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HENRY LANE WILSON MAKES LETTER PUBLIC

Reviews Circumstances Leading Up to Instructions to British Ambassador.

Spokane.—The letter to Secretary of State Bryan, in which Henry Lane Wilson tendered his resignation as American ambassador to Mexico was made public here by Mr. Wilson. The letter was written in Indianapolis August 28. In part Mr. Wilson wrote:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of August 14, transmitting a copy of a telegraphic instruction of the department of state to the American ambassador in London, directing him to disclaim all responsibility on the part of this government for an interview attributed to me."

Mr. Wilson then reviews the circumstances leading up to the instructions to the ambassador in London. A London dispatch was published in this country August 11, saying that one of the factors determining British recognition of the Mexican provisional government was the "congratulatory" speech of the American ambassador on the occasion of Huerta's reception to the diplomatic corps. Mr. Wilson says he did not believe this came from an official British source, and when he read articles "evidently inspired from administration sources, containing expressions of gratification over the supposed propitiatory explanation" of the British government.

"It seemed apparent to me that this was the first evidence of your intention publicly to question my official acts," he continues, "and I accordingly gave to the press the interview referred to."

In his letter he criticized Bryan's foreign policy as a "spirit of hazardous adventure" and claimed he (Wilson) was actuated only by unselfish motives in his attitude toward Huerta and Madero.

Washington.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan will make no reply to criticisms voiced in Spokane by former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson of the administration's attitude toward Mexico. Secretary Bryan intimated that Wilson was discredited, and that no official notice would be taken of any of the former ambassador's "rebutals."

VENUSTIANO CARRANZA



Venustiano Carranza, governor of Coahuila, Mexico, leader of the rebels in northern Mexico.

POTATO GROWERS OF IDAHO-OREGON DISTRICT TO MEET

All the potato growers of the Idaho Oregon district are requested to meet in the district packing house at 8 p. m. on Monday, October 27, to hear what J. N. McPherson, head of the potato department of the Northwest Fruit association has to say about conditions and market expectations.

He has just returned from a trip to Colorado and eastern Idaho and has many things of interest to tell you. The association has contracted over 6,000 carloads of potatoes and if you are interested be sure and attend the meeting.

GOVERNOR SULZER REMOVED

Extreme Penalty of Disqualification Unanimously Withheld.

Albany, N. Y.—William Sulzer ceased to be governor of the state of New York. He was removed from office by the high court of impeachment.

By a virtually unanimous vote also the impeachment tribunal decided that Sulzer should not be punished by disqualification to hold office of honor and trust in this state in the future.

In going out of office Sulzer issued a statement in which he denounced the tribunal which removed him as "Murphy's high court of infamy." He asserted he had not taken the stand in his own defense because he realized that his story attacking the Tammany leader would be ruled out.

Sulzer Nominated in Assembly Race.

New York.—William Sulzer, impeached as governor of the state, was nominated for the Assembly by the progressives of the sixth assembly district. Mr. Sulzer has agreed to accept the nomination.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HAVE HOUSE WARMING

October 30 Is Date Selected For Formal Opening of the New Hall.

There was a meeting of the Commercial club Monday evening and it was decided to have a house warming or opening of the club rooms on the evening of the 30th.

R. W. Swagler and Dr. Goldsberry were appointed as a committee on entertainment and they will see that all who attend will have a good time.

They have engaged music and arranged to have the floor in good condition for those who desire to dance and card tables will be provided for others. Light refreshments will be served.

On the Friday evening following the young people will assemble for an evening's entertainment and Halloween party. The hall will be appropriately decorated and the usual weird games will be introduced for those who do not care to dance.

These entertainments are to be the first of a series which the club will give during the winter months for the purpose of raising funds with which to suitably furnish the rooms and make them so attractive that they will be used by the people.

There were a number of applications for membership presented and acted on and it is understood there are several more desirous of becoming members at the next meeting.

WINNEMUCCA LINE SURVEYED TO SNAKE RIVER

The Winnemucca Northern survey has been completed to the Snake river and President Bush of the Missouri Pacific which controls the D. & R. G. and the Western Pacific, is making an inspection this week. It comes down the west side of Succor creek to a point below the canyon then swings east to the Snake river near Homedale.

The promoters are now talking of branches to tap the Denio and Callow valley sections.

The Idaho Northern track layers have reached Lake Fork and it is thought that this will be as far as they will get this fall, about nine miles from the lake. It is likely the line will be operated to Arlington, ten miles below Lake Fork and three miles from Roseberry.

NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS

The elegant new home of the Commercial club is now ready for occupancy and a campaign has been started to secure the necessary furniture to make it homelike. It is the desire of the officers and directors of the Club to make the rooms popular with all the people where they will feel free to gather for consultations, recreations and amusement.

