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KINNEY RECEIVERSHIP SUIT IS ENDED AT EUGENE TODAY

Kinney Wires That He Has Won Out on All the Points in Isaacs Case. PRINCIPAL BARRIER IN SALE TO WILSEY Announcement Made Yet About How Settlement Is to Be Made.

The Times this afternoon received the following self-explanatory telegram from Major L. D. Kinney of Eugene. In the receivership suit proceedings, I have won out on every point. This is thought to be the final action of H. J. Isaacs and others seeking the appointment of a receiver to displace Trustee W. J. Rust, whose commission expires March 26. Later in the afternoon, W. J. Kinney received a telegram from George Watkins, who was one of Kinney's attorneys at Eugene, stating that the receivership had been denied. This was taken to indicate that the hearing had gone through with and that proceedings were not dropped, as some had claimed they would be. It is believed that this eliminates the principal barrier that might prevent the consummation of W. J. Kinney's deal for the purchase of Kinney properties. Just what the next step will be is not known. How Major Kinney will arrange with his creditors and with Frank Walte to give title to Wilsey is known. W. J. Rust holds about \$350,000 worth of claims against Kinney that have been filed with him and he says there are \$500 or \$600 worth of claims that have not been filed. He said he thought \$350,000 would cover all the claims and the interest on them.

Other Version. Edgar McAdoo of North Bend this afternoon received the following telegram from J. G. Mullin, attorney for Isaacs, giving the other side of the Kinney receivership case at Eugene. Application for a receiver in Kinney case denied at this time. Court stating that conditions within thirty days might precipitate a receiver and would finally have to be granted to settle complications. The pending suit with Wilsey was probably the cause of refusal.

BURY HAMMER AT NORTH BEND

Ceremony to Mark Passing of the Knockers Planned For Saturday.

"Burying the hammer" is to be a feature of the starting of the clearing of right of way for construction of the Southern Pacific line in North Bend Saturday morning. It is expected that the Chamber of Commerce will unite with the North Bend commercial club in arranging this ceremony as part of the big jubilee. H. C. Diers and J. M. Eddy of North Bend were in Marshfield this afternoon to take the matter up with W. S. Chandler, A. H. Stevens and others to get Marshfield to unite in it. Henry Kern is going to make a hammer to be used in the mock ceremonies. A speaking program will be arranged. A eulogy on the hammer and the knocker will be delivered by some leading citizens. At a meeting in North Bend this evening the following committee was organized: H. C. Diers, chairman; Thomas W. Winsor, Dr. Bartle, L. F. Falkenstein, Edgar Simpson, Peter Reber, A. H. Derbysire, H. C. Reber, Fred Hollister, Jim Allen, Robert Kehoe, John G. Horn, Peter H. Herbert, Chas. Thom, A. Van der Berg, Chas. Thom, A. Van der Berg, Chas. Thom, A. Van der Berg, Chas. Thom, A. An executive committee consisting of Dr. Bartle, H. C. Diers, Edgar Simpson, L. F. Falkenstein, Peter Loggie and John Horn was organized.

ELKS NOTICE! There will be an important meeting tonight. Contributions of officers and other business requires attendance of every member. Every good Elk should be present. GEO. ROTNOR, Secretary.

OVER 200 DIE IN EXPLOSION

Terrific Loss of Life by Ill-Timed Charge in Spain—Many Others Hurt.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) GIJON, Spain, Feb. 26.—Upwards of 200 were killed or wounded by an ill-timed explosion of a charge of 7000 pounds of black powder, which had been laid by government engineers with the object of razing an enormous block of rock. An immense concourse of townspeople had gathered to witness the demolition of the hill by the explosion. Instead of the rock being blasted, hundreds of tons of clay and small stones were hurled like artillery projectiles among the assembled spectators.

PLAN TO TEST FRIEDMANN CURE

Government Will Try Out Cure For Consumption and Later Make Test.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Surgeon General Blue of the Public Health Service has arranged for tests in the government hygienic laboratory here of Dr. Friedmann's vaccine for tuberculosis, which was delivered yesterday to Dr. Milton H. Foster in New York by Friedmann, when he landed from Germany. If the tests are satisfactory, the vaccine will be sent to the public health service sanatorium at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, for actual tests upon sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis.

