

FOREIGN EMBASSIES  
ON MEXICAN DATA

Official Notice Is Taken of  
Condition of Anarchy Pre-  
vailng in Republic.

HOME CAPITALS NOTIFIED

Britain, France and Spain Chiefly  
Concerned; Carranza General De-  
nies He Executed Prisoners  
and Women Camp Followers.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—All the  
embassies and legations in Washington  
were notified today that the United States  
is maintaining a close watch on the  
condition of the republic. In a circular  
issued to the embassies, the State  
Department said that the United States  
is not taking any action against the  
anarchy in Mexico, but that it is  
maintaining a close watch on the  
situation.

Full Corroboration Obtained.  
In at least one case, also, copies of  
the affidavits relating to the  
mishandling of prisoners have been  
confirmed by the embassy's advice,  
which have been laid before the State  
Department as a matter of information.

The Carranza agency here gave out  
a statement tonight saying General  
Herrera had telegraphed from Nuevo  
Laredo a denial of reports that he  
had executed prisoners and women camp  
followers after the recent battle at  
Huixtla. The only man executed,  
the statement said, was Narciso  
Romero, who was condemned for hav-  
ing set fire to the town of Candela.

Execution of Prisoners Denied.  
Some of the affidavits relating to  
the mistreatment of foreign women and  
the robbing and beating of foreigners  
were made public recently at El Paso,  
Tex., on the arrival at that place of  
the agent of the international commis-  
sion.

Obregon Says 5000 Enemy Dead  
Were Counted on Battlefield.

VERA CRUZ, April 16.—Five thousand  
men of the invading Hungarians were  
counted during the movement northward  
from Cejaya. Six thousand prisoners and 40  
field pieces were captured.

RUSSIANS STAND STILL  
HUNGARIAN INVASION FAILURE,  
DECLARES GERMANY.

Only One Slight Gain in Carpathian  
Campaign Is Reported by Petro-  
grad War Office.

LONDON, April 16.—Failure of the  
Russian attempt to invade Hungary was  
announced Thursday by the German War  
Office. The statement is made that the  
effort of the Russian army from Przem-  
ysl to force the Lupkow and East  
Dukla passes was not successful, and  
that its attacks at several points along  
the front resulted in heavy losses.

Y. M. C. A. BILLS SPEAKERS  
Leaders Asked to Visit Portland Af-  
ter California Conference.

John R. Mott, international Young  
Men's Christian Association student  
secretary, will be one of a galaxy of  
orators of international repute who  
will speak in the Portland Young  
Men's Christian Association today. It  
is following the Conference of Employed  
Officers at Astoria, Cal., May 19-23.

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Carranza Minister to Japan Says  
Huerta Is Responsible.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—"That's  
all humbug," said Colonel M. Perez  
Romero, recently appointed Carranza  
minister to Japan, and brother of Mrs.  
Francisco Madero, widow of the late

President of Mexico, last night, when  
shown a copy of General Huerta's state-  
ment disclaiming responsibility for the  
death of Mr. Madero.  
"Lying aside the fact that he got  
into power by treason, and disregarding  
the question of who actually shot Presi-  
dent Madero, the fact remains," said  
Colonel Romero, "that General Huerta  
was in power and could command the  
armed forces of the country. President  
Madero was his prisoner, and while in  
his power was assassinated. How  
Huerta can attempt to evade responsi-  
bility for his death is inconceivable."  
"I was an eyewitness to all the happen-  
ings of the tragic day," he said. "For  
seven hours from 10 o'clock at night  
until 5 o'clock in the morning, when  
Mr. Madero was killed. At 5 o'clock I  
framed the entire scene. The presi-  
dential and the senate palaces, with  
the prison and was told by per-  
sons who were admitted to the presi-  
dential palace. The president had been  
shot by the soldiers."  
"These facts have all been gone over  
time and again. It is useless for Gen-  
eral Huerta to insist on his innocence. He  
swore to support the Madero govern-  
ment. He committed treason to over-  
throw that government. These are  
facts. His statement is scarcely worth  
discussion."  
Colonel Romero left Vera Cruz a  
month ago, on his way to Mexico City.  
He will return to Vera Cruz to take up  
his diplomatic duties. He expects to  
remain there indefinitely.  
Colonel Romero said the constitu-  
tional committee, headed by General  
Huerta's presence in the United States.  
"We do not look for any further  
trouble from him," he said. "He is wise  
enough to keep out of Mexico."

