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## ALL QUIET IN OLD MEXICO, LIND WAITS AT VERA CRUZ.

No Word of Importance Received From Mexico City By Washington Officials.

PROMISES OF FINANCIAL AID NOT BY GOVERNMENT

Acceptance of Terms Might Mean U. S. Bankers' Aid—Will Protect Americans.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, conferred more than an hour today with Secretary Bryan, after which he declared the Mexican situation seemed to be marking time. "So far as I know," said Senator Bacon, "the Mexican situation is absolutely at a standstill. No word of importance has been received from Mexico City, and nothing has come today from Envoys Lind, who remains in Vera Cruz. I do not know what he plans to do."

Bacon said the suggestion by Lind to Senator Garmon that the administration here would use its good offices with American bankers to encourage loans to Mexico was in no sense an offer by this government to guarantee any loans. Lind meant simply that if the American proposals for peace were accepted this government would regard conditions in Mexico as so hopeful that business could be safely carried on, and to that extent would be glad to encourage bankers who might make loans to the provisional government. Americans who did not wish to heed the advice of President Wilson to leave the country would be protected in every possible way by this country, Bacon said.

Secretary Bryan will leave late today for Choptertown, Maryland, to deliver a lecture tonight. He expects to speak in York, Pa., tomorrow night and in Boston, Maryland, Wednesday night. He expects to return to Washington between engagements and may go to Maine later this week to speak in the campaign in the third Congressional district.

## NATION MUST RULE ALIENS

Frank B. Kellogg Declares That States Cannot Regulate Foreign Subjects.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Frank B. Kellogg, President of the American Bar Association, spoke on treaty making power at the opening meeting of the association today. He maintained that the Federal Government had the right to define by treaty the status of foreign citizens within the states, places where he may travel, business in which he may engage and property he may own, both real and personal, and disposition of such property after death. The California alien land law was the text of the address. "We cannot expect," said Kellogg, "that American citizens will be respected and receive protection to which they are entitled under principles of international law and custom of nations, if we declare our Government is so impotent that it cannot give to foreign citizens within the states the same protection."

SHOT AT CAMP PERRY Wounded.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Corporal Fennel of Company M. of the United States Infantry, while acting as scorer in the National Rifle Meet today, was shot through the abdomen, the bullet entering on the left side and lodging in the right side. His condition is serious but the wound is not surely fatal.

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## CRAWFORD TO MAKE REPORT

Attorney General Will Not Favor Any Prosecutions for Deportation of Leach.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 1.—The News prints the following: "That the report to be filed by Attorney General A. M. Crawford relative to his investigation of the deportation of Editor Leach, formerly proprietor and publisher of 'Justice,' at Bandon, will be anything but favorable to Leach and his followers is evident from statements made by the Attorney General this morning. "Attorney General and Mrs. Crawford have been spending the past two weeks at Marshfield, Bandon and other coast cities, where Mr. Crawford was sent by Governor West to investigate, and, if possible, ascertain the facts regarding the deportation of Editor Leach and other alleged disturbers of Coos County."

"When interviewed Attorney General Crawford said he had investigated the Leach case thoroughly, but would not file a formal report until he reached Salem. When pressed for some information as to who was to blame for the trouble, the Attorney General said he believed the disturbers were in a measure responsible for their deportation. "The people of Coos County, and more especially the men employed in the logging camps and mills are contented with conditions as they exist there at the present time. I interviewed a large number of them during the past two weeks, and in every instance they claimed to be working under the best of conditions. In fact I found that the lowest wages paid is \$2 per day, while many of the loggers and millmen receive as high as \$4.50 per day. The meals served by these camps and mills are good and wholesome, while the bunk houses are clean and free from infection. I believe, from what could be gleaned through interviews with people of all classes, that the loggers and millmen were as much to blame for the deportation of Leach as were the citizens who comprised the several committees presiding over the proceedings. The loggers and millmen are a contented class in Coos County, and apparently dislike the invasion of agitators and disturbers."

"I found that certain newspaper articles to the effect that Al Powers was at the head of the crowd that deported Leach were incorrect. In fact, I secured information to the effect that Powers was absent from Marshfield at the time and knew nothing of the deportation of the Bandon editor until his return. "As to Sheriff Gage, I found some evidence tending to indicate that he knew of the threatened deportation, while other testimony was to the effect that he was ignorant of the occurrence until it was too late to interfere. I consider Sheriff Gage a good man and an efficient officer. "From the Attorney General's remarks it does not seem probable that prosecutions will follow his investigation. At least, the Attorney General appears satisfied that the agitators and disturbers were to blame for their trouble. Attorney General Crawford will probably file his formal report with Governor West, who sent him to Coos County to investigate, not later than Tuesday of next week."

Along the Waterfront.

The Adeline Smith will sail Wednesday noon for Bay Point. She arrived in late Saturday, but the two holidays delayed her loading. The finishing touches are now being put on the Randolph. Jack Melville is the boss "oakum pounder." Stafford the cement man, and Bauer spreads the hot tar. Ere another week she will be riding the billowy deep as of yore.—Gold Beach Globe.

