

NEGOTIATION HELD TO HAVE AVERTED WAR

Ambassador Da Gama Makes Formal Announcement of Indefinite Recess.

INTERNAL PROBLEM NEXT

Formal Conferences Between Carranza and Huerta Delegates to Follow—Courtroom Reply Is Sent Carranza.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 1.—Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, formally announced today the practical settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico. He explained that while the mediators would take an indefinite recess, awaiting the outcome of efforts by representatives of the two Mexican factions to solve the internal problems of Mexico, the task of mediation was not yet concluded.

"It is a source of satisfaction for me," said the Ambassador, "to be able to say that one of the essential points of our programme, that dealing with the international side of the conflict, is practically settled."

War Regarded as Averted.

"We feel that so far we have averted war. We have established also through agreement between the parties most directly interested and in complete harmony with the sentiments of the Government of the United States that it is a principle of American policy to have our National problems always subjected to a fair examination and settled without foreign interference. We understand that if such a result has been attained we shall have created a more favorable atmosphere in international politics in America."

Mr. Da Gama called attention in his speech to the fact that President Wilson had personally informed the mediators before they left Washington that the only way to solve Mexico's problem was to aid the contending parties in Mexico to reach an agreement among themselves, thus obtaining a Mexican solution on the Mexican question.

Carranza's Note Acknowledged.

The speech served also as a definition for the world generally of the hitherto unsettled status of mediation. The mediators tonight formally acknowledged the latest note from General Carranza. The answer expresses the appreciation of the mediators for the friendly sentiments toward peace uttered by Carranza and is most courteously phrased.

Minister Nacion, of Argentina, after a conference in Washington with Luis Cabrera expects to telegraph the Huerta delegates some definite idea of the time when the informal conferences with the Carranza delegates will be convened. It was learned tonight that there would be no changes in the personnel of the Huerta delegates when it treats with constitutionalists.

SNEAKS ROB NEW HOUSES

Two Men, With Wagon as "Blind," Steal Plumbing Fixtures.

With a wagonload of manure as a "blind," two men have been visiting new and unoccupied houses in the Laurelhurst and Rose City districts, stealing water and light fixtures, declares A. P. Smith, of 1133 Ellsworth avenue, a contractor.

A week ago the water fixtures, faucets and lead pipe were taken from a house he had just completed at East Thirty-ninth and Fulton, streets, Laurelhurst. A month ago, Mr. Smith says he found all the lead pipe in a newly-constructed house in Rose City Park cut away from the wash trays. Two carpenters reported losing their tools.

The men have been seen, but were not suspected until they had driven up with a load of manure, one goes inside and the other sprinkles a little fertilizer about the place. The first man returns with his loot and they drive away.

NEW MAIL ROUTES OPEN

Washington Towns Get Better Service After Years of Delays.

CATHLAMET, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—A new mail service went into effect today on the lower Columbia River, giving all points on the Washington side from Oak Point to Altona four daily mails, two from Portland and two from Astoria.

Since the establishment of these lower river towns, residents have been dependent on the river boats for their mail. These boats were slow, were often delayed hours with freight and the mails were uncertain.

From Oak Point, Stella and Eagle Cliff the mail will go on a launch to Mayers, Cathlamet and Skamokawa will receive their mail via Clifton, the launch Adeline carrying it across the river.

The steamer Julia B. plying between Cathlamet and Astoria will carry the mail to all points below Skamokawa.

WALLINGFORDS ARE TOLD

Get-Rich-Quick Deals Condemned After \$50 Fine Is Imposed.

Get-rich-quick-Wallingford operators will be unwelcome in Portland, according to District Judge Dayton and Deputy District Attorney Pierce, who announced yesterday that bunco operators will be held to answer to the court.

This announcement followed the trial of H. F. Mulkins, owner of the Pure Food Sanitary Case Company. Godfrey Tunnel charged Mulkins with selling him one-half interest in the case company for \$200 and that, instead of having a business, assets and "business" were on paper.

There being no law against the alleged offense, Judge Dayton fined Mulkins the limit, \$50, for conducting a business under an assumed name.

New Photo Plays Open

Majestic.

