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ROOSEVELT ON MEX. OUTLOOK

Former President Says All We Demand Is Order and Justice.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 15.—"All the United States demands of Mexico is order, justice and independence," declared Theo. Roosevelt today at a breakfast at the Toltec club.

He declared honest dealing between man and man was the only certain foundation of prosperity.

JURY IS SECURED.

Italian Thieves to Be Tried For Murder of Fellows.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VITERBO, Italy, Mar. 15.—After much difficulty a jury was secured today for the trial of 36 members of the Camorra charged with murders of their fellow thieves.

GENERAL MANAGER MILLIS SAYS THAT COOS BAY RAILWAY LINE MAY BE BUILT SOON

Returns to Portland From Conference With Southern Pacific Officials.

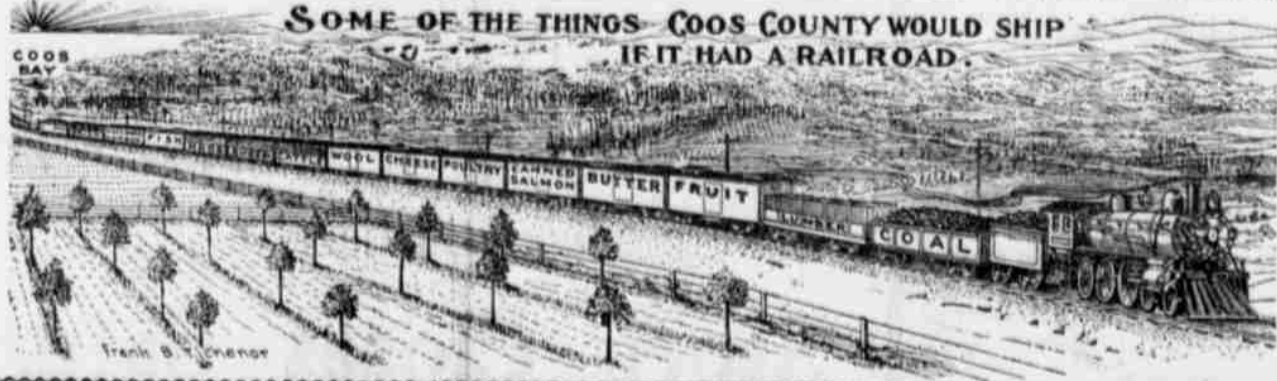
NOT READY TO GIVE OUT DETAILS OF PLAN

Hopes For Early Action On It—May Put Steamer On San Francisco Run.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 15.—The Oregonian says:

"New steamer service and a railway project for Coos Bay were business subjects that took C. J. Millis, superintendent of the Harriman steamship line between this port and Coos Bay, to San Francisco for a month. He returned yesterday morning.

Mr. Millis' conference with leading Harriman officials in San Francisco involved the placing, if necessary, of a steamship service between Coos Bay and San Francisco, and the early construction of a railroad into that place to connect with the main Southern Pacific line running between



SOME OF THE THINGS COOS COUNTY WOULD SHIP IF IT HAD A RAILROAD.

Portland and San Francisco. Mr. Millis seemed to avoid discussing the railroad project for Coos Bay, but admitted that the enterprise is receiving serious consideration.

Early Start Probable.

"We are not ready yet to make definite announcement concerning the time of commencing work 'on the road,'" said Mr. Millis at the Imperial Hotel yesterday.

"Is the project a certainty?" he was asked.

"Well, we hope something will be done at an early date in that regard, but we are not ready to announce definite plans at present," he said.

He was not as reticent about the steamship situation at Coos Bay as he was about the proposed railroad. He explained that since the Oregon Coal & Navigation Company sold the steamer Plant, which operated between Coos Bay and San Francisco, to an Alaska company, there seemed to be uncertainty about the lumber vessels being able to do all the busi-

ness on that line. Therefore, he said, the necessity of the Harriman interests placing a steamer between Coos Bay and San Francisco is being considered seriously.

Dredging Under Way.

"We really don't care to enter that field, unless it is necessary," said Mr. Millis. "We would prefer to give the work to the lumber vessels that ply between Coos Bay and San Francisco, but it is not certain that they can care for the work."

Since the government, aided by the people of Coos Bay, has begun improving the harbor and the river channel at Coos Bay, the port has received considerable attention. The work outlined will deepen the channel to about a mile above Marshfield, and will make it possible for vessels of considerable draft to enter the port.

Captain MacGinn, commanding the steamer Breakwater, said yesterday upon arriving from Coos Bay, that the first mile and a half of the channel has been dredged, and that he took the Breakwater through that part of

the channel for the first time Thursday.

