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HUERTA THREATENS TO GO TO VERA CRUZ; REBELS HINDER

Authorities Think He Has New Scheme Afoot to Save His Family and Own Hide

Vera Cruz, June 9.—That Huerta and War Minister Blanquet, and other remaining cabinet members are badly disorganized in Mexico City, and that the cabinet is considering coming here, to wind up the American-Mexican negotiations, is learned here on good authority. Business connected with the mediation negotiations is given out as the reason for the trip. It is known that Huerta has realized for some time that his family is not safe in Mexico City, but that he could devise no means of getting them out. This means has been taken as an excuse to get them to safety.

Whether it will avail Huerta himself, is doubtful, because it is known that the rebels intend to wreck whatever train he undertakes to leave on. Nevertheless the attempt is said to be worth the risk, since it seems certain that if the city falls into the hands of the rebels his chances to save his life will not be worth much. That the rebels will take the city before long is conceded on all sides. There is a possibility that Huerta might get out of the city secretly, but it is asserted that there is also great danger of treachery on the part of his servants.

Peace Plans Are Focusing. Washington, June 9.—Carranza's reply to the mediators who sent him an invitation to join the peace conference, is expected to go to Niagara Falls before night. The members of the constitutionalists at Washington admitted that it consisted of an acceptance of the request to join the conference "on Carranza's own terms."

COLLIDES WITH TAXI

Dexter Eaton, Sandridge Rancher, Sustains Slight Bruises.

While crossing Adams avenue near Elm this afternoon, Dexter Eaton, a Sandridge rancher, kept his eye on an approaching automobile and did not notice his close proximity to a taxicab passing on the other side of the street, with the result that he sustained a cut over his left eye when his face struck the side of the taxi. He was hurried to a physician but it was found that the cut is not serious. He said later that he kept too close a watch on one side of the street and neglected to watch traffic on the other side. Neither of the cars were moving rapidly which largely accounts for the lack of serious injuries.

P. A. Foley was driving the car that Mr. Eaton was watching and the taxi was driven by Mr. Lindsey and both helped Mr. Eaton to a physician.

At Niagara Falls everything is ready for the drafting of the peace protocol. According to Bryan the differences between the Mexican and American envoys are not insurmountable. The plans for the internal pacification could be carried on without the rebels' endorsement. It is known that the plan is to get up a neutral government in Mexico City and manage the country's affairs until a regular national election can be held.

MEXICANS ARE STARVING

Correspondent Sends Graphic Description of Non-combatants.

(By Chas. H. Raymond, United Press Correspondent with the American fleet. Mazatlan, by wireless to San Diego.)

Mazatlan, June 9.—Fully five thousand non-combatants at Mazatlan are in danger or starving to death. When I went ashore today I saw several hundred women and hunger pinched children returning with empty baskets from the bread line established by Governor Rodriguez, after he had been surrounded by a mob of women and the demand made upon him that he surrender the port to the rebels to thus stay the famine.

The supply of food is being kept in the garrison to stand off the constitutionalists. This supply, if distributed generally would last the non-combatants about a week. What they would do after that is a problem. But a riot is the worst thing and that is sure to follow.

ROOSEVELT IS GUEST OF KING

ALFONSO AND VICTORIA HAVE HIM AT LUNCHEON.

Stays at Palace Four Hours With Ambassador.

Madrid, June 9.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria today entertained Theodore Roosevelt at their summer palace at La Granja, forty miles from Madrid. The stay at the palace lasted four hours. Ambassador Willard and staff from the American embassy accompanied Roosevelt in an automobile and arrived in time for luncheon.

GRANDE RONDE GRAIN COMPANY WINS SUIT IN SUPREME COURT

Salem, June 9.—The supreme court today handed down a decision in the E. W. Oliver case against the Grande Ronde Grain company affirming the lower court, Judge Knowles presiding.

The case involves several thousand dollars worth of grain, belonging to a third party which Mr. Oliver claims was attached and the grain company, of which the Kiddies are the head, claimed contrarywise. The grain company won in the lower court and Oliver appealed, resulting in affirmation of the trial court's decision.

Republican Chiefs Gather. J. H. Pearce, chairman of the Union

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

Complete Organization of Y. M. C. A. to Take Place Wednesday.

Last evening the annual election of directors for the Y. M. C. A. board took place. Five were re-elected to fill vacancies caused by expiration of their terms. The new directors were: J. T. Williamson, H. C. Grady, W. H. Casey, Geo. Stoddard, Geo. W. Gilbert. The directors meet Wednesday to elect their officers.



King Alfonso, Queen Victoria and Children who received Colonel Roosevelt today.

PAROLE LASTS A FEW HOURS

CHAS. DALEY IN AND OUT AND IN AGAIN.

Theft of Money from Queen Restaurant Leads to Penitentiary.

Chas. Daley was in the penitentiary, out of it and back in it again all in the brief period of three hours this morning. He had been arraigned and had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in a dwelling and was this morning sentenced to the penitentiary but was paroled by Judge Knowles on the condition that he leave the county.

Daley went into the Queen restaurant in an intoxicated condition and there helped himself to the cash in the drawer. When the discovery was made and Daley had "coughed up" the greater portion of the haul, he concealed five dollars of the theft in his clothes.

He is minus one leg and claims never to have been in the clutches of the law before. On the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe, he was this morning paroled, but shortly after his release, Judge Knowles was advised of shady connections on Daley's part in other cities and immediately revoked the parole with the result that Daley will now have to do time.



"I'VE GOT A THIEF!" THE COPPER THOUGHT, HIS EYES AGLEAM WITH HOPE --

NOT A SOUL IN SIGHT!

BUT IT WAS JUST A COUPLE, GETTING READY TO ELOPE!