The rooms are well lighted and heated, a billiard table has been installed and other attractions will be added until it has all the attractions of a first class club.

MOORE HOTEL COUNTY SHOULD CHANGE HANDS HAVE DEMONSTRATOR

W. U. Sanderson State to Meet Half the Expense New Owner

The Transfer of This Magnificent Hostelry Proves to be Biggest Real Estate Deal Ever Consummated in the Confines of Malheur County.

The largest real estate deal in the history of Ontario was closed a few days ago when the Moore hotel passed to the ownership of W. U. Sanderson, who recently sold the Idaho prune orchard to Miles Cannon, of Weiser, for \$99,000.

The property involved is all of the north half of the block on which the hotel, the hotel annex and the store rooms and hotel offices and dining rooms on Oregon street from J. P. Kidd's place to the corner, are situated.

No consideration was given out, but it is well known that the property was worth over \$100,000 and it is presumed the figures will be around that amount.

By the deal Ontario is the gainer by having the hotel in the hands of a progressive man with the interests of the town at heart. Mr. Sanderson promises to have an elevator installed, the upper floor completed and many other improvements made for the convenience of the public. The hotel will be run in the interests of the home people as well as the traveling public.

INDIANA MAN BUYS BLACKSMITH SHOP IN ONTARIO

Isaac Hodgson, who recently moved here from Indiana, with his family and some relatives, has purchased the blacksmith shop of George W. Lyell and son and can be found there at all times, ready to do your work in a first class manner. He does horse shoeing and general blacksmithing. Call and get acquainted with him he will appreciate it.

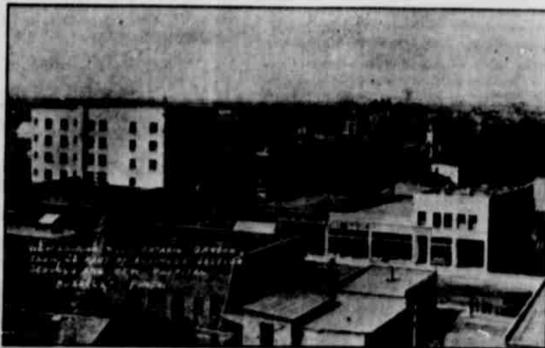
GERMAN BALLOON BURSTS

Airship Drops 900 Feet to Ground and Navy Officers Lose Lives.

Berlin.—Twenty-eight persons were killed near Johannisthal in the explosion and fall of Count Zeppelin's latest dirigible balloon, the L-II.

The 28 men represented the entire personnel of the admiralty board which was to conduct the final trial of the dirigible looking to its acceptance by the government as a new unit of the German aerial navy, the pilot and crew and invited guests. Every person that went aloft in the big airship is dead.

Twenty-seven of them were killed almost instantly by the explosion of the gas in the balloon or burned to death as the flaming wreck fell to the ground from a height of 900 feet.



A VIEW OF A SECTION OF ONTARIO, SHOWING MOORE HOTEL WHICH CHANGED HANDS THIS WEEK

COUNTY SHOULD HAVE DEMONSTRATOR

State to Meet Half the Expense

Dr. Withycombe, of Agricultural College, in a Recent Address Delivered at Nyssa Says that Farm Would Be Beneficial to Malheur County Farmers.

Dr. Withycombe, of the Agricultural college, made an address at the Pomona Grange at Nyssa on last Friday and later visited with his son in Ontario.

While in Ontario he called at the Argus office to urge the necessity of this county having a demonstrator to show the farmers the best method to follow to get results. They have a farm in Harney county and ten tracts and the benefit derived by the people is wonderful.

A demonstrator train with a poultry exhibit recently made a trip to the southwestern part of the state and it was worth thousands of dollars to these people. We have the best laying hens in the world at the farm, she is a cross bred from good laying strains. We are also preparing to raise a lot of cockrels from our strain of Plymouth Rocks, all of which have records of better than 200 eggs a year, while the average is from 65 to 75. These cockrels will be distributed to the poultry growers of the state.

Malheur county is about the size of Denmark, which supports some two million people and when they took hold of it there was little but bog and sand dune for them to work on, but now all is a garden with cooperation as the slogan in all their dealings.

With the great production of alfalfa and corn Malheur county is a natural dairy county and the people should get into that line as it means permanent prosperity under all conditions. The markets are too far away and too expensive to reach to undertake to ship produce, but with the cow and hen to condense them there is a big future. In time there will be more than a million acres of this county cultivated, some irrigated, some dry farmed and the people will find it very profitable to have a man who will tell the farmers what and how to farm to the best advantage.

The state will meet half the expense and your county court can appropriate money from any funds on hand or levy a special assessment for the purpose.

CARLOAD OF HORSES SHIPPED

Turner, the Caldwell horse buyer, shipped a car load of horses east a few days ago from the interior.

