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AMERICAN CONSULATE THREATENED FOR AIDING MADERO'S RELATIVES

Boat Load of Blue Jackets Heads for Vera Cruz Prepared for Clash.

REBELS PAY HIGH FOR RECRUITS IN CHICAGO

Washington Regards Meeting of Congress Another Step Toward Huerta's Finish.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 21.—A request for the surrender of Evaristo and Daniel Madero to the local authorities was made on Consul William W. Canada today by Colonel Eugenio Diaz, the Federal commander of Gatterez, aide of General Gustavo Vera Cruz. Canada promptly refused to comply with the request. The two Maderos, who are relatives of the late president, were later taken on board the American flagship from the consulate, where they took refuge last night following their release from prison yesterday on bail. Consul Canada asked Washington for instructions and was ordered to afford them asylum.

After the consul's refusal to deliver them up today, it was reported that threats had been made to take the refugees by force. In anticipation of such an attempt the steam launch from the American battleship Rhode Island lay through the morning off the sea wall opposite the consulate with an armed crew of blue jackets on board ready to come on shore at a moment's notice. While in the consulate the refugees were not permitted to communicate with anyone. Not even their wives were allowed to visit them.

John Lind conferred today with Rear Admiral Fletcher, the commander of the fleet, and exchanged many dispatches with Washington.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—A demand was made today by the Federal military authorities on all foreign business concerns in Monterey for cash to provide for the maintenance of the army in that district. From the Monterey Steel company 29,000 pesos was demanded and from the Waters-Pierce Oil company 15,000, and others were taxed in proportion to their importance. The managers of the Waters-Pierce company instructed their representative in Monterey to refuse payment of the levy and place themselves and the property of the company under the protection of the American consul.

Hard fighting was still in progress about Ciudad Victoria, the capital of the state of Tamaulipas, according to information at the war office.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—General Lee Christmas, soldier of fortune, has just completed a successful recruiting campaign here in behalf of Gen. Carranza, head of the Constitutional forces in Mexico. It was learned today, Christmas left for the border last night with some of his recruits and others followed him today. It is said there were nineteen in all.

Christmas was liberally supplied with money. He promised pay ranging from \$200 to \$500 per month, according to the experience and special ability of the men enlisted, and he bound his contracts with payments of \$200 to \$300. The two who will receive the maximum salaries are expert telegraphers, and all have had some experience in warfare. The funds for the recruiting campaign are said to have come from American capitalists whose important interests in Mexico have suffered from the disturbances of the past three years.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The convening of the Mexican congress an Huerta's reading of his message is regarded by officials here as carrying the situation one step further and not as events which forestall any immediate action by the United States. The view here is that each day adds to what the administration officials regard as the steady and gradual disintegration of the Huerta regime. The official view is that should congress act on the English oil concessions pending, such acts will be regarded as invalid, not only by the United States, but by Great Britain. A perfect understanding is said to have been reached between London and Washington.

Inasmuch as the foreign governments generally have signified their assent to the American policy thus far outlined, it is being taken for granted here that as far as the nations of the world are concerned, the new Mexican congress may legislate

SNOW FALLING AT TEN MILE

Coos Bay Section Gets First Touch of Winter—Thunder and Lightning.

Coos Bay has been experiencing some erratic weather the last few days, and last night the first snow fall of the season in this vicinity was reported.

P. Chalmers, a Ten Mile rancher, who came in this morning, reports that about an inch of "the beautiful" enveloped the ground in that section at dawn, but that it was soon swept away. The snow followed a heavy storm last evening which was accompanied by thunder and lightning. About eight o'clock the rain turned to snow and it fell quite briskly for a time.

In Marshfield there was considerable rain, and a little lightning was in evidence. It has been rather chilly. It is believed to be the edge of a severe storm that has been prevailing elsewhere.

So far this year, or rather since September 1, the rainfall has been light, being only 12.59 inches, as against 21.33 inches for the same period a year ago.

BANDON BABE'S NOVEL DIET

ONE CHILD EATS CONSIDERABLE CORN SALVE AND ANOTHER DRINKS A QUANTITY OF COAL OIL—DOCTOR BUSY.

[Special to The Times.]

