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M'DANIELS INSPECTS LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER FORTS TODAY

Official, Gov. West Other Officials Go by Special Train.

M'LAIN UNABLE SEE HIM IN PORTLAND

Invitation to Visit Bay Has Gov. West Urge Necessity for Fortifying.

SEC. DANIELS TO VISIT COOS BAY

Gov. McLaughlin had intended to go to Portland to meet Daniels about the fortification of Coos Bay, but the latter declined his schedule a little and Mr. McLaughlin was unable to get in communication with him in time to make the trip. However, he wired an invitation to visit Coos Bay and if this is not possible to have an inspection made of the forts. Mr. McLaughlin also wired Governor West and Mr. Miller of Portland to urge upon Secretary of Daniels the necessity of doing something along this line, similar to the plan outlined in The Times early last week.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels arrived this morning and accompanied Governor West and representatives of the commercial bodies went by special train down the Columbia to view the river and harbor at Astoria. At the latter place, a meeting was held with the Columbia Commission to confer about fortifying the channel and inspecting the batteries. He will return to Portland to be the guest of the Commercial Club at a dinner.

Representatives of five Coos Bay commercial bodies will meet Secretary Daniels tonight and urge the fortification of Coos Bay and the establishment of a naval base there.

IDGE STEEL FOR RAILWAY

Contract for Second Structure of Siuslaw Reaches Eugene—Work Progressing.

EUGENE, Or., July 28.—Bridges on the second bridge across the Columbia River is being received at the yard of the Willamette Iron and Steel Company, and it is being added to the vast amount of material being received there. The greater part of the steel for the four crosses of the Long Tom for the Coos Bay and Noti creeks has been received and there will be no delay in the bridges into place when they are ready.

Preparations have been completed for the foundations of the bridge between Eugene and the Noti creek, and they are about to begin concrete work. A large pump, driven by a gasoline engine, is being set up at the yards on Blair street on the Wildcat, where water was encountered in putting down foundations. Giles Phelps was in the farm vest of Elmira yesterday reports the trains on the Little Pacific running as far as a half mile of Portola and will soon be hauling freight in an important little place. They will have a three days' celebration when it comes.

NEW CURRENCY BILL

Wilson Confident Administration Measure Will Carry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—President Wilson believes that the currency bill will be passed by the House banking committee substantially as it was framed today, he made it clear that he would not be materially altered and that the differences in committee would be reconciled. It is virtually certain that the adoption bill will be carried to where it will be made a measure. This is the impression at the White House where those who have talked over with the President.

MRS. PANKHURST ILL.

Attended by Nurses Attends the Suffragette Meeting.

PORTLAND, July 28.—Mrs. Emmekhurst was and ill, attended by several nurses appeared at a meeting before militant's meeting to

THINK JAPAN IS MOLLIFIED

Claim That Diplomats Have Reached Understanding in California Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Administration officials here are disposed to take an optimistic view of the negotiations with Japan arising from her protest against the California anti-alien land law, and believe a complete understanding is almost in sight. While there may be another interchange of notes, the administration officials feel that the diplomatic corps so far has established the friendliness of the United States Government for Japan and the absence of intent on its part to discriminate against the Japanese. While there has been no specific solution of the questions arising, it is said that a frank understanding of the purpose or purposes of the two Nations has arisen from the negotiations.

UNITED STATES TENNIS CHAMP

Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, Easily Defeats Englishmen in Finals

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 28.—The United States lawn tennis team carried off the world's championship trophy today when Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, won the fourth deciding match in the contest with England for the Dwight F. Davis International trophy.

McLoughlin in the American National Championship, was drawn against P. Dixon, and won in straight sets of eight-six, six-three, six-two. The first set was hard fought, but Dixon was in the lead only once. As soon as McLoughlin steadied down to his task he had the Englishman at his mercy. The second and third sets were easy for the brilliant American, who was playing at top of his game. Dixon had shown much confidence before the game started, declaring in his characteristic slang, "I am going after McLoughlin bald headed."

FIRST SENATOR BY DIRECT VOTE

Bacon, of Georgia, Takes Oath of Office Today as People's Senator.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, today took oath as the first United States Senator elected by the direct vote of the people.

ANDERSON IS BETTER.

