

HUERTA INFLUENCE IS NOW ADMITTED

Mexico City Paper Concedes Federico Gamboa Received Largest Vote.

EL PAIS MAKES CHARGES

Validity of Recent Election in Republic Not Questioned—Ballots Artificial, Invented, Non-Existent, Declares Editor.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1.—El Pais, the nearest approach to an independent newspaper in Mexico City, today editorially admits government influence in last Sunday's elections. It says: "It is evident and notorious that the authorities secured the triumph of the Huerta-Blanquet ticket. This we deny not doubt, but it is a far cry from what may have occurred in questioning the validity of the elections." "Suppose the Huerta-Blanquet ticket had not been put out, would the votes cast for it have gone to Manuel Casero, Federico Gamboa or Felix Diaz? It is clear they would not, because they were artificial votes, invented and non-existent."

"What if this be so? Is it materially possible for Mexico to have a valid election in the present circumstances of revolution and political disorder?" "That Federico Gamboa received more votes than anybody we already know, because he was backed by a strong party; but would these votes for Gamboa validate the election under our laws? This is what President Wilson should find out. It is unjust and irrational on his part to declare from Washington, under the suggestion of the Madero family, that he will not accept the results of our elections."

DIPLOMATS CALL ON LIND

Long Conference With German Minister Reported Cordial.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 1.—John Lind, President Wilson's representative, received visits today from the Russian, Norwegian and German Ministers who arrived from the capital last night. He conferred for a long time with the German Minister, Mr. Lind said the interview was extremely cordial in character, but maintained regarding the subjects under discussion.

Other conferences will be held before the Minister's return to the capital tomorrow or Monday.

Cattlemen Fear Battle.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Nov. 1.—Fearing an engagement between constitutionalists and federalists, American owners of cattle on the Mexican border today removed large herds to the Texas side of the Rio Grande. The constitutionalist junta here announced no military moves would be made until the property of foreigners is safe. It is believed an extended movement is contemplated, with the object of retaking Piedras Negras opposite Eagle Pass.

PENDER CASE MINUS JUROR

Total of 75 Veniremen in Court and 25 More Ordered.

ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Although the case has been reopened now for three days, only eleven men have been chosen for the jury to try for the second time John A. Pender, accused of the murder of a woman and child near Seacappo last year. The previous trial was held in June, 1912, but the first jury disagreed. The case has been postponed several times this year on the request of the defendant.

A total of 75 veniremen have been examined and only 25 found available to try this murder case. At the close of court today adjournment was taken until Wednesday, owing to the election on Tuesday and to give the Sheriff time to round up a venire of 25 more men than one more juror may be found.

POLK OBSERVER IS SOLD

J. I. Perce and Gerald Volk Purchase Newspaper Plant.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—J. I. Perce, of Corvallis, and Gerald Volk, of Portland, both experienced newspaper men, recently purchased the Polk Observer Publishing Company, and yesterday took over the management of the Polk County Observer, a semi-weekly newspaper of this city, which was founded 25 years ago by J. C. Hayer, was sold two years ago to Eugene Foster and W. H. Totten. Mr. Foster's death, in September, left the plant in the management of Mr. Totten and Mrs. Foster. Mr. Totten will seek a newspaper opening, presumably in Oregon.

INTRUDER SUSPECT CAUGHT

Woman Identifies N. Lindross as Man Who Tried to Enter House.

Calling excitedly on the telephone to police headquarters last night, Mrs. J. S. Clemence, of 774 Kearney street, told Desk Operator Keegan that a man was trying to force entrance into her house.

Motocyclen Bales Investigated and given the description of the man by Mrs. Clemence. N. Lindross was arrested by Bales on Twenty-third street, between Kearney and Johnson. Mr. Clemence identified him as the intruder. Lindross, a powerfully built man, put up a hard tussle while being taken to headquarters, where he was charged with disorderly conduct.

Snake Charmer Defies Police

With Reptiles

Mrs. Mabel Bucker is leisurely about being arrested, bidding Serpents "Do Their Worst" When Officers Near.

THREE snakes nettled more trouble to the police yesterday than they have had to encounter in several years. Mrs. Mabel Bucker, 28 years old, a snake-charmer, was keeping the reptiles, two bull snakes and two water-moccasins, in her room in the Hoyt Hotel, when the curtains of the room caught fire from a carelessly thrown cigarette. Mrs. Bucker and her husband were both out and a Japanese haliboy was sent to learn the cause

of the smoke pouring from the windows of the room. He entered, found the reptiles lying in a pile in the middle of the floor, and shrieking wildly, hurried down stairs. The attaches of the hotel threw blankets over the snakes, and put out the fire.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Bucker started for a picture gallery at Sixth and Ankeny streets to have her picture taken with the three snakes which remained after one had died of the climate Friday night. Detectives Fichner and Abbott, who were searching for her on a warrant sworn out by the proprietor of the hotel, charging that she had failed to pay \$24 rent, found her there. She teased the snakes until they writhed around in such fearsome ways that the detectives retired and the photographer ran out. Then she calmed them down, put them in a sack and took them to the police station.

