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SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community!"

PRESIDENT DIAZ WORKED FOR UNITED STATES VERSUS JAPAN

Explanation of Mobilization of Troops On Border Is Given.

WILY JAPS TRIED TO SECURE PORT

Diaz Informed Taft of Plan and Latter Quickly Stopped It.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—An explanation bearing all the marks of authenticity and clearing up the American-Mexican-Japanese situation, was given here today by one of the most prominent Mexican-Americans in the country.

"Diaz," said the Mexican-American, "found himself between upper and nether millstones. He was impressed with the influence of the Japanese in Mexico and particularly with the knowledge that they had mapped his entire western coast.

He temporized until the knowledge of his situation reached the White House. From the latter to his considerable relief came an unmistakable intimation that Japan was not to have the station, although the same privileges for the United States were not insisted upon.

"Not knowing what might be the result of the Mexican attitude in Japan, Taft ordered a mobilization of a division of American troops at San Antonio, Galveston and El Paso.

The informant also said "Most of the Japanese entering Mexico are not coolies but are veterans of the late Russo-Japanese war, but came to Mexico of their own accord and for their own ends.

MANY HURT IN WRECK OF CAR

Thirteen Soldiers and Boy Victims of Accident at San Antonio.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 5.—Thirteen soldiers and a boy were injured, four seriously when a street car en route to Fort Sam Houston tipped over while rounding a sharp turn last night.

PHONE T. S. KAUFMAN & CO YOUR COAL ORDERS—\$4.50 PER TON. MONOGRAM oil at the GUNNERY

LOCAL CLAIMS ARE ATTACKED

District Attorney at Portland Scores Intervenors In Land Case.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—The Journal prints the following: "A petition of 65 Coos and Douglas county people to intervene in the suit of the United States against the Southern Oregon company was at least temporarily blocked before Federal Judge Wolverton by protest of United States Attorney John McCourt.

"When leave to file the petition was requested by Attorneys L. C. Garrigus of Portland and George N. Farrin of Marshfield, Mr. McCourt objected so vigorously that hearing on the petition was continued until B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general, returns to Portland.

"Mr. McCourt based his objection to the proposed intervention on the results that had followed in the wake of a similar proceeding begun by Congressman-elect A. W. Lafferty in the suit of the United States against the Oregon & California railroad.

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PEACE IS URGED.

World Wide Arbitration of Disputes Between Nations.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 5.—In continuance of his peace propaganda throughout the world, Baron Destournelles de Constant addressed a large audience here today on "The Conciliation of Nations."

He advocated the arbitration of international disputes and pointed out many reasons for the abolishment of war as a means of settling political or other questions arising between different governments.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—President Taft has accepted the honorary presidency of the international peace forum.

DRY AT ROSEBURG.

The present rainfall in Roseburg follows on the heels of the driest March in the history of the city since 1885, when only 28-100 of an inch of rain was recorded.

ARCO Spatzoff, best metal polish on earth, at THE GUNNERY.

MESSAGE CONFINED TO RECIPROCITY

President Taft's Communication to Congress Short—Bitter Row Over New House Rules.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The fight in the House over the adoption of the new democratic rules was interrupted to permit the reading of the President's message which listened to with interest but there was no applause at its conclusion.

ROW OVER RULES.

Sharp Fight Between Democrats and Republicans in House.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—As soon as the House was called to order today, Chairman Henry of the Committee on Rules presented for consideration a special rule on which

the republicans yesterday indicated they would make a bitter fight.

The special rule limited a general debate to four hours, one-half controlled by Mr. Henry, one-half by Mr. Mann, the minority leader, and then for a vote without intervening motions.

The special rule was adopted by a vote of 198 to 135 and Mr. Henry of Texas, chairman of the Rules' Committee, opened the debate on the proposed new rules.

SENATE SESSION SHORT.

Hear President's Message Read and Adjourn.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The Senate was in session only twenty-five minutes today. The only business transacted was the reading of the President's message urging the passage of a bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity arrangement and the reference of the message to the finance committee.

HORRID THING; SNEEZE POWDER

Unknown Breaks Up Audience of New York's 400 at Grand Opera.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 5.—Some person with no art in his soul, and less humanity brought distress to New York's "four hundred" at the Metropolitan Opera House last night by distributing a package of sneeze powder in the standing space behind the last row of orchestra chairs on the main floor.

Within a few minutes hundreds of men and women were coughing and sneezing and a within few minutes, most of them found it necessary to hurry into the lobby for air.

LENTEN SERVICE.

On Thursday evening of this week at 7:30, there will be the last of the mid-week Lenten services in Emmanuel Episcopal church.