Sole Survivor of Bear Creek Wreck Is Recuperating.

The Bandon World says: "Rol Anderson, lone survivor of the wreck last November, is doing fine, being able to sit up and even take a few steps. He is loud in his praise of the treatment he has received at the hands of Drs. Leep and Mann and Miss McKenzie, the head nurse. It might be of interest to know that the skin grafting done in the case of Mr. Anderson is one of the most serious and difficult of the many similar cases on record, there having been something over 200 square inches of skin grafted to him from the different persons who have given skin. Drs. Mann and Leep are to be congratulated, as well as Miss McKenzie, the nurse, on the great work they have done."

FAIRVIEW PIONEERS.

There are no less than twelve or 15 old pioneers who reside from one to three miles from Fairview Postoffice, and we haven't heard that a single one attended the good roads meeting at Marshfield. All "busy haying" was their only excuse. The pioneers came to this section in the 60's and 70's.—Coquille Sentinel.

Buys Wall Shoe Shop.—William Henry, a shoeman of Boston, has purchased Oscar Wall's Front street shoe shop and opened for business. Mr. Henry will add a new electric shoe machine and establish a first class shoe shop.

FEAR TROUBLE IN HONG KONG

British Consul Prepares so That Foreigners Can Quit City in a Hurry.

HONG KONG, July 28.—The British river steamers at Canton have been ordered by the consul to have steam up in readiness if necessary to embark the women and children from the suburb of Shameen, where most of the foreigners reside. There was an abnormal exodus today of the better class of Chinese from Canton to Hong Kong.

JOYRIDE WILL BE EXPENSIVE

Henry Cox and Jim Mulloy Take Wyman Brothers' Car and End Up With Wreck.

Henry Cox and Jim Mulloy and some others Saturday evening took Wyman Brothers auto for a little joyride that ended rather disastrously. They drove out through Bunker Hill and on the return trip, they struck the approach to the bridge across Coal Bank Inlet. The front wheel caught between the timber and the steel braces and badly damaged the car, compelling them to leave it there.

According to the story told by Mr. Wyman to Marshal Carter, the key or plug was taken out of the machine and the parties taking it must have improvised one.

Mr. Wyman yesterday claimed that the damage to his Ford car, which he has been using for an auto line between Marshfield and South Slough and Sunset Bay was \$250 and he was insisting that Messrs. Mulloy and Cox and their associates pay for it.

It was stated today by Mr. Cox that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted.

PASSED BOGUS CHECKS HERE

Gus Pederson, of Empire, Loses \$30 on E. Nicholas—Other Undesirables Leave.

A warrant was sworn out Saturday by Gus Pederson of Empire, charging E. Nicholas with passing two worthless checks on him at the Old Corner saloon. Nicholas got away on the Breakwater Saturday, according to Marshal Carter.

It seems that the checks were passed about a month ago but Nicholas promised to make them good. Marshal Carter was informed that Nicholas left with Trilix Doe or Trilix Lowell, one of the women involved in the recent fracas at Gardiner in which one or two men were stabbed and shot. She fled from Gardiner at the time and escaped the grand jury at Roseburg. She is said to have been at Bandon since that occurrence.

It is expected that an effort will be made to apprehend Nicholas at Astoria or Portland. Marshal Carter considers Nicholas an undesirable.

MYRTLE POINT FORGERY.

Smooth Stranger Gets \$45 From The Merchants There.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "A smooth individual succeeded in working the forged check game on a couple of our merchants last Friday evening and made his getaway with about \$45 in cash. The goods which he had secured at the stores as a blind for getting change on his checks were recovered from the hotel, where he had left them."

HOT IN CURRY.

The Port Orford Tribune says: "The last few days have been very warm, the thermometer having registered 109 in the shade at Agnes."

CHAPMAN WON AGAIN.

M. Beach Chapman, the Camas Valley homesteader, who won a wrestling match from Florian of Bandon here July 5, won two more straight falls from that gentleman at Bandon a few evenings ago. The first was in 22 minutes and the second in 4 minutes.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Curry Court.—The fall term of court will be convened in Curry county August 25 by Judge Coke and on the Monday following the adjourned term of court in Coos county will be convened at Coquille.

