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SENOR LIMANTOUR IS AFRAID UNITED STATES WANTS MEXICO

Mexican Finance Minister Is Quoted As Holding Up This Sountry As a Bugaboo

TRIES TO USE IT TO FORCE PEACE

Matter Is Discussed at Cabinet Meeting In Washington Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 22.—President Taft and his cabinet met today for the first time in more than two weeks. The Mexican situation was discussed briefly. Strong hope is expressed in administration circles that conditions in Mexico will improve speedily.

The Washington government is anxious that the two factions in Mexico get together.

Intense disappointment is expressed here, however, over the fact that Finance Minister Limantour has seen fit to seek to a peace agreement by holding the United States up as sort of a bugaboo and making statements to the effect that this government is awaiting the opportunity to get into Mexico.

HERMOSILLO IS SAFE.

Mexican Rebels Fail to Capture the Town.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HERMOSILLO, Mexico., Mar. 22.—This town is safe. The rebels have withdrawn and the federal soldiers have returned, the rebels having abandoned the stronghold before the federals arrived.

TAFT DENIES JAP STORIES

President Assures Baron Uchida They Are Without Foundation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 22.—President Taft has invited Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, to a conference at the White House this afternoon. The President's object in doing this is to personally set at rest various irresponsible stories published to the effect that the army maneuvers in Texas and California are in any way directed toward Japan.

President Taft has been greatly annoyed by persistent reports that Japan had negotiated a secret agreement with Mexico for a coaling station on the Pacific coast and that the United States was menacing Mexico as protest. Denials from the Japanese embassy and from the ambassador himself as to the coaling station story as well as denials from the state department here as to any connection of Japan with the maneuvers have failed to stop the reports which the President regards as malicious.

At the meeting, Taft told Ambassador Uchida the reports are scarcely worth denying but he desired to set them at rest now for all time. The President asked Baron Uchida to communicate his views directly to the Emperor of Japan.

RUMOR IS UNTRUE.

Russian Minister to China Not Slain As Reported.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, China, Mar. 22.—Rumors that M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister to China, was murdered, are unfounded. He is enjoying good health.

TWO WANT JOB AS ENGINEER

Applicants For Position Treated As Joke at Council Meeting—Other City Business.

Two applications for the job of city engineer of Marshfield were brought to light at the council meeting last night but the name of neither applicant was made public.

Mayor Straw brought the matter up by saying he had a letter from a Roseburg man asking for the job. When asked what he was going to do with it, he said that he was going to send to the State Asylum at Salem and have an attendant get the applicant and take him there as it was a sure sign of insanity to apply for such a job here.

City Attorney Goss wanted to know if the applicant had an attorney engaged before asking for the job.

Councilman Coke said that he also had an application from an engineer in Portland but he had lost the letter.

The matter was passed over without anything being done.

Hall Avenue Matter.

Contractor Morrissey brought up the Hall avenue paving question again. He said that Mr. Baines had informed him that he was ready to pay in his money on the job when the street committee passed on it.

Councilman Savage said he guessed it would be all right if the contractors deducted from their bill the amount they were shy in material.

Councilman Powers said he thought the street was a good one and would outlast the members of the council even though it didn't have as much paving on it as the specifications required.

Finally it was referred to the street committee.

Must "Move On."

R. F. Williams appeared before the city council and requested that the city do something to move undesirable residents from the vicinity of the Williams building at the corner of Broadway South and Curtis avenue.

This caused a lot of discussion. Mayor Straw said that both he and Marshal Carter had instructed the women occupying the Bernitt building to move but that they hadn't done so.

City Attorney Goss said that when Mr. Williams had brought the matter up to him he had told Mr. Williams if he (Williams) would file a complaint, he would prosecute them.

Mr. Williams said that he had asked the various city officials from the mayor down to do something but they had failed and now the tenants of his building were moving out on account of the "undesirable" neighbors.

It was suggested that he ask Prosecuting Attorney Liljequist to take the matter up with Mr. Bernitt, owner of the building the women occupy. It was declared to be state offense to lease a building to women of immoral character.

Finally Councilman Copple made a motion that the city marshal be instructed to notify the women they must move. This carried.

Councilman Albrecht wanted a fund of $50 set aside to gather evidence against them in case they do not comply with the request and that they be prosecuted then. This idea did not meet with favor and finally he said he would personally get the necessary evidence if necessary.

Accepts Franchise.

