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HUERTA ORDERED TO RETIRE IMMEDIATELY

President Wilson Sends Ultimatum to Dictator and Demands Quick Action.

Mexico City.—President Huerta must resign the presidency of Mexico without loss of time and must not leave as his successor General Aureliano Blanquet, his minister of War, or any other member of his official family or of the unofficial coterie whom he might be expected to control.

This ultimatum from Washington was conveyed to President Huerta through his private secretary, Senor Rabago by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, acting under instructions from the State Department.

Official Mexico is no longer in doubt that the Washington administration favors the rebel cause and is convinced that this is the means taken by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to assist Carranza to win.

Changes in the military situation throughout the country included, according to reports, the advance of the rebels to attack Zacatecas, but the government believes that the garrison there is sufficiently strong to resist an attack successfully. Queretaro, capital of the state of the same name, on the main line of the National Railway, south of San Luis Potosi, is surrounded by rebels and practically in a state of siege. North of San Luis Potosi a new method has been adopted by the rebels to prevent the operation of trains. Placards addressed to employes have been posted notifying them they would be hanged if they attempted to run the trains. As a result the men are refusing to take out the trains.

MEXICAN SENDS AN APPEAL TO BRYAN

Nogales, Sonora.—Through Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, of the international peace forum, who is regarded as a neutral agent of the American secretary of state, Genevievano Carranza, head of the rebel constitutionalists of Mexico, transmitted to the United States government an official statement which suggests that President Wilson can solve the Mexican problem merely by according to the constitutionalists the right to import arms freely from the United States.

The struggle in Mexico will continue until one side or the other is beaten into helplessness, the statement asserts. It further declares that the constitutionalists are confident of wiping out Dictator Huerta and his partisans in a short time if the embargo on arms is lifted.

Carranza came here from Hermosillo, the rebel capital, with Tupper, who had been with him there for several days. The rebel chief intended at first to ask recognition from the American government, but after conference with advisers, determined to confine requests to the lifting of the ban on the shipment of arms across the border.

FEMALE WAGE SCALE \$9 AND LESS WEEKLY

Olympia, Wash.—Statistics compiled by the Washington industrial welfare commission, through reports from employers, show that half of the female employes in mercantile establishments throughout the state get weekly wages of \$9 or less, or below the minimum set by the Oregon commission.

These totals include girls under 18 classed as minors under the Washington law, but the figures for females above 18 years of age show that a ruling similar to that of the Oregon commission would have sweeping effect in this state.

A comparison of the reports of wages in various localities shows that girls employed in country stores apparently draw the highest average of wages. Wages in Seattle and Spokane are also classed as good, but Tacoma is at the bottom of the low wage list. In both Tacoma and Everett more than half of the female employes of stores receive less than \$9 per week.

ONTARIO MEAT MARKET HAS NEW PROPRIETORS

Jewell and Lawson have purchased the Ontario Meat market from Hoffmann brothers and it will be known as the Ontario Meat company. These gentlemen also own a shop at Parma and have arranged to always have a bunch of good cattle and hogs on hand, which they feed and finish up for their market.

Mr. Jewell has been a cattle man all his life and is a good buyer, while Mr. Lawson will look after the market. They have made several changes in the shop and will appreciate your business. Mr. Lawson was in business here for some time and has many friends here.

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS



George F. Williams, the well known Boston democrat, who was appointed minister to Greece.

WEST ON SCHOOL SURVEYS

Predicts Trouble for Interior Department if Certain Conditions Continue. Salem.—Declaring that the interior department will find itself in hot water if it attempts to hold up title to all surveyed lands passed to the state at the time the surveys were approved, and such lands are not valid as bases for indemnity selections when they are within a federal forest reserve, Governor West has given out a statement presenting the view of his office in the matter.

The question has come up before the department in Washington, where Miss Fern Hobbs, the governor's private secretary, is endeavoring to get a number of state land matters settled for the benefit of the state. About 15,000 acres are involved in the controversy, but the governor states that less than 1000 acres are surveyed. So if the department makes the ruling contemplated it will not seriously affect this state, but will largely affect other states.

Husband Shoots Man With Wife. Pendleton.—Charles Cook shot and perhaps fatally wounded David Rowan, then, turning his weapon, he killed himself instantly. The reason ascribed for the attempted murder is jealousy. Rowan was with Cook's wife on the streets at the time he was shot.

64,481 Are Registered. Salem.—The total registration in the state under the permanent registration law, passed by the recent session of the legislature, is 64,481.

NYSSA CHEESE FACTORY TO BE IN HANDS OF LOCAL MEN

The Nyssa cheese factory, which was established less than a year ago by H. S. Smith, has been taken over by local men and Mr. Smith retained as manager.

They have assurances that the daily delivery of milk will equal at least 4500 pounds, which is sufficient to insure the profitable operation of the plant. This amount will be doubled in the spring, as the cows begin to freshen and a saw vat will be installed to handle the increase.

NOTED AGRICULTURISTS TO HOLD MEETINGS IN THIS SECTION

Prof. Holden and Party Due to Arrive Here Saturday And will Enlighten the Farmers of the Surrounding Country On Matters Pertaining to Agriculture in a Series of Lectures Next Week.

