

WASHINGTON STILL NEUTRAL IN MEXICO

Consul Silliman Told Administration Has No Desire Except for Peace.

FRIENDSHIP IS PREDICTED

Envoy Tells Newspaper No Real Hatred for Americans Is Felt by Mexicans — Amistice in North Is Over.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—In dealing with constitutional authorities regarding the establishment of a provisional government, Consul Silliman, who left Washington tonight for Mexico City, will follow closely the wishes of President Wilson and other Administration officials with whom he has consulted during his brief stay here.

The Consul was advised the Administration would observe strictly neutral relations in the Carranza-Villa controversy and desired only a peaceful settlement. To members of the National Press Club at a luncheon in his honor today, Mr. Silliman said the restoration of normal conditions in the Southern republic would bring Mexico's people and those of this Nation more closely bound in friendship.

"I think we will find," he said, "that much has been said in the past of bitterness, and that there is no serious antipathy and no hatred toward the United States in Mexico. I find no reason why the friendship between the two nations should not become stronger, broader and deeper in the new Mexico than it has been in the old."

General Bliss, commanding the border forces, telegraphed the War Department tonight that every possible step to protect Americans from danger of fire from the Maytorena field forces in the battle at Naco had been taken. He forwarded a message from Colonel Hatfield, commanding the Second Cavalry Brigade at Douglas, Ariz., saying that Maytorena informed him that the armistice with Hill was over and that the attack on Naco would begin in earnest; that Maytorena would do all possible to prevent injury to Americans.

American Troops on Guard. The message said American troops, co-operating with civil officers, had done everything possible for the protection of inhabitants and that many have left town. Four troops and a machine gun company of the Second Cavalry are now at or in the vicinity of Naco.

The constitutional agency here announced tonight the receipt of the following message from Mexican consular agent, F. S. Elias, at Douglas: "Yesterday Colonel Chulfoyle, commander of the American troops, at Naco, made the following statement to me: 'I am convinced that the United States soldier who was wounded yesterday was not fired on by the Mexican troops with malicious intent or premeditation. The American troops in care of the border line are grunged on over a distance of one mile and are situated midway between the Yaqui Indian command of Maytorena and the entrenched troops of Hill. I think that soldiers in both of the camps mistake my men for troops of the enemy and fired upon them under this misconception.'"

CLERK TAKES NO DAY OFF Registration Books Held Open on Columbus Day for Voters.

Registration books will be open next Monday, Columbus day, despite the fact that it is generally regarded as a legal holiday. County Clerk Coffey holds that it is not a non-judicial day and that all business transacted will be legal. He expects not only to keep the registration department open, but other activities of his office will be kept going as well.

A total registration of 86,000 or more is looked for, judging by the rate at which electors are flocking to the offices in the west wing of the Courthouse, on the ground floor. Yesterday there were 72 voters registered and 255 gave notice of a change in addresses. When the offices closed last night a total of 31,243 voters had registered.

Commencing tomorrow the office will be kept open every night until 5 o'clock. Electors are advised as far as possible to arrange to go to registration headquarters early in the day.

ONTARIO CHARTER PUZZLES Custody of City Funds Not Fixed Definitely in Articles.

ONTARIO, OR., Oct. 8.—(Special).—A kink in Ontario's new city charter has just been discovered. It calls for the placing of city funds in the hands of a committee, but the council has submitted to the council a bid of offering interest upon monthly balances. For years Ontario has elected a city treasurer who, as a matter of course, has been a bank officer and the funds have been deposited in his bank. A bid was submitted for the use of the city funds. The charter did not provide for advertising for bids, but only for receiving them, and as this was the only bid received, it was accepted by the council. The funds were transferred from the bank of the present city treasurer to the bank of the cashier-councilman.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY TOLD "War in East! Peace in West! Thank God for Wilson." Motto.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—"War in the East! Peace in the West! Thank God for Wilson!" This is the caption of the Democratic text book for 1914, which has just been issued by the Democratic Congressional Committee and the Democratic National Committee. It is heralded in large type on the front cover of the book, above a striking engraved portrait of the President's face, and likewise adorns the back cover over the face of Vice-President Marshall. A likeness of Speaker Champ Clark in the middle of the volume completes the illustrations. As for text, there are some 250 pages devoted mainly to the achievements of the Democratic administration and the Congress. A considerable portion of the book is given up to quotations from Republican sources of praise for President Wilson and his policies. Attention is also paid to the part played by Republicans in enacting some of the principal measures of the Con-

gress. Secretary McAdoo comes in for praise for moving the crops with Government aid, while other departments' achievements are also noted. Secretary William J. Bryan contributes an article describing the economic reforms secured under Wilson.

Roosevelt gets a scant four pages under the heading of "Greatest Fighter of Sham Battles—T. R."—"Remarkable Record as a Welder of the Stuffed Big Stick Held by the Big Bull Moose."