A car load of horses belonging to the Utah Construction company, was shipped from the work west of here to Montana this week, where the company has some grading.

LAND LOTTERY PROTESTED

Eastern Oregon Residents Prefer Old Way of Settlement.

Washington.—Vigorous protest has been made by residents of Eastern Oregon against the opening by the lottery system of some 300,000 acres of land that are soon to be eliminated from the Paulina and Deschutes national forests.

Representative Sinnott, to whom these protests were made, took the matter up with Land Commissioner Tallman. The commissioner said there had been no definite determination as to the method of opening, but in about two weeks the question will be settled. The commissioner thought the department might eventually decide to open these lands in the usual way, throwing them open to settlement on some date to be fixed and opening them to entry 30 days later, thus giving settlers the preference right of entry.

FORCED TO DRIVE CATTLE FROM VALE

Or Hold Them There Over Night--Hog and Cattle Shipments.

Kenyon and Ball shipped in three carloads of cattle from Juntura. The cattle were billed to Ontario, but the railroad people insisted on holding them in the cars all night at Vale, so they were unloaded there and driven to Ontario. The Construction company chartered \$29 a car from Juntura to Vale and the short line wanted \$10 more to haul them to Ontario. These prices would indicate there is a good opportunity for the railroad commission to get busy and adjust matters and have a fair rate established.

The Grover brothers have gotten started buying and shipping hogs from this place and find there is plenty of them ready for market. They have been shipping car lots each week for the past three weeks and this week they shipped out two carloads, one going from Nyssa.

The market is about 7 1/2 cents here, which means good money to the growers. The hogs are about six months old and weigh 200 pounds. Many farmers are keeping a hundred or so hogs and find they are good money makers, but the big hog ranch is near Jamieson, where they have some 1500 and are preparing to have over 1,000 brood sows. You will have to think twice to realize what 1,000 sows means, with two litters a year and an average of six pigs, means 1000 pigs a month for the market, and the money involved will run into the thousands of dollars.

Kenyon and Ball made a shipment of 365 fat cows to Portland Wednesday. It seems a shame to ship out this stuff when the beef supply is so short.

MUSICAL RECITAL PLEASURES FAIR SIZED AUDIENCE

The musical recital by Frederick Preston Search, assisted by Mr. Chapman, at the Dreamland on Saturday evening pleased a large number of the local people. There is no question of the high quality of the entertainment, in fact it was evidently too high for some of those present to appreciate its true worth and they seemed to think because they had paid for one seat they were the whole show and kept up a constant talk and humming during the concert, much to the discomfort of all those unfortunate enough to be near them.

However, we presume it is necessary to have a few of these selfish creatures around in order to appreciate the well bred people.

IDAHO URGED TO ACT AT ONCE

Boise.—That Idaho should follow the lead of Oregon and Washington in joining hands with the reclamation service to complete its half-finished irrigation projects and again turn the tide of immigration to the northwest, is the opinion expressed by F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service while here.

MRS. PANKHURST IS PERMITTED TO ENTER

Influence of President Wilson Secures Noted Suffragist Admission to United States.

New York.—Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was allowed to land on Manhattan Island from Ellis Island, where she had been detained by the immigration authorities. She had been ordered deported as an undesirable alien, but President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson intervened on her appeal from this decision and instructed Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, to release her on her own recognizance and without bond.

Shortly after she landed Mrs. Pankhurst was taken in an automobile to the residence of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

"The American people did it—it is their will," she said. "What will the English say?" Then she paid her respects partly to Reginald McKenna, the British home secretary, characterizing him as "the chief torturer of England." She said it was not her purpose to preach militancy in this country, but that she would confine herself to an exposition of the treatment accorded the suffragettes in England.

RESIGNATION DENIED BY PRESIDENT HUERTA

Mexico City.—In a brief statement President Huerta denounced as baseless that he was contemplating resigning or fleeing from the capital.

Persons close to the president declare that he has received sufficient assurances of support from the army heads as well as from the provincial governors and is satisfied that the revolt in the north will soon be ended with the recapture of Torreon by the strong federal force now being concentrated upon the city.

Ten of the imprisoned deputies were set free, there being no evidence that they had taken part in a conspiracy. Seventy-four of the remaining 100 were formally held for trial in the federal district court on charges of sedition, rebellion and contumacy.

EMMELINE PANKHURST



by America Press Association. Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the noted English suffragette, who was ordered deported by immigration authorities at New York.

7,000 FEET PIPE LAID IN WEEK

The sewer contractor laid 7,000 feet of pipe last week and he added a number of men this week and will try to get 1,000 feet down this week, which is about what a regular crew can do.

In crossing the lower slough they encountered some hard gravel at a small depth and this was the strata that held the water and prevented it from draining off. The big ditch machine was taken away as it was found too small for the big sewer and the contractor will ship in a larger machine if the ground is found suitable.