

REXDO CITY MAY BE NEUTRAL ZONE

Villa and Zapata Agree to Plan and Success Now Depends on Carranza.

FAMINE TO BE AVERTED

Officials and Diplomats Are Hopeful and Step is Regarded as Lessening Prospect of Foreign Complications.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—With the hope of securing permanent protection for the 25,000 foreigners in Mexico City, the United States Government has proposed to the Villa-Zapata forces and General Carranza that the Mexican capital be declared neutral and outside the field of operations hereafter in Mexico.

Outcome Depends on Carranza.

On whether Carranza depends also whether or not the efforts of the United States to neutralize the plain with respect to Mexico City contemplates an arrangement whereby order would be maintained there by a local council, made up of prominent residents selected by mutual agreement between the opposing factions. The capital would not then, under the terms of the proposed agreement, be subject to further attack.

Officials Are Encouraged.

Officials and diplomats here who are conversant with the details of the plan are much encouraged by the prompt acceptance given to it by the Villa-Zapata authorities and are now hopeful that General Carranza can be persuaded to do likewise. Duval Powers, American Consul at Vera Cruz, has already given his assent to this proposal.

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SALEM DEBATERS WIN

WESTERN OREGON TITLE TAKEN BY DEFEAT OF BAXTON. Victor Bradison and Lyle Bartholomew Victorious Team, Will Compete for State Championship.

EUGENE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Victor Bradison and Lyle Bartholomew, of Salem, won the Western Oregon intercollegiate debating championship today by defeating the Baxton High School team by a 3-2 decision. They also won the right to compete for the state championship against the Eastern Oregon champions in the final debate in the state intercollegiate debating league at the university this month.

Government ownership of railroads was the subject of the debate with Baxton. The Salem boys on the negative side, based their chief argument on the charge that grave political dangers beset Federal control of transportation lines. Other contentions were that the railroads are under highly efficient management at present and that the aggressiveness of private capital in more efficient than that of the governmental control. The alleged inefficiency of the postoffice, the danger of stock market speculation and the apparent danger of the spoils system were a political unit were graphically portrayed by the high school debaters.

SITES OF VIADUCTS VISITED

City Council Studies Grade Crossings on O.-W. R. & N. Line. Members of the City Council yesterday visited the various grade crossings along the line of the O.-W. R. & N. on the East Side to learn conditions to be considered in proceedings for the construction of eight viaducts. Engineers had marked on poles and trees white and red lines indicating the height of the viaducts.

FEDERAL CONTROL DESIRED

Health of Immigrants After War Considered by Treasury. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Acting Secretary Newton D. Black, announced tonight that he had written to Governor Whitman, of New York, setting forth the advantages to be obtained by New York City and the country at large from a transfer of

ROSEBURG IS HOST

Capitalists Plan Mill and Logging Road. A. WELCH AMONG GUESTS

Necessity of More Labor-Producing Enterprises Is Keynote of Dozen or More Brief Addresses at Great Banquet in Douglas.

WOMAN ATTACKS ATTORNEY

Sanity of Courthouse Frequenter Is to Be Investigated. After a series of unfounded complaints against Courthouse officials, deputy district attorneys and elevator

GUESTS OF HONOR AT ROSEBURG BANQUET.



J. L. SNYDER, A. WELCH AND S. A. KENDALL.

boys in the Courthouse, Mrs. Flora Love apparently became insane yesterday afternoon and suddenly attacked Thomas G. Ryan, Deputy District Attorney, pounding him over the head with an umbrella and striking at his face with clenched fists. The woman was arrested, taken before County Judge Cleston and sent to the County Jail pending investigation by a sanity commission.

Mrs. Love has been a familiar figure around the Courthouse for several months. With the idea that somebody was trying to do her wrong, she made complaints against Deputy District Attorney Hindman and Hammersley, neither one of whom knew her; against Patriman Sherwood, and Ben Charleston and Jean Sloan, two elevator operators.

POWER COMBINE OPPOSED

Governor of Idaho Asks for Official Investigation. BOISE, Idaho, April 1.—(Special.)—Governor Alexander today called upon Attorney-General Peterson and the Public Utilities Commission of this state to investigate the alleged consolidation of rival Southern Idaho hydroelectric power companies into the National Securities Company, a subsidiary of the Electric Bond & Share Company, of New York, which is to become the holding company of all those in this state.

The consolidation includes the Idaho, Oregon Light & Power Company, the Idaho Railway, Light & Power Company, and the Idaho Power & Light Company, rivals in the Western Idaho field; the Great Shoshone and Twin Falls Waterpower Company in the Twin Falls field and the Southern Idaho Waterpower Company in the Pocatello field.

Governor Alexander declares that "holding companies are detrimental to the best interests of the state."

BOY LOSES LEG UNDER CAR

3-Year-Old Lad, Evading Mother, Is Struck Crossing Street. Three-year-old Raymond Eneh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sverre K. Eneh, 407 East Broadway, is in a critical condition at St. Vincent's Hospital with the left leg severed below the knee as the result of having been run over by a street car at the intersection of Belmont and East Thirty-fourth streets yesterday at 3:30. The boy's right leg was bruised and he received a small scalp wound. It is expected that he will recover.

