

## ARIZONA WILL NOT CALL OUT MILITIA

State Relieves Tension When Danger of Divided Responsibility Is Shown.

## FEDERAL THREAT CHECKS

Secretary Garrison Informs Governor Hunt Border Will Be Protected and State Troops Are Not Required.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A telegram from Governor Hunt, of Arizona, tonight announcing that no movement of the state militia to the Mexican border had been authorized and expressing the Governor's desire to co-operate in avoiding further complications of the situation on the border was received with much relief by President Wilson and Secretary Garrison. The message, which concluded a day of telegraphic interchanges on the subject, was addressed to Secretary Garrison, and said:

"I appreciate your courteous telegram and thank you for advice conveyed. Both the President and myself may feel wholly assured that I realize the gravity of the Mexican situation as an international problem, and my sole desire is to co-operate in avoiding further complications and at the same time accord all possible protection for Arizona's citizens and property."

"No movement of the state militia has been authorized. I shall communicate with you as the occasion requires and feel sure that such advice as you may extend at intervals will greatly assist me in allaying excitement over existing danger."

Secretary Garrison at once replied as follows:

"Your message received. Am very gratified with the expression of your attitude. Will keep you fully informed."

In the course of the day the Secretary, at the direction of President Wilson, had telegraphed Governor Hunt, pointing out the danger of divided responsibility should the state troops go to the border. It was indicated unofficially later that if the Arizona Governor finally did send troops to the international line they might be called into the service of the Federal Government to bring all forces under one commander.

Deliberate Shooting Charged.

Two telegrams passed between Governor Hunt and Secretary Garrison, one with reference to the situation at Naco, Ariz., and the other with respect to Douglas, Ariz., in both of which border fighting had made American citizens apprehensive. Concerning the situation at Douglas, Governor Hunt telegraphed that "one soldier and a child have been struck by shots from Mexican garrison at Agua Prieta; firing across the boundary is described as being deliberate on the part of the Mexican garrison."

Secretary Garrison telegraphed in reply that reports from General Bliss and the commanding officer at Douglas, Ariz., said no one had been wounded and that only stray bullets were falling on the American side of the line. Every precaution was being taken to guard American interests, he said, and additional troops could not be utilized.

The Secretary warned the Governor of the "grave consequences that might follow the sending of militia to the border and called attention to the manifest propriety of not embarrassing the President as to the international situation."

Gravity Is Emphasized.

"The President again today requested me," he said, "to emphasize in my dispatches to you the gravity of the situation, the fact that he is doing everything that properly can be done and his earnest desire that you should abstain from complicating and embarrassing the situation."

The Secretary said he had no doubt "highly colored and exaggerated reports" of conditions along the border reached the Governor, adding that true accounts could be obtained by communicating with the Army. He commended the Governor's attitude, and said that the Carranza forces at Naco had deliberately "backed up to the American line for the double purpose of escaping to the Mexican side if occasion demands and also to invite attack so that a few bullets would unavoidably fall on American soil." He charged that Carranza's forces at General Hill were part of an "attempt to provoke intervention on the part of the United States."

## BAKER KNIGHTS HONOR DAY

Mass and Programme Held in Honor of Columbus' Work.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The Knights of Columbus were present in a body in the cathedral at St. Francis Cathedral Monday morning. A musical programme was offered by the choir of St. Francis Academy. Bishop O'Reilly, D. D., delivered a sermon eulogizing Christopher Columbus.

He dwelt at some length on the work the Knights of Columbus had done and are doing in this country. A large number of Catholics of Baker were present to participate in the event.

## CITY SAVES ON CONTRACT

Baker Builds Own Pipeline for \$21,913 Less Than Bids.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Baker's new pipeline to the Elk Horn Mountains is just completed, at a cost of \$21,913 less than the estimates and bond issue of \$54,700. The work, which was completed in three months, cost \$32,786.59, and was done entirely by the city, with Baker citizens doing the work.

Contractors had bid the full amount of the bond issue, and the City Commissioners, believing the work could be done cheaper, decided to do it themselves.