GOOD, old "Broncho Billy," cheerful, irresponsible is at the Majestic in "The Good-for-Nothing," a play ideally suited to him. Cheerful and care-free, the son and brother is ostracized. He goes to Colorado, and borrows money matches and tobacco until everybody runs. Then he helps a "good

injun," with smallpox. The Indian dies, leaving "Billy" a gold mine. "Good-for-Nothing" strikes it rich, goes home and finds his father and mother in the poorhouse. Anderson depicts the character of "Broncho Billy," the wayward son, with facial expressions that are truly artistic.

Wood E. Wedd appears in a delicious comedy, "The Revengful Servant Girl." The maid loves Wedd, but he spurns her and engages himself to a "crook beauty." The maid puts "in-somnia medicine" in his coffee, and the "crook" one is left "waiting at the church."

The Hearst-Relic Weekly depicts events of interest. Mme. Lotta Otlik offers some of her best song selections.

Star.

KATHLYN WILLIAMS, heroine of the "Adventures of Kathlyn," is at the Star Theater in a new feature, "The Leopard's Pouncing." This young woman plays with the snarling leopards as if they were kittens.

Columbia.

SENSATION after sensation follows each other in quick succession in the second episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery," which opened yesterday at the Columbia. Bold attempts are made by the Russian conspirators to kidnap beautiful Florence Gray, but the timely arrival of Norton, the reporter, defeats their plans. The intricate plot, the tense and spectacular situations make this a wonderfully entertaining attraction.

REARRANGING WORK IS UP

Mr. Daly Confers With Head of Civil Service Board.

City Commissioner Daly and Chairman Caldwell, of the Municipal Civil Service Board, conferred yesterday in an effort to rearrange the work in the water department so as to avoid confusion due to a provision of the city charter which provides that city employees shall be re-employed in the order of their being laid off during slack periods.

JUNE BRIDES' RECORD GOES

San Francisco Welcomes 696 Couples—New Mark in Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—(Special.)—When Deputy County Clerk Munson closed the marriage license bureau in the City Hall at 5 o'clock last night all records for June brides since the city first established a marriage license department were shattered by a wide margin.

During the month just passed 696 couples contributed \$2 each to the city treasury, which is not only a record for June, but for any month in the year. June marriage license figures for the past nine years follow: 1906, 374; 1907, 447; 1908, 509; 1909, 470; 1910, 500; 1911, 606; 1912, 655; 1913, 642; 1914, 698.

Go to North Beach—July 4th.

Spend the Fourth at North Beach. O-W. R. & N. steamer T. J. Potter leaves Ash-street dock, Friday, July 3, 1 P. M.; Saturday, July 4, 9 A. M. Steamer Hassall leaves Ash-street dock, 8 P. M. Tickets and reservations at City Ticket Office, 34 and Washington streets. Phones Marshall 4590, A. 6121.—Adv.

HONOR TO OREGON DUE TO GARRISON

Place at Head of Battleship Column Saved Through War Secretary's Protest.

SENATORS OVERLOOK POINT

Resolution Surrendering Position to French Launch Adopted by Upper Body Without Objection From Members.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 1.—Thanks to the timely intervention of Secretary of War Garrison, the battleship Oregon will lead the procession of world's warships through the Panama Canal, when that waterway is thrown open to the commerce of the world.

Senators Make No Protest.

When this resolution was brought up in the Senate, there was no protest against giving this French craft the place of honor in the procession, Senator Chamberlain said not a word about the displacement of the battleship Oregon, which had all along been selected for this honorable detail.

ARREST SAVES TWO LIVES

Man Accused of Forgery Says He Contemplated Murder and Suicide.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—That his timely arrest probably prevented a murder and suicide was the statement of J. C. Hamilton, who was taken in custody by the officers near Days Creek late yesterday, on a charge of forgery committed in this city.

TREASURY HAS SURPLUS

CANAL EXPENDITURES, HOWEVER, TURN IT INTO DEFICIT.

Corporation and Income Tax Payments Alone on June 30 Are \$26,161,752. Department Is Gratiified.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Treasury figures completed tonight show that the Government went through its first fiscal year under the Wilson Administration with its income exceeding ordinary expenses by \$38,784,452.07.

Nearly \$33,500,000 received yesterday, the last day, brought the total receipts for the year up to \$784,243,700.20, a million and a half above Secretary McAdoo's original estimate.

