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MEXICAN REBEL LEADER MAY BE MAKING HIS LAST STAND

Orozco With Six Hundred Men Is Hemmed in by the Federal Troops. REVOLUTION DEPENDS ON HIS ESCAPE

His Hope Is to Get Away and Join Rebel Forces on the Coast.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) JUAREZ, Mex., Aug. 24.—Some-where south of Juarez Orozco with six hundred followers is said to be hemmed in by the federals and his chance for escape reported to be problematical. Upon his success or failure in evading capture or death at the hands of the federal troops is declared to hinge the success or failure of the organized revolution in northern Mexico. Orozco's purpose if he can escape is to join the main body of rebels already moving toward the west coast with the object of securing control of a seaport through which ammunition may be imported and the revolution continued.

WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION

Senate Committee to Hear G. W. Perkins—Roosevelt Is Silent Today!

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Spurred by the testimony yesterday of John D. Archbold the senate committee investigating the campaign funds met early today to lay plans for pursuing the investigation. It was expected the committee would decide upon dates for future hearings, the place where they will be held and the witnesses to be called. It was practically decided that Geo. W. Perkins would testify Tuesday. Whether he will come to Washington or the committee go to New York where they'll be convenient to hear others whose names were mentioned by Archbold will probably be determined today.

NOTHING MORE TO SAY (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 24.—Colonel Roosevelt had nothing to add today to his statement of last night in which he said he did not believe John D. Archbold's statements before the senate investigating committee were true and charged Archbold with a "wicked assault on a dead man," in connection with Archbold's testimony concerning the alleged conversation with the late Cornelius N. Bliss. Neither would the Colonel discuss the possibility of his testifying before the senate committee.

TO PROCEED LATER. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The proposal to summon Col. Roosevelt to testify before the special senate committee on campaign contributions was not considered by the committee today. The committee, however, it was given out, will look particularly into the Penrose-Archbold-Roosevelt controversy over the Standard Oil Co. contribution to the 1904 republican war chest. The majority of the committee is said to favor resuming the inquiry late in September instead of proceeding at once.

WILL LEAVE AT ONCE

President Ready to Depart for Summer Capitol. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—President Taft was scheduled to leave Washington for Beverly within an hour after the adjournment of congress this afternoon. He will take the next train after the session adjourns and with the exception of filing a few engagements will stay at the summer capitol until election time.

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ATHLETES ARE GIVEN OVATION

Honors Shown American Winners on Their Arrival in New York.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—New York tendered honors today to the American Athletes who returned from abroad bearing the honors of the Olympic games at Stockholm. The American winners of the Olympic games were escorted in a monster parade through Fifth avenue and Broadway to the city hall where they were welcomed by Mayor Gaynor and the reception committee. Thousands of persons along the line of march cheered the athletes.

SIGNS LAND GRANT BILL

Taft Puts Signature to Measure Affecting O. and C. Railroad Lands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—President Taft yesterday signed the bill which confirms the title of all innocent purchasers who acquired lands from the Oregon & California Railroad company in excess of 1000 acres, but which stipulates that they shall pay the government \$2.50 an acre for the land, in addition to the amounts heretofore paid the railroad company.

Innocent purchasers who acquired less than 1000 acres and more than a quarter section, are also compensated by the bill, as their titles are confirmed without additional payment unless suits should be instituted within a year from yesterday to overturn their title.

B. D. Townsend, assistant to the attorney general in the land grant suit, informed both branches of congress that there was no intention to question the title to these smaller purchasers and this clause is practically of no effect. Under the bill as passed, any lands recovered by the government as a result of the pending forfeiture suit will be held to await such disposition as may hereafter be directed by congress. Before signing the bill the president referred it to the attorney general and to the secretary of the Interior. Attorney General Wickersham, while not entirely satisfied, said he would not recommend the veto of the bill, but Secretary Fisher was far from pleased, and thought the bill should have required the large purchasers to pay the government at least \$25 an acre for lands previously bought from the railroad company. He contended that some of this kind of land was worth \$250 an acre and his first impulse was to suggest that a larger price be demanded on the more valuable tracts.