## BAKER LIGHT MAY SPREAD

Plant to Serve Homes as Well as Streets Is Contemplated.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—City Commissioners of Baker yesterday, in response to a petition bearing names of hundreds of citizens, ordered

estimates made of the amount of water available and the amount of power available to the city as well as estimates of cost of installing a plant which would furnish municipal lighting for homes and business houses in Baker. The petition came at a time when the city campaign is well under way and is of striking significance.

## HOOD RIVER FETE IS ON

CARNIVAL DRAWS MERRYMAKERS OUT OF HARVEST FIELDS.

Buckaroos, Decked in Cowboy Regalia, Lead Parade and People Plan to Dance on Streets.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club tonight began its annual harvest carnival, and the streets are thronged with merry-makers who will increase each night until the close of the event Saturday evening. The picking of apples will have been finished practically by Saturday, and the hundreds of transient laborers will join the local people in the celebration.

This year's carnival is different from the event of last year, a rodeo feature having been promoted by Gilbert Edgington, an ex-forest ranger, who returned yesterday from Eastern Oregon with five outlaw horses and the following buckaroos: Sid Steel, Ed McGilvary, Claude Lake, Redding Brothers, Babe Swine, Harry Allen, Shorty Hall and Vern Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, garbed in all the picturesque accoutrements of the cowboy, gave a thrilling street parade with the cowboys this afternoon. The carnival will close Saturday evening with a street dance.

"Cheer up" and "smile," instead of the "strenuous-sounding" phrases that have characterized recent rodeos and state fairs in the Northwest, are the slogans of Hood River people at the carnival today.

## BOY GUN VICTIMS BURIED

Harry Nolan and Matthew Harris Mourned by Playmates.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of Harry Nolan, 12 years old, killed accidentally by his 14-year-old brother, who was looking for the cows in the pasture, was held from St. James' Catholic Church today. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nolan.

Harry was a pupil of the intermediate room at Minnehaha School. The entire school, with Principal W. E. Dutley and Miss Helen Kline, and Miss Rose Eberly, attended the service.

The funeral of Matthew Harris, son of J. T. Harris, of Saco, who was hunting with his playmate, Alva Wilson, Saturday afternoon, was held from the Christian Church at Saco this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Reddick, Methodist, of Felida, conducted the services. The pupils of the school where Matthew was a pupil attended.

## NORWAY IS IN DOUBT

Neutrality Is Maintained With Fear of Trouble.

## BOTH SIDES ARE ACCUSERS

Crisis Is Expected to Be Brought About Over Shipment of Contraband and Food Through Nation Into Germany.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Sept. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The word "neutrality" has acquired a flexible and variable quality in the minds of the shrewdest of dictators. There is the violated and therefore unavailing neutrality of Belgium; the grim, almost belligerent neutrality of Holland; and the frightened neutrality of Norway.

The result of the sharp attacks on the Norwegian press, both by the German and the English, has been to frighten Norway out of any individual opinions of her own. Recently she has been charged with having sold her press to England. She had hardly time to defend herself against this accusation before there appeared in the correspondence of the London papers a charge of Norwegian neutrality being sold to Germany. In an earnest desire to give no color to either of these charges, Norway has sedulously cultivated a neutrality that is beyond reproach. Of all neutralities it is, outwardly at least, the most perfect and unquestionable.

Conversations Are Guarded.

Norway is in a position where "anything she says will be used against her." Men before expressing an opinion of any sort reassure themselves of the identity of the questioner and then they speak. They are not being overheard. Press reports have become content with statements of purely uncontroverted fact, and the official communiques of the English, French and Germans.

The statements of government officials are guarded and noncommittal. For this reason, it is unusually interesting to find beneath this unimpeachable exterior undercurrents of genuine feeling. The more intense of anti-factually settling the problem, would lead only to demoralization and afterward create a worse situation than now exists.

"While Holland and England," he continued, "have risen magnificently to the occasion and now are looking after all the immediate wants of the refugees, there is no ultimate solution of the problem except by repatriation to their own villages and homes. Our evidence shows that the homes destroyed by the war amount in reality to only a small percentage of the whole. This repatriation undoubtedly would require considerable funds, because a large number of persons have to be provided for through the winter of 1914-15. It is not possible to be enabled to sow the seed for next year's crop."