BANDON, Or., Nov. 21.—Monday was a great day among the Bandon youngsters. Dr. Mann was called to attend E. Boak's young child, who had eaten too heartily of corn salve, and before he had finished his ministrations he received a hurry-up call to look after the physical well-being of Warren Littlefield's little boy, who had imbibed too freely of coal oil.

at will, but its acts will not have international sanction as those of a constituted law-making body.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER IS TOLD TO AID REFUGEES

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—As a result of a series of conferences between Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy and Counselor John Bassett Moore of the state department Rear Admiral Fletcher was instructed to look after the safety of refugees in the American consulate at Vera Cruz and if necessary see them out of Mexican jurisdiction. Some time ago Secretary Bryan directed the American embassy and consular officers to extend rights of asylum to Mexicans who appeared to be entitled to it, and the first demonstration of this was the assistance rendered General Felix Diaz. It is understood that Admiral Fletcher will see the Madero party safely on board a liner outside Mexican waters.

FEDERALS REPORTED ADVANCING ON JUAREZ

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

EL PASO, Tex. Nov. 21.—Reports that Federal troops from Chihuahua, which are advancing on Juarez, are three miles south of Juarez, were current today, but no effort was made to send soldiers south.

"Some troops may be sent south tonight," said a member of Villa's staff. The rebels hardly credit the report that the Federals are so near as Villa says he has 2,000 men along the railroad to the south and that if the Federals were so near his couriers would notify him.

The LADIES' AID of the Methodist Church, of NORTH BEND, will hold a bazaar and supper in the afternoon and evening, SATURDAY, November 22, at TAYLOR'S HALL. SEE THE \$10.00 COATS at the LADIES' EMPORIUM.

PLAN CAUCUS IN NORTH BEND

Candidates for City Offices Will be Nominated There Next Monday Night.

FEW ARE REGISTERED.

Only 497 have registered for the city election in North Bend, which will be held December 9. Of this number 143 are women and 354 are men. Only about half of the average vote is registered. City Recorder Derbyshire believes.

It was stated today that the Socialists are planning to nominate their ticket in North Bend by petition so that their candidates can be designated as Socialists on the ballot.

The North Bend city caucus will be held next Monday night, and so far but little interest has been manifested in politics there. The caucus will be held in the old tobacco building, which is being used as a gymnasium. So far, the North Bend Socialists have not announced who they will put into the field. Congressman Geo. D. Mandigo and City Recorder Derbyshire are the only officials whose terms will expire who have announced that they will not seek re-election. Among the candidates now talked of are: For Recorder, J. G. Mullen, C. E. Maybee and A. E. Shuster.

For Councilmen (three to be elected), J. G. Horn, J. F. Grubbs and E. B. Curtis, the latter being a Plat B resident.

For Treasurer, John H. Greves and C. S. Winsor.

Mayor Simpson's term will not expire until next year, when, it is rumored, Peter Loggie will seek the place.

C. P. R. SECTION MEN DEMAND LARGE INCREASE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Nov. 21.—22,000 section men on the Canadian Pacific have demanded a wage increase amounting in some cases to 25 per cent. The threatened strike has been deferred by the company's proposal to arbitrate.

LABOR EXHIBIT BEING PLANNED

Officials of American Federation Instructed to Select Space at San Francisco.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—The American federation of Labor instructed president Samuel Gompers and other officials to proceed to San Francisco at the close of the convention and select a space for the Federation of Labor exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

President Gompers announced that the executive committee would hold a meeting here immediately after the close of the convention to deal with the matters referred to the council which need speedy attention. It is expected that the convention will adjourn tomorrow.

NEW YORK GUN TOTER GIVEN FOURTEEN YEARS

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—For carrying a pistol, in violation of the Sullivan law, Antonio Concha, a gunman, was sentenced today to fourteen years in Sing Sing.

FEDERAL ACTIVITY PLANNED Secretary of Labor Wilson Arrives in Coal Strike Zone.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 21.—Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson arrived here at noon today to use his influence in an effort to end the strike of the Colorado coal miners. He was entertained at luncheon by Governor Ammons. Definite plans for federal activity in the strike situation are to be made this afternoon.