BUFFALO BILL SHOW BROKE

Involuntary Bankruptcy Petition is Filed Today Against Well-Known Attraction.

TRENTON, N. J., July 28.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Pawnee Bill Far East shows. Service was made on Gordon W. Lillie, president of the company controlling the shows. Auxiliary proceedings will be instituted in Denver, where the show is tied up.

JAS. THOMAS GAME WARDEN

State Game Warden Finley Appoints North Bend Man for Coos Bay District.

Jas. Thomas, of North Bend, today received his appointment as deputy game warden for the Coos Bay district from State Game Warden Finley. The appointment came to Tom Hall, who with a number of Coos Bay men have been urging his selection for the place.

Mr. Thomas will take the place of Chas. Thomas, who was appointed to fill the place of St. Noah, for a long time deputy game warden here. Some time ago, District Game Warden E. J. Baker, of Curry County, urged the re-appointment of St. Noah, but considerable opposition developed and State Game Warden Finley refused to make Mr. Noah's appointment.

Mr. Thomas has long been a resident of North Bend and has been employed for years by the Simpson Lumber Company. He was just planning to go on a deer hunt when the appointment came.

HORSE THEFT IS CHARGED

Sam Centers, of Libby Bound Over to Grand Jury Today on Charge of Crime.

Sam Centers of Libby, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Pennock on the charge of stealing a horse from George Doll's stables at Libby Saturday night. Centers protested his innocence but Doll declared he had evidence to show that centers took a horse from the stable. Bond for \$500 was furnished by Center's father and W. E. Hoagland.

It seems that there was a dance at Libby Saturday night. Centers lives on a ranch with his parents near there. He went to the dance, going on horseback, but he turned his horse out to pasture. During the evening he celebrated too freely, it is claimed, and after the ball went to Doll's stables and took a horse and rode home. He also let all the mules and other stock belonging to the mine out.

Center's father says that Sam did not bring any horse home. The horse was found later. Centers formerly delivered meat for the Union Market here. He is crippled and became involved in trouble two or three times.

It is said that the horses and mules have been turned loose at Libby a number of times, and this caused Manager Doll to become irate.

ROAD FUND TROUBLE.

Residents of the East Fork of the Coquille are up in arms over road conditions, and have referred the matter to District Attorney Brown to ascertain if there is any way of getting what they claim is their just dues. M. M. Young of Dora, was in town over Sunday, and told The Sentinel that the people of that section are determined to compel a division of road money allotted to District No. 17 if there is any legal way of doing it. The district is an unusually large one, extending from Myrtle Point to what is known as Old Dora, and the claim is made that monies collected during the past three years have been expended on the lower portion of the highway, while the upper road has received practically nothing.—Coquille Sentinel.

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ON THE MEXICAN SITUATION

SAYS WILSON AIDED HUERTA

Prominent Mexican Official Makes Charges Against U. S. Ambassador Today.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 28.—Governor Vales, of the State of Yucatan, now at Piedras Negras, telegraphed to President Wilson today charges against Ambassador Wilson, saying: "I am a brother-in-law of Vice-President Pino Suarez, and was in Mexico City with my family during the February revolution, until it became necessary for me to flee to save my life. My wife subsequently called on Ambassador Wilson and he told her it was unnecessary that she should telegraph me at once and urge me strongly to recognize General Huerta as President of the republic."

Vale's telegram declared the Ambassador threatened him with what would happen if he did not recognize Huerta. The telegram also specifies in another allegation, actions of the American Ambassador to which Vales said the Mexicans objected.

WATER FILLS COOPER MINES

Everything Quiet in Strike Situation and Water Filling Shafts.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

CALUMET, July 28.—Quiet prevailed generally today throughout the counties affected by the copper strike, and brigadier headquarters here received no calls because of rioting. The saloons closed yesterday but were permitted to reopen today. Only preliminary efforts to open the copper mines took place today south of the range. Pumps were started in some of the shafts but in the deep conglomerate lode workings of the Calumet and Hecla not a wheel moved. It is acknowledged that water is accumulating in the mines rapidly, having already reached a depth of 300 feet in the bottom shafts and put out of commission two of the lower batteries of electrically operated pumps in the Calumet and Tamarack mines, the deepest in the world.

SEC. LANE TRAVELS.

