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## HUERTA ORDERS HOLIDAY

After Big Institution Closes Director Prohibits Further Payments This Year.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors today. This bank is the second largest in Mexico. It has a capital of \$20,000,000. Deposits are \$30,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits are \$16,000,000.

By a Presidential decree issued this afternoon, every day, including today, until the end of the present year is made a legal holiday in order to check the run on the banks here, particularly that on the Bank of London and Mexico.

On the promulgation of this decree the Bank of London and Mexico opened its doors but refrained from paying deposits.

The bank was unable to get currency with which to pay depositors. Bankers here generally agree with the management of the Bank of London and Mexico in the opinion that the institution is solvent.

The London and Mexico Bank has been embarrassed more than have other concerns because it has for a long time been accepting deposits, while the others have been refusing them.

The depositing public, made nervous by the general banking outlook began last Wednesday to withdraw money.

## LIVESTOCK

Accurate Judging Done by Students of Stock.

That College students of animal husbandry are learning to judge and place livestock with great accuracy is shown by the closeness of the scores made by four Agricultural College teams at the Portland Livestock Show. The Idaho team won first place with a total of 2451½ points out of a possible 3000, the Oregon team was second with 2326 points, Washington State was third with 2331 points, and Utah fourth with 2287½ points. There was a difference of five and a half points between the Oregon and the Idaho teams, and of six and five between the highest and the lowest.

Points are made by first placing four animals of one class in order of their excellence and then giving orally to the committee on contests the reasons for so placing them. In order to make 100 points the student must be correct in delivering his reasons, which must be done without notes. Should every man in a team do this without an error in any one class of livestock, the team would receive 500 points. As there were six classes of stock to be judged, each team would have made 3000 on a perfect.

## Educating the Jackie

Secretary Daniels would have every warship that flies the American flag a well equipped school for the men on board. The Secretary does not mean that this education should be altogether of the technique of war, or of sailing vessels or war. It would pertain to those things in the main, but it would include instruction in practical callings, in which the Jackie could engage, if he cared to, when he retired from the service.

In working out of this scheme the young officers are to be the teachers of the men, and on every ship will be established a complete course of practical industrial education. The plan is rather an emphatic presentation of what the Navy has purported to do for its men during many years, but never has done in any effective and satisfactory manner.

To enhance the value of the Navy as a trainer of men, and a very practical matter of fact trainer of them at that, strikes us as one of the best uses to which a Navy can be put. It may be looked upon by hard-headed men as a mighty expensive system of education so far as the cost to the country is concerned, but so long as we must build, man and sail the ships, why not make the best use of them?—Telegram

## Electric Sparks

### FREE POCKET DIARY

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a fine 96 page pocket diary free of charge by sending a two cent stamp, the actual postage, to D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. The Di-

ary is worth 25 cents and is bound in a pretty stiff red cover, contains note spaces for each of the 365 days of 1914, a calendar for 1914 and 1915, states the popular vote given by each state for Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft; also the political division of each state in the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives the population of each state in 1900 and 1910, the population of about six hundred of the largest cities of the United States, a synopsis of business laws Patent Laws, and much other useful information.

That Chicago woman who purposes to adopt fifteen babies, representing as many different nationalities, doubtless found her example in the successful work of the city in the same line.

After sentencing a few more gunmen to terms in the penitentiary New York city may divorce some of its residents from the idea that it is the proper place for carrying on wild west customs.

The Colonel is still carrying everything before him in South America, even a riot having been held in his honor in Columbia.

If the egg crop stays in cold storage much longer, the Boycott will become unanimous.

The ability of those Mexicans to "shoot as they run" somewhat decreases the unique renown of the late Daniel Boone.

When Turkey has to apologize to any body, it's a strong intimation that her enemies are on good terms with each other.

Of, course if Giff Pinchot should object to its plans the National Rivers and Harbors Committee is at perfect liberty to file a minority report.

If Huerta is the Yuan Shib Kai of Mexico, Dr. Sun Yat Sen must be the Felix Diaz of China.

A Congressman has introduced a bill to protect calves, but it is veal he has in mind, not slit skirts.

A New York theater advertises "a clean play for clean people." And we look for that theater to have a new advertising manager soon.

Now that more light has been thrown on the Mexican situation, it appears that the real bone of contention is the "oil fields."