Sergeant Thatcher, assigned the delicate task of conveying her and her reptilian allies to the matron's quarters on the third floor of the police station, balked, as did also other officers, when the woman loosed the mouth of the sack and sent the writhing creatures darting about the booking room. Everybody retired into places of security, a reporter decorated the top of a desk and all pleaded with Mrs. Bucker until she recaptured her pets and put them back in the sack.

Then they sent the sack to the city zoo in Washington Park, and locked Mrs. Bucker up in jail.

"KITTY" GORDON IS ILL

THE "ENCHANTRESS" COMPANY IS STRANDED IN LOS ANGELES.

Physician Says Star Will Recover, But 50 Fellow Players Are Entirely Out of Funds.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—"Kitty" Gordon, English star of the "Enchantress" company, which because of financial difficulties has been forced to disband in Los Angeles, is in bed in her apartment at the Alexandria Hotel today suffering from pneumonia.

The attending physician said that while Miss Gordon's condition was not critical, she must have careful nursing. He said: "Miss Gordon has a slight attack of pneumonia and a heavy cold. She is also in a state of great mental worry and nervous collapse.

"However, I expect she will soon be sufficiently recovered to leave Los Angeles for a rest and then I can see no reason why she should not return to her stage work." Miss Gordon is a wonderfully strong woman in every way or she could never have continued her work under the strain of the past few weeks. This strength will be a great aid in bringing her back to health.

The members of the stranded company gathered about the stage door of the Majestic today planning ways and means to return to New York. A benefit will be given them at the Majestic Sunday night. The company of 50 is entirely dependent on results of the benefit and their own efforts for their fares back to New York.

OREGON MEN ARE NAMED

Delegation of 18 Expected at Conservation Congress.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 1.—Oregon will be well represented at the Fifth National Conservation Congress, which meets in Washington November 13 to 20, if all the delegates named appear.

The managers of the congress are putting forth extra efforts to secure a large attendance and have expressed a particular desire to have the Pacific Coast well represented, because it is proposed to bring forward the forestry topic at the coming sessions, giving it precedence over all other subjects. The Oregon delegates thus far named are:

State of Oregon—W. B. Mackay, F. F. Hesseau, H. E. Langille, Portland; George Palmer, La Grande; F. A. Elliott, Salem; A. E. Baird, Palestine; George Palmer, Putnam; Bend; George A. Gullings, Dallas; C. D. Dike, Eugene.

City of Portland—Solomon Ilrseh, M. J. Kinney, H. D. Langille, E. T. Allen, Mrs. J. Kerr, Corvallis.

Oregon Agricultural College—Dr. William J. Albany College—H. M. Crooks, Albany. National Lumber Manufacturers Association—W. B. Mackay, Portland; George Stoddard, La Grande.

CURIOSITY IS ANSWERED

Holdup Is "Faked" to Test Out Police Efficiency.

For the purpose of finding out how quickly the police would respond to a report of holdup, Walter McKee, 25, last night telephoned the police station that an armed man had "stuck him up" at Nineteenth and Washington streets at 8 o'clock.

Thinking that a practical joker was "working" the department, Captain Riley gave orders to hold the man in conversation while he dispatched two motorcyclemen Bales and Christoffersen to the scene of the reported holdup.

McKee became nervous when the police touched him on the shoulder at the telephone and asked him who had "stuck him up." He gave the excuse that he was curious as to the efficiency of the police. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

TACOMANS RESENT DEFEAT

Stung by Loss on Gridiron, Students Try to Mob Aberdeen Team.

TACOMA, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Stung by the defeat at the hands of the Aberdeen football team in the Stadium today, a crowd of high school students and hoodlums attempted tonight to storm the Carlton Hotel, where the Aberdeen team and a party of followers were staying. They were dispersed by the police. Later Aberdeen players were escorted to a Seattle hotel, which they boarded, taking their train from that city.

Local authorities say that the trouble will be investigated and the guilty students suspended.

CURRY RANCHER IS SHOT

Fatal Squabble of Brothers-in-Law Follows Beating of Woman.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—L. L. Haines, a rancher of Eckley, Curry county, was shot fatally today by his brother-in-law, Hugh Hampton.

Haines, who is unmarried and about 40 years old, has shown signs of insanity. He attacked a sister at one time, beating her severely, and this is presumed to have caused the shooting. Haines is a son of Joseph Haines, one of the oldest twins in Oregon. His brother, Jerry, lives near Eugene.

AMATEUR CONVICT DERIDED

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CO-OPERATION WITH STATES PROPOSED

Secretary Lane Strongly in Favor of Dual System of Reclaiming Lands.

