

MEXICAN WRITER UNDER ARREST

of Madero's Aides Is Decried in Washington for Diaz Government.

PREPARES TO FIGHT

Sanchez Azcona Declares He is Not Guilty of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses and He Blames Writings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The pro-arrest of Juan Sanchez Azcona, a member of the Mexican Congressionalist, and a member of a prominent family in Mexico, was proclaimed today by direction of the United States Department of Justice on representations made by the Mexican Government, claiming that a warrant on the charge of obtaining money on false pretenses had been issued for him in Mexico.

Azcona Diplomat's Son.

Azcona is a son of the late Senor Azcona, a former Mexican Minister to Guatemala and the Argentine Republic. He came here November 21 from Mexico, Tex., where he consulted with Francisco E. Madero, leader of the Mexican revolution, were an open enemy. He has been associated here with Gustavo K. Madero, a brother of the late President.

Funds Are Insufficient.

Funds were insufficient and were turned over to a committee of women to be disbursed among the poor. A newspaper, he said, charged the government with the purpose of the donors. Azcona declared that after due investigation, at which he appeared as witness, the case was closed.

BENNETT BEATS GAME ONE

Man Dragged to Corner When Second Gives Up Fight.

THE DALLIES, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Jockey Bennett defeated Bob Jones tonight in the ninth round of a scheduled 15-round contest. In the ninth round Lyman rushed Bennett as they came together Lyman was on the temple accidentally by Bennett's head. Lyman reeled against the ropes, but came back fighting. Bennett finished him six times in this round, but each time Lyman came back gamely. Seeing his condition, Bennett refused to hit him and at the time Kid Morrissey, Lyman's second, tossed a towel into the ring and the fight was over.

VOLUNTEERS PLAN TREE

Christmas Celebration to Be Held for Benefit of Needy.

Preparations are being made by the citizens of America to provide a Christmas celebration for the city's needy. They are planning to give 300 boxes of food to poor families and a lot of new shoes and stockings to needy children.

SIR CLUB ELECTS

Commercial Organization Names Dr. N. Johnson, President.

OSHEL, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—At annual meeting of the Mosier Electrical Club last evening, officers elected were: President, Dr. N. Johnson; secretary, Dr. D. Robinson; treasurer, Dr. R. H. Hoad; board of directors, Dr. Johnson, A. P. Hatchman, John Burgess, Ed. How and J. K. McGowan.

HIGHWAY BILL IS DRAFTED

Roads Convention to Discuss Measure December 12.

Drafting a bill creating a state highway commission has been completed by the Oregon Road Association. The draft will be gone over today at a meeting of the association and will be brought up for discussion and perfection at the good roads convention December 12.

The bill provides for the appointment of a highway commission of three members who shall receive no pay. Their terms shall be for two, three and four years each. The first function of the commission will be to appoint a state highway commissioner, who will have supervision of the construction of all state roads as well as all roads where crushed rock and gravel are used.

DOCTOR ELECTED MAYOR OF WASHOUGAL ON PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM



Defeated at the election two years ago when a candidate for Mayor of Washougal, Wash., Dr. R. L. Smith was yesterday honored by being unanimously elected to the office. Dr. Smith made his campaign on the progressive platform of the Southwestern Washington Development League, the doctrine meaning that every town must push forward to remain on the map.

Specifically the new Mayor proposes to begin street improvements immediately, and as his plans can be developed will demand a better system of lighting his city. Dr. Smith was one of the founders of Washougal. William Rich was elected Treasurer, and George A. Schlund, W. E. Greenman, H. A. Hill, George Hendrickson and H. M. Carpenter, Councilmen. The latter two were re-elected.

7 WOMEN ARE KIDNAPED

INVESTIGATION ON OF CHINESE SMUGGLING PLOT.

Government Officials Said to Be Involved in Attempt to Bring Alien Women into Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Assistant Immigration Commissioner Edsell, who is investigating the attempt made to smuggle eight Chinese men and seven women into the United States from the steamer Manchuria upon the arrival of the vessel in the San Francisco harbor Sunday, announced tonight that the smuggling plot was a carefully laid one and that the testimony of the captured men and women reveals a story of horror that brings to light the workings of a ring engaged in the smuggling of women.

BEING OWN BOSS IS BEST

Journalism Good Profession to Come From, Says Lecturer.

A good-sized audience at the Lincoln High School last night heard Paul Chamberlin, of the Evening Telegram, speak on "Journalism." The lecture was part of the Board of Education's Tuesday night talks on "Careers for Men."

REAPPOINTMENT IS SOUGHT

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative McCreary today recommended reappointment of W. B. Crumrine, postmaster at Aberdeen, and Postmaster Jolly at Elma.

GLUE CLUB ORGANIZES BAND

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Ridgefield Glue Club has a brass band of 15 pieces. The instrument has arrived. E. L. Gansel, who has been successful as instructor of the Glue Club, will act as director of the band.

