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DEMAND OF BRYAN REFUSED BY MEXICAN

General Carranza Declares the Benton Case a British Question.

Nogales, Sonora.—General Carranza declined to furnish information to the state department at Washington regarding the killing at Juarez of the British subject, William S. Benton. At the same time he gave assurances to Secretary Bryan that he would investigate the disappearance near Juarez of Gustav Bauch, an American citizen.

This strongly defined stand came after three days of negotiation between the American secretary of state and constitutionalists' commander-in-chief, through Frederick Simpich, American consul at Nogales, and Ysidro Fabella, acting secretary of foreign relations in Carranza's provisional cabinet.

The stand was taken by the revolutionary leader that the death of Benton, a Briton, should be taken up through the diplomatic channels of his country.

In the written message to Secretary Bryan which was addressed to Consul Simpich, Carranza did not say that any investigation of the Benton case was being made on his part. However, simultaneously with the two notes to Washington, Secretary Fabella issued an official announcement saying that the Benton case was being investigated for the satisfaction of the constitutionalist party.

El Paso, Tex.—The trip of the Benton investigation commission to Chihuahua was suddenly postponed shortly before the commissioners were about to take the train.

While confidentially it was felt Carranza's attitude delayed the departure of the commissioners, it was explained by officials here that receipt of instructions from the state department to postpone their mission was coincident with the failure of the commission to obtain a regular passenger train for Chihuahua, controlled by the rebels.

NEW YORKERS PAY MUCH

Income Tax Returns Reveal That New York's Are Largest.

New York.—Amazing figures testifying to the stupendous wealth of New York millionaires are contained in the income tax reports that are made to the collector of internal revenue in this city.

Notwithstanding the strict injunction to secrecy imposed by the commissioner of internal revenue, it was learned that 29 residents of New York city will pay approximately \$8,330,000 in taxes. This is about 8 per cent of the total of \$115,000,000 which the government expected would be raised from the personal income tax. It is estimated that New York city's contribution to the government will be between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

GERMAN SAYS THAT DEWEY WAS READY

Berlin.—In a statement of 11,000 words, Admiral von Diederichs replied to Admiral Dewey's version of the international incidents in Manila bay in 1898. He says Admiral Dewey threatened the Germans with war if they did not cease interfering with blockade regulations.

Admiral Dewey is declared to have been laboring under great tension. British interests are accused of fanning the flame. Admiral Diederichs concludes with the startling statement:

"It was even related that Admiral Dewey had already worked out a plan for the destruction of the German ships."

The German admiral says that when Flag Lieutenant von Bintze visited Admiral Dewey, this happened:

"Admiral Dewey gradually talked himself into a passion. He said, 'Why, I shall stop every vessel, whatever may be her colors. And if she does not stop, I shall fire at her. And that means war, do you know, sir?'"

Admiral von Diederichs makes the comment that Admiral Dewey must have known a declaration of war did not depend on either admiral. He attributes Admiral Dewey's conduct to nervousness arising from the weight of responsibility resting on him.

The fruit trees are coming into bloom.

STAYTON FORRESTERS GO TO SUBLIMITY

Last Thursday evening about fifteen members of the C. O. F. Lodge of Stayton went to Sublimity to attend lodge at that place.

After the regular business was transacted Stayton and Sublimity lined up in a debate on "Shall Marion County vote \$850,000 for roads?"

Sublimity, represented, by Chas. Hottinger, F. A. Bell, F. J. Riesterer and Henry Steinkamp upheld the affirmative, while the negative was taken by Geo. Spaniol, W. F. Klecker, Andrew Fery and Anton Schindler of Stayton.

The debate lasted a considerable length of time and good points were brought out by both sides.

The judges decided that Sublimity scored twenty points and Stayton twenty-one, thus giving the decision to the negative.

It is proposed that these debates be continued on the current issues of the day, and thus help to vote intelligently on the many questions that arise.

It is necessary to say that the Sublimity boys treated the visitors to a fine luncheon before the meeting adjourned.