CAREY PROJECTS WAITING

Effort to Be Made, Under New Plan, to Redeem Those That Have Not Been Successful and to Save Them to Settlers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 1.—If Congress, at the regular session, will authorize an additional loan of \$100,000 to the reclamation fund, in accordance with the recommendation to be submitted by Secretary Lane, the Interior Department will undertake, in co-operation with the several states to redeem those Carey act projects which have proved failures, and which threaten, without some such aid, to entail heavy loss on settlers who have undertaken to establish homes under their canals.

While a few projects undertaken under the Carey act have proved successful, time has demonstrated that the average Carey act project is a failure. Out of 7,504,336 acres patented for the various states under the Carey act during the past 19 years that law has been in effect, only 473,959 acres have been patented and not more than half of the patented land has actually been brought under irrigation and cultivation. Most of the land actually irrigated under Carey act projects lies in Idaho and Wyoming.

Small Proportion Settled. Taking Oregon as an illustration, it is found that the state, at one time or another since the passage of the Carey act, applied for the segregation of 736,163 acres, and 338,617 acres actually were segregated. Of this total 61,682 acres have been patented to the state, and the state in turn has patented to settlers only 23,003 acres after actual settlement and cultivation. Thus four per cent of the lands applied for and eight per cent of the lands segregated have actually been settled upon and cultivated.

The Carey act has been more extensively used in some states than in Oregon, but every Western state that has undertaken to secure the reclamation of arid lands under that law has witnessed repeated failures.

The plan of the Interior Department is to have the Federal Government join with the states in completing Carey act projects which have fallen into disrepute through failure of contractors or from other causes, and to have the state jointly to raise sufficient money to carry the projects to completion, on a dollar for dollar basis, the Federal Government, under the national reclamation act, to recover every dollar so invested.

If this plan of co-operation can be carried through, all settlers on Carey act projects will be assured of water for their farms, the states will discharge their obligations to those to whom they have sold irrigable, or irrigable area of the West will be quickly and largely extended, to meet what has become a heavy demand for good land.

Many Projects Simple. Many Carey act projects, small as compared to some of the government projects, are easy of construction and many are capable of extension. Carey act contractors naturally picked out projects which could be built at a minimum expense, the cream of the irrigable land of the West, in many instances. With a comparatively small outlay of money, in addition to what has already been invested, all these projects, or all that give promise of success from an engineering and agricultural standpoint, can be brought through, and as the farmers make their payments the Federal Government and the states can recover the amounts thus invested.

The Western states are co-operating with the Department of Agriculture in its soil survey, experiment station and other work, the Government putting up one dollar for every dollar raised by the states, and the same is true with the work of the Geological Survey.

Under this co-operative plan, the work is going ahead more rapidly than when the Federal Government bore the whole expense. The plan has been pronounced entirely successful. It is proposed to carry this same co-operative idea into irrigation work.

Co-operation Having Trial. In Eastern Oregon the Government has already started one co-operative project, the State of Oregon having raised \$450,000, to which the Federal Government has added another \$450,000, and with the \$900,000 available, an old and unsuccessful Carey act project is to be finished, and settlers on that project, who for a time stood to lose their investments, are to be protected.

Secretary Lane to take up this co-operative project, but there is not on hand sufficient money to permit of finishing all the defunct Carey act projects in this manner. Additional funds must be provided and unless they are provided general co-operation of this sort cannot be carried through.

The proposed plan of co-operation appeals strongly to Secretary Lane. One of the salient reasons is that it affords a means whereby a maximum area of irrigable land can be brought under water at a minimum expenditure from the reclamation fund.

Thief Holds Up Barber Shop. G. A. Young was held up in a barber shop at 139 Killingsworth in a barber shop at 139 Killingsworth street, Portland, at 10:10 o'clock last night. The thief took \$10 and a pearl knife from Young and made his escape, declaring that he intended to "pull off some more stuff" as he left the barber shop.

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Governor, Refusing to Help City Force, Tells Mayor Police Are Not Doing Full Duty.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—Governor Rainston refused early tonight to take any action in the streetcar strike which tied up the service here today. He told Mayor Shank, who admitted that the situation was beyond control by the city authorities, that the police were not doing their full duty and that if they would do their duty to uphold the laws, he would confer with the Sheriff, but no decision was reached.

No effort was made to run a car tonight, although about 400 strikebreakers were brought into the city tonight.

For more than an hour today a mob of 1000 fought in the downtown business section before it could be broken up by the mounted police. The trouble started when Joe Hinckman, an inspector for the car company, tried to repair a broken trolley pole on a car standing at a corner in the central business district. The mob pulled Hinckman from the car and had dragged him a block toward the union headquarters when he was rescued by the police.

The crowd continued rioting and fighting the police until the mounted reserves arrived.

That the Federal Government may take a hand in the strike was intimated in a statement by Postoffice Inspector Fletcher. The car company has a contract with the Government to collect the mail from several substations. Inspector Fletcher said that the mails must be collected on schedule and if they were not the Government would start an investigation and make arrests if necessary.

In an endeavor to increase the rice production of the Philippines the Insular Government is colonizing fertile, but uninhabited, valleys with natives taken from less fertile but more densely populated localities.

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