DR. FRIEDMANN STARTS

Will Begin Test of Cure for Consumption in New York. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann, a young German physician who is heralded as the discoverer of a cure for tuberculosis, announced today that he would begin treating patients as soon as he could secure a suitable laboratory. Among the first patients will be Ray Paris, son-in-law of a New York banker at whose invitation Friedmann came to this country.

AUTO BRINGS GRIMES GRIEF

Marshfield Man in Southern California Gets Machine and Has Hard Luck.

Wm. Grimes of Marshfield, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Grimes at Monrovia, California, has joined the ranks of the autoists and has purchased an R. C. H. runabout. He is having troubles of his own in getting started with the machine and in a letter to his son-in-law, Dorsey Kreitzer, says the latter can come down and take the machine. On the first trip out with the new auto he started for Long Beach. His first mishap came from a defective clutch and he had to go to a garage and get it fixed. He started again and this time the brakes wouldn't work and he ran into another auto, smashing his lamp, etc. He got under way another time and was speeding along at a lively clip when he ran into a policeman. The latter was lenient when he found that Mr. Grimes was just learning how to master the machine and told him to go on. And Grimes went. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes are expected to return to the Bay in the near future and it is expected that they will bring the auto with them.

SEE THE NEW SILKOLINE TENT. IT FITS THE PACK SACK AND WEIGHS LESS THAN A BLANKET.

NAME PART OF WILSON CABINET

Wm. J. Bryan Will Be Secretary of State and McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury—Others Chosen.

QUAKER REFUSES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It became known late today that Palmer was offered the Secretary of War portfolio, but declined because of the fact that he was of Quaker ancestry. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The personnel of President Wilson's cabinet, as partially made known last night by information reaching congressional quarters stood today practically unchanged, namely: Secretary of State—William J. Bryan of Nebraska. Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina. Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson of Texas. Some published reports that include the name of Chancellor F. R. Walker of New Jersey as Attorney General were not confirmed. The names of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, and Robert L. Henry of Texas as cabinet possibilities were also mentioned. Palmer was tendered a cabinet position, but declined. He had been prominently mentioned for attorney general but the tender did not cover this portfolio, but another which he did not regard in his line of work. The Secretary of the Interior is still a matter of speculation. Secretary Fisher's name has been mentioned as a possible cabinet holdover, but it is stated that neither he nor any other member of the present cabinet will remain.

LET US TALK IT OVER

THE editor of The Times does not own an automobile and probably never will. He has little sympathy with and for the proud and haughty possessors of the gasoline go-carts—and as for the auto-speeder, that reckless daredevil who regardless of the lives of men, women and children sends his odoriferous oil buggy along the street at 25 to 60 miles an hour, he has a positive and abiding hatred. If I were Recorder Butler and one of those gentry was brought before me with sufficient evidence, I would fine him \$50 and fifty days in jail on bread and water the first time, and the second time confiscate his machine and sentence him to spend the rest of his life in Astoria.

So much for these automobilists. Nevertheless, when the city of Marshfield or some of its officials attempt to punish auto drivers by nailing cleats on the streets to bump the cars, I do not know which is the most crazy—the insane speeder or the man who tries to stop and punish him in such an idiotic manner. In the first place the city, county and state are shouting for good roads, they are spending hundreds of thousands to build them. It cost some of the property owners on Front street hundreds of dollars for a few feet of smooth surface paving. To convert this into a corduroy road by nailing planks on it is idiotic. It is almost, if not wholly, criminal as well. If Marshfield has no officials who can enforce our crowd ordinances and punish the violators, it is high time we were getting those who can.

Not only is it idiotic and criminal, but it is dangerous to life and property as well. The city of Marshfield could be properly sued for damages for any injury to life or property resulting from these obstructions. The supreme court of Pennsylvania recently decided a case on this same question and found against the city. The March edition of Popular Mechanics contains the following concerning the case: An important decision for motorists was rendered recently in the supreme court of Pennsylvania concerning the unlawfulness of road obstruction. A township was sued because of damage sustained in crossing a water break in a public road. The defense of the township was that these water breaks were necessary to carry off the surface water and that they had been in the road for a number of years. The court decided that neither of these defenses was good as time did not sanction unlawful obstruction of highways and water breaks were not considered necessary by modern road builders. The decision also applies to other obstructions than water breaks. The bumps placed across the roads in one of the suburbs of Chicago to keep motorists from speeding, would, for instance, also fall under the head of unlawful obstructions. It will be noticed that the Chicago case is exactly similar to the Marshfield muddle.