CHAMBER TAKES ACTION

CONSTITUTION RATIFIED BY UNAN-  
IMOUS VOTE OF MEMBERS.

Consolidation of Commercial Bodies  
Already Proving Advantage—Move  
Is on to Aid Klamath Falls.

With the unanimous ratification of  
the constitution by its membership  
Thursday night, the new Chamber of  
Commerce is now on a working status  
and by the middle of next week it is  
expected that organization will be  
thoroughly completed.

C. C. Colt, chairman of the consoli-  
dation committee, explained the object  
of the meeting and then called on C.  
W. Hodson, chairman of the constitution  
committee, who gave the report of the  
committee. After one minor change  
had been made the constitution was  
adopted by an unanimous vote.

The Chamber of Commerce is now  
headed by C. C. Colt, who was elected  
chairman of the consolidated Chamber  
of Commerce and Commercial Club, re-  
viewed what the consolidated bodies  
already had accomplished, and pointed  
out many of the important things to  
be done by the new chamber. He urged  
the hearty support and co-operation of  
the Chamber of Commerce members.

At the meeting of the consolidation  
committee, held previous to the mem-  
bership meeting, committees were ap-  
pointed to look after special matters in  
which the chamber was interested. The  
committee on public improvements, led  
by J. M. Henson, is studying the ques-  
tion of better rail connections with Por-  
tland. A. H. Devers was made chairman  
of a committee to look after the wishes  
of the Klamath Falls business men.

Single Session Denied  
Lincoln and Jefferson High Re-  
quests Refused.

Requests of students at Lincoln and  
Jefferson high schools, who petitioned  
the School Board that instead of two  
sessions of school daily, with an inter-  
val for lunch, that a single session be  
held at 1:30 o'clock, be held, were refused  
by the directors at their meeting Thurs-  
day.

Dr. E. A. Sommer, J. W. Beach, and  
Dr. Alan Welch Smith were the only  
directors present at the meeting. Dr.  
Sommer was elected chairman in the  
absence of Judge M. G. Munly.

Dr. Sommer asked Superintendent  
Alderman what person in Mr. Alder-  
man's office had told that Dr. Som-  
mer's opposition to Mrs. H. B. Blough,  
a substitute teacher at Irvington  
School, was the cause for her removal.  
Mr. Alderman said he had never given  
that reason for the change.

"There must be some person in your  
office who is saying these things," de-  
clared Dr. Sommer. "I do not know  
whether or not Mrs. Blough was in  
the schools until I heard this report."  
"She has not," said the Superintendent.  
The board adopted Superintendent  
Alderman's recommendation that Miss  
Elizabeth Bain, of the history depart-  
ment of Lincoln High School, be trans-  
ferred to the position of head of the  
history work at Washington High, left  
vacant by the recent dismissal of Ed-  
win Anders.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 15.—Douglas  
H. Adams, principal of the Winchester  
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of Harvard College; Bradford Smith,  
Haverford; Henry Fell, of Philadelphia,  
and Bayard Jardine, of Atlantic City,  
reached here after 24 hours on Barne-  
stable Bay in a small cruiser. The party  
was taken by a stormy vision which  
swept the Jersey coast. When bar-  
nacles were lost in the terrific gale, the  
wayfarers anchored rather than take  
the chance of being wrecked.

In the midst of the gale the cruiser  
was discovered by Bert Ridgway, a  
fisherman, on his way home. Ridgway  
summoned the coast guard from Har-  
vey Cedars station to help in saving  
the boat.