After appeals were made to him by Representatives Hawley and A. C. Dixon of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, representing the innocent purchasers, he modified his objections and the president signed the bill.

PIRATE VICTIM RETURNS

Missionary Bears 60 Knife Wounds as Result of Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Bearing sixty knife wounds, inflicted by Chinese pirates at a lonely point on the Yangtze river, in the province of Sze Chuen, A. W. Sheldon, of Berkeley, a missionary teacher, returned home on the Steamer China from the Orient. Bert Hicks, one of the companions of Sheldon, was killed in the attack. P. Hoffman of Cleveland, another of the party received several superficial wounds. Sheldon and his associates were driven from the province by the soldiers, but when conditions became somewhat settled they returned. They had proceeded 1200 miles along the Yangtze when the pirates surrounded their house boat one night and swarmed on the deck. In the fight that ensued Sheldon was cut on every part of his body, several fingers being slashed off. He was helped to Shanghai, where his wounds were treated.

Foto Supplies. Walker Studio. SARTER'S FOUNTAIN furnishes the best drinks.

STILL ANOTHER MAN IS MISSING

Reported "Santa Anna" Cannot Be Found—South Slough Mystery Deeper.

Further mystery comes with the disappearance of another man on South Slough according to reports received this afternoon. It is said that George Kline, commonly known for years past as "Santa Anna" is missing.

The report was received at The Times' office this afternoon too late for verification. Al Nichols, captain of one of the bay launches telephoned to The Times office this afternoon from Empire stating that Tom Talbott was in Empire this afternoon making inquiries about Santa Anna and stating that the man was not at his scow house at South slough and as near as he could learn had not been there for a week. Nichols says

that Talbott was asking in Empire, believing that Santa Anna might have come to that place.

The man was called Santa Anna, after the Mexican general, for the reason that he had a wooden leg. He has lived at South Slough for a long time and was known to many. For some months past his scow house was up the slough a ways from the bridge and he might have been missing for some days without any one noticing it.

In view of the fake story about the finding of Joyner's body today the story about Santa Anna was received with some doubt.

The disappearance of Santa Anna follows the disappearance of Joyner, the killing of Jacob Evans and Metcalf and other events which have kept South Slough before the eyes of the public for several months past.

RUSTLER BEACHED AT ROGUE RIVER

On the North Spit But So Far Not Damaged—Osprey to The Rescue.

The gasoline schooner Rustler of this place is beached at Rogue River. A message came to C. F. McGeorge this afternoon from the Wedderburn Trading company stating that the Rustler bound north from Eureka went on the north spit while attempting to cross in. When last heard from she was resting easy and practically

no damage had been done.

A request was received that the gasoline schooner Osprey come down to pull the Rustler off. Capt. Johnson of the Osprey will get out tonight if possible and go to the rescue. It is thought the Rustler can be floated at high tide tomorrow.

The Rustler has been running between Coos Bay and smaller ports and was returning from Eureka where she took wool from Curry county. Capt. Peter Olson is the master.

TO CHARGE CORBIN WITH PERJURY

Indictment to Be Filed Monday Against Secretary of Building and Loan Association.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24—

A joint complaint charging William Corbin, secretary and general manager of the Continental Building and Loan Association with perjury will be filed Monday by George S. Walker, State Building and Loan Commissioner, and District Attorney Fickert.

FAKE REPORT EXCITES THE PEOPLE

Someone Starts Story Without Foundation That Joyner's Body Had Been Found.

Much excitement was created in the city today by reports that the body of William Joyner, the missing South Slough man, had been found in the lower bay. The story was entirely without foundation and started as a joke, but the various reports which became circulated were amusing in their variety of details. It was said that Joyner had been found to have been shot in the back of the head. Some reports said he was floating in the water and others were to the effect that he was weighted down with rocks.