COOKED FOOD SALE by the LADIES of CHRISTIAN CHURCH in the COOS BAY REALTY CO. Building, SATURDAY.

RAIL WORK IS NEARLY DONE

S. P. Will Finish Construction Here in Month—Start at Sand Point Soon.

NO WORD RECEIVED OF TERMINAL DEAL.

No word has been received here of developments in the negotiations between the Southern Pacific and the Terminal Railway in San Francisco for the steam line franchises in Marshfield. It is not believed anything has yet been accomplished in the San Francisco conferences.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Southern Pacific construction work on this side of the bay, and it is expected that within another month the laying of rails through Marshfield and North Bend to the south approach of the bridge across the bay will be completed.

Engineer Hindmarsh, who has had charge of the construction work through Simpson Park this week received official confirmation from Engineer Hood, of the story printed in The Times a couple of weeks ago that the work would be started at Sand Point north along the west shore of North Inlet just as soon as the work is completed in North Bend.

The work from Sand Point north will be mostly steam shovel work and it is believed that the sand there can be handled better in the rainy season than during the dry season.

Anyway it was a condition when Porter Brothers had Houser & Houser bring the steam shovel to the bay that the MacArthur Perks Company guaranteed to furnish work to keep the steam shovel busy continually. There was talk of taking the steam shovel to Ten Mile and working there, but it was found impractical to take the shovel there.

It is expected that the starting of the work at Sand Point will put an end to the rumors about the bridge across the bay not being built.

The work in Marshfield is hanging back on the outcome of the Terminal deal. Anyway, there is only a few blocks to connect up the local railway with the Terminal line on Front street, and it won't take long to put it in.

LOGGER FALLS FROM STEAMER

P. Heckmeier Slips From Redondo's Deck Load of Lumber and is Fatally Hurt.

While trying to clamber aboard the steamer Redondo, from the dock to her deck load of lumber, instead of using the gangway, P. Heckmeier, a logger, fell against the edge of the wharf and into the harbor shortly before the vessel sailed this afternoon and received fatal injuries from which he died a few moments later.

The unfortunate man is said to have been drinking while awaiting the departure of the steamer, on which he had secured a steerage passage to San Francisco. He appeared dazed and clambered aboard the Redondo amidships, where the lumber on her deck formed a high bulwark. He lost his hold, and on disappearing beneath the water, one of the sailors of the craft leaped to the rescue, recovering the body in short order with the aid of a life.

Heckmeier was rolled over a barrel by members of the crew, but when he failed to show signs of reviving, he was hurried to the hospital under the direction of Dr. Houseworth, and the pulmotor was used in an attempt to resuscitate him.

At a late hour this afternoon it was announced that the attempt to revive the man had been unsuccessful, and it is believed his head was fractured when he fell.

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ENGINE OF PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES INTO LAKE SUPERIOR

CAPT. METCALF RETURNS HOME

Gov. West's Investigator at Florence Finishes—No Need of Martial Law There.

[Special to The Times.]

FLORENCE, Or., Nov. 21.—Capt. Metcalf, of Cottage Grove, an officer of the Oregon National Guard, who was sent here by Governor West, as his special representative to investigate the I. W. W. deportation last Friday, concluded his work yesterday and left on this morning's stage for Eugene, from where he will go to Salem to report directly to the state's chief executive.

When asked if he had anything to give out concerning the investigation he said he had not.

Asked if there was any necessity or possibility of martial law being declared in Florence now, he replied, "I don't think so."

In response to a question as to whether his investigation had been all private or of a public nature, he responded "a little of both."

Capt. Metcalf was pleased by the courteous treatment he received in Florence. The business men of Florence met him cordially and told him their story when he asked for it. They said that they had nothing to conceal, that they did not think it a transgression of the law or an offense to protect their homes and their community by ordering men who threatened the peace and prosperity of this vicinity to move on. They said that no one had been injured, no one had been deprived of their property and that their action had eliminated the possible loss of property and even of life that might follow an outbreak such as the I. W. W. threatened the lower Siuslaw with.

This is understood to have been the general story that Capt. Metcalf got from the various ones he talked with and there were few prominent men in Florence or vicinity that he did not see.