Panic Stops Construction.

The Harriman interests had begun the construction of a road from Drain toward Coos Bay, and probably would have had it completed long before this time had it not been for the money stringency of 1907, which forced the work of construction to come to an end. That the Southern Pacific company is still looking forward to having the line built to connect its main line with Coos Bay was indicated by Mr. Millis yesterday. He also predicted a steady increase in the amount of traffic his company will handle between Coos Bay and Portland.

Beginning about April 1, Mr. Millis said the steamer Breakwater will take up a five-day schedule for the spring and summer season.

Mrs. C. J. Millis, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mabel Millis, came up on the Breakwater yesterday to meet Mr. Millis on his return from San Francisco.

TREATY IDEA NOW FAVORED

English Press Welcomes President Taft's Suggested Alliance.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Mar. 14.—The afternoon papers welcome with enthusiastic and cordial support President Taft's known wish for a general Anglo-American arbitration treaty given in the House of Commons last night by Sir Edward Gray. It is assumed that the American executive cherishes the hope that an amendment to the existing arbitration treaty will remove the present prohibition in Article One against the submission to arbitration of questions of vital interest to the two parties or involving their honor. The foreign secretary referred to Taft's recent arbitration speech as a "bold, courageous and pregnant with consequences" and added that he believed the British government and parliament would place the stamp of approval on the sentiments expressed.

The Evening Standard holds that a "real and natural alliance would not be that between England and France or England and Japan but between England and the United States."

ALASKA CASES TO BE UNTANGLED

Secretary Fisher Will Begin Immediate Action to Help Straighten Out the Mineral Claims.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 15.—Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher is concentrating his forces at Seattle for the work of cancelling the fraudulent Alaska coal land claims so that the land may be opened for mining under lease or royalty as congress may direct. Most of the richest coal areas have been filed on but a majority of the filings have been assailed as fraudulent. The value of the known coal deposits of Alaska have frequently been estimated at one billion dollars.

Indictments in connection with alleged fraudulent coal land transactions have been returned in a number of cases and the filings of the Cunningham claims are now before the Interior Department on application for patents. It is understood that Fisher will devote great energy to untangling the Alaska coal land situation and that President Taft will cooperate heartily with him. The first skirmish in Seattle will be March 20 when Judge C. H. Hanford will hear arguments on a demurrer filed by attorneys for Cornelius Christopher and George Simons indicted at Tacoma last October. Other cases will follow.

ASSESS STOCK OF COMPANY

Rapid Transit Company Stockholders Asked to Pay Ten Per Cent.

J. H. Greaves of North Bend, trustee in the Coos Bay Rapid Transit company bankruptcy action, has just sent out notice to the stockholders of the company for a second assessment of ten per cent on their stock.

FRENCH BEAT TRIBES DOWN

Situation in Morocco Grave But Think Defeats Have Had Good Effect.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FEZ, Morocco, Mar. 15.—Two defeats suffered by the tribesmen at the hands of the French troops have had a salutary effect on the tribesmen who are submitting to authority in increasing numbers.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

Moorish Tribes Discontented and Outlook Is Grave.

PARIS, France, Mar. 15.—A dispatch to Le Matin from Fez says the situation in Morocco is exceedingly grave. All the tribes are discontented at the alleged abuses of the movement to stop the preaching of a holy war.

The French consul is quoted as saying that in many years service in Morocco he has never seen a situation so serious.

Rapid Transit company are also creditors of the company who have claims on file. Thus they will be hit twice in the proceedings—the certain per cent of loss they must stand on their claims and the assessment for Rapid Transit stock.

FIRE ACROSS BORDER.

Mexican Officials and Insurrectos Exchange Volleys.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CALEXICO, Cal., Mar. 15.—Firing from the American side of the international line, the Mexican customs officials at Algodonos today sent a volley into the insurrectos, the latter replying by firing across the line into the American town of Andrade. No one was hurt so far as is known.

SPALDING BASEBALL GOODS AT THE GUNNERY.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS VICTIM OF PORTLAND FIEND

Cruel and Ghastly Murder Discovered In Lodging House There Today.

WRONG DOER ESCAPES BEFORE ITS DISCOVERY

Child Disappeared Yesterday and Body Found This Morning.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 15.—Bearing marks of one of the most cruel and heartless murders ever recorded in this city, the body of little Barbara Holtzman, a five-year-old girl, was found on a blood-stained bed in a rooming house at 107 Russel street shortly before noon today by Mrs. Gertie Nelson, proprietor of the house. The murdered little girl was the daughter of Voellin Holtzman, mechanic, who lives within a few blocks of the rooming house. The little girl was sent to the butcher shop yesterday afternoon to make some purchases and never returned. Mrs. Nelson states that an unidentified man rented a room from her at 9:45 o'clock a. m., and although he seemed to be somewhat mysterious in his actions, Mrs. Nelson did not suspect anything wrong until today when she went to the room to see what had become of the lodger.

