

LIEUTENANT MUST FACE ARMY TRIAL

Harold H. Taintor, Stationed on Border, Is Accused of Giving Bad Checks.

PORTLAND FRIENDS MANY

Improvidence Had Made Trouble for Him Before—Embarrassment at Arlington Club Cause of Previous Charges.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 12.—Lieutenant Harold H. Taintor, Twenty-first United States Infantry, stationed at Imperial Beach, near here, and well known in the Northwest, has been ordered to appear before a general court-martial headed by Colonel William Glassford to answer to the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Lieutenant Taintor is accused of passing checks on a hotel here and on a bank at Yuma, Ariz., when he did not have sufficient funds to meet them. He was convicted recently at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., on other charges.

Lieutenant Taintor, who is said to be the son of one of New York City's leading families, began his military career as a private in the New York National Guard. His record as an officer of the Philippine Scouts is said to have been an exceptionally brilliant one.

Lieutenant Harold H. Taintor is widely known in Portland, and while at Vancouver Barracks visited frequently in Portland society homes, where he was accepted as a brilliant young Army man. His improvidence in personal finances embarrassed him at the Arlington Club, into which he had been introduced, and about a year ago he was ordered before a court-martial for allowing some of his debts to accumulate. He was under arrest when his regiment was ordered South.

Among the officers at Vancouver Barracks and elsewhere Lieutenant Taintor was highly esteemed as an officer.

HIGH DEGREE MASON DIES

Alvah Patee Clayton, Once Imperial Potentate of Shriners, Passes.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 12.—Alvah Patee Clayton, former imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, died here last night after a short illness. He was born in Ashley, O., in 1860. He was twice Mayor of St. Joseph.

While holding highest office within the gift of the Shriners, Mr. Clayton headed a pilgrimage to Mexico City in 1907, and there held the ceremonial at which Porfirio Diaz, then president of the southern republic, became a member of the order. The thirty-third degree in Masonry was conferred on Mr. Clayton by the Mexico City temple. Mr. Clayton's son, Edward Clayton, is reputed to be the youngest Shriner in the United States.

CORN'S ORIGIN IS TRACED

Walla Walla White Dent Came From Illinois, J. W. Harbert Says.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—A few years ago, Lou S. Smith, assistant agriculturalist for the O.-W. R. & N. Company, has traced the origin of the Walla Walla white dent corn. This corn, he says, is the best seed corn he has found, and he has run across it all over the Northwest.

It was brought here by Joseph W. Harbert, who is living on a ranch four miles east of Walla Walla. It was given to Mr. Harbert when he crossed the plains by ox team in 1862. He got only one ear, but saved it and planted it on his arrival. From this has come the present Walla Walla white dent. This corn has a peculiarity. Some of the cobs are white, some pink and some parti-colored. It resists all efforts to eradicate these colors.

BATTLE FOR LIQUOR FATAL

Marshal and Laborer Killed in Illinois Mining Village.

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., Nov. 12.—Lester Gibson, a deputy marshal, and William Kiser, a laborer, were killed and six other men were wounded in a revolver battle last night between marshals and foreigners in the mining village of North City, one mile north of here.

The trouble started when the marshals entered a place where it was alleged liquor was being sold.



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GERMAN AMBASSADOR, AND FAMILY, WHO CAUSED SPY'S ARREST ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE.



COUNT AND COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF AND THEIR DAUGHTER

SPY CASE ARRANGED

German Ambassador and Wife Not to Appear in Court.

U. S. WILL PROSECUTE

Kaiser's Diplomat Leaves Letters in Hands of American Officials and Is Engaged to Learn How They Were Obtained.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Arrangements for the prosecution of Karl Arnsperg-Crafft, self-styled "master spy" and magazine writer, who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of attempting to extort \$3000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, will be completed tomorrow, conference agents of the Department of Justice, representatives of the District's Attorney's office and Prince Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German Embassy.

It is not expected that either Countess von Bernstorff or the German Ambassador will be requested to appear against Graves. The warrant was sworn out by A. Bruce Bielecki, chief of the bureau of investigation. The warrant is made out on two counts. One charges attempt to extort, the penalty of which is five years imprisonment or a fine of \$1000 or both. The other charges that Graves brought into the District of Columbia letters obtained by theft, the penalty for this offense being nearly as severe as for the first one.

The letters for which Graves is alleged to have asked \$3000 remained in the possession of agents of the Department of Justice today. The German Embassy is familiar with their contents, and is understood to have agreed that they be kept by the prosecuting officials, as evidence.