Inspects Wyoming Irrigation Projects and Yellowstone Park.

BILLINGS, Mont., July 28.—Secretary of the Interior Lane departed this morning for Powell, to inspect the Shoshone irrigation project. He will then proceed to the Cody end of the railroad and drive overland sixty miles to the Yellowstone National Park. Secretary Lane expects to emerge from the park next Sunday at Garner. While in the park he will take up matters of interest to his Department, one being the condition of roads for autos.

REEDSPORT REPORT.

(Special to The Times) REEDSPORT, Or., July 28.—Wm. Cool, a business man of Drain, visited friends here during the week, returning home on Sunday. L. M. Hutchinson, the insurance man from Roseburg, and Ray Henderson, representing the Roseburg News, were in ReedSPORT during the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmett, of Gardiner, are visiting at the home of L. R. McDonald.

E. Pomeroy, of Bandon, arrived here yesterday and commenced work for D. M. Wilkins, the contractor.

Traffic along the Schofield is increasing considerably, due to the shipping of railroad supplies and the carrying of numerous passengers to view the railroad work.

GOLD IN DUCKS.

Mr. McAdams, who resides across the Coquille River from this point, and a gentleman who in years gone by has undergone the hardships of the average prospector in quest of gold, says he recently killed a couple of ducks whose favorite pastime was to explore the waters of the Coquille river and found within them nuggets of gold as large as a small pea.—Coquille Sentinel.

President Wilson, Ambassador Wilson and Secretary of State Meel Today.

NO POLICY HAS YET BEEN FORMULATED

President Seeks Full Information as to Exact Condition of Affairs.

WILL RECOVER.

EL PASO, Tex., July 28.—Charles Dixon, who was shot Sunday by Mexican soldiers while he was engaged in his duties as immigration officer, will recover, the attending physicians state.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—President Wilson and Ambassador Wilson conferred on the Mexican situation today. Secretary Bryan was also present. He remained a short time with the President after the Ambassador departed. Bryan said after the meeting: "No policy was discussed at the conference, and it is not known when a policy will be formulated, but probably it will be in a very short time. The conference was for the purpose of laying before the President all the information available on the Mexican situation. The President will consider the entire subject, including whatever recommendations the Ambassador has made or may desire to make."

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—President Wilson does not believe the public mind in the United States is excited over the situation in Mexico, nor is he convinced that the crisis has been reached in the revolution itself. This information was obtained in official circles today with an authoritative denial that any proposal looking toward co-operation between American military forces and the Mexican government for the restoration of peace had been suggested.

Contradictory information has reached the Washington Government regarding the stability of the Huerta government. However, in the last ten days there has been little change in the status of affairs in Mexico.

The shooting of Charles B. Dixon, of Juarez, is regarded as a serious incident, but its bearing on the general Mexican situation is being minimized by officials here today, as the American demands for an investigation and the punishment of the offenders apparently were being complied with.

At the White House, it was said the United States would pursue a course of diligent investigation into the affair and would insist on summary punishment.

WANT TARIFF CHANGES.

Progressives Will Favor LaFollette Changes in Schedules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Eleven Progressive Republican Senators tentatively agreed today to support Senator LaFollette's sub-schedules on wool, cotton and several other sections, on the tariff bill. The conference marked the first effort on the part of the Progressive Republican element to take a definite stand on the tariff revision.

Votes on amendments to the tariff bill last week showed many Progressives at variance with the remainder of the Republicans on certain items. An effort now will be made to have the LaFollette wool schedule substituted for that presented by Senator Smoot as representing the view of the Republicans.

GOV. SULZER SUFFRAGETE.

New York Executive Approves Constitutional Amendment.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Men's League for Woman Suffrage has received Governor Sulzer's indorsement to a petition which it is circulating to present to the United States Senate, urging a suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

NOW IN MARSHFIELD.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "J. E. B. Knox, a stranger, who had made himself a perfect nuisance around town for several days, was ordered out of town Friday by Marshal Brown and left on the afternoon train. The man was apparently demented."

WOODWORTH NOT FOUND.

No trace of "Happy" Woodworth, who decamped from this city last week, has been found. The man and the woman who passed as his wife while they were here, are known to have taken the Elizabeth from Bandon, but nothing has been heard of them since.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.