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SUBMIT PEACE PLAN IN MEXICO SITUATION

United States' Draft Presented to South American Mediators for Consideration.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The United States government, through Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, presented to the three South American mediators a complete plan for the pacification of Mexico.

It is the same in principle as that presented by the mediators and already agreed to by the Huerta government. It contemplates establishment, at the earliest date practicable, of a new provisional government in Mexico City, which would conduct general elections for a permanent government.

No other internal questions are included in the peace plan, as recommendations and suggestions with reference to agrarian and educational reforms are phrased in such a way as to constitute advice rather than dictation.

The plan includes provisions for general amnesty, the payment of claims, the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz and kindred subjects which would develop when General Huerta retired and a new provisional government was installed.

VERA CRUZ PRICES SOAR

Funston May Open Army Food Market to Restore Normal Costs.

Vera Cruz.—Brigadier-General Funston announced that he contemplated appointing a commission of Mexican residents and American army officers to investigate the increased cost of living in Vera Cruz since the occupation.

Complaints have reached the general that wholesale dealers and importers have been squeezing the retail dealers and hotelkeepers. Several importers are known to have considerable stocks on hand, but they are forcing up the prices.

It is said General Funston may seek permission to sell army subsistence to restore normal prices.

Deputies Guard John D.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—To guard against molestation of John D. Rockefeller and his son at Pocanffico Hills, thought to be possible due to strike developments in Colorado, 16 deputies from the White Plains county jail were placed on the Rockefeller estate.

HUERTA RESCINDS ORDER TO BLOCKADE

Washington.—General Huerta later suspended the order to blockade Tampico against the delivery of ammunition by the steamer Antilla to the constitutionalists and averted a new crisis between the United States and the Huerta government, which had threatened mediation of Mexican affairs.

Although the Washington officials expressed satisfaction over Huerta's action, it was persistently suggested outside of official circles that the blockade had been suspended only conditionally as a result of conferences between the South American mediators and the Mexican and American delegates at Niagara Falls, and that the Antilla's cargo of arms might not be delivered at Tampico at this time.

Washington.—A new crisis in the Mexican situation was brought about by President Huerta ordering gunboats to blockade the port of Tampico and to seize a cargo of ammunition en route there for rebels aboard the Antilla, from New York, flying the Cuban flag. Huerta notified the powers of his intention to blockade the port and that he proposed to seize the cargo consigned to the belligerents against his sovereignty as contraband of war.

WHY DON'T YOU?

Visit Breitenbush Hot Spring this Summer. Under New Management—Baths All Remodeled—Everything Up-to-date—Good Store and Restaurant in connection. For information address J. K. Johnson, Detroit, Oregon. 7-2

EXCELSIOR MILL VS BUSINESS MEN

The business men of Stayton and the employes of the Excelsior mill crossed bats in an exciting six inning game last evening.

The game was called at a few minutes past six, and soon the opposing factions were at it in deadly earnest.

Poor Doc Yak got beamed and dreamed that he was going to have turkey for dinner today.



Pleasant Dreams for Doc

It was some game, we will bet a liver-colored pup that not a few are so stiff and sore this morning that they did not get to work before 10 a. m. Rizzo hit the air so many times that he nearly wore a hole in it.



Rizzo Beats the Atmosphere

The outfielders nearly all acted alike, but probably Foster missed just a trifle more than the rest, so we award him a tin medal.



The Way the Outfielders Got 'Em

The batteries were: Business Men, Gopher, Dibbis. Excelsior Mill, Coley, Dutch Cleanser. Umpire Slim. Score, Business Men 5, Excelsior Mill 3.

MRS. MACK BUYS OUT MILLINERY STORE

Mrs. Dena Mack has bought out her partner, Mrs. Riggs in the Mack & Riggs Millinery Store, and will run the same under her own management hereafter.

Mrs. Mack wishes to state to the public that she has reduced the price on hats and other millinery goods and that many exceptional bargains are to be had during the next 60 days. Now is the time to get that hat you have wanted ever since Easter.