NOTED SINGER VERY JUBILANT OVER DIVORCE

JURY IS INSTRUCTED TO BRING IN VERDICT FOR ABUSED WOMAN.

SCHUMANN-HEINK SAYS SHE WON'T MARRY AGAIN

Rapp Tells Reporters She is Temperamental and Declares No Man Could Get Along With Her—Diva Has Money Enough and Will Sing Less in Future.

Chicago, June 9.—Mrs. Schumann-Heink has won her divorce suit against her husband, Rapp. Judge Sullivan, instructed the jury to return a verdict in her favor, in motion of Mrs. Schumann-Heink's attorney.

Madam Heink was jubilant. She announced with glee, as soon as it became certain that she would get the decree, that she had already received three marriage proposals. "But I shall not marry again, said the singer, I'm getting too old. I'm not even going to sing as much in the future as in the past. I have enough money and want to care for my children. I'm so happy. I can sing much better now with this load off my mind."

Rapp joked with the reporters and said: "Schumann-Heink is too temperamental for me. I doubt if any man could get along with her. Now could you boys blame me for seeking another woman's friendship, if I found it congenial?"

FLAG DAY PLANS GROW.

Program for Solemn Ceremony Sunday About Ready.

Committees having in charge of the details of the program for Flag day to be observed by the Elks of La Grande, June 14, announce that all the various details to go with the services, will be complete and ready for announcement in a day or two.

The public is invited to attend the services which will be held in the Elks' auditorium and whereat Judge Bennett of The Dalles will be the principal speaker.

Jackrabbit is Green Now.

P. A. Foley has just unleashed his Apperson Jackrabbit after tinting its ears a true green. The jackrabbit has the appearance of a new car.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

Former Ambassador to Great Britain Now in 83d Year.



Photo by American Press Association.

CONVENTION DETAILS OUT

EPWORTH LEAGUERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Many Important Sessions to Be Held During the Conclave.

Definite arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual convention of the Epworth League, La Grande district, to be held in La Grande June 27-30. The territory embraced is a large one and many delegates are going to be present. The list of speakers secured, and the arrangements of details, follows:

Saturday Evening, June 27, 1914.

4:00—Registration of Delegates.

7:30—Devotional and Song Service.

8:00—"Hello," W. C. Wattenberg, President La Grande Chapter.

"Hello Yourself," H. H. Cleaver, Alice.

"Who, What and Why," E. B. Fyke, La Grande.

Appointment of Committees; Announcements.

Sunday Morning, June 28.

7:30—Watch meeting.

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning service.

Sermon by C. A. Edwards, Baker.

Sunday Afternoon.

2:00—Junior League meeting in charge of La Grande Chapter.

3:00—Address by Prof. Matthews, Willamette University.

4:00—Vesper Service.

Sunday Evening.

6:30—Epworth League, La Grande Chapter in charge.

8:00—Evening Service.

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OREGON CROP REPORTS ARE ABOVE A MEAN

JUNE FIRST PROSPECTS OF CROPS COMPILED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU.

LOCAL CONDITIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN 2 WEEKS

Wheat is 50 Percent Better Today Here Than Two Weeks Ago—Crop Should Be Up to Average Here Whereas it Appeared for a Time to Be Stunted—Estimates Given.

Oregon crop reports compiled by the weather bureau of this state, and based upon actual conditions as viewed by observers in every county, show a most healthy prospect for small grains. These forecasts predict a 15,000,000-bushel winter wheat crop as compared to an average crop for five years of 12,500,000. The spring wheat estimate calls for 3,400,000 as compared to an average crop of 3,339,000. Oats is expected, on this same basis, to reach 13,400,000 in the state, whereas the average for a period of five years last past is 12,906,000. Barley is expected to produce 4,300,000 whereas the average for five years is 3,673,000.

Further crop reports indicate that other small grains and other commodities of Oregon soil are, on the whole, up to and beyond the average. Apples are but a trifle better than the general average. Some of the items as prepared by the government weather bureau based on the June first estimates, follow, the percent of condition being followed by the average percent condition for a period of 10 years last past:

	Present Estimate	Average Condition
Rye	99	94
Hay	97	94
Clover	99	96
Alfalfa	95	94
Pasture	98	96
Cabbage	94	93
Onions	94	93
Apples	86	84
Peaches	76	68
Pears	75	80
Blackberries	96	96
Raspberries	96	94
Watermelons	90	88
Cantaloupes	94	88

What appeared like a certain wheat shortage on June first in the Grande Ronde valley has now developed into first class prospects for the rain during the past two weeks has been ample to revive the dying grain. The crop this year may not be a record but unless other things develop to hinder it, Union county is going to raise fully as much wheat as an average.

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BRAINS ENOUGH ON BOTH SIDES TO DECIDE ENGINEERS' ISSUES

G. O. Bernhard, general chairman for the engineers of the O.-W. is in the city. He has just returned from the conference held at Chicago, in which the engineers and firemen of all roads west of Chicago, through their representatives, laid before representatives of the respective railroads certain requests for better working conditions and for a new basis of payment.

Mr. Bernhard would not discuss the matter in detail, owing to the fact that matters between the roads and the employees are still pending, but voiced the statement that "there is brain enough on both sides to settle the matter amicably." It is not so

much a raise in pay which the engineers and firemen are asking, as a new basis of computation.

Another conference is to be held in the near future at which some agreement is looked for.

Casey Mill Operating.

J. D. Casey was down from Meacham yesterday. He reports the Meacham mill is "plowing" away experiencing much the same thing that other mills are doing—saws buzzing and lumber selling but little or no profit accruing for the margin of profit is almost nil. But however, the crews are drawing their pay checks and their families are happy.