The German Embassy strongly desires to learn how Graves obtained the letters which he is alleged to have brought into the United States. It is considered unlikely that information on this point can be obtained until the steamship Oscar II, on which Graves declares they were brought to the United States, returns to New York. Graves is in New York at liberty on \$2000 bail.

UNION DISPUTES MANY

FEDERATION CONTESTS EXPECTED TO BREAK RECORDS.

Delegates Arriving in Washington to Attend Convention—Plan for Peace May Be Discussed.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—More than 500 delegates, including British and Japanese federal delegates, are here for the 35th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will open tomorrow morning. Forty-two states and territories, and a representative membership of 2,971,836, are represented.

It was generally predicted that there will be more contests over questions affecting different branches of organized labor than ever before in the federation's history.

Among the important cases affecting the jurisdiction of unions that will come before the federation for settlement is the dispute between the United Garment Workers of America and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. The United is the official representative of the clothing workers in the federation, and its president declared tonight that it would make no compromise with the Amalgamated, which is seeking recognition.

A plan for concerted action by organized labor throughout the world with a view to peace will be discussed.

EMBARGO POLL IS TAKEN

Bakers Question Editors as to Limit on Wheat Shipments.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—Of 175 newspapers throughout the United States, which participated in a poll conducted by the National Association of Master Bakers to determine public sentiment on the question of an embargo on wheat, 74 have expressed themselves as in favor of such an embargo or are inclined to such views where no editorial stand has been taken on the subject, according to a report made public here tonight.

Fifty-four expressed themselves as definitely opposed to an embargo. The remaining papers did not answer in full the questions asked and the information on the subject, according to a report made public here tonight.

BANDITS MASSACRE 100

(Continued From First Page.)
This week was revived by a conference today at Philadelphia between Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, and Rafael Nieto, substitute

president of the Department of Finance of Mexico, of which Mr. Cabrera is the chief.

It is believed that an agreement entered into by the commissioners for border control may have the effect of securing a loan for the Carranza government, although it may be small. This money, it is believed by those identified with the American commission, will place General Carranza in a position to pay his troops and enable him to conduct a more vigorous and effective campaign against the rebel leaders now threatening the continuation of his power.

VILLA BANDITS ARE ON MARCH

Force Now Moving in Direction of American Command.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Nov. 12.—Villa bandits who looted the Mexican Central train at La Guna Station and executed the 29 Carranza guards October 30, are now marching toward San Buena Ventura (El Valle), near the American expeditionary force's outpost. It was announced at military headquarters here today.

The bandits are believed to be those in command of Silvestre Quevedo, who looted the Gallego station last week. A cavalry column from the Carranza garrison at Saus is pursuing the bandits and driving them toward the American lines.

General Trevino formally denied today the report that he had intended to evacuate the state capital.

BRAZIL MAY SHOW WAY

PEACE PLAN SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT AT RIO JANEIRO.

Government Urged to Take Immediate Steps to Form League of Neutrals to Enforce Their Rights.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Full details of the recent proposal to the Brazilian Parliament by the Brazilian Society of International Law for the formation of a league of neutrals to resist trade restrictions and other encroachments by belligerents were made public today through the official gazette of the Brazilian Parliament. The proposed league would consist of all present neutrals and would spring automatically into effect whenever another war broke out.

The society urges the government to take immediate steps to secure the cooperation of all neutrals for the declaration of a uniform series of neutral rights and for their enforcement. The rights suggested are the immunity of enemy goods under a neutral flag, complete liberty of trade between neutral nations, regardless of ultimate destination, freedom from any extra territorial action, such as blockading, and the forbidding of any alien to inform a foreign government of matters which might lead to belligerent restrictions. Enforcement of these rights would be met under the plan, first, by the withdrawal by the neutral league of the privilege of friendly treatment for the offending nation, including the trade reports in case a consular or diplomatic official should be concerned, his credentials would be handed him alone. If this proved unavailing hostilities might follow.

The report, while directed at all belligerents, is more concerned with British trade violations. The efforts of the United States are recognized, but are declared ineffective. The allied blockade is particularly criticized. A case is cited in which a Brazilian vessel from the United States to Brazil is alleged to have been seized, taken into Martinique and forced to surrender some of its merchandise bound to Brazil.

The Brazilian report created great interest in official circles. The State Department, however, says that as yet neither the Chilean nor the Brazilian proposal has been definitely submitted.

CANYON CITY MAN DIES

Hugh Cannon, Resident of Grant County 35 Years.