CHILDREN HELP MISSIONS

Adventist Sabbath School Contributions in Year Are \$272,650. WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Sabbath school of the South-Day Adventist denomination in North America contributed \$272,650 for foreign missionary work last year, according to a report just prepared by Mrs. J. Flora Plummer, secretary of the Sabbath school department of the general conference.

JEFFERSON TO BE HONORED

Jackson Club Is to Celebrate Birthday Tonight With Programme. Members of the Jackson Club will celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson at the Portland Hotel tonight. Colonel Robert A. Miller, president of the organization, has prepared an interesting programme of oratory. Several speakers will speak.

Two Poison Sale Cases Dismissed.

Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday afternoon dismissed the case brought against Meier & Frank Company for selling bichloride of mercury in the photographic department of their store without keeping a proper register of each sale. Judge Stevenson took the attitude that the poison was included among the photographic supplies and that there was no intent of disobeying the law. W. E. Brewer, a grocer who was before the court on the same charge, also was released.

Stayton Votes for School Bonds.

STAYTON, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Bonds for \$15,000 for the erection of a new high school building here were authorized today by a vote of 168 to 44.

ALLEGED ROBBERS PLEAD

Oscar Johnson and Frank Waldon Deny Thefts in Grocery Store. Oscar Johnson and Frank B. Waldon, arrested after a running street fight following the robbery of the grocery store of F. H. Rupert on March 1, were arraigned before Circuit Judge Davis yesterday and entered pleas of not guilty to indictments charging assault and robbery. N. B. Jacobson appears as their attorney, and it was indicated that the men would fight the case. Johnson was shot in the leg during the revolver duel.

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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with the dressing and draw it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.—Adv.

Wednesday for receiving stolen property, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year in the County Jail, and was paroled. Thomas F. Kirk pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses yesterday in speaking of the "Cello Canal and What It Means" before the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel.

CANAL BENEFITS TOLD

J. N. TEAL TELLS PROGRESSIVE MEN OPPORTUNITY IS GREAT. Great Addition to Portland's Territory Seen in Opening of Columbia to Steamships.

"Portland's strategic position surpasses any city on the Pacific Coast, in fact, in the country," declared Joseph N. Teal, president of the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel. "That because a man is for the 'open waterway' he is against public service corporations. I think the railroads and the steamship companies should work in harmony and co-operatively.

"Keep your eyes on Pasco and Kennewick. It is my prediction that in the early future they are destined to become of greater importance than we may now expect. The opening of the Cello Canal means much for Portland, probably far more than we now can imagine. It will mean the opening of a vast area to the east of us. It will mean bringing into the early future more goods and products than ever could have been the case otherwise. The railroads are active. They desire what the waterway means to them. There is to be another railroad-interstate Commerce Commission conference in Washington this month, and I must attend, but I confess I am embarrassed as to what can be done. I know not what will be done or what is likely to be the result. Portland's opportunity is at hand and she must be ready to seize it. The opening of this canal-interstate Commerce Commission conference in Washington this month, and I must attend, but I confess I am embarrassed as to what can be done. I know not what will be done or what is likely to be the result. Portland's opportunity is at hand and she must be ready to seize it.

BOY DIES FROM GUN WOUND

Injury by Playmate Fatal to John Brikmin, 11, of St. Johns. John Brikmin, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brikmin, 810 Ivanhoe street, St. Johns, who was accidentally shot by a playmate, Edward Stevens, 12-year-old, of the same home, 1124 North Kellogg street, St. Johns, died at the Multnomah County Hospital yesterday at 2 P. M.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GAIN

March Total Is Greater Than Any Month Since War Began. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Customs receipts for March totaled \$19,586,325, the greatest sum collected during any one month since the outbreak of the European war. At that rate Treasury officials expect the financial year's customs collections will fall only \$10,000,000 below the estimate of \$229,000,000.

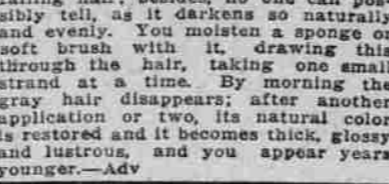
Admiral Uru Coming.

Admiral Baron S. Uru and Commander O. Nagano, of the Japanese navy, will arrive in Portland tomorrow afternoon from San Francisco on a tour of the Pacific Coast. They will remain in Portland until Sunday when they will leave for Seattle. They will

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FRAUD LAID TO H. M. BLACK

Sale of Engine Three Years Ago Made Basis of Plaintiff. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—H. M. Black, of Sifton, was served with a warrant tonight charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. R. A. McWilliams, the Black sold a donkey engine that he did not own.

SERBIAN AVIATOR FLIES

Full Notes Taken of Enemy's Position Opposite Belgrade. GENEVA, via Paris, April 1.—A Serbian aeroplane has been observed flying over Semlin, the town in Hungary across the Danube from Belgrade, and up and down the Austrian lines, according to dispatches reaching here today. This machine is described as the one sent from Marseilles to Serbia last December. The Austrians may have mistaken it for one of their own, for not one shot was fired at it. The observer is said to have taken

Abundant notes of the Austrians' positions and to have returned unmolested to Serbian headquarters.

DEPART FOR JAPAN APRIL 9.

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