RED CROSS FUNDS REACH HIGH MARK

President Taft Is Delighted With Progress of Work to Secure Big Endowment.

MISS BOARDMAN PRAISED

People of New York City Give Sum of \$500,000, Which Indicates Effort to Raise Grand Total of \$2,000,000 Will Succeed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Taft in his capacity as president of the American Red Cross, presided for a time at the eleventh annual meeting of the Continental Memorial Hall here today. Announcement was made that New York City already had raised the \$500,000 allotted as its share in the proposed Red Cross endowment fund of \$2,000,000.

Miss Boardman Praised.

Six million Christmas seals have been disposed of to dealers, the proceeds to go to the fight against tuberculosis. In his address, President Taft said, in part: "The contribution secured now of \$500,000 from New York City is an earnest that we shall raise the whole \$2,000,000—I say we shall raise it, because that Miss Mabel Boardman will raise it."

Many Boards Organized.

At the morning session a report was made on the organization within the last year of 34 state boards and the progress of the Christmas seal addresses were made by representatives of various chapters, including Dr. George W. Crille, of Cleveland; Mrs. Theodore North McLaughlin, of the District of Columbia; Major C. A. DeVol, of the Canal Zone; Miss Annie Laws, of Cincinnati, and Sherman C. Kingsley, superintendent of the United Charities of Chicago.

CASH IS AGAIN ASKED

REQUESTS FOR PACIFIC-COAST APPROPRIATIONS RENEWED.

To Improve Mouth of Columbia River \$550,000 Is Needed; for the Cello Canal \$600,000. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Dec. 6.—In his estimates sent to Congress today to form a basis for the appropriations this winter, the Secretary of the Treasury renews all the recommendations for the river and harbor improvements in the Northwest, recently made by the Chief of Engineers, as follows: River, \$25,000; The Dalles-Cello canal, \$600,000; Grays Harbor jetty, \$300,000; channel from Portland to sea, \$150,000; Snohomish River, \$75,000; Coos Bay, \$50,000; education, \$200,000; reindeer, \$12,000; postoffice at Juneau, \$40,000.

DARK HOUSE HIDES TEARS

"Madam X" Management Acts on Suggestion Made in Portland.

"Madam X" has been on the road four years, but it remained for the management to come to Portland to receive and adopt a suggestion that has added greatly to the effect of the last act, in which the son of Madam X unconsciously pleads for the life of his mother in the court scene. The new feature not only has helped the play but made conditions more comfortable for the tear-stained audience as it leaves the theater.

INDIAN SCHOOLS REDUCED.

The Secretary also recommends \$150,000 for the construction of the Orford Reef light vessel and \$5000 for Lake Park. The estimate for the Chemawa Indian school is cut from \$5000 to \$3000, and for the Grand Rapids and Siletts from \$5000 to \$4000. No appropriations are recommended for Oregon public buildings, but appropriations will be made for the Portland and Siletts authorized at the last session, including the Postoffice site at Portland. Other appropriations recommended in the Northwest are the Puget Sound Navy Yard, \$1,925,000, including \$900,000 to complete the new drydock; for the purchase of a site for a torpedo station on Puget Sound, \$25,000; the continuation of construction of the Bellingham and North Yakima public buildings, \$75,000 each; purchase of a building site at Ellensburg, \$7500, and Mount Rainier National Park, \$13,400.

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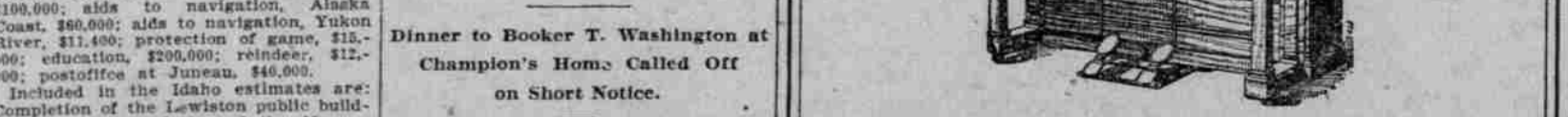
GREAT REDUCTIONS IN LADIES' MAN-TAILORED SUITS AND DRESSES

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

DOCTORS ARE UNDECIDED. Amendments to Medical Examination Law Left to Future. Contractor Barely Escapes. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—J. W. Moffatt, contractor for the improvement of Washington street, had a narrow escape yesterday. Moffatt and his partner, Charles Parker, had just completed a car line on this street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, when a flat car ran down the steep grade. At Twelfth street the car leaped into the air and rolled down the incline. The car was demolished. Mr. Moffatt jumped and escaped injury.

FIGHTER TO AID SCHOOL?

TUSKEGEE SAID TO HOPE FOR GIFT FROM JOHNSON. Dinner to Booker T. Washington at Champion's Home Called Off on Short Notice.



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