## IRISH RIOTS PROVE FATAL

One Dead and About 350 Injured in Outbreak in Dublin—Political Rows.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Sept. 1.—Both Unionist and Liberal parties in England are trying to make political capital out of the riots in Dublin. The latest reports say that 320 civilians and forty-five policemen were seriously hurt and required hospital treatment. One of the civilians has died from his injuries. It is argued on both sides that the Irish passions have been stirred by the home-rule campaign, and that this has been responsible for their lawlessness in Dublin and also for the recent disturbances in Londonderry. The Unionist newspapers warn the government that the home rule bill has aroused lawlessness and antagonism throughout Ireland. Liberal newspapers blame the revolutionary preparations in Ulster made by Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party.

## LABOR DAY IN WASHINGTON

Holiday Generally Observed by Clerks, But Some Departments Keep Busy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—In observance of Labor Day in the District of Columbia, virtually all the wheels of Government today ceased to revolve. Exceptions were to be found in the Senate, where the debate on the tariff was resumed, and in the State, War and Navy Departments and Executive offices, where the Mexican situation compelled watchfulness. Departments were closed however, so far as thousands of clerks were concerned. The House was not scheduled to meet today.

## MANY "STUNG" BY FAKE PAPER

New Yorkers Read Thrilling Account of Thaw's Escape—Frameup of Grafters.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Thousands of New Yorkers pouring in from the beach trains at Brooklyn Bridge during the night were victims of a fake sensation when they went down in their own pockets for nickles to buy "newspapers" across whose first page, in black letters three inches high they read "Harry Thaw shot while trying to escape." The papers sold rapidly and those who bought them received even a greater thrill when they read below the report that Thaw was killed and one or more men with him in his dash for liberty were also killed or injured. On close inspection the fake became apparent, as the issue was volume one, number one, of the Philadelphia Sunday Telegram, there being no such paper. It is estimated that 100,000 copies of the fake sheet were sold in the cities between Philadelphia and New York, netting a profit of \$2000 to the promoter of the enterprise.

NANKING IS CAPTURED. Chinese Rebels Forced to Leave Their Stronghold.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SHANGHAI, Sept. 1.—The city of Nanking was captured today by the Chinese government troops. The rebel forces fled to the country through the northern gate. GEO. P. LAIRD, Mrs. L. P. Sorenson and some friends motored over from Bandon this morning via Coquille in about three hours.

## GIRL KILLED IN MINE RIOT

Calumet Situation Becomes More Serious as Result of Shooting Early Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 1.—The copper strike situation was given a more serious aspect this morning as a result of the shooting and wounding of the daughter of one of the strikers at the North Kearsarge mine, two miles north of Calumet, when a picket of strikers and women clashed with a Deputy Sheriff's posse guarding the mine. The deputies allege they were driven from the mining property by strikers and that when they returned to protect the property they were fired on by the strikers. Western Federation of Miner leaders deny this, declaring the deputies fired without provocation in the crowd of strikers and women, wounding several and fatally hurting Margaret Fazakas, Hungarian, aged fifteen. Because of this shooting, military forces have again taken charge of the patrol work about the mines at Wolverine and Kearsarge.

## INCOME TAX IS UP FOR DEBATE

Democrats on Finance Committee Only Want Change When Above \$250,000.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Increase of the income tax on large fortunes only when the incomes run above \$250,000 annually is the basis of a compromise that the Democrats of the finance committee will recommend to the Senate caucus tomorrow night. The attitude of the so-called insurgent Democrats today was such as to indicate they would not accept the arrangement without fight and the caucus may run two or three days. The finance committee has decided to leave the rates of the income tax as at present up to \$250,000.

## IAQUA SAILS FOR FRISCO

New Vessel Has Capacity Outgoing List—Passenger and Freight Business Growing.

The Iaqua sailed late Saturday for San Francisco with a capacity list and a good cargo of freight. She had about 200,000 box shooks, about 100,000 feet of lumber and about 100 tons of miscellaneous freight. Capt. Self is well pleased with the showing of business on this run and by making the fast schedule he says they will soon be unable to take care of all the passenger business until the alterations and improvements are made. This may be done soon. The regular schedule and speedy trips are bringing her much new business each trip. Among those sailing from here on her were: R. Lyons, H. James, H. L. Halping, M. French, H. O. Galloway, Capt. Ernst, N. Hoelling, D. C. Peeler, John Calling, Mrs. Ketting, Rose Osbourne and Homer Wright.

AUTO TRAFFIC HEAVY. All stages arriving here this afternoon from Marshfield and other coast cities, were loaded with passengers. Traffic was never so heavy as this year, say stage operators, and from indications the traffic will extend far into the fall months.—Roseburg News.

Don't look so solemn. COOS BAY is the best place on earth. THAT's what they all think. Put on "THAT COOS BAY SMILE" and go to the ORPHEUM Monday night. JAVA COFFEE HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT to accommodate its many patrons.

## HARRY THAW'S LAWYERS TRY TO CIRCUMVENT JEROME PLAN

## MILL SLOUGH BILL PASSED

Senate Takes Favorable Action on Measure for Filling Big Drain Through City.