PROGRAM First Annual Commencement Stayton High School June 17, 1914

Music
Invocation
Music
Oration—Social Service June Olga Kearns
Solo Marian Alexander
Address F. K. Wells
Music
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction
Music by Stayton Orchestra

The above program will be carried out at the Opera House in Stayton, on the date mentioned. Miss June Kearns is the only graduate from the four year high school course, however, there are ten to make their eighth grade graduation on the same date. They are: Dora Rabens, Rae Glover, Maude Eskew, Hilda Rieger, Amelia Glover, Leo

Klecker, Roy Mielke, Delbert Murphy, Henry Tate, Marian Alexander. The class colors are: Purple and Gold and White and Gold. The class motto is, "To-night we launch, where shall we anchor?" All patrons and others are cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises.

WILL BEGIN MEETINGS

Evangelist M. Howard Fagan and wife will begin meetings, at the Christian Church at Kingston Monday evening June 15.

Mr. Fagan is a preacher who does not spare himself when in the pulpit but puts his whole heart and soul into his messages.

Mrs. Fagan who accompanies her husband in his evangelistic work is a singer of rare ability.

It is to be hoped that the people of the Kingston community will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these two young people.

—Contributed.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

About thirty of Jos. Fisher's relatives and friends surprised him with a birthday dinner last Sunday. They say Joe is 40 but the grin he had on his face last Sunday made him look only about half that age.

RECEPTION

About fifty guests had a very enjoyable time at the Raleigh Harold home last Monday night.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET HERE

The Pomona Grange will meet in Stayton on Wednesday, June 17. Large delegations are expected from other places.

Part of the afternoon program will be open to the public. The meeting will probably be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

WILL MEET TO-MORROW NIGHT

The Stayton Development League will meet in the City Hall tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 p. m.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome. Bring a friend with you.

SUBLIMITY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Commencement Exercises of the Sublimity school will be held at the C. O. F. Hall on Sunday, June 14, at 2 P. M.

Quite an extensive program has been arranged. Miss L. Cornelius, School Supervisor will give the address.

The graduates are: Eddie Peiser, Eugene Ditter, Joseph Steinkamp, Anthony Spenner and Anthony Levermann. Luncheon will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock. Admission 25cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

Wm. Hewitt, Herbert Bennett and W. H. Hobson are delegates to the Masonic Grand Lodge held in Portland this week.

Mrs. Frank Mack and son Nello expect to leave for Eastern Oregon soon.

STAYTON SCHOOL FAIR SEPTEMBER 23-24

The Stayton School or Industrial Fair will be held September 23-24, 1914. This is the first of these events and there will probably be something to learn about the management etc. of the affair, but if the children will get in and fill up the different classes, the success of the enterprise is assured.

The prizes are numerous and almost any person of school age can make an entry under one of the Lot numbers. For entry blanks apply to June O. Kearns who is Secretary.

The merchants and people of Stayton have responded generously with valuable prizes and money for this exhibit. All contestants can also compete at the State Fair which commences the following week after the Stayton Fair. Over \$1000 has been set aside by the State Fair Committee for prizes besides which there is a chance for the boys and girls of Oregon to win several trips to the Worlds Fair at San Francisco with exhibits at the State Fair at Salem. For further information and premium list apply or write to J. A. Churchill, State Supt. of Public Instruction at Salem, Oregon.

The full premium list of the Stayton Fair is published in this week's Mail on another page. Look it over carefully and decide on the particular entries you wish to make. There are plenty of these premium lists printed, over 1500, which may be secured from the Secretary, June Kearns, at the Mail office or of Prof. W. C. Gauntt, Stayton.

CHERRY FAIR CYCLE MEET

Crack riders from all over the country, entered in the Cherry Fair Motor-Cycle contests, promise to make the meet the finest thing of its kind ever pulled off outside the big centers.

A feature machine will also be added to the interest of the meet. This is a "Jap," a French machine of 7 horsepower, that has the unenviable record of having slain a brace of riders. Its speed record is a mile in 36 seconds, made at Denver. Braut will try for the mile record on a dirt track, using this machine. The present record is 46 seconds and Braut will get a purse of \$200 if he punctures it.

Another speed demon, which has been secured for this meet, is one which was to have taken part in the Portland Decoration Day races but did not arrive on time, will be on exhibition. This is a special 3-valve Indian entered by Ballou and Bright. It will be used only in exhibition races, being barred from the regular races.