Make Verbal Report.

Capt. Metcalf said that he would go direct to Salem and make a verbal report to Gov. West on what he found. He did not expect to make any written report or statement.

It is expected that he will simply make a statement of the evidence pro and con as he secured it and if he received any evidence or talk in favor of the I. W. W., no one in Florence has any idea where it came from, for the community is practically unanimous in supporting the action of the citizens.

Florence men do not expect that Capt. Metcalf will make any recommendations to Gov. West, unless he is pressed to do so, as the evidence he has gathered will speak for itself.

It was understood that Capt. Metcalf was given or allowed to see the bunch of I. W. W. literature and letters which were found in the building from which the I. W. W. were ejected. This gave the plans of the I. W. W.

It has been reported that Gov. West's plan was to send a special prosecutor to Lane county to conduct a grand jury investigation of the affair at Eugene, but some do not believe he will go that far when he hears from Capt. Metcalf.

At any rate there will be no martial law in Florence now and there are no I. W. W.'s in this section.

The business men of Florence stand united in the matter and will remain so should any attempt be made to prosecute any of the town officials or the town officer or constable. Florence has the usual number of municipal officers but has few police officers, one watchman sufficing except when special watchmen were put around Porter Brothers mill when the I. W. W. threatened.

HOME-MADE SALT RISING BREAD at COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY IN COOS BAY REALTY CO.'S BUILDING, FRONT ST. BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMEN.

Fireman Killed But Coaches Remain on Cliff Averting Huge Death List.

ACCIDENT OCCURS DURING HEAVY STORM ON LAKES

Engineer Jumps Clear as Locomotive Breaks Aways and Drops Into Surf.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Nov. 21.—Fireman P. O'Connor of Schreiber, Ontario, was killed and other members of the crew and passengers narrowly escaped death at 2 o'clock this morning when the first section of the Canadian Pacific Central Limited, westbound from Montreal to Vancouver, was wrecked near Coldwell, 175 miles east of Fort William, Ontario.

The wreck was caused by the engine jumping the track at a point where the road skirts Lake Superior on a ledge thirty to fifty feet above the water. The engine plunged into the lake, carrying O'Connor to death. The engineer escaped by jumping. The baggage, dining cars and loaded Pullmans remained on top of the grade.

It was stated that a rock on the track derailed the locomotive. A severe storm whipped the north shore of Lake Superior all night, carrying down the wires for many miles. For this reason Canadian Pacific officials experienced difficulty in communicating with the trainmen at the scene of the wreck.

DEBATE IS TO START MONDAY

CHAIRMAN OWEN, OF BANKING COMMITTEE, WILL MAKE OPENING SPEECH IN SUPPORT OF CURRENCY MEASURE.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Active debate on the currency committee bill will begin Monday when Chairman Owen of the Banking Committee will make the opening speech in support of the administration bill. The Senate will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for currency discussion. They will adjourn over Thanksgiving day and Friday probably will adjourn to Monday morning, December 1, at 11.

At noon the special session will close and the regular session will begin. In the regular session the currency debate will be interrupted to allow the Senate to dispose of the bill giving San Francisco the right to take a water supply from the Fetch Hetchy Valley. The vote on this bill is expected December 6.

Congress probably will take the usual holiday recess of two weeks from December 20 to January 5.

HEAVY FINES FOR BOATMEN

INSPECTOR OF GASOLINE BOATS PENALIZES ONE \$100 AND ANOTHER \$250 FOR VIOLATIONS ON COQUILLE.

[Special to The Times.]

BANDON, Or., Nov. 21.—The inspector of gasoline boats who recently visited this river, placed a fine of \$100 against Henry Herman for not carrying a fire extinguisher in his fishing boat. I. C. Fredericks of Randolph was touched off for a \$250 fine for a like offense and before he had time to protest he was notified to come to Portland to be placed under arrest and later stand trial in the U. S. Federal Court.

SPECIAL MEETING ELKS At lodge rooms, Sunday, November 23, at 1:30 p. m., for minstrel rehearsals. We request all Elks to come and talk over this big noise. By order of the committee.

DANCE at FINNISH HALL SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 22.