

### MEXICO GETS HINT FROM WASHINGTON

### Proposed Provisions of New Constitution Are Not Approved by Lansing.

### CONFISCATION IS FEARED

### Secretary Also Calls Attention to Article Permitting Executive to Expel Foreigners Without Showing Cause.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Lansing has sent to General Carranza through Charles B. Parker, American charge d'affaires here, a communication in regard to certain provisions of the new Mexican constitution which the United States government would not include in the new Mexican constitution.

The communication calls attention to the article vesting the executive power to appropriate property without judicial recourse and also the article which permits the executive to expel foreigners without showing cause. Secretary Lansing also calls attention to the article vesting the executive power to appropriate property without judicial recourse and also the article which permits the executive to expel foreigners without showing cause.

### Provision Might Be Confiscatory.

The communication says that if the latter provision were made retroactive it might be confiscatory, as no provision is made for compensation. Attention is called to the article providing that there be no exemption from taxation if the holder is a citizen of the United States.

Regarding article 33, dealing with the expulsion of obnoxious foreigners, objection is made because the proposed article permits the executive to expel anyone without showing cause, whose presence is deemed inadvisable by him. The letter says that this is not in accord with the usual practice of nations that cause be clearly shown.

### Objection Made to Oil Provision.

Mr. Parker also has sent to General Carranza a statement from Secretary Lansing protesting against the proposed article which stipulates that special concessions must be obtained by exploiters of oil lands, and allows companies now owning such lands to continue to operate and secure new concessions in order to protect the rights they already have acquired.

### FOREIGNER SINGS WAY IN VOCAL PERFORMANCE SATISFIES BOSTON IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Domino Pacifico, 30 years of age, sang his way into the hearts of the immigration inspectors of the Boston office because of his perfect physical condition. "Give me a chance," said Pacifico, "I am an opera singer."

### VILLA INVITES FOREIGNERS TO MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Future relations of the United States government with the Mexican de facto government will be affected in the manner in which the suggestion of Secretary Lansing regarding the proposed ratification of the new constitution is received by General Carranza and the members of the convention now in session at Queretaro.

### 'LEAK' HEARING MONDAY

BERNARD BARUCH AND J. P. MORGAN MAY BE CALLED EARLY—Wall-Street Brokers File Reports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The inquiry into the alleged "leak" of information on President Wilson's peace notes will be resumed Monday, with Mr. Henry, chairman of the House rules committee, announcing the details.

### JOKER INTRODUCES BILL

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Someone put over a cruel joke on Representative Brownell this afternoon when the member from Clatskanie didn't like it. The joker introduced a bill bearing Brownell's name to repeal the law regulating chiropractic in the state.

### PRICE OF FURS INCREASES

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Total sales of raw furs at the four-day auction, which closed here today, amounted to nearly \$1,500,000. Purchases for shipment abroad were said to have been heavier than at any previous auction.

### PROGRAMME CAUSES SPLIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Democrats of the Senate, after a three-hour debate in caucus tonight over a legislative program for the remainder of the session, have agreed to refer the program over measures that should take precedence.

### LABOR OPPOSED TO PEACE

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 25.—The labor conference today rejected by a vote of more than three to one a resolution favoring the immediate offer of peace proposals.

### FOREIGN LOANS INDORSED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—The enormous loans made to the warring countries of Europe are good investments, according to Foster J. Wade, a banker of St. Louis, speaking before the National Foreign Trade Council, which convened here today.

### CHARLES HEADS SLED

### Consignment of Unleavened Bread Eaten by Rats.

### PLAINTIFF IS RULED OUT

### Officials of Three Organizations, Made Defendants, Declare Chicago House Had Agreed to Take Back Unsold Portion.

Major Amos A. Fries, corps of engineers, U. S. Army, now in full official charge of the project in the First Portland District, has ordered the contractor, Major Jewett, to take back unsold portion of the bread.

Payment for 2000 pounds of unleavened bread, which has been the "piece de resistance" at numerous rat bands, was sought from officers of the South Portland Benevolent Association and the Portland Free Hebrew School in a suit at issue before Circuit Judge Davis yesterday. The bread was that made in the city.

### PUGET SOUND VESSEL BECOMES PROPERTY OF PORTLANDERS, WHO WILL INSTALL ENGINES OF TORPEDO-BOAT FOX.

A feature of the transaction is the purchase of two boats and the engines from the United States torpedo-boat Fox, a vessel well known in the service in her day, and recently launched by the Great Harbor division of the Washington Naval Militia, but later ordered sold by the Navy Department.

The Kuskokwim River is at present equipped with two Metz & Weiss oil-burning engines of 150-horsepower each and they will be replaced by the machinery taken from the Fox, though as each of the Navy's engines is of 300-horsepower, they are to be changed to develop about 400-horsepower, and it is estimated that will give about 200 revolutions and a speed of 12 knots. The vessel is 150 feet long, with a beam of 35 feet and depth of hold of 11 feet, and her present draft loaded is 13 feet.