"The Wonderful Story of Waterfall Waiting, is one of the most important chapters in the book. It tells authoritatively of the handling of the Mexican situation down to the present issuance of the President's order withdrawing the American troops from Vera Cruz."

It also contains a hitherto unpublished statement of Secretary Bryan telling of the negotiations leading up to the signing of peace treaties with 26 nations.

Trust legislation, the federal reserve act and the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill are dealt with at length.

TRIBUTE PAID MR. BOOTH GOVERNOR DENOUNCES REPUBLICAN POLICIES AND LEGISLATORS.

Mr. West Opens Campaign in Lane County With Praise for Himself and George Chamberlain.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special).—"Mr. Booth has a large amount of money; and I know how he got it. I am going to admit that Mr. Booth got it from the money he made honestly."

The declaration was made by Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, and former State Land Board member, who addressed the Eugene (Candidate for the United States Senate) less roughly than he did other members of the Republican ticket in three addresses, which opened the Governor's Democratic campaign in Lane County Tuesday. Otherwise the Governor's address was a bitter characterization of the Republican candidates and principles with a sensational attack on the workings of the "inside" of the State Legislature.

The Legislature, he said was "a bunch of crooks," and glaring misuse of the public's money, with appropriations running like water, except those which he ripped. Republicans, notably incompetent, fattening upon the public purse, he declared. He said that the Legislature from being in prison instead of the party they were in the West, he was seeking to pardon. He told how George Chamberlain had transformed the prison from a "hell hole" to a decent place for prisoners, and how he had done the same.

"I never saw any good in booze before," he revealed to me that bunch of highbrows which came down from Portland to the Legislature to loot the public treasury, roughed, drunk on railroad and corporation booze," declared the Governor as he continued his "inside" story. "I stayed in the capital to veto those millions of dollars in appropriation bills while the old 'gang' went to the hotel and got drunk upon booze purchased by the corporations."

He told with pride of kidnapping the Speaker, and placing a man who would ignore the rules of the House in the chair, passed the printer's flat salary bill, after he had agreed not to veto certain pet appropriations to see that it passed.

E-9 FLAUNTS SUCCESS TWO DEATHS HEAD FLAGS SIGNIFY SUNKEN GERMANS.

Kaiser's Torpedo-Boat 8-126 Victim of British in Attack of October 6, Says Berlin.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to the Mail from Harwich, describing the return to that port of submarine E-9, says that flaunting from her periscopes are two flags, one being a death's head and cross bones on a yellow field for sinking the German cruiser Ginta and one for the destruction yesterday of the German destroyer E-9. This little privilege submarines have tacitly claimed heretofore and have succeeded in evading their admirals' displeasure. Submarine crews call them racing flags and treasure them with greater delight than the white ensign which all British battleships fly.

MORO'S FAIR OPENS WITH LARGE CROWDS

Addison Bennett Pays High Tribute to Moving Spirits for Accomplishment.

VARIED DISPLAYS PRAISED Livestock Said to Equal That of Any Section of Northwest, Races Unusually Good and Great Attendance Is Expected.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. MORO, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special).—Today the people of Sherman County have enjoyed what may be called the trial bout for the greater events to take place tomorrow, which will be the big day of their fifth annual fair.

Literally speaking we all ought to doff our hats to the folks hereabouts, particularly to the farmers, for the energy and spirit they have shown in building and equipping one of the finest half-mile tracks in Oregon. The names of the farmers leading the Fair Association are as follows: L. H. Barnum, L. Peetz, L. N. Lemon, John Fulton and C. A. Buckley.

During the past year these men have accomplished a task of great magnitude, involving the removal of a good many thousands of yards of dirt, and from what was once a bare, level area, they have constructed a track which any people might well feel proud, and a large amount of the work was done voluntarily without pay.

Attendance Is Large. There was a large attendance this afternoon. The weather was just what and the track was in prime condition. The agricultural exhibits are of a high order and cover the whole range of cereals, vegetables and fruits.

In a county supposed to be given mostly to growing wheat these exhibits speak volumes for the enterprise and perseverance of these Sherman County farmers. But the livestock! It would surprise almost any Oregonian to see as fine sheep, hogs, cattle and horses here as one could find in any county of the state. Indeed, there are some of the finest Herefords and Jerseys here as there are in the West, and as good swine as one usually sees at any fair. The same is true of sheep and horses, which shows that the Sherman farmer-folk are swiftly taking the advice of Dr. Withycombe and his fellow Oregon Agricultural College workers and putting their eggs in several baskets in place of one as formerly—the wheat basket, so to speak.

Races Win Prize. There was a fine racing card of 10 events this afternoon, and almost every one was good. In the express race Sid Seal won rather easily, but in the standing or Roman race he and his brother, Walter, had the closest heat I ever saw in such a race. From the time they left the wire until they passed under it at the finish there was never six feet between them. Sid, however, nosed out and won by a whisker.