The first story that reached North Bend and which was telephoned from there to this city was that Geo. and Jack Flanagan, who were preparing for the Shriners' clam bake, were digging clams in the mud flats and unearthed the body buried in the mud.

Just how the story started it was

impossible to find out further than that it was evidently a joke. Archie Phillips heard the story and telephoned to Coroner Wilson and also to Sheriff Gage. One man telephoned that he had received the message from one of the residents of South Slough known as "Snowball." He said Snowball had walked all the way to the lighthouse to telephone the news and it was said that Snowball would not joke about such a serious matter.

Jack Flanagan was in the city this morning and said that someone had played a joke and that he and his brother had not found Joyner. Whoever started the story, a good many got "stung" and inquiries about the matter were very numerous all day. Many of the people in the city were firm in their belief of the report and the peculiar part of it all was that nearly everyone insisted that the report was true and that they had it from unmistakable sources.

At any rate there was nothing at all to it and the Joyner disappearance is still a mystery as far as is concerned the finding of the body.

PLAN TO KILL CONGRESSMAN

Plot Disclosed to Take Life of Representative Johnson at Capital.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—An alleged plot to kill Representative Benjamin Johnson, chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, has been disclosed to Johnson and a sworn statement of a Washington man has put Johnson and his friends on their guard. Affidavit giving details of a conversation overheard in a street car in which one of those talking said he had been following Johnson for three nights to kill him. Johnson declared that the story was true but declined to say what interests were behind the scheme.

An anxious correspondent wishes to know whether the plural for bull moose is "bull mooses" or "bull meese." There is no plural for bull moose. There is but one bull moose.

If you have anything to sell, trade, or rent, or want help, try a Want Ad.

SAYS HE IS NOT A LIAR

Archbold Will Not Treat Lightly Things Roosevelt Said About Him.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—"I am not a liar. I am not accustomed to being so accused and will not endure it lightly." John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company made this brief statement before sailing today for Europe. In reply to Colonel Roosevelt's charges that he told truths while on the stand at Washington. "What do you mean when you say you will not endure it lightly?" Archbold was asked. He waved his hand deprecatingly and then walked down to the pier and boarded the steamer Majestic. He will remain in Europe several weeks. To the reporters he said, "Take good care of the country, boys."

Quatermass Studio for Photos.

Blitmore Specials.—Fine, at Lew- is' the place where they know how to make things good.

SPEAKER COMPLIMENTS BOTH PARTIES IN HIS FINAL SPEECH

ALICE H HAS AN ACCIDENT

Launch on Coos River Strikes Snag But Is Being Re-paired.

The launch Alice H met with an accident while coming down Coos River yesterday. Below the Cutlip place she struck a snag and punched a big hole in her bow. The hold filled with water but the launch was floated down to the Rogers wharf and is on the ways there and will be repaired probably in time to use the launch tomorrow. The snag is the same one which the boat struck last year.

The Alice H after striking the snag filled with water and sank. Floats were arranged on each side and the launch was floated and towed to the Rogers' ways.

HOEY ADVISES GOOD ROADS

Southern Pacific Man Says We Should Prepare Better for Auto Tourists.

H. P. Hoey, the Southern Pacific engineer who is in charge of the construction work of the company in Oregon, was much interested in the matter of automobile roads in this locality. He said that the climate of Coos and Curry county was so pleasant and the country afforded so much beautiful scenery here that there should be a good road to get in here. Regarding the coast road in Curry county Mr. Hoey suggested that Coos and Curry counties should get together and improve the road. He says it would not cost more than \$10,000 to fix it up in fairly good shape. "I can scarcely understand," said Mr. Hoey, "that such an attractive place as this has no good auto road so that tourists from the outside would find it more easy to get in here. You would be surprised at the number of auto tourists who would come to your locality every summer if there was one good road in here. These people would bring a large amount of money into your community and a good road for them would be a paying investment. I am surprised the community has not before this taken some such step."