TO TRY KING ON THURSDAY

J. W. Huggard's Charges Against Butcher to Be Heard Tomorrow.

On the charge of selling unhealthy meat, preferred by J. W. Huggard, Geo. W. King will be tried before a jury in City Recorder Butler's court Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Messrs. Huggard and Lighthall will be the principal witnesses in the prosecution tomorrow, it is understood.

LAST SPECIAL CANDY SALE.

Of the season tomorrow afternoon, Taffy and Peanut Brittle, 15 and 20 cents pound at LEWIS' CONFECTIONERY.

IS KILLED IN LOGGING CAMP

Hugo Ballis Victim of Accident at Cody Camp On the Coquille.

Hugo Ballis, a logger employed at Cody's logging camp on the Coquille, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

Ballis was a Finn, about twenty-one years old and came to Coos Bay about a year ago. He has no near relatives here, but it is expected that the body will be brought here tonight for burial.

HAS LEG BROKEN.

Jack Delligan Injured In Gould's Logging Camp.

Jack Delligan, an employe of the Gould logging camp above Allegany, sustained a broken leg yesterday. He was brought to the Home hospital in Marshfield where he is being cared for.

VERNON LOST TO PORTLAND

Rose City Won Yesterday By Score of Two to One—Rain Elsewhere.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—By a score of two to one, Portland defeated Vernon at Vernon yesterday in the first game of the new series.

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TROUT FLIES tied to order, any design, at THE GUNNERY.

TINSEL Trout Flies at the Gunnery

PROMINENT MEN TELL ABOUT "SLUSH FUND" IN LORIMER CASE

ROOSEVELT IS IN PORTLAND

Former President Given Warm Welcome On Trip Through Oregon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived here this afternoon after a triumphal trip down the Willamette valley during the earlier part of the day.

At Eugene and Albany, where stops were made, large crowds greeted the distinguished traveler, while on his arrival in this city he was met by a large reception committee of prominent business men while an immense throng of people congregated outside the depot building.

From the depot, Colonel Roosevelt was conducted by automobile to the Multnomah club after the principal streets on the west and east sides of the river had been traversed.

CAPT. DUNHAM DYING.

Former Coos County Man Reported In Critical Condition.

The Portland Telegram says: Captain Dunham, until recently master of the steamship Roanoke, is not expected to live longer than a few days according to advices which have been received by H. J. Higley, local agent of the North Pacific Steamship Company.

ELECTION OF CHURCH VESTRY.

Immediately after the Lenten service in Emmanuel Episcopal church on Thursday evening of this week, there will be an important meeting of the congregation called for the purpose of electing a vestry of nine male members of the congregation.

The status of the Episcopal church at present is that of an organized mission. In order to be converted into a regularly organized and incorporated parish, which is the present plan, a petition must be presented to the Diocesan Convention which meets in Portland in June.

RUMOR IS DENIED.

Hill Not Going to Build to Coos Bay via Florence, Says Stevens.

The Portland Telegram in a railroad story concerning John F. Stevens, the retiring head of the Hill lines in Oregon says:

"One of the various rumors which he set at rest today had to do with the projected line to Coos Bay. Hill interests have been charged with being concerned in such a project from Eugene by way of Marshfield, but Mr. Stevens declared today that such a plan had never been talked of by the Hill interests."

Publisher Kohlsaat and International Harvester Company Man Testify.

LUMBERMAN HINES IS INVOLVED IN SCHEME

Sought Contributions Towards \$100,000 Said to Have Been Used.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5.—H. H. Kohlsaat today told the Senate bribery investigation committee that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, was the man who informed Kohlsaat that a "slush fund" of \$100,000 was put up to elect Lorimer senator.

In explaining his changed position regarding testifying in the matter of the "slush fund" alleged raised to help Lorimer's election, Kohlsaat said Mr. Funk who had given him the information had called at his office and released him from his confidences.

Funk, the next witness, stated that he met Edward C. Hines shortly after Lorimer's election and that Hines said "Well, we put Lorimer over, but it costs us \$100,000 to do so."

Chairman Helm of the committee, ruled that Funk must answer.

"Edward Tilden, connected with the stock yards at Chicago, is the man to whom I was told to send the money," said Funk.

Funk said no other names were used and he did not know who contributed to the fund. His company did not contribute to the fund. Hines is in the lumber business.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held at their rooms Friday evening, April 7, at 7 P. M.

WANT CHINKS FOR LABORERS

Hawaii Legislature Plans Relief for Labor Famine There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—A majority of the legislature of Hawaii, according to a Honolulu dispatch, today are pledged to memorialize congress for a modification of the Chinese exclusion law.

The suggestion is that a limited number of Chinese should be brought to the islands on five years contracts.