YOU CAN'T EARN MONEY WHEN YOU'RE LAID UP

There are a lot of people in this town who cannot afford to be sick. Perhaps none of you feel that you can, but certainly some of you can't, for as soon as you are sick, your wages stop and worry and debts begin to pile up. The sensible thing for you to do, as soon as you feel run-down and worn out, no matter what the cause, is to take something just as quick as you can to build up strength and health. Make yourself more comfortable and provide against serious sickness.

We don't believe there is any other medicine made that will do as much towards saving your health and thus helping you save your money as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a medicine that gets right at the trouble and relieves it by toning the nerves, enriching the blood, and giving new strength and health to the whole body. It doesn't do this by means of alcohol or habit-forming drugs, because it contains none. Its strength and health-giving power is due to pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites, long endorsed by successful physicians, the one for its food value, the other for its tonic value. Here, for the first time, they are combined, and the result is a real nerve, blood and body-building medicine—a real strengthener that we are proud to tell you about. You don't need to hesitate in using it, because if it doesn't do all we say it will and satisfy you in every way, it will cost you nothing. If it doesn't make you strong and well again, come back and get your money. It will be given to you without word or question. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00—Beauchamp's Drug Store, Stayton, Oregon.

THE MISSOURI GIRL HERE LAST NIGHT


Probably the best show that has struck Stayton for several years was pulled off at the Stayton Theatre last night by the "Missouri Girl" people. Zeke and Daisy kept the crowd, which was a fair sized one, in a continual uproar of glee for over two hours.

The scene is laid in the "Ozarks," which is claimed by many psychologists to be the most attractive proper name in the English language. We all hope that some day we may be able to meet Zeke and Daisy again.

LINN COUNTY FAIR LIST IS COMPLETED

The premium list of the Eighth Annual Linn County Fair, Baby Show and School Fair, is on our desk. The dates set are September 23-24-25, 1914 at Seio, Oregon.

The premium list is much enlarged over past years, also the awards are increased. The Seio Fair always draws a good sized crowd from Stayton and territory. Send for one of their premium lists. Address Roy V. Shelton, Secretary, Seio, Ore.



They all see it now—what Henry Ford saw years ago—that the light, strong, quality car, sold at a low price, best meets the demands of all the people. Now they're all following where Henry Ford led.

Five hundred dollars is the price of the FORD runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty—f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalogue and particulars from.

P. Deidrich, Stayton,

Agent for Stayton, Sublimity, Aumsville, Shaw, West Stayton, Mehama and Mill City territory.

MOVE TO GOBLE, OREGON

A. L. Shreve, the former manager of the Stayton Electric Light Co., has moved to Goble, Oregon where he will engage in his old business. His plant at Goble will light Redtown and Rueben besides the city named. These towns are on the Oregon side of the Columbia just across from Kalama, Wash. The house hold goods were shipped Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Shreve followed the next day.

Fresh Easter Candies

In bulk, in boxes, Candy Rabbits and Chickens at Beauchamp's the Rexall Store.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held at the S. C. Bass home last Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Bass' 70th birthday. About twenty relatives and neighbors were present and helped cheer up Mrs. Bass, who has been an invalid for nearly four years. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

Mrs. F. K. Spalding was here last week from Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Heltzel and to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Heltzel's infant girl. Mrs. Spalding's son, H. K. Spalding, accompanied her.

RAILROAD FROM SALEM TO BEND STARTED

Our friend, J. F. Mounce, broke into print again last week in the Statesman and said that everything was ready, almost, to commence work on a Salem to Bend railroad.

We surely wish Mr. Mounce all kinds of luck in his undertaking and hope that he will not miss Stayton with his proposed line, though we have been missed so many times that we have gotten almost used to it.

Mr. Mounce went down to California the latter part of the week to get the kale. Here's to the Salem-Bend Railroad.

LESS DYSPEPSIA NOW —HERES THE REASON

The fact that there is less dyspepsia and indigestion in this community than there used to be is largely, we believe, due to the extensive use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, hundreds of packages of which we have sold. No wonder we have faith in them. No wonder we are willing to offer them to you for trial entirely at our risk.

Among other things, they contain Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe the inflamed stomach, allay pain, check heartburn and distress, help to digest the food, and tend to quickly restore the stomach to its natural, comfortable, healthy state.