About Coos Bay Investments

EVERY now and then some peripatetic promoter of prosperity in faraway climes and countries drops into Coos Bay on the philanthropic mission of distributing some of the wealth to the residents of this section. Sometimes it is a rubber plantation in Mexico and again it is a coffee plantation in Brazil, a "pineapple" orchard in Honolulu or an orange grove in Florida. The United Wireless stock was another golden opportunity—but alas! "golden" for the promoters only. An air ship line between Portland and San Francisco or real estate in some far away place with pleasing prospects to make millionaires of everyone. Did it ever occur to the gentle reader and easy investor that if these "good things" were really so "good" that men would not be traveling hundreds of miles to give them to total strangers when the people near home might avail themselves of these "golden chances." Apart from the lack of logic and common sense involved in these offers, The Times believes it is good policy and good business to invest your money at home. The Times also believes there is no better investment in the United States today than Coos Bay real estate. There is no real estate anywhere that promises one-half the returns that Coos Bay real estate does. If you wish to invest \$10 or \$10,000 or \$100,000 the opportunity is here. You can see what you are buying, you know the country and its prospects. There is no need of taking chances anywhere with the golden opportunity and the golden prospects that are now knocking on the inner portals of Coos Bay. Another thought that every loyal citizen should possess is if Coos Bay is a good enough place to live in and make your money, then why in Heaven's name isn't it a good place to invest your money?

TRY TO WALK ON WATER NOW

Two San Francisco Men Will Attempt to Cross Golden Gate on Water Shoes.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—If the wind and tide and the Fort Point Life Saving Station permit, Rupert Merkle and John Cross will attempt to walk across the Golden Gate of San Francisco Bay tomorrow. Merkle has invented "water walking shoes" and in them has hiked over the waters of Lake Merritt, Oakland, and on German and Austrian lakes. PACK SACKS all SIZES and PRICES. The GUNNERY.

SULTAN LOSES LAST APPEAL

European Powers Refuse to Aid Turkey in Making Peace Terms.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—The mission to London of Ibrahim Hakki Pasha on behalf of the Ottoman government has failed. His object was to persuade the powers to support the claim of Turkey for the retention of Adrianople. He was unable to prevail on the powers to accept the Porte's note as a basis of fresh peace negotiations. Although some members of the Turkish cabinet favor peace, the war element shows no tendency to weaken in its attitude.

RUMOR ANOTHER BROTHER OF MADERO SLAIN IN MEXICO

UNITED STATES TO TEST PLAN

Will Continue Mobilization of Troops Although Not Needed in Mexico.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—With the prospect of armed opposition to the new provisional government in Mexico reduced to a few small threatened uprisings, it is the opinion of the administration officials here that the chances for the use of military arm to protect American interests is greatly diminished. Concentration of troops at Galveston will continue but admittedly the purpose is now principally to test the workings of the new system of army reorganization.

TACOMA WOMAN FOUND SLAIN

Body Horribly Mutilated Is Found in Rooming House; Victim from Warsaw.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TACOMA, Feb. 26.—With the head nearly severed from the trunk, with the trunk shockingly mutilated, the body of Mariem Lesner, a lodging house keeper was found in her room at 1123 South D street today by C. H. Tyrell, a roomer in the place. Tyrell gave the alarm to the police and then disappeared. The body was lying in a blood soaked bed and the walls of the room were splattered with blood that had spurted from a slash across her neck. After killing the woman, the murderer slit the abdomen open, almost completely disemboweling her. The suspected crime was committed by a man, yet unidentified, who has been living with the woman for the last three months as her husband. Letters in the dead woman's rooms show that she came from Warsaw, Poland, that she has a brother a petty officer in the Russian army. She was known in Warsaw as Bessie Rudolph.

PLAN JUBILEE IN NORTH BEND

Clearing of Right of Way Will Begin Saturday—To Arrange Ceremonies.

