

WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY DENOUNCED

Portland Catholics and Others Plead With Administration to Repudiate Villa.

ATROCITIES ARE LISTED

Resolutions Adopted and Subscribed To by Well-Known Citizens Cite Lutheran's Protest to Bryan. Plaintiff Sent to Congress.

At a meeting of representatives of the Catholic parishes of the city, and others, at St. Francis Hall last Sunday afternoon to denounce the reign of terror in Mexico and protest against the friendly recognition of the American government of the terrorist leaders, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare, sign and publish appropriate resolutions.

Whereas, the following letter is an authentic statement concerning the reign of terror prevailing in Mexico, to-wit: "To His Excellency, Hon. W. J. Bryan—Sir: On July 25 last I had the honor of addressing your excellency on the subject of the friendly recognition of the revolutionary parties now in power in that country. The Third Assistant Secretary of State, under date of July 24, acknowledged receipt of my letter. Since then I have made the acquaintance of Rev. R. H. Tierney, editor of the Catholic paper 'The American' in New York City, who writes me that he visited your excellency concerning this subject and that you wished to hear me on the same matter. I have thought well, therefore, to note down your excellency's remarks and can personally vouch for. I have lived in Mexico 35 years, and am German by birth, by religion a Lutheran, and am 60 years of age.

Brutalities Are Listed.

"(1) I know of Catholic clergymen who, under pain of death, were made to swear the streets of Mexico to the manual work for common, illiterate soldiers. (2) Of a bishop, 70 years old, deported to the United States from the Pacific Coast. (3) Of a parish priest, 80 years old, so tortured that he lost his mind. (4) Of several nuns in the Monterey Penitentiary as late as August 30, last. (5) Of many deported to Texas, because they were Catholics. (6) Of priests and teachers tortured by hanging, flogging and other means. (7) Of a priest, a young man, who was obliged to hear a confession and instead was thrown into a dungeon. (8) Of 40 Sisters of St. Vincent who have been violated of which number four are known to me, and of these four has become demented. (9) I have been instrumental in saving six Sisters and seven civil pupils from the same fate. (10) Of an Englishman who tried to save the persons of these 40 women, being fined \$2000 for the attempt. (11) Of all the confessionals of the Monterey Penitentiary, which are a public square and burned. (12) Of valuable paintings stolen from churches and supposedly brought to the United States by filibusters. (13) Of constitutional soldiers, led by a man who is now governor of the state of Sonora, doing on the altar what decency does not permit me to say. (14) Of a priest, a young man, who was obliged to close the churches, convents and schools. I am, respectfully, your humble servant, MARTIN STECKER."

Administration's Aid Cited.

And whereas, the above letter is a mere index to the atrocities committed against the religion of 15,000,000 of Mexicans and the lives of thousands of women and children attached to religious institutions in that unhappy country; and whereas, government and civil order has been destroyed in Mexico by so-called constitutional leaders, Carranza and Villa; and whereas, the said terrorist leaders, and especially Carranza, who is now in practical control of Mexican affairs, have received moral and material aid through the Administration of Woodrow Wilson; and the said Administration consents to continue friendly relations with the said Villa; now, therefore, be it resolved, That we denounce the unbreakable crimes committed against the Christian people of Mexico and extend to them our deep sympathy in their awful trials; that we protest against the friendly policy of our government toward the terrorist leader, Villa. Be it further resolved, That the Administration should repudiate Villa. Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the United States and Representatives in Congress in order that an investigation of the Mexican situation may be undertaken and that justice may be done in the premises; and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the daily press of this city.

- William Anders, Frank E. Collier, P. B. Van Nice, J. C. McQuinn, A. N. Willis, John P. O'Shea, Frank E. Dooley, Geo. M. Sniderhorn, August Webber, Dan Kellner, P. A. Tully, E. J. W. Ward, A. Helkemper, C. T. Whitney, Charles Becker, Frank E. Collier, Joseph Jacobberger, W. A. Daly, Thomas McNamee, Fred C. O'Neill, J. C. English, E. V. O'Hara, D. M. Dunne, Gen. J. Cameron, Thomas Mannix, W. W. Ward, J. P. Sinnott, J. Hennessy, Father Gregory, Murphy, Lora C. Little, Fred C. Lauren, Miriam Radell, M. G. Munly.

PLAY TO BE DISCUSSED

Dr. Chapman Will Talk on "Pompey the Great" at Y. M. C. A.

The subject of Dr. C. H. Chapman's Monday night lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association will be Masfield's play, "Pompey the Great." Dr. Chapman says of the play: "Although this tragedy is ostensibly placed in ancient Rome, in the last century before Christ, it is really intensely modern in spirit and language. The theme is the struggle between the rising democracy of Rome and the old aristocracy. Pompey led the 'stand-pat' party, Caesar the mob. But Pompey was more than an ordinary reactionary politician. He had in mind great plans for concession to democracy and reform of abuses. When victory was in his grasp and Rome might have been made peaceful and progressive for all time, perhaps, everything was spoiled by his military associates and the bigoted senate. Masfield's play handles the militarists without gloves. They were the same in old Rome as in modern Germany and France. Physical force was their sole dependence and they revelled in slaughter, just as they do today. The Roman militarist acted upon the same doctrines that Bernhardi and Treitschke preach to moderns. Wickedness is much the same in all ages."