Ben Hur and Messala again fought out their chariot race. It was great, Messala getting the best of it by only a few feet. Everybody is expecting the biggest crowd tomorrow ever assembled in this beautiful little city of Moro. The Dales people are going to shut up shop for the day and move the whole lot up here by special train. Gee, but it sounds fine to see the folks of neighboring counties so loyal to each other.

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—(Special).—According to the estimates of Alaska cannery men, the total pack of Alaska for 1914 will exceed 3,000,000 cases, as follows: Southeastern Alaska 1,501,000 Central Alaska 585,000 Bering Sea 914,000 Total 3,000,000

While Southeastern Alaska will furnish nearly half of the total it is probable the Bering Sea pack will be more valuable because it is 90 per cent choice reds, which bring a higher price. The run was much better than last year except in the southern end of the district where the catch was a run of reds was better in all sections. Another favorable circumstance for

PROHIBITION'S DISMAL RECORD OF FAILURES

FIFTEEN SPLENDID EASTERN STATES HAVE EXPLODED FALSE THEORY

Maine has just elected a governor and a majority of legislators upon a platform opposed to statewide prohibition and pledged to submit to the people at the next general election a local option law. Opposed to these successful candidates were aspirants seeking office on a statewide prohibition platform

AFTER SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OF PROHIBITION, MAINE IS CRYING FOR LOCAL OPTION

Table listing states and their prohibition records: Vermont adopted prohibition in 1850, repealed it in 1903, "tried it" 53 years. New Hampshire adopted prohibition in 1855, repealed it in 1903, "tried it" 48 years. Michigan adopted prohibition in 1855, repealed it in 1875, "tried it" 20 years. Connecticut adopted prohibition in 1854, repealed it in 1872, "tried it" 18 years. Rhode Island adopted prohibition in 1852, repealed it in 1863, "tried it" 11 years. Massachusetts adopted prohibition in 1869, repealed it in 1875, "tried it" 6 years. South Dakota adopted prohibition in 1890, repealed it in 1896, "tried it" 6 years. Alabama adopted prohibition in 1908, repealed it in 1911, "tried it" 3 years. Nebraska adopted prohibition in 1855, repealed it in 1858, "tried it" 3 years. Illinois adopted prohibition in 1851, repealed it in 1853, "tried it" 2 years. Iowa adopted prohibition in 1881, repealed it in 1893, "tried it" 12 years. New York adopted prohibition in 1855, statute was declared unconstitutional. Indiana adopted prohibition in 1855, statute was declared unconstitutional. Ohio adopted prohibition in 1851, and annulled it by License Tax Law. Wisconsin adopted prohibition in 1855, statute vetoed by Governor.

Is there any reason why Oregon should experiment with this freak legislation?

Register Before Thursday, October 15 Defeat of the Proposed Prohibition Amendment Has No Effect on the Present Efficient Local Option or Home Rule Law.

VOTE 333 X NO (Voting Qualifications: Six months' residence in the state, 30 days in precinct.) (Paid Advertisement—Taxpayers and Wage-Earners' League of Oregon, Portland, Or.)

SALMON PACK HUGE

Estimate Places Catch in Alaska at 3,000,000 Cases.

CHOICE REDS NUMEROUS

Southeastern District Supplies Half of Total, but Bering Sea Men to Make Most Profit—Gain in Price Is Indicated.

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EXTENSION ACTION TO WAIT

Demand for Fourth-Street Work Not Urgent Enough, Says Mr. Dieck.

Until there is a greater popular demand for the improvement work proposed extension of Fourth street south along the hillside to the city limits will not be undertaken by the city. This was the ruling yesterday of City Commissioner Dieck.

PORTLAND BOY YELL LEADER

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Oct. 8.—(Special).—Ernest Vosper, of Portland, was chosen variety yell leader by the student body council at a meeting yesterday evening. Mr. Vosper is a senior in college and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He is a graduate of Jefferson High School, Portland, where he was a member of the baseball and football teams.

A Fellow From the Country

The Other Day Came in With a Musician.

A fellow who knew the real value of a piano before he had been a tuner for many years. After thoroughly examining the pianos now on sale at 388 Morrison St. he not only bought one for himself, but the tuner bought two, one player piano and an upright to send down to the little town where they came from. The piano tuner said he could easily get \$100 or \$150 or \$200 more money.

TEACHING DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN

DAYTON, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special). At the County Teachers' Institute, concluded recently, demonstration of plays and games suitable for the grades were given by Alma A. Dobbis. Others who participated in the last day's programme were: Professor Dumas, Miss Grace Holman, George E. Craig, Mrs. Ewalt and Dr. H. G. Lull. The primary work, as demonstrated by Mrs. Ewalt, lately of one of the state normal schools, was regarded as quite an innovation in that line. General satisfaction has been expressed by the attendants of the institute, regarding the work accomplished during the three days' sessions.

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