JONH DAY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Hugh Cannon, 75, died at his home in Canyon City late Wednesday night. Mr. Cannon was a pioneer of Grant County, having come here from Canada 35 years ago, and has been a resident of this section continuously ever since.

He was closely associated with Phil Metchan, Sr., of Portland, in several deals in the early days, and like others in this section, made the greater part of his money in mining. Mr. Cannon has been sick for the past 10 years, and has been practically bedfast for the past two years, death resulting from a cancerous growth.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in Canyon City on Friday.

Toledo Elects New Justices.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—E. P. Badger and J. H. Hanken were elected Justices of the Peace in Toledo at Tuesday's election. They defeated J. E. Steinberger, who has held one of the offices for the past two years, and George W. Mehl, who has been in the other office continuously for the past 15 years.

Girl Student Killed in Auto.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Miss Helen Webster, of Sioux Falls, S. D., a student at the Fresno Normal School, was killed late today near Clovis, when the car she was riding in was struck by a 40-foot grade.

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ROADS BUY LUMBER

Movement to Abate Car Shortage Is Observed.

MANY ORDERS ARE PLACED

Material for More Than 16,000 Cars Contracted for in Last Week or Ten Days and 15,000 More Are Wanted Soon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Considerable aid to the lumber industry, both through relieving the unusually acute car shortage conditions and the disposal of millions of feet of lumber is in view as a result of the awakening of most of the railroads to the fact that new rolling stock equipment is their great need at this time.

Orders placed by various roads in the last week or ten days for box, automobile, flat and stock cars call for a total of more than 16,000 cars, which will necessitate the consumption of approximately 75,000,000 feet of lumber, comprising yellow pine, Douglas fir and oak, but principally the first two species. Inquiries recently issued by various railroads call for about 15,000 additional cars, orders for which will be placed in a short time. In the construction of the latter cars another 75,000,000 feet of lumber probably will be necessary.

Cars ordered recently and the approximate amount of lumber which will be needed for their construction are: Union Pacific Railroad, 1000 automobile cars from Standard Steel Car Company, 5,000,000 feet; New York Central, 2000 box cars, from American Car & Foundry Company, and 1000 box cars from Barby & Smith Car Company, 12,000,000 feet; Southern Railway, 1500 box cars, 200 stock cars and 100 cabooses, from Lenoir Car Works, 7,000,000 feet; Soo Line, 800 box cars and 200 automobile cars, Haskell & Barker Car Company, 4,500,000 feet; Atlantic Coast Line, 1200 flat and 500 box cars, Barney & Smith Car Company, 3,800,000 feet; Chicago & North Western, 200 stock cars, Barney & Smith Car Company, 1,000,000 feet; Erie, 1000 box cars, Standard Steel Car Company, 4,500,000 feet; Baltimore & Ohio, 2000 box cars, Mount Vernon Car Company, 8,000,000 feet; Burlington, 1000 automobile cars, Standard Steel Car & Foundry Company, 5,000,000 feet; Louisville & Nashville, 750 box cars in own shops, 3,500,000 feet.

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ROOSEVELT PLURALITY 174

862 Votes Margin Between Extremes of California Vote in 1912.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The 1912 election statistics for California, as published in the 1915 Blue Book, show that Roosevelt's majority over Wilson was 174 votes. These figures represent the difference between the vote cast for A. J. Wallace, who led the Roosevelt electoral ticket, and Thomas E. Griffin, who headed the Democratic electoral ticket. The vote stood: Wallace 283,610, Griffin 283,436.

The split in the state's electoral vote at that time came as the result of Griffin and R. F. Del Valle displacing M. A. Lunt and the W. Finley, who ran at the foot of the Republican ticket. Griffin's majority over Finley was 842, and Del Valle's majority over Luce was 263.

ANTI-STRIKE LAW WANTED

President Said to Favor Legislation Patterned After Canadian Act.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A committee representing various interests is being organized by the National Civic Federation to ascertain what amendments to the present laws are necessary to reduce to a minimum such industrial disturbances as the recent threatened nationwide strike of railroad employees.

This announcement was made today by E. E. Macy, president, who said the committee would consider possible an amendment to the Newlands act and to the state railway commission act.

Mr. Macy said President Wilson expected Congress to consider additional

Republican State Central Committee, has received reports indicating errors in having ballots in British County, as well as other irregularities, and will prosecute inquiry to determine the possibility of a recount.

North Dakota Recount Possible.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 12.—Chairman William Lemke, of the North Dakota

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