here the party went to Shaniko, where they will bid on a million and a half pounds of wool. These sales and purchases will practically clean up the clip for 1914. The wool was declared to be of good quality throughout. Mr. Moran negotiated a private purchase of 125,000 pounds of wool from the Davis-Michellod ranch, this year's clip. Wool from off the Dobbin-Hoffman fold brought 18 cents and from the E. B. Knapp flock 18 5-8, and from the J. Dobbin sheep 18 3-4 cents per pound.

Tariff Theory Held Wrong.

In an interesting interview with one of the members of the party last night, while the car was waiting to be transported west, a number of clear cut statements were made, which ought to be interesting to sheepmen and farmers generally. This will be particularly enlightening, in view of the fact that a reduction of the tariff was thought able to reduce the price of woolen clothing and articles of all kinds. According to the information of this expert in the wool business, no such reduction may be looked for owing principally to the fact that the world's supply of wool is constantly growing less and the consumption is increasing.

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PRESIDENT OF BANK IS FOUND DEAD FROM GAS

WITH GAS TUBE IN HIS MOUTH BANKER MAKES TRIP TO NEXT WORLD.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION GIVEN AS THE REASON

Affairs of Bank Found to Be in Excellent Condition and No Domestic Troubles Are Known to Have Weighed on Head of Savings Bank.

San Francisco, June 3.—President Geo. H. Luchsinger, of the Humboldt Savings bank was found dead in the basement of his home with a rubber gas tube in his mouth. He had been dead several hours.

Except that he had been suffering from nervous depression for a week or more, there was nothing in his conduct to indicate that he contemplated taking his life.

Assistant Cashier Curran of the bank stated that the affairs of the bank were in a very prosperous condition, and that, as far as the bank was concerned there was no reason why he should have felt any uneasiness. The state bank examiner a month ago explicated the accounts of the bank and found them in excellent condition. He was not known to have any domestic troubles. The case is being investigated.

BEAUTY AMONG THE MEXICAN PEACE MEDIATORS.



From Left to Right—Miss Ruth Rabasa, Miss Isabel Rabasa, Miss Mercedes Rabasa, and Miss Concepcion Rabasa.

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E. Rabasa, one of General Huerta's delegates to the peace conference at Niagara Falls, Canada, brought with him to the United States his whole family, including his four beautiful daughters. Each of these young women is a beautiful type of the Mexican at the best. They have added much interest to the gathering at the Clifton hotel.

sheepman would get more for his wool than he does now with a reduction and free schedule for some raw products. The only remedy for this, according to his idea, is the raising of a few sheep by each farmer, which in the aggregate would soon offset the constantly climbing price. "If this is not done," said he, "we need not look for cheaper wool and woolen articles."

No Woolen Reductions Likely.

All foreign markets are strong and when these are strong the price in this country is bound to be good. He did not look for any reduction in this respect, as the visible and known supply for the entire world is so well tabulated that the buyers can tell several years in advance just about what the price and the output is going to be.

FOREST PROTECTION FROM FIRE TO BE PERFECT IN THIS SECTION

Steps to prevent forest fires in Eastern Oregon, where in the drier months of the year, tremendous losses have until 1913 been an annual event, are being taken today by the mill owners and individuals who own small tracts of timber. The phenomenal success attending the formation of the Union-Wallowa Counties Fire association last year, has prompted that association to begin its operations earlier this season. This district involves a big portion of the standing timber of these two counties, 300,000 acres all told, and in Baker county a similar organization looks after the welfare of its forests.

Today the directors of the local organization meet here to appoint fire wardens. Lowell Williamson of this city is supervising fire warden of this county with headquarters in no particular place, and Joner Trump of Paradise in Wallowa county is holding a similar position for that county. They keep the railroads

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WOMAN'S FALL FROM BRIDGE MAY BE FATAL

SISTER TO WELL KNOWN RABBI, AND SOCIETY WOMAN SEEKS SELF DESTRUCTION.

MRS. LADD AND CHAUFFEUR TRY TO PREVENT SUICIDE

Fourth Street Bridge in Portland Is Scene of Ghastly Happening—Woman Paces Bridge Then Climbs Railing, Falls to Ground Sustaining Severe Injuries.

Portland, Ore., June 3.—Disregarding the cries of passersby, who saw her climb over the railing, Mrs. A. Simon, a widow and, sister to Rabbi J. Bloch, dropped forty feet from the Fourth street bridge and received injuries from which she will likely die.

She was believed to be temporarily insane. She was first seen climbing over the railing by Mrs. Wm Ladd, and her chauffeur, who were just then crossing the bridge in an automobile. They cried to her to stop, but she paid no heed. After hanging suspended from the bridge for a moment she dropped to the ground.

Several had seen her pacing up and down the bridge for thirty minutes, but did not suspect that she planned to commit self destruction. She was internally injured, both legs were fractured in two places, the head was badly mashed and the knee caps were both fractured and her face was a mass of bruises. She was well known socially.

KOHL IS LAID TO REST.

Large Concurrence of Sorrowing Friends and Lodgemen Pay Loyal Tribute.

With carpenters of the city and members of all the organizations to which he belonged present in his home, J. M. Kohl, who came to his death through a motorcycle accident, was this afternoon laid to rest. The funeral ceremony was impressive and sad and marked in a high degree the general esteem in which Mr. Kohl was held by members of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club, fellow contractors and carpenters, of which he was a successful member, and Masonic orders to which he likewise belonged. Representatives from each of these stood by with heavy hearts and bowed heads and heard the religious services conducted by Dr. Fyke of the Methodist church.

The funeral procession then wended its way to Odd Fellows cemetery where many a tearstained eye wept for a man whom every one esteemed and whose memory will ever remain fresh.

Out of respect to a fellow contractor and builder G. H. Rush, builder of the Y. M. C. A. suspended operations during the funeral.

Members of the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club by a beautiful floral piece expressed their deep confidence and sincere regrets at the untimely death of their president. The floral tribute was created around a pedestal upon which was perched a pigeon with spread wings. A creel, rose-covered, hung to the pedestal, emblematic of the club of which Mr. Kohl was president, and of his chief amusement among the lines of sports. The words "Fellow Sportsman" were emblazoned upon the creel.

CANAL ORATORY COMES TO END

SIMMONS FIRES LAST PREPARED SHOT.

Vardaman Flays Repeal as Un-American Doctrine.

Washington, June 3.—Set speeches in the Senate on the resolution to repeal the Panama Canal exemption clause, ended with the speeches of Senators Simmons of North Carolina, the President's mouth piece in the Senate, and of Vardaman of Mississippi.

Vardaman flayed the resolution as un-American doctrine, and said the passage of the bill will be nothing more or less than a yielding to England. O'Gorman announced that night sessions are possible, unless a vote is reached this week or early next week.

Stores May Close Friday.

A movement is on foot to close the stores Friday or part of the day, to allow all employees to attend the Union Stock Show. A large list has already been secured and if feasible, names will be published tomorrow.

BROWN'S DIARY IN PENDLETON.

Pendleton, June 3.—Major Lee Moorhouse, who has a hobby for collecting pioneer relics, has just come into possession of the original diary kept by Ben Brown, a pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley who died some time ago. Mr. Brown crossed the plains in 1861, settling in the Grande Ronde valley and was living there until his death. The diary contains many interesting passages telling of the early days in Eastern Oregon.