Prof. Holden and assistants will visit this section on Monday and Tuesday and give a number of talks to the farmers. Prof. Holden was formerly director of the Kansas Agricultural college and is now engaged in agricultural extension work, going to the farmers and explaining what has been demonstrated in other sections.

Prof. Holden has been making a tour of the northwest and through the efforts of A. G. Kingman, who is a personal friend, the party has accepted an invitation from the county grange here.

The party will arrive here Saturday at noon and be the guests of the Commercial club for a few hours after which they will go to the home of Mr. Kingman and remain over Sunday.

On Monday meetings will be held in the Big Bend, Owyhee and Nyssa, finishing up with a meeting in the evening at the grange hall in Cairo and coming to Ontario for the night.

On Tuesday the Commercial club will take them around. The next meeting will be at the school house at 9 a. m. when talks will be made to the high school pupils. At 10:30 they will go to Fruittland and have a meeting, returning to Ontario for lunch.

The first meeting of the afternoon will be held at the ranch of Elbert Butler, Jr., at 2 o'clock, from there to Mallett's ranch at 3:30, then to the Indiana settlement, near St. Paul Orchard company holdings at 4:40, then to Ontario, where a meeting will be held in the Maze theatre at 8.

Prof. Holden is the man who experimented with corn and by breeding added four pounds of oil to the bushel and reduced the number of barren stalks in a field from 30 per cent to less than 5, adding millions of dollars to the farmers' revenues.

On the average farm they are mixing not farming and it is only a question of time when the farm will be mixed out, as they are in the New England section. Farming consists in taking the elements from the air and converting them into bone, muscle and fat and this can be done to the best advantage by growing alfalfa for his bone and muscle and corn for the fat. A hog fed on corn alone will starve to death, fed on corn and alfalfa he will make a wonderful gain in a short time. These are the things that have been demonstrated in other states and there is no use of our farmers going through the same experiments and paying the same high cost, when the facts can be had first hand, from these demonstrators.

This trip will be worth dollars to every farmer who attends the lectures and is open to conviction. Remember the hours of meeting and be sure and attend.

HENRY ZUTZ FOUND DEAD LAST SATURDAY MORNING

The body of Henry Zutz was found near the railroad bridge at Washoe on Saturday morning by Joe Soboles when he was making an inspection of the block signal system.

A coroner's inquest was held but it was several hours before the body was identified. There was no evidence of foul play and it was the conclusion that he had stumbled and fell where found. The body was taken to Vale for burial.

Mr. Zutz had been in Ontario Friday and was met near where the body was found by Mr. Zimmerman on Friday evening, probably only a short time before he fell.

Mr. Zutz was 59 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He had been a resident of this section several years.

RAILROAD GRADING HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Practically all of the laboring men have been laid off of the railroad construction work west of here. The track has been laid a few miles out of Juntura. It is understood there will be two train crews retained and the bridge and concrete men will continue work.

The men who were injured in the wreck last week are improving. Conductor Byrd and Albert Hughes, assistant track superintendent, have left the hospital. Fred Buckley, the brakeman, who had a leg crushed has not recovered from the shock and is

in a critical condition, but the doctors have hopes for his recovery.

Judge Lovett, head of the Harriman system and a number of other officers, were here Tuesday and looked over the situation, getting all the information they could from the local people.

Mr. Lovett was quite optimistic about business conditions, claiming the east and middle west had about recovered to normal conditions.

Mr. Farrell and Mr. O'Brien made an inspection of the new road west of here and promised to give better train service in the near future.

APPLE MEN ARE GETTING GOOD PRICES FOR CROP

Returns from apples shipped have shown that they are bringing from \$1.50 to \$1.60 a box. This means that the growers will get from \$1.10 to \$1.25 for his apples. As there are over 44,000 boxes to be shipped this fall it means about \$50,000 will be received in the New Plymouth section from this year's apple crop.—Sentinel

REGISTRATION BOOKS ARE OPEN EVENINGS AT CITY HALL

In order to accommodate those who have not registered, A. K. McIntosh will be at the city hall until 10 p. m. Saturday, other evenings this week until 9:30 and through the day. It will save you registering again for the city election and the general election next fall.

FORMER ONTARIO RESIDENT COMMITS SUICIDE IN IDAHO

Mrs. Arthur Elliott committed suicide at Pocatello on Sunday evening over the financial difficulties of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were residents of Ontario several months about the time the high school was erected, Mr. Elliott having the contract to furnish the plans and superintend the building.

Trainmen Killed in Idaho Wreck.

Soda Springs.—A. J. Wessa and M. H. Davis, firemen, were killed and F. E. Carnes, a brakeman, had his leg cut off when a westbound train crashed head on into an eastbound freight on the Oregon Short Line here. On account of the brakes failing to respond, the westbound was unable to take a switch. Traffic was blocked for hours.