### Marconi Wireless Reports.

(All positions reported at 8 P. M., January 25, unless otherwise designated.) SENATOR, San Francisco for Seattle, 20 miles east of Portland, 20 miles east of Portland, 20 miles east of Portland.

### STEWAMER KUSKOKWIM RIVER.

WILLAMETTE, San Francisco for Grays Harbor, 19 miles east of Portland, 20 miles east of Portland, 20 miles east of Portland.

### GRAIN ELEVATOR URGED

PROFESSOR HURD, OF O. A. C., ADVOCATES DOCK COMMISSION. Central Oregon Looks to Portland to Provide Bulk Handling Facilities. Election Is in June.

### WOMEN OUT FOR OFFICE

CANYONVILLE NOMINATES EIGHT OF FAIR SEX AND MAN MARSHAL. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The city election held at Canyonville on February 6, the following officers were placed in nomination today:

### MAYOR ISSUES WARNING

SOLICITING FOR MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS IS DECLARED FAKE. Beware the youngsters who solicit subscriptions to magazines on the pretense of seeking a scholarship! It is a fake, according to Mayor Baker.

### 11 BAKER BOYS JOIN ARMY

Among Number Is Student of Medical School at Portland. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Wellington P. Holland, a Baker boy who has been attending the University of Oregon medical school in Portland, is in the medical corps of the United States Army.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Weather forecast for the North Pacific Coast today is partly cloudy with moderate westerly winds. Reports from North Head at 5 o'clock yesterday were that the sea was smooth and the wind from the north-west, eight miles an hour being registered.

### CLATSKANIE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)

Raymond Lewis, 17 years old, who is being sought in connection with the alleged attack on 1-year-old Margaret Hill, is still at large. Sheriff Stanwood and his posse had a "wild-goose" chase today to Westport, 12 miles from here, on a view that young Lewis might be making for the steamer schooner Honip, loading lumber there for New Zealand.

### VESSLS SOLD

### Alaska Fisheries Interests Buy Kuskokwim River.

### ENGINES TO BE REPLACED

### Boilers and Machinery of Old Torpedo-Boat Fox Will Be Installed. Same Concern Builds Motorship Oregon.

Charles A. Burkhardt and associates of Portland yesterday became the owners of the steamer Kuskokwim River, the vessel being purchased at Seattle. The terms were not given out, neither was the plan for her future operation, but it is assumed she will ply in the Alaskan trade.

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### PORT AMENDMENTS DRAFTED

Commission Meets Today to Recommend Changes to Legislature. To consider proposed amendments to the Port of Portland charter that will authorize the Commission to proceed with the North Portland Harbor project, as well as erect and maintain coal bunkers for supplying fuel to vessels if it so selects, a special session of the Board of Harbor Commissioners was held this afternoon.

### Mix-Up Between Telegraph and Dispatch Takes Inspectors South.

"Now, gentlemen, I do not call this a 'mix-up' accident, but pure confusion on the part of Allan Pantier, master of the steamer Telegraph," wrote Captain Edmund White, of the steamship Dispatch, in an official report to United States Steamboat Inspectors Edwards and Wynn, relative to a collision between the vessels at 3:40 o'clock Monday at Prosper, on the south bank of the Coquille River.

### PURE CUSSEDDEN! SAYS CAP

Another vessel of the same type, but 265 feet long, 45 feet beam and 25 feet deep, is planned, but will not be laid down until later in the season. The Oregon will be documented here.

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### SEIZURE IS MADE ON BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP AT NEW YORK.

Five Members of Crew Arrested by Customs Officers—German Detention Is Learned. American steamer Daisy Freeman, general cargo, from San Francisco.

### KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a yellow complexion, pimples under your eyes, pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

### AN OPERATION WORTHER

Philadelphians, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I thank you for the privilege to publish my letter and am very glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

### SALVAGE ROAD PLANNED

NAVY ASKS BIDS ON TRESTLE TO WRECK OF MILWAUKEE. Temporary Elevated Railway to Be Built Out Through Surf and Alongside Stranded Cruiser. EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 25.—The wrecked cruiser Milwaukee, before the sand swallows it up, will see a brief stretch as the terminal of a temporary elevated railroad built out through the surf, according to plans made available here today when the Navy Department invited contractors to bid on the construction of trestle and track.

### BURNETT AUTO SICK; DAMAGED.

An automobile owned and driven by Coy Burnett was damaged last night on Division Street, when a fire engine, when, in skidding, it went to the curb with impetus. Mr. Burnett, accompanied by Mrs. Burnett and other relatives, were hurrying to the street had just been sprinkled and when the brakes were applied the tires failed to stick. No one was injured.

### CHAMBERLAIN HOLDS TRAINING VITAL.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Senator Chamberlain, in a speech before the Senate committee on military affairs, declared in a speech tonight at the banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association that compulsory universal military training was probably the most vital issue that confronted Congress.

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