Representatives of the Indian, Harley, Excelsior, Jefferson, Flying Merkle and Pope houses will be on deck and with this formidable array of mile consumers, a splendid meet is assured.

SANDNER-NEAL

John Sandner and Miss Arletta Neal, both of Linn county were married in Salem Saturday, June 6.

Mr. Sandner is a well-to-do young farmer who lives near Kingston, while the bride is a highly respected young lady who lived in the same neighborhood.

The young people will live on a farm on the south side of the Santiam.

WEST STAYTON MAIL ROUTE TO BE LET

The new mail route from West Stayton to Sublimity via Stayton has been let to Jos. Hamman of this city who was the successful bidder on the Government contract.

The new service will commence July 1. Mr. Hamman's contract will run four years. This will give Stayton twenty mails per week from West Stayton while Sublimity will get thirteen. Stayton will now get two mails on Sunday.

Credit for this new service must be given almost wholly to the Stayton Development League which went after it in the right way.

Wanted—To buy a good building lot. Close in. F. M. Korinek, Stayton. 6-18

Mrs. Cora Hendershott went to Portland yesterday for a week's visit.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Little One Has Miraculous Escape.

Portland.—When a seven-passenger automobile driven by Mrs. William F. Frazier became stalled while crossing the railroad before an approaching train at Clackamas, near here, Mrs. Frazier, who was driving, and four passengers leaped out, leaving three-year-old Lois Frazier alone in the tonneau.

The locomotive struck the automobile and smashed it to kindling wood, parts being hurled 50 feet. When the train was halted a quarter of a mile farther on, little Lois was found on the engine pilot clinging to the rods. Her right leg was broken, but this was her only injury.

Official's Removal Asked.

Salem.—Charging that O. C. Gibbs, district attorney, is not enforcing the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor, D. W. Thomas, a saloon owner of New Pine Creek has asked Governor West to remove the official and appoint another man.

Governor West has asked the officials of the county and the state pharmacy board to make an investigation of the charges made by Thomas that a druggist at New Pine Creek has been selling quor without a license.

Red Ochre Bed Found.

Sherwood.—Discovery of a red ochre bed is reported on the farm of P. Knecht, three and a half miles south and west of Sherwood. Mr. Knecht has 220 acres, and about 20 acres are believed to be heavily underlaid with the valuable paint component.

Preliminary investigation shows that the bed starts about 16 inches from the surface and gets better as it goes down, eight feet already having been explored. Tests have been made with the result that chemists say it is of extra fine quality.

Hood River Cherries Sold.

Hood River.—A. W. Stone, manager of the Apple Growers' association, announces that the entire crop of Roy Anne cherries of the valley had been sold for 5 cents a pound f. o. b. Hood River. The fruit will be preserved and canned at The Dalles. The cherries will be hauled by the growers to the association warehouses in app boxes.

Hopmen Join War on Drys.

Aurora.—At a meeting at Aurora the growers of that district joined hands with the Hopgrowers' and Dealers' association of Oregon in its fight against prohibition. About 250 persons attended the meeting, and it was the consensus of opinion that state wide prohibition would put an end to the hop industry of Oregon.

WOULD ABOLISH OFFICES

W. P. George of Salem Submits Copy of Initiative Bill.

Salem.—A copy of an initiative bill for the abolishment of the desert land board and of the office of one of the state water commissioners, for the reduction of the salary of the state engineer, his office to be filled by appointment by the state land board, besides a number of other changes, was submitted to the secretary of state by W. P. George of Salem for approval as to form. The measure, which covers the recommendations made by Governor West, is being initiated by Mr. George.

Governor West declares that the measure, if enacted into law, will cover the expenses of the desert land board, state water board, and the state engineer's office in half. Appropriation for these departments by the last legislature amounted to \$10,000 for the desert land board, \$40,000 for the state water board and \$143,800 for the state engineer's office. The appropriations for the state engineer include the \$50,000 for the water power surveys, \$15,000 for Cello investigation and \$43,800 for topographic and hydrographic work.

LOST—A bunch of keys between Cladek's Garage and house, Stayton, evening. Reward, Chas. Cladek.

Mrs. Lura Thomas, Mrs. Jess Sheard, Dr. Pintler and J. Sheard are in Portland attending the Rose Show.