CATTLE BROUGHT IN ON VALE PASSENGER TRAIN

Dearmond and Blackwell shipped out several cars of cattle this week, part of the lot that was brought in here in the spring of 1912 from Mexico. The animals had done well and were sold here at six cents. The train from Juntura did not connect with the Ontario train at Vale and the cattle had to be unloaded there. They were then brought here on the passenger train and again unloaded and held several hours before being moved to Huntington. They should have been shipped from Huntington Saturday evening with decent connections here and at Vale.

MRS. WILLIAM SULZER



Mrs. William Sulzer, wife of the man who was impeached and ousted from the governorship of New York.

EX-SENATOR TURNER WRONG

Spokane Politician Recants Famous Attack on Wilson and Bryan.

Spokane, Wash.—In a remarkable confession of faith, delivered to the weekly meeting of democrats at the Inland club, Judge George Turner recanted his famous attack on William Jennings Bryan, made after his return from the Baltimore convention last year, announced that the people who had nominated Woodrow Wilson were wiser than himself, and declared that he had been wrong in opposing woman suffrage.

Much interest was aroused among democrats by the speech. Several suggested that Senator Turner intended to be a candidate for the United States senate next year, but his personal assurance was to the effect that he had no intention of running.

Idaho Car Shortage Serious.

Boise, Idaho.—Immediate relief from the present refrigerator car shortage in this state is promised, but cars in sufficient number to move the big crop of eastern, southern and western Idaho are not now on hand and there is a serious situation as a result.

Action may be taken by the public utilities commission ordering a sweeping investigation as to the cause of the shortage.

John B. Baird Promoted.

St. Paul, Minn.—John B. Baird, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific railway, was advanced to the position of freight traffic manager, according to an announcement by J. G. Woodworth, vice-president of the road, who is in charge of the traffic.

BIG PACKING HOUSE NEAR FRUITLAND BURNS DOWN

The Sargent and Burnett packing house and barns, located near Fruitland, were destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock this morning. The men had been out and fed the horses when they returned the fire was found in the packing house. No theory is advanced as to how it got started.

The horses and machinery were saved. Several carloads of apples and a large quantity of box materials were destroyed.

There was some insurance on the property.

LITTLE INTEREST IN SPECIAL ELECTION

Small Per Cent of Voters Interested in Different Measures.

The election in this state Tuesday was the quietest ever held, only about 25 per cent of the voters voting. In this city there were 125 votes cast, all the measures being favorable.

In Vale there were 104 votes and they favored all the measures. At Cairo they cast about 70 votes and all the measures were opposed, the university bill by 5 to 1 for.

Late returns indicate that all the measures but the one on sterilization, carried.

In many places they had a wet and dry contest on with varying results. Wet towns which voted dry are:

Salem, Oregon City, Springfield, Hillsboro, Sherwood, Dufur, Ranier, Stayton, Sherwood, Harrisburg and Greesham. Prohibition towns which voted wet are Newport and Sweet Home. Wet towns which voted to remain so are: The Dalles, Joseph, Lostine, Bandon, Haines, Matilias, Eagle Point, Milwaukie, Falls City, Wasco, Sutherlin and Waldport.

Dry towns which voted to remain so are Walltowa and Florence.

Six Portland precincts voted dry. In New York City the fusion ticket headed by John Purroy Mitchell for mayor was elected by a large majority. Wm. Sulzer was elected to the assembly and the state legislature is now composed of 85 Republicans, 17 Progressives and 48 Democrats.

In Massachusetts Walsh, the Democratic nominee was elected governor over the Progressives, Republican and Independent candidates, carrying nearly all the other nominees on the ticket with him. Maryland elected a Democratic senator, Virginia and New Jersey elected Democratic governors.

President Wilson believes the results are an endorsement of the tariff and currency policies of the administration.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS GIVEN TO THE NEW LIBRARY

The walls of the library building are steadily going up. The contractor hoping to place the roof the coming week. The building will not be finished as soon as was expected, but the New Year will, without doubt, find the books in place. Since sending out a circular letter two weeks ago asking for assistance in stocking the library, the following books have been donated:

Through the courtesy of Hon. N. J. Sinnott, our representative at Washington, 90 valuable agricultural bulletins, 12 pamphlets descriptive of the various Latin-American nations, 1 large map of the U. S. 11 bound volumes of the reports of the different government departments at Washington.

Mrs. G. F. Beronelo, The Arm chair at the Inn; J. A. Lackey, Presidents Message to Congress, 10 volumes; Mrs. W. J. Pinney, Richard Carvel, Hearts and Masks, Their Yesterdays, Anne of the Green Gables, two boys books; Mrs. H. H. Whitney, Atlas of the World; Mrs. Goldbacher, four volumes on Civil Engineering, several other books of reference.

The following magazine subscriptions were contributed:

Century, Mrs. W. J. Pinney, Saturday Evening Post, Mrs. J. W. McCulloch; Ladies Home Journal, Mrs. E. M. Greig; St. Nicholas, Richard Adam; Everybody's, Mrs. L. Adam; McClure's, Mrs. H. H. Whitney.

Will your name be on the list next week?

J. D. BILLINGSLEY HAS AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

J. D. Billingsley was operated on at the hospital Sunday evening for appendicitis and at last reports was doing well. Mr. Billingsley was in the interior looking after some sheep when he was first taken ill.