A new Arkansas law provides that a child, in which in any occupation, must have attended school six years and be more than 14 years of age.

PIONEER WOMAN'S CLUB OF OREGON CELEBRATES

First President and Several Charter Members of Eugene Fortnightly Organization Attend Banquet Marking Twenty-First Anniversary.



EUGENE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A definite step toward the recognition of the woman's point of view in solving economic problems was marked last night in the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Eugene Fortnightly Club, Oregon's first woman's club, according to Mrs. Alice Hall Chapman, of Woodlawn, Wash. She was one of the founders and has watched the subsequent development of an organization of 8000 Oregon clubwomen under 100 affiliated clubs.

Since then this pioneer club has developed a large share of the civic prosperity of Eugene. It formed Eugene's first public library, and later, when the institution became larger, obtained a Carnegie library for the city, said to be the first in the state. It contributes each year \$100 to the University of Oregon student loan fund, by which girls, otherwise unable, are aided in obtaining an education. Its members are leaders in the state issues taken by the women.

Library Is Formed. Its first chairman, Dr. Luella Clay Carson, its first president, Mrs. Alice Hall Chapman, of Woodlawn, Wash., Mrs. Harriet Vesicle, of Portland; Mrs. Florence Gilbert, of Astoria, and Mrs. Fletcher Linn, of Portland, leading charter members, attended the anniversary banquet, which was one of Eugene's most important social events of the season. Mrs. Chapman presided at the banquet.

Eight of the charter members are still active members of the Fortnightly Club. These are Mrs. Frank Hales, Mrs. Addie Osburn, Mrs. Emily Potter, Mrs. Cornelia Straub, Mrs. Minnie Washburne, Mrs. Jennie Frazier, Mrs. Emma Wilkins and Mrs. Irene Williams.

MONEY SYSTEM PRAISED

NEW FINANCIAL PILOT SAVED COUNTRY, SAYS J. D. LEE.

Eastern Trip Brings Out Fact That Portland Is Less Advertised Than Seattle as Route to Fair.

"To the new financial system business men of the East accord the possibility of this country having weathered the financial storms precipitated by the European war," says J. D. Lee, president of the National Citizens League for the Promotion of a Sound Banking System, of which I was secretary for Oregon, and he expressed these opinions most emphatically. "It is confidently believed that the crisis is safely passed and prosperity now fully initiated. "I was gratified in my trip to find Portland now prominently on the map. This is my fourth trip East since the Lewis and Clark Exposition and I have found a growing feeling in favor of Portland, its solidity, its splendid strategic location for commerce and manufacturing and its undoubted future greatness. "I must admit, however, that I found more prominent mention of Seattle than Portland in connection with proposed tours to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. This may serve as a hint to our own publicity people to keep a sharp lookout. I had opportunities in a number of interviews to point out and emphasize the importance of tourists to the exposition routing by way of Portland. "Portland is now rapidly taking its place beside Chicago as a wheat market. In fact, cash wheat is a shade higher in Portland than in Chicago. As soon as possible we should do away with the costs of sacking our wheat for European ports. "I note the renewal of the question of consolidating the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club. I favored that suggestion and advised here yesterday, to purchase farm machinery, livestock and grain for the Indians on the Warm Springs Reservation in Central Oregon. "This money, it is understood, is to help the Indians in placing their land on a paying basis, and is to be returned to the Government with interest, at the end of eight years, when the reservation will be closed. "At the end of the eight-year period the Warm Springs land will be allotted among the Indians then on the reservation. Each man, woman and child will be entitled to a quarter ac-

INDIANS WILL GET \$75,000

Federal Appropriation to Help Make Warm Springs Lands Pay.

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Mrs. Evans Sends Message. Mrs. Sarah H. Evans, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, in a telegram referred to last night's event as a milestone in the history of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, and to the Fortnightly Club as one with a productiveness which few clubs have equaled and none have excelled. Letters and telegrams were also sent from Mrs. H. B. Miller, Mrs. Frances Washburne and Mrs. Frederick Wright.

The history of the Fortnightly Club is interesting. When Eugene was a little village, 22 women gathered one af-



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- \$24 Dressing Table in Circassian walnut, now... \$14.00
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- \$2 Center Table in mahogany finish now... \$2.95
- \$18 Dressing Table in mahogany, now... \$9.75
- \$31 Fine Dresser in quarter-sawn golden oak, now... \$16.00
- \$25 Princess Dresser in quarter-sawn golden oak, with large oval mirror, now... \$15.00
- \$37.50 Fine Mahogany Chiffonier, Colonial design, now... \$23.85
- \$25.50 Dresser in quarter-sawn golden oak, now... \$16.25
- \$24.50 Colonial Chiffonier in Circassian walnut, now... \$14.90
- \$25 to \$40 values in slightly damaged Mahogany Dressers, all good patterns, now... \$16.50
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INDUSTRIALISM IS TOPIC

Russia Also to Be Discussed at Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Charles James, closely identified with California's studies of industrial problems, will speak at 2:15 today at the Young Men's Christian Association on "The Unemployed." At the 2:15 meeting, Dr. George Rebec, professor of philosophy of the University of Oregon, will discuss "Russia, Her Yesterday and Her Tomorrow." Miss Evelyn Garvey, pupil of Madame Delphine Marx, will sing Christmas carols sung by the men will be the features of the fellowship supper at 5:30.

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