The acceptance of C. A. Smith of the franchise granted the C. A. Smith Lumber company recently by the council in lieu of the one that had been held illegal was read and or-

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CAMAS VALLEY SUSPECT WRONG MAN

Man Detained There Proves to Be Dishwasher Walking From Marshfield to Roseburg.

After a strenuous chase from Coquille to Camas valley, Sheriff Gage yesterday found that the stranger there suspected of being the slayer of Barbara Holtzman, the five-year-old Portland girl, was a dishwasher named Bain who was walking from Marshfield to Roseburg. Bain was a tall, lanky chap and bore some resemblance to the description sent out of the Portland slayer. He was walking from Marshfield, where he had recently been employed in the Melrose restaurant on Front street, and is alleged to have acted peculiarly. He slept out in the open and was rather mysterious. When Sheriff Gage reached him, Bain claimed to have $400 in San Francisco and his identity was established by communicating with Marshal Carter here

Work On Clues.

Marshal Carter and Sheriff Gage are keeping close tab throughout this section as both believe that the man wanted at Portland came here on the Breakwater last week.

As yet, Marshal Carter has been unable to apprehend the strange individual who has been begging from various ones and who is said to closely resemble the description furnished from Portland. Several have reported seeing this individual but have not notified Marshal Carter until an hour or so after he has left their places. If they would notify the Marshal promptly, there would be a chance to make him explain.

In this connection, it is recalled that an individual bearing a strong resemblance to the Portland fiend was thwarted in an effort to perpetrate a similar outrage here a couple of years ago.

NO TREATING IN TACOMA NOW

Voters Decide By Big Majority to Cut Out "Good Fellowship."

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 22. — The anti-treating ordinance passed by the municipal commission in December and referred to the voters carried yesterday by a majority of 2814 with two precincts to hear from.

The anti-treating ordinance goes into effect tomorrow noon.

NINE MINERS MEET DEATH

Derailed Trolley Knocks Out Supports, Causing Roof To Fall.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PITTSBURG, Mar. 22.—Nine were killed at the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg & Buffalo Coal company at East Cannonsburg when a motor drawing cars in which they were riding, jumped the track knocking down the supports and permitting the roof to fall.

CLEANUP DAY IS APPROVED

City Council and Mayor Straw Will Cooperate In Movement Here.

The Marshfield city council last evening passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to issue a proclamation declaring Saturday, April 1, to be "Clean Up Day" and requesting all citizens of Marshfield to see that all debris, garbage, etc., is removed from their lots and property. The action was taken in response to a request from the A. N. W. club asking the city's cooperation in the clean up movement they have inaugurated.

Mayor Straw in presenting the matter approved of the club's work and said that it was something to be encouraged. He said that Street Commissioner Lawhorne had agreed to superintend the disposal of the garbage and that Supt. Tiedgen had also promised to enlist the school children in the movement.

He said that he would issue notice that the city would strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the accumulation of garbage and refuse anywhere inside the city limits if it was not removed between now and five days after "Cleanup Day."

Vetoes Ordinance.

Mayor Straw last evening returned to the city council with his veto the ordinance recently adopted regulating the moving picture shows. In his veto message, Mayor Straw stated that he approved of the plan to eliminate immoral views, etc., but that he thought the ordinance as passed covered too wide a range and instead of accomplishing good would breed contempt for the city regulations. Consequently, he declared he was opposed to burdening the city records with it.

In the discussion of the matter, the councilmen stated that their only desire was to enable the city to prosecute any one showing immoral films and also to prohibit the showing of prize-fight pictures such as the Jeffries-Johnson affair. City Attorney Goss explained that the reason he had drafted the ordinance as he did was to enable the officers to secure a conviction in case of the necessity of a prosecution. He pointed out that it was impossible to bar "prize-fight" pictures because they are always known as sparring exhibitions.

Mayor Straw said that he wanted to see the picture houses regulated and finally it was agreed that the mayor and city attorney should get together and draft a new ordinance. In view of this, the mayor's veto was unanimously sustained by the council.

Councilman Albrecht suggested that he didn't see why the city should prohibit prize fight pictures if they are going to permit the real things to be pulled off in the city. Councilman Powers said that the ones pulled off here were just "sparring matches."

Councilman Coke said it was a hard thing to censor pictures because of the difference of opinion as to what was all right and what was not. He said that most of the alleged fights he had seen resembled foot races more than anything else.

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MANY BLACKS ARE REJECTED

Canadian Officials Carefully Examine Negroes Immigrants From South.