Corporation and income tax payments furnished the stream of gold at the finish. From this source came \$26,161,752.82 between the opening and closing of the treasury yesterday.

The treasury surplus this year at least will be wiped out by Panama Canal expenditures, which have to be paid from the general fund. During the 12 months of the canal, and when this has

COMPLEXION RUINED BY PIMPLES

Itched and Burned Badly. Also Had Blackheads. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In Two Weeks Completely Well.

724 E. N. Ave., Olney, Ill.—"When my trouble first began I noticed little pimples coming on my face. They itched and burned so badly that I had to scratch them and that only made them worse. About a week later my face was so badly covered with pimples and blackheads that I was ashamed. My complexion was ruined. The pimples would sometimes bleed and fester."

"I bought a box of complexion cream and used it but without effect. I also bought some and complexion cream but with the same poor result. One day I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to give them a trial. So I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, washed my face with the Soap and applied the Ointment and in two weeks I was completely well." (Signed) Chas. E. McGinn, May 8, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

In the care of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it unrivaled in purity and refreshing fragrance, but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness and chapping, soothe chafed conditions and promote skin and hair health generally. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T., Boston."

been charged off there will be a deficit for the year of \$1,610,958.81.

Secretary McAdoo issued a statement saying:

"This department is exceedingly gratified with the results for the first fiscal year of the new tariff and income tax law. Unquestionably much better results will be obtained during the present fiscal year."

The following figures were announced for the year, subject to revision: Customs receipts, \$292,128,527.63; internal revenue, ordinary, \$308,613,843.73; corporation excise and income tax, \$48,973,319.44; individual income tax, \$28,306,336.63; miscellaneous receipts, \$26,215,172.71, including \$7,800,000 surplus of postal revenues for the fiscal year 1913; total ordinary receipts, \$734,345,790.20.

Bond Given in Ship Label Suit.

A libel suit and attachment by W. P. Fuller & Co. came near preventing the sailing of the Royal Mail steamer Glenloch from the Oceanic dock yesterday morning. Waterhouse & Co. was required to deposit a bond of \$2000 before the United States Marshal would permit the vessel to leave port.

The suit was brought to recover on a shipment of glass which was said to have been received in bad order. The Glenloch carries a cargo valued at \$104,599.

Creston League Meets Tonight.

The Creston Development League will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. F. McIntosh, 4225

Woodard, Clarke & Co. Double S. & H. Trading Stamps All Day. "WOOD-LARK" SODA. WHITE ENAMEL. DUSTERS. NICKEL BATHROOM FITTINGS. LAWN MOWER. STATIONERY. Decorations for THE GLORIOUS FOURTH. Paper Festoons, Flags, Crepe Paper, Streamers, Post Cards, Etc.

PEOPLES THEATER. TODAY UNTIL SUNDAY. Two Big Special Offerings. FLORENCE LAWRENCE IN "The Ragged Knight". "THE MYSTERY OF WICKHAM HALL." "THOSE COLLEGE DAYS."

Special Terms Sale. \$1. This Gets This. Then Pay 50c a Week. EDISON'S LATEST DIAMOND POINT HORNLESS AMBEROLA. No needles to bother with. Records never wear out and cost from 15c to 75c each.

TO TACOMA. Go and Enjoy the MONTAMARA FESTO AND AUTOMOBILE RACES. Low Excursion Fares JULY 2, 3, 4. FOURTH OF JULY. Low Rates to Local Points July 3 and 4. FOUR TRAINS DAILY To and From Tacoma and Seattle. TICKETS: 255 Morrison Street, Portland. Phones Main 244, A 1244. A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A. NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

A little confusion was caused in yesterday's paper by getting the wrong prices marked on the pianos illustrated, and we hasten to repeat the advertisement with the proper prices marked upon each instrument in this sale. There are quite a number of others left as well. All priced equally low. There are some old-style pianos for only \$45, but the \$425 piano marked \$165, as shown in the illustration, and a number of others, were sold yesterday morning. The beautiful player piano at \$10 a month, with free music rolls, and also four others, all of them used, are still on hand. Come in at once and see them. Nothing like having a musical Fourth of July. We'll take cash or arrange little easy payments as best suits the convenience of each purchaser. See them today! THE GREAT MUSIC MARKET. Alder, at Broadway.