The work of repatriation could be undertaken only by an international organization which would receive, not only the co-operation of the allied governments, but also the German government. With the German occupation of Antwerp there is provided a port of entry for the return of Belgian refugees and for the entrance of provisions for them.

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the Norwegian-German crisis near.

A crisis of supreme importance to Norway and Germany now seems impending. This is the question of the use of Norway as a route for the introduction of food and contraband articles into Germany. Since the declarations of war, the Norwegian exports to Germany have notably increased, and a visit to the steamship lines plying between Christiania and Sweden shows the importance to Germany of this channel. Government officials in Christiania say that no ammunition had been carried to Germany by this route and that the Norwegian government would

not allow it, but at present Norway is under no injunction from England not to supply Germany with any material she may desire.

Norway is now apprehensive of an English challenge of her right to export and transmit products to Germany. A partial mobilization has taken place in Norway, but most of the fortifications which have acted as centers are so distant from Christiania that the capital itself betrays no sign of a European war.

Financial Condition Impaired.

The most serious damage which Norway has suffered from the war is that which concerns her financial condition. Just as she was in the midst of developing her railways, her water power and her agriculture, the war suddenly cut off the capital she was borrowing from France. The half-completed railways in Norway show how her development was retarded before it could pay returns on the borrowed capital. The effect of this financial burden has been felt by every business and industry of Norway.

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## RELIEF PLAN IS OFFERED

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Possibility of Complications Arising Through Too Many Committees Is Pointed Out.

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"All the American relief workers should combine into one committee," he said, "which would embrace all the American committees already established in Belgium and in London."

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## Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend

"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,'" remarked a leading druggist. "It is a happy thought to buy a little 'Mother's Friend' for the wife and children. It is a gentle, soothing, and effective remedy for all abdominal troubles. The cords, tendons and ligaments are thus permitted to stretch without the corresponding surface strain so often involved during the period of expectation. This in part accounts for the entire absence, in many cases reported, of nausea, morning sickness and other distresses, such as laceration of the epidermis so often the case when this gentle form of lubrication is neglected."

"Mother's Friend" has been highly recommended by a host of women who know from experience and by men who know from observation. Write Bradford Regulator Co., 308 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and we will send you a valuable little book to expectant mothers.

The Belgians themselves, but it would relieve the other governments concerned."

## FIRM MAY START ANEW

Baker-May Lumber Company Creditors to Hear Head's Plea.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—F. R. May, head of the Baker-May Lumber Company, whose business at Mays was thrown into the hands of a receiver last week, has arranged for a meeting of the creditors to be held Saturday at which he hopes to arrange to have the receivership ended and again personally resume charge of his affairs.

Mr. May believes he has secured sufficient financial backing to enable him to handle the business successfully and new lumber trade, that is assured him from the start, is expected to carry the concern along. J. T. Stoddard, recently from Portland, and formerly a successful mill man at Doty and at Westport, Or., was last week named receiver for the Baker-May Company.

## BAKER ASSURED TAX CUT

Levy Probably to Be 5 Mills Owing to \$10,000 Surplus.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Lower taxes for Baker for next year were forecasted by Mayor Palmer at the City Commissioners' meeting today when in a preliminary estimate on next year's levy Mr. Palmer said the levy probably would be 5 mills, if the assessment valuations are the same.

Whatever the rate, Mr. Palmer announced, there would be needed about \$10,000 less than there was this year, owing to the fact that the surplus this year would be about \$10,000.

## ALLEGED FORGER HUNTED

Trail of Bad Checks Said to Have Ended at Baker Stirs Sheriff.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Evidence that checks amounting to several hundred dollars, alleged to have been forged by Frank Namba, have been scattered broadcast between Pocatello, Idaho, and Baker, was received by the Sheriff's office today.

Namba, who is charged with passing

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several checks in Baker, is still missing. The description is only general. The Sheriff's office is expecting to find him, if at all, to the West. T. Nakaji, held as an accomplice, has told little on the subject. His handwriting agrees only in a few small particulars with that of the checks.

Namba was a Japanese who until a year ago worked in positions of trust here, and it was easy for him to cash the checks.