She found the door locked and the key removed. This fact aroused her suspicions and the door was burst open. There was the body of the little girl.

A bloody cloth covered the little one's nostrils indicating she had been choked, and when Mrs. Nelson pulled off the bed coverings indications of a worse crime were revealed, the bed under the little body was blood-soaked and the little legs and torso were smeared with the life blood of the child.

As soon as she had recovered from the first terrible shock of discovery Mrs. Nelson rushed to the street and summoned neighbors, and the police were called. From the first it was

almost positive that the little body was that of Barbara Holtzman, the missing girl. Her parents were summoned and soon the little terrible truth was brought home to them that their little one had met death at the hands of a fiend. The father was almost beside himself with grief and anguish and the mother utterly collapsed.

Mrs. Nelson says the man who is suspected of committing the crime came to her place at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning and inquired for a room. After he was assigned to one that suited him, he was not in evidence, except that Mrs. Nelson heard what apparently was some object falling to the floor. She suspected that her lodger had fallen, but his footsteps pating up and down the room soon indicated that nothing serious had happened. When he left the house, Mrs. Nelson was unable to say. She waited nearly all morning to hear from him and then decided to investigate the reason for his non-appearance. The discovery of the crime followed.

Mrs. Nelson described the suspected man as being about 45 years of age with a gray moustache. He was neatly dressed and appeared not to be in the best of health. So far as can be learned, no one saw the man take the child into the house and Mrs. Nelson has no idea when the assault and murder occurred.

PETTY CRIME AT NORTH BEND

High School and Business Houses Broken Into By Unknown Miscreants.

As yet, the North Bend police have been unable to solve the mystery of a number of petty thefts and depredations there. While no loss of a considerable amount was reported, the petty crimes have caused more or less uneasiness. Last Friday night, the new high

WILL STOP SMUGGLING FOR REBELS

DOESN'T FEAR U. S. TROOPS

Leader of Washington Junta of Insurrectionists Gives Out Statement.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 15.—Dr. Francisco Gomez, leader of the Washington Junta of Insurrectionists of Mexico delivered a general defiance of the Mexican government this afternoon just before he departed for Washington.

Gomez said the revolutionists will not lay down their arms until their demands are granted and the insurrectionists are not worried over the present United States troops in Texas. Continuing he said, "we, that is the insurrectionists, think the movement of troops is directed against Mexico as well as to smuggling arms and is not purely directed against insurgents. The government is now realizing the seriousness of the insurgent movement and the whole country thoroughly is alarmed."

Gomez said there are twelve thousand men under arms fighting for the insurrecto cause and that many American men in high places are aiding the insurrectos with resources.

school building was broken into and Supt. Raab's desk also broken into. Nothing was taken although the desk was pretty thoroughly rifled.

The door on the Coos Bay Grocery was also forced but so far as can be ascertained, nothing was taken.

Entrance to the Fourier Brothers Meat Market was also effected and about forty cents in change was taken from the money drawer.

Careful watch is being kept and it is hoped to land the offenders soon.

FIRE IN MILWAUKEE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MILWAUKEE, Mar. 15.—The lumber yard of the M. Hilty Lumber Company was practically destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$200,000.

United States Government Announces That Giving Aid From El Paso to Insurrectos Must Cease.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 15.—"Smuggling arms and ammunition across the Mexican frontier from El Paso must cease." This is the substance of an order received by federal officials here today and is supposed to have emanated from Washington on representation from the Mexican government that El Paso has been the chief point from which help has been sent to the insurrectos and the place at which the revolution has been planned and fostered.

The assertion of Minister of Finance Limantour at New York last night that hereafter Americans caught fighting with the insurrectos will not be shown any special mercy has caused consternation here.

Fifteen Americans captured at Casa Grande are still in jail at that place according to reports. The Mexican authorities say it is improbable they will be shot as bandits. The insurrecto Junta, however, insists it has reports from Madero indicating the men will never be heard from.

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FALLING WALL BURIES MANY

Several Workmen Fatally Injured In Accident at Nashville.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 15.—Between fifteen and twenty workmen engaged in tearing down the walls of the J. H. Falb & Co., building which was recently damaged by fire, were caught by falling walls today. It is probable that several workmen who were mostly negroes will not be brought out alive. At 2 o'clock thirteen had been removed. Four were dead.