(By Associated Press to Cobs Bay Times.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Mar. 22. — A party of 170 negroes with seven carloads of goods from southern states arrived at Emerson, Manitoba, today, to pass examination of their fitness of becoming residents of Canada. A number were rejected for various causes.

The examinations are being carefully noted by officials of the United States.

DAVENPORT SEEKS DIVORCE FROM OREGON WEDDED WIFE

The Famous Cartoonist Chafes Under His Matrimonial Bonds.

MARRIED IN SILVERTON, OREGON EIGHT YEARS AGO

He Alleges Cruel Treatment—Wife Will Contest Suit.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 22.—Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, today filed suit for divorce from Mrs. Daisy Davenport whom he married in Silverton, Oregon, in 1903. Davenport alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Four children are the issue of marriage. Mrs. Davenport's friends say she will contest the suit. A decree for a separation was granted by a New Jersey court some time ago.

TAFT SENDS SYMPATHY.

President Expresses Faith In Booker T. Washington.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 22. — Dr. Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, whose alleged assailant last Sunday night, Albert Ulrich, was held yesterday for trial on an assault charge, is still at the hotel Manhattan today and is recovering rapidly from the effects of the injuries he received. Washington was gratified today to receive a letter from Taft in the President's hand-writing in which Taft expressed sympathy for and confidence in Washington.

WATER SUPPLY TALKED OVER

Marshfield City Council to Take Steps to Get Adequate Supply.

The Marshfield city council last night after a slight discussion of the city water supply decided to request a special committee from the North Bend city council to meet with the Marshfield council at its next meeting and take steps to remedy the situation.

The matter was brought up by Councilman Ferguson asking for better fire protection for Ferndale. He said there was only one hydrant near there and that was at a point where the fire engine couldn't get to it. This lead Councilman Coke to declare that the residents of South Marshfield could hardly get water for any purpose, not to speak of fire protection. M. H. Mulloy said that a fire hydrant taken out at the corner of Second and Market several months ago had never been put back.

Councilman Ferguson insisted that Ferndale was entitled to better fire protection but Fire Chief Traver said that the main running up to the old brewery was only a two-inch pipe—too small for hydrant.

Councilman Albrecht said that under the present company's franchise, they could not be required to extend mains to Ferndale. In this connection, he said it was high time the council did something to remedy the water situation. He said that the North Bend council was gathering data on the matter and he would like to have a committee from there meet with the Marshfield council and take up the matter of an adequate water system for the two cities. He said he had also been gathering some "dope" on western water systems and would have some good material to work on from the experience of Medford and other cities.

Councilman Powers said that something had to be done to remedy the water situation here.

Councilman Savage said that it looked as though the present company didn't intend to remedy the situation. He said that water would probably be mighty scarce on Coos Bay this fall.

Mayor Straw said that Messrs. Flanagan and Bennett of the company had assured him they were anxious to do something as soon as the North Bend and Marshfield city councils would get together on a working basis in the matter.

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However, after the council meeting, the councilman talked the matter over at length and all were in favor of doing something and doing it quick.

MAY BE PARDONED.

Geo. Adams Who Substituted Black Sand for Gold Dust.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 22.—Geo. Adams, under a ten-year sentence for substituting black sand for gold dust while employed in the United States assay office at Seattle, may be pardoned soon according to a report in circulation among Alaskans. He has served five years.

PACKERS LOSE FIRST ROUND

Meat Trust Magnates Must Stand Trial On Old Indictmerts.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 22. — The indicted Chicago packers lost their fight against going to trial on the indictments secured by the government several months ago when Judge Carpenter in the United States District court today overruled their demurrer to the charges and held that the immunity granted by Judge Humphrey of the federal court in 1906, did not apply to the present charges which he held were based on evidence not included in the Humphrey decision.

The indicted packers are Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Francis A. Fowler and Charles H. Swift of Swift & Co.

Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Co.

J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and Thomas J. Conners of Armour & Co.

Edward Morris and Louis Heyman of Morris & Co.

The National Packing Company is the chief object of the government's attack. The indicted men are directors or otherwise interested in the company which was organized in 1903 with a capital of $15,000,000.

BAD FIRE IN BRAZIL.

Buenos Ayres Custom House Burns With $3,000,000 Loss.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUENOS AYRES, Brazil, Mar. 22.—Fire in the custom house today destroyed merchandise valued at $3,000,000.

AUTOMOBILES supplies at THE GUNNERY.