In speaking of road building Mr. Hoey said: "If a first class hard road cannot be built at first it is a good plan for the community to make good ordinary roads and as many of them as possible and then later on build permanent roads. Nothing develops the country quicker than good roads. The importance of such improvements cannot be overestimated by any section of Oregon."

WILL BEGIN LAYING RAILS

W. R. Fontaine at Eugene Gives Out Encouraging Railroad News.

"Work is getting along splendidly this fine weather. We expect rails in a few days and will be ready to lay steel for quite a distance on their arrival," said W. R. Fontaine, engineer in charge of the Coos Bay line, in an interview in the Eugene Guard which states further:

"At the Bates & Rogers headquarters it was learned that the company has all the culverts in between Eugene and the Coyote, that they will finish the work and a temporary trestle at that stream in less than a week and will finish the false work at the Long Tom in two weeks. It will be possible to lay steel to the Long Tom in a fortnight.

TRY SARTER'S Vanilla Ice Cream.

Order your BOX CANDY at SARTER'S.

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Says Democrats Will Win the Presidency and Both the House and Senate.

CONGRESS IS NOW READY TO ADJOURN

President Prepared to Sign the Bills Passed at the Last Moment.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Speaker Clarke today delivering his valedictory of the democratic house of the sixty-second congress, asserted that historians would declare with absolute truth that the sixty-first and sixty-second congress "did great things" and "have made a sweeping democratic victory absolutely certain, a victory that will give us the house, senate and the presidency."

The speaker in tribute to the leaders of both parties declared that no majority was ever more successfully led than by Representative Underwood, nor any minority lead more ably than by Representative Mann. Calling attention to sneers which had been hurled at democrats for years, Speaker Clark declared that they have fought and won like veterans and constitute as thoroughly a disciplined force as ever appeared in the House or any other parliamentary body. The speaker expressed his thanks and gratitude of the country and to "the brave, wise and patriotic republicans who co-operated with us in passing good bills."

Await Adjournment

With both houses marking time awaiting an agreement on the single appropriation bill the adjournment of the second session of the sixty-second congress was assured before sundown. Early today both the House and Senate sent the general deficiency appropriation bill to conference over minor disputes and settled down to clear the decks for adjournment. An adjournment resolution was drawn in the House and awaits the passage of the final appropriation bill before its introduction. Plans were arranged to have the president go to the capital about mid-afternoon and take up the task of signing bills passed in the final moments of the senate.

Signs Bills

President Taft has signed the bill to extend the pure food law to control disbanding of nostrums.

President Taft also signed today the sundry civil service appropriation bill which was agreed upon without the provision for the tariff board.

Committee Reports

The committee on war department expenditures reported today that Major Beecher B. Ray, whom the President yesterday nominated deputy paymaster general of the army, had been engaged in political activity particularly in the interest of President Taft, and had four times been charged with serious offenses and never vindicated and never had been disciplined more severely than by reprimand.

Will Speak for Wilson.

Speaker Clark will start on a speaking trip for Governor Wilson next week at Rockland, Maine, and may develop into a tour of the continent. He will probably speak in Missouri and New Mexico after leaving New England and then proceeding to the Pacific coast.

NAME SPECIAL MEN.

Governor West Prepares for Portland Moral Housecleaning. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—Governor West this afternoon tendered the appointment of special prosecutor in his moral house cleaning of Portland to Deputy District Attorney Walter A. Evans, the Republican candidate for district attorney. To the candidates for sheriff at the coming election he has offered special deputy shrievaltries. "This gives them a chance to make good," the governor said. The candidates for sheriff are W. J. Fitzgerald, Republican and Thomas A. Word.

CABLE NOT WORKING.

Fire in London Cuts Off Telegraph Communication. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The general telegraph office of London is on fire, all telegraphic business including transatlantic cablegrams is practically at a standstill.

Fine Stationery at Walker Studio. ATTENTION. Pacific Commandery, No. 10, stated convolve Monday, Aug. 26, 7 o'clock sharp. Visiting fraters courteously invited to be present. Work in the Red Cross. AUGUST FARLEY. C. H.