According to present plans, the initial work on the Southern Pacific line in North Bend will be started Saturday morning and will be made the occasion of a little jubilee. C. S. Winsor of the Bank of Oregon is arranging to have a big turnout to mark the realization of the long awaited railroad construction and it is expected that a large crowd will witness the beginning of the work. Supt. Dixon of the MacArthur-Perks Company will be master of ceremonies and Messrs. C. S. Winsor and J. M. Eddy, the personal representative of W. J. Wilsey on Coos Bay, insist that they be given the right to fall the first tree. Mr. Dixon is to select the tree and will probably choose a sapling, unless he decides to see them work for awhile. The scene will be in Simpson Park. Whether there will be any speeches or other program, Mr. Winsor has not announced. Official instructions to begin the clearing of right of way were given to Mr. Dixon yesterday. The work would start at once, only that Engineer Hindmarsh is out of the city and will probably return Thursday with his wife and family. Superintendent Dixon does not wish to encounter the "Friday hood," so he will not start Friday but Saturday morning, the clearing will begin. The clearing is really done by the Southern Pacific, but Mr. Dixon will supervise it for them. The equipment for clearing the right of way will be brought in from the Rezin ranch on North Inlet where Mr. Dixon assembled it last summer, when he arranged to

No Official Confirmation of Outrage Received—Was to Join Rebels.

GENERAL HUERTA TO RULE WITH IRON HAND

Appoints Military Men as Governors of Provinces—Latest Developments.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—No official confirmation has been received of the reported death of Emilio Madero, brother of the late president, who was said to have been shot to death near Monterey, while attempting to join the rebels at Nuevo Laredo. The situation here is not changed. Reports from numerous districts indicated that most of the rebel leaders are inclined to co-operate with the new administration. The appointment of army men as governors of the states is taken to mean that Huerta intends to rule with a firm hand.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 26.—The stage is completely set along the border opposite this section of Texas for a new Mexican revolution, that of Governor V. Carranza of the State of Coahuila. He has officially proclaimed the Huerta government "spurious."

Many Mexicans are fleeing to the American side for protection. HAS BUT LITTLE CLASH. Balance in Mexican Treasury Is But \$92,000.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—The departure from Mexico of Ernesto Madero, former minister of finance, was followed immediately by a hurried counting of the cash in the government treasury. The result showed a balance of \$92,000. The amount, however, does not represent all the immediately available resources of the new administration as there are various deposits in both local and foreign banks, which can be drawn on by the government.

VERA CRUZ CHANGE

Allegiance of Old Commander to Huerta Questioned. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) VERA CRUZ, Feb. 26.—Reports questioning the sincerity of expressions of loyalty made to the new administration by General Velasco, military commander of Vera Cruz, were sent to Provisional President Huerta today. The charges are expected to result in an immediate change of the military command here.

CLASH AT AGUA PRIETA

Attempt to Disarm Madero Volunteers Causes Trouble. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 26.—An attempt to disarm former Madero volunteers at Agua Prieta early today resulted in a sharp skirmish in the darkness before dawn. Most of the volunteers escaped to this side, leaving their arms. Quiet was restored today.

About 100 former Madero insurgents have escaped into Arizona. None is known to have been killed. The order to disarm the men came directly from Huerta, it is said. The men were not offered an opportunity to give up their arms peacefully as at Juarez. The regular troops seized the volunteer barracks. At Fronteras, below Agua Prieta, two regulars and one volunteer were killed when a similar attempt was made. The Maderistas escaped. General Padillo, secretary of state of Sonora, is reported to be organizing forces to contest the provisional presidency of Huerta.

QUIET IN PENINSULA

No Signs of Revolt in Lower California Now. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN DIEGO, Feb. 26.—The danger of a rebellion any where in lower California was officially denied today by Mexican Consul Gomez. There are no signs of trouble anywhere in the district.

WILL PROTECT TEXAS

Sec. Stimson Notifies Senators That Government Will Act. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Stimson today assured Senators Culberson and Shepherd that every possible precaution would be taken to protect the Texas border against raids of Rebels from Mexico.

GET READY QUICK

Presidio Troops Ready to Leave on Four Hours' Notice. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—"Inside of four hours after we received orders, every soldier at the Presidio would be aboard the train," declared Colonel Cornelius Gardner, post commandant today. There are 2400 men at the Presidio. The preliminary mobilization yesterday proved very satisfactory.

BAND DANCE at EAGLES HALL next SATURDAY night