That Hugh McLain is getting action on the bill for closing Mill Slough is shown by the following press dispatch from Washington, D. C.: "Senator Chamberlain Friday reported his bill closing Mill Slough at Marshfield and it was passed by the Senate." It is expected that Congressman Hawley will get similar action by the House today or tomorrow. Mr. Hawley had introduced the measure last spring, but did not press the matter owing to the opposition that he heard from on Coos Bay. With the petitions and telegrams that have been sent to Coos Bay in addition to the work being done there by Hugh McLain, it is expected that favorable action will also be secured in the House. The bills provide for leaving the whole matter to the city of Marshfield so that final action on the closing of the slough will have to be taken by the City Council. This will involve the disposition of the land in the bed of the slough and also the providing of a big storm and drain sewer to carry off the water which now drains through Mill Slough. The sewer will have to be a big concrete or brick sewer. When being discussed a four-foot sewer was discussed. This will be pretty expensive and whether the abutting property owners will have to pay for it or whether a special sewage district will be created remains to be determined.

STOCK DEALS ARE HARD HIT Senator Cummins Would Impose Ten Per Cent Tax on Transactions There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Senator Cummins today introduced an amendment to the tariff bill proposing a ten per cent tax on all sales of stocks, bonds, cotton or agricultural products through organized stock or produce exchanges, where the seller is not the actual owner of the thing sold. Cummins declared the stock exchange "sales" in New York last year were fully ninety-five per cent fictitious. "Not ten per cent of the railroad stock of the United States changes hands each year," he said, "yet the so-called sales of the New York Exchange last year amounted to four-fifths of the entire stock issued by all railroads of the United States."

START TRAFFIC SOON Southern Pacific Will Soon Begin Service on Coos Bay Line.

The Eugene Register says: "Following the opening of traffic on the P. E. & E. will soon come the announcement of traffic on the new line west from Eugene through Elmira to Noti, and eventually to the coast. Freight traffic in carload lots has already been established to Elmira, and passenger service to Noti will be commenced within six weeks. "Passenger service is entirely dependent upon the work of ballasting," explained Chief Engineer Hoey yesterday. "Ballasting has already begun, and we are pushing it as rapidly as possible, but it will probably take six weeks to make ready for the opening of passenger service."

The Noti tunnel will be completed by October 15, which will give two months and a half to lay the rails and to ballast the line as far as Mapleton, for traffic to tidewater as the first of the year is the goal of the engineers."

Tomorrow Will Determine Whether Prisoner Will be Returned to America.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS READY TO TAKE ACTION

Prisoner Busy Answering Mail While Attorneys Try to Figure Plan to Save Him.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SHERBROOKE, Sept. 1.—Harry Thaw's lawyers went forward today with their plans for preventing his release on a writ of habeas corpus tomorrow. If the writ is sustained, there will be a dramatic scene in court, for the instant Thaw is a free man, Blake Robertson, acting for the immigration department, will step forward, tap him on the shoulder and announce: "I arrest you in the name of the King." Secure for one day at least from any sudden judicial action against him, this being a legal holiday, Thaw spent the forenoon with his stenographer attending to his voluminous mail. His counsel discussed their plans for appeal in the event of the writ being sustained. They were not sure today that they had precedent for such an action. The appeal against the writ of habeas corpus would in a sense destroy the efficacy of the writ and rights of citizenship guaranteed centuries ago under the magna charta.

## CURRY COUNTY COURT ENDED

Many Cases Disposed of by Judge Coke—Several Criminal Cases Decided.

Judge J. S. Coke returned Saturday night from Curry County where he has been holding Court the past week. Most of the cases were disposed of and John F. Gillings was appointed referee before whom evidence could be taken in some of the equity cases. Court Reporter Ira Riddle was there and stopped at Bandon where he will remain until tomorrow when he will join Judge Coke at Coquille for the adjourned term of court. The regular September term will open at Coquille a week from today.

Samuel Russell of Dairyville was found guilty of a statutory offense against Esther Bement, the seventeen-year-old daughter of a Dairyville rancher. The assault occurred at the Hagenson mill where Miss Bement was employed at the home of Mr. Hagenson, a brother-in-law of Russell. The case had aroused much feeling. Russell's folks are prominent in Curry County. He was given an indeterminate sentence of three to twenty years.

David Penwell, the forger who passed a number of bad checks in Marshfield, pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses from a Langlois man and was given one to five years. J. L. Reynolds, indicted for a liquor law violation, jumped his bond and his bondsmen were ordered to pay the \$300. An effort will be made to bring Reynolds back.

Sam Van Pelt, charged with cutting a seine of some fishermen, was found not guilty.

Abolish Port Orford. The Port of Port Orford which has had a rather checkered existence was practically put out of commission by the Court making permanent the temporary injunction restraining the Commissioners from acting. The decision was in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Geo. M. Brown in behalf of the State of Oregon. The decision was really by stipulation, it having been agreed last year that if the election last November resulted in the election of Commissioners opposed to the port, the matter would be dropped. The case of Geo. Dunne vs. J. D. Steere, involving the Woodruff ranch and balance of the estate, has been transferred from Circuit Court to Federal Court.