The Society of the prevention of Useless Giving is a fine thing of course, but many of us will not have the moral courage to join it.

Perhaps Mr. Robin made a fortune while in jail by saving on office rent.

Why the Kaiser should be so hard up is not apparent, as none of his family has married into the French de Castellanes.

New York critics find in the "Misleading Lady" the worst play of the season; something in a name then, after all.

Still if China would only live up to the teachings of old Confucius, the missionaries would be better off than they are at present.

A self sacrificing wife has divorced her husband in order that he may marry one he loves; but isn't that a bit hard on the other girl?

A craze for yellow is said to have developed suddenly in London, from which it may be deduced that Emmy Pankhurst is getting busy.

Switzerland will doubtless continue at peace with all nations, it having been stated there is but little chance of ever finding oil on her soil.

What greater proof of his undiminished popularity, could the Colonel ask than a warm reception in Chile?

## Forest Notes

The forest products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, has made 4,000 tests on the strength of American woods.

The gathering and selling of acorns is a new industry, in Arkansas, to supply eastern nursery firms with material for forest planting.

Thirty different wood preservatives are in commercial use in the United States; many of them utilize creosote of one sort or another; others require chemical salts.

Last year the forest service distributed 115,000 basket willow cuttings; 13,000 to forest schools, 20,000 to agricultural experiment stations, and 81,000 to individuals.

More than 800,000 horsepower has been developed from streams on national forests under government regulation. This represents the output under conditions of lowest streamflow.

Florida buttonwood, a tree confined largely to the keys along the south coast, is very highly prized for use in cooking on ship's galleys. It burns slowly with an even heat and makes but little smoke or ash.

## PORTLAND LETTER

Date Set For Irrigation Congress: Influx of European Immigrants is Looked For.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23, 1913 (Special)—February 12-14 is the date set for the 1914 meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, which will be held in Portland at the Imperial Hotel. The executive committee is busy preparing a tentative program that will be announced shortly.

It is planned to give a banquet on the night of February 12 for the delegate to the Congress in celebration of the effective work done at the last Congress. This banquet will be given under the auspices of the Central Oregon Delegation.

About 40 organizations of water-users, ditchowners and commercial bodies are associated with the congress and each will send five delegates. It is expected that 250 delegates will be present.

That the Pacific Coast has ample time to prepare for an ultimate influx of European immigrants, is apparent from reports received by the Oregon State Immigration Commission. This conclusion has been reached by that office after making an extensive investigation in cooperation with the Oregon Development League, of reported sales of thousands of steamship tickets on the installment plan to prospective immigrants via the Panama Canal without foundation.

Rumors that a great flood of European immigrants was to pour upon the Pacific Coast as soon as the Panama Canal was open, has created great anxiety amongst civic organizations. The Oregon State Immigration Commission felt that if such a throng was actually in prospect, it was incumbent upon the Commission to ascertain what provisions could be made for distribution of arriving aliens away from the congested centers.

So far as a thorough investigation could disclose, no steamship company has yet quoted passenger rates for immigrants via the canal, and no such tickets are being sold either for cash or on the installment plan. Persistence of the old rumors caused this office to make such investigations and the reports now in hand from the American Consuls stationed at the important ports of Europe, utterly discredit the rumors of a direct Pacific Coast immigration.

The state of Oregon is especially well equipped through its commercial organizations banded together to handle any possible inflow of agricultural immigration. The Atlantic Coast states have not and never had such an organization as exists in this state for the distribution of agriculturists upon the soils of Oregon.

Ultimately positive that the favorable climate and inviting opportunities of the Pacific Coast will attract a large immigration from Europe through the canal, still the Immigration Commission feels no alarm over any immediate overwhelming influx.

## Work Ordered by Lane

Washington, Dec. 22.—Following the recommendation of Judge Will R. King of the Reclamation Board, Secretary Lane has today ordered the construction work to commence immediately on the West Umatilla Reclamation project, for which \$1,000,000 is now available. Secretary Lane has waived the technicalities standing in the way of immediate construction, and bids will be called for so that the work may commence this season.

## Few Take Examinations.

Dallas, Or., Dec. 22.—The smallest number applying for certificates in this county in the past 10 years took the teachers' examination here last week. It is feared that teachers in the schools of the county will be scarce the coming year as a result of this alleged apathy.

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