Centralia Project May Get \$19,000.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Yesterday at the Chehalis City Commission meeting Mayor Coleman announced that it is proposed to spend an additional \$19,000 in extending the gravity water distributing service to every part of the city. The voters originally voted \$18,000 bonds with which to build the pipe line from the intake into the city.

## SPOKANE CLOSES BOOKS

Registration Surpasses Previous Records by 4321 Voters.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—City registration for the general election November 3 closed at 9:10 last night at the City Clerk's office with the largest daily total of 1917, and the second largest registration for a single day in the city's history, being surpassed only by the last day of 1915, when 2300 were registered.

The total registration was 37,086, an increase over 1915 of 13,736, and over 1912, the Presidential year, of 4321.

Never Were Reliable Pianos, Player Pianos and Baby Grands Sold for the Low Prices We Are Selling Them

Old Established Makes Player Pianos of Highest Grade for Less Than Same Quality Upright Pianos Sell for in the Usual Way

We bought outright and had turned over to us by Mr. Lucore the balance of altogether forty-four of the costliest Pianos in the SOULE BROS.' Failure Sale.

TWO GREAT SALES NOW IN ONE

The most important event in Western piano merchandising, is the Manufacturers' Emergency Surplus Sale, merged with the Soule Bros.' Failure Sale.

Everyone knows that every manufacturer, especially of musical instruments, has been at his wits' end to know what to do with his surplus stock, that is why the manufacturers' representatives, Ellsworth, Barnes and Davey and Lucore, are now in charge of the greatest of all Portland piano sales—Ellers Music House to buy three surplus pianos from the factories for every two they now sell. Remember, these pianos are all new, guaranteed.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

The famous Duotonal (Double Soundboard Piano), also the Ellers De Luxe Player Piano are included in this great sale. However, a sale like this can never happen again, for the same conditions will never again exist.

Never Were the Old Reliable Makes of Pianos Offered at the Low Price Now Marked on Every Instrument.

Never since the establishment of the Ellers Music House many years ago have prices been made so low and terms so easy. Think of buying the Chickering, America's oldest and best; the Sohmer, pride of New York; instrument you find in the most exclusive circles of that great city; the Kimball, the piano that today enjoys having received the endorsement of more of the great artists and musicians than all other makes combined, and we could go on and enumerate many other makes included in this emergency sale. However, for the future protection of smaller dealers who must secure the established retail prices, the freight, it has been agreed, not to advertise the names of these new pianos now on sale in connection with the price.

THE PRICES.

Instruments that are worth \$1000, \$1100 and \$1150 in the regular retail way can now be secured in uprights, Players or Grands for only \$85. However, if you do not care to invest in the very highest priced of all musical instruments we will sell you the medium grades at correspondingly low prices. This would mean instruments valued at \$200, \$250 or \$300 for \$95, \$115 or \$145. Or for only \$195 we can sell you the highest grade, strictly warranted Colonial design Uprights which usually sell for more than double this price.

We have decided to give 40 months, 30 months, 20 months or 10 months time in which to pay for a piano in this sale.

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\$900 Chickering Baby Grand.....\$487  
Used, but big bargain.

\$1150 Weber Pianola.....\$488  
Late 88-note, used.

Steck Pianola, Stuyvesant Pianola and others used equally low.

\$750 Lester Grand, just like new.....\$366  
Less than half.

\$950 Knabe Grand, less than half.....\$472  
For professional use.

\$500 Behning.....\$286  
\$400 Wegman.....\$237  
\$400 Emerson.....\$188  
\$250 Kingsbury.....\$ 88  
\$350 Vose.....\$124  
\$375 Estey.....\$165  
Like new.

\$275 Ludwig.....\$137  
Like new.

\$800 Melville-Clark Player Piano.....\$396  
\$600 Kingsbury Inner Player.....\$288  
Late 88-note model.

\$600 Angelus Player Piano.....\$225  
\$400 Hallet & Davis.....\$140  
Fine for Students.

And many others, new or used, at equally low prices, some of them taken in part payment at our own price for new pianos and player pianos, during this great Manufacturers' Emergency and Surplus Sale.

Lucore, Ellsworth, Barnes and Davey now in charge of combined sale of the Soule Bros. failure stock and the Manufacturers' Emergency and Surplus Sale, Broadway at 9 o'clock during this sale only.