NOTES TO KEEP YOU BUSY  
About Watts, Ampères, Olms, Ergs,  
Joules and Dynes.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Standard-Unan.  
The rate for electricity in Manhat-  
tan has just been reduced from 19 to  
8 cents per kilowatt hour. If one in-  
vested in technical terms asks what a  
kilowatt hour is he will be told that it  
is a unit of energy equal to that done by  
one kilowatt acting for one hour, or, in  
other words, it is the equivalent of  
1.34 horse-power working an hour. It  
is also generally known that a kilo-  
watt is a thousand watts. But what  
may a watt be? This takes its name  
from James Watt the Scotch inventor,  
and represents work done at the rate

of one joule a second or in an electric  
current of one volt. One horse-power  
is 746 watts.

The latter two terms are better  
known than the former. The volt is  
the unit of electromotive force, or that  
force which applied to a conductor  
resistant force of one ohm will pro-  
duce a current of one ampere. An am-  
pere, which term preserves the name  
of a French electrician, is the prac-  
tical unit of electric current. An ohm,  
from a German scientist of that  
name, is the practical unit of electrical  
resistance.

"FAUST'S" TRIUMPH  
FOR OPERA SINGERS

Olinto Lombardi Scores as  
Mephistofele, Playing His  
Part Exceptionally.

OTHERS OF CAST GREAT

Ingar Meets Every Need in Vocal  
or Dramatic Effect, as Do All  
Others at Performance Be-  
fore Baker Audience.

"FAUST."  
Italian Grand Opera in Five Acts by  
Charles Gounod, and Presented at  
the Baker Theatre.  
Faust.....G. Ingar  
Mephistofele.....O. Lombardi  
Valentine.....F. Bennis  
Wagner.....U. Rovere  
Marguerita.....M. Mariani  
Siegne.....Luisa Cecchetti  
Martha.....Edith Mackie

A sardonic, sneering, cynical, cruel,  
laughing devil.  
His name is Mephistofele, and he is  
the star of "Faust."

The part was played and sung by  
Olinto Lombardi, bass, last night, on  
the stage of the Baker Theatre, during  
a rendition of the opera, and so mag-  
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Parents are blamed  
delinquency explained to wis-  
consin club by Mr. Gatens.

Committee Named to Arrange for Festi-  
val Booth—Plans for County  
Entertainment Are Laid.

"Back of delinquent children and  
broken homes is the faulty marriage  
tie," said Judge W. N. Gatens before the  
members of the Wisconsin Society in  
Cottell hall Thursday night. "Men and  
women must realize the seriousness  
of the marriage vow before it is taken.

DARK TOWN PLAN FOILED  
Engineer at Power Plant Refuses to  
Pull Switches at Command.

HACKENSACK, N. J., April 12.—  
Three masked men knocked on the  
door of the electrical engineer at Park  
Ridge early one morning and when  
it was opened by engineer Edward  
Griesch they shoved their way in and  
demanded that he turn on the lights of  
the plant.

CHURCH LEADER ARRESTED  
Woman Charged With False Regis-  
tration as Physician.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Mrs. Sarah E.  
Clark, a widow, was arrested at her  
home on the South Side Tuesday by  
Revenue Collector Al Guion and United  
States Deputy Marshal John L. Ken-  
nedy, on a Federal warrant, alleging  
that she had made a false affidavit to  
register as a physician, and that she  
in which she swore she was a prac-  
ticing physician.

4 RESCUED FROM STORM  
Men on Ship 16 Hours in Gale With  
All Bearings Lost.

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War Plant Strike Urged  
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SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 18

Students' Special Train  
TO  
Eugene  
SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 18  
Leave Portland 7:20 P.M.  
East Morrison 7:25 P.M.  
Oregon City 8:05 P.M.  
Woodburn 8:45 P.M.  
Salem 9:15 P.M.  
Albany 10:00 P.M.  
Junction City 10:50 P.M.  
Arrive Eugene 11:20 P.M.

WANTED  
CHAIRS TO RECANE  
SCHOOL FOR THE ADULT BLIND  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC  
John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.