There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. Your word is enough for us. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy and comfortable, we want you to come back for your money. They are sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00—Beauchamp's Drug Store Stayton, Oregon.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Good Samaritan is Well Repaid.

Eugene.—James Hemenway, of Cottage Grove, was surprised upon opening his morning mail to find a letter containing a draft on a Wyoming bank for \$300 and the offer of the management of an oil enterprise at Castle, Wyo., the letter being signed "James Mullen." For some time Hemenway could not remember anyone by that name, but finally he called to mind a man without money who called at his office 18 months ago and offered to work for his dinner. Hemenway allowed him to repair the sidewalk in front of his home and gave him a meal.

Afterward, believing him to be worthy, Hemenway gave him \$5. The man promised to return the money "some day" with interest.

Trap Owners War on Tax.

Astoria.—The owners of fish traps along the north shore of the Columbia river are excited over the way licenses and taxes are being imposed upon them. At the present time these trap owners pay the customary property tax, a license fee of from \$25 to \$50 a year and an additional fee of \$1 on each 1000 fish taken. Now comes initiative measure No. 11, prepared by the Washington state grange and filed at the statehouse in Olympia a few days ago. It is to be voted upon at the coming November election, and if approved will impose another and still heavier burden on that class of fishing gear.

Big Celebration Planned.

The Dalles.—The Dalles Rodeo, the wild west show which was inaugurated here last fall with such great success, will be staged July 2, 3 and 4 this year, making it include a celebration of Independence day.

The Rodeo was held last year combined with the county fair. The farmers objected to the wild west show in connection with the fair, contending that it detracted from the exhibits and other features. So it has been decided to hold the county fair in the fall and the Rodeo in July.

GOVERNOR ON EASTERN TRIP

Land Matters Will Demand Attention and Will Speak on Prison Reform.

Salem.—For the purpose of advancing the state's interests in various land matters pending before congress and the various governmental departments, Governor West left for Washington, D. C., and expects to be gone from the state three or four weeks. Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott will be acting governor in his absence.

In addition to looking after state land matters at the national capital, Governor West will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting and convention on prison reform to be held in New York, under the auspices of the National Prison Reform association.

One of the principal measures in which the governor is interested is the bill pending in the house of representatives which authorizes the exchange of 50,000 acres of timber land in the Santiam national forest for an equal number of acres in scattering sections of school land. This bill has passed the senate and the governor hopes to see it put through the house at this session of congress.

Safety Rules Are Issued.

Salem.—Labor Commissioner Hoff has prepared a number of rules for persons working in factories. The object is to keep them from being injured. While simple, they are important, Mr. Hoff says, and if observed will save many legs, arms, fingers and lives. His object is to have the rules printed and copies framed and placed in conspicuous places in the factories.

Cool Settlers May Get Land Claims.

Marshfield.—Twenty or more Coos county men will be affected by a recent decision of the Interior department regarding the Hyde-Benson alleged fraudulent forest lieu selections. The department in one case decided in favor of actual settlers contesting such land and holds that such actual settlers are entitled to preference rights of entry of the tracts involved after the cancellation of the selections.

Before going to bed take a Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablet.

Greatest Of Opportunities PORTSMOUTH ON COOS BAY

OREGON---Greatest undeveloped state of the union.

COOS BAY---Fastest developing section of Oregon.

PORTSMOUTH---One of the best locations on Coos Bay.

Coos Bay---Solves the problem of cheap fuel, raw material and Vicinity cheap transportation. Has more standing timber tributary to its harbor than any other Port in the United States. Has 450 square miles underlaid with coal from 5 to 12 feet in thickness. Has the largest mills in the state, also a pulp mill costing \$750,000 just completed.

The Willamette Pacific Railroad is now building. This road is expected to be completed this year. When this road is Completed just think of the activity that will be going on at Coos Bay.

Better get in now before price of lots advance. You can buy lots now for \$150 to \$450. 10% cash, balance \$5 per month at 6% interest payable annually.

If you are interested please sign and mail, and we will send you our illustrated folder with map showing you the progress of Coos Bay.

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