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WHAT'S GOING ON?

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VILLA WILL ATTACK CENTRAL MEXICO WITH 15,000 REBELS

Promises to Give Huerta Government Fatal Blow Assisted by Carranza

BOTH GENERALS HAVE NOW ARMY OF 25,000

Cavalry Escorts Refugees to Fort Bliss—Officers Ride—Women Walk

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHIHUAHUA, Jan. 16.—General Villa announced today he will enter the central and southern states with a rebel army of 15,000. He will attempt to join forces with General Carranza at Guadalajara, where the army of 25,000 or more will begin its march on Mexico City.

"We will strike a blow which the Huerta government will be unable to withstand," said Villa. Villa brought over 3000 rifles, twelve cannons and seven rapid fire guns captured at Ujanga. He said he had been informed that Carranza could muster 10,000 men and that on the southern march he and Carranza would command the largest unified revolutionary force ever assembled in Mexico.

HUERTA GENERAL HELD.

Salazar Arrested As Fugitive in San Antonio, Texas.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 16.—General Inez Salazar, commander of the Mexican Federal volunteers, who was driven out of Ojinaga by the rebels, was arrested here today.

PROPOSE FUNDS FOR ATHLETICS

Socialists in German Parliament Down Appropriation for Olympiad

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The budget committee of the Imperial Parliament has rejected the proposition to appropriate \$50,000 for the Olympic games to be played here in 1916. The rejection of the appropriation is due largely to the feeling of resentment prevailing among the Socialists over the government's alleged systematic prosecution of the workmen's gymnastic societies.

The Socialist deputies voted in a body against the appropriation and the Clericals joined them, declaring it was no business of the empire to support such "private affairs."

RUMORS OF A MERGER RIFE

Dollar Interests and Some Mill Owners on Coquille River Convene

The visit of R. Stanley Dollar and E. Johnson, of Coquille, in Marshfield last night, and the fact that a meeting was held by the former with parties interested in this river, has started the rumor that a number of the lumber mills on the Coquille River are arranging a consolidation of their interests.

It is reported that the Dollar company holds considerable of the paper one or more of the lumber firms on the river, and that the merger plan to continue to keep their plants in operation and still pay the debt.

E. E. Johnson, while not denying that a consolidation was in progress, at night declined to discuss just what is on foot among the lumber men and the steamship concern.

ROBERT JOHNSTON, traveling inspector for the National Fire Insurance Company, of Portland, arrived on the Breakwater Wednesday on his quarterly inspection trip of Coos Bay.

MRS CAPPIOUS PLEAD GUILTY

Will be Sentenced Saturday Morning for Shooting—Spencer Angry

[Special to The Times.] COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Cappious, of Marshfield, indicted on the charge of assaulting Walter Parkinson in the Right Cafe at Marshfield with a dangerous weapon, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Judge Benson this morning. She will be sentenced tomorrow.

W. C. Spencer, indicted for forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, will be arraigned tomorrow. Spencer is bitter because the grand jury did not hold Brett.

Judge Benson, of Klamath Falls, who is here, is anxious to clean up his cases today so that he can return tomorrow. The jury was secured at noon for the trial of Motley vs. Timmerman, involving Marshfield property.

PROPOSE THREE NEW CHARGES

M. E. Brotherhood Seeks Meeting Places for East-side and Other Suburbs

The Marshfield M. E. Brotherhood met at David Nelson's last night and appointed a committee of three, including G. H. Myers and E. H. Campbell, to try to make arrangements to build chapels at Eastside, Bunker Hill and Bay City.

The committee will see if it can get Mr. C. A. Smith to co-operate with them for the securing of places of meeting in the places mentioned, and will ask the district missionary to assign a preacher for the three proposed new charges.

TESTIMONY OF HIGGINS SCORED

Millionaire Coolidge Flatly Denies Offering Any Money for Van Pelt's Death

The testimony of J. H. Higgins at Gold Beach that Alfred Coolidge, the Spokane banker and millionaire, had offered him money to have Thomas Van Pelt killed, has been denounced as false by the banker, who declared that Higgins, formerly cashier of Coolidge's bank, was a personal enemy of his and was attempting to involve him in the A. R. Cooley case.

Dispatches received here this morning credit Coolidge with the following statement:

"Higgins is a personal enemy of mine, but I did not imagine that he would attempt to involve me in Van Pelt's death," said Mr. Coolidge. "My brother was killed 16 years ago near Gold Beach, Or., after what was then called a feud. Old man Van Pelt and his sons were cleared of the charge of killing my brother. Subsequently Thomas Van Pelt was killed. The story that I hired Cooley to do the killing is false."

BAND DANCE, Eagles' Hall, SATURDAY, Jan. 17.

The Ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a TAMALE SALE in the Summer Hardware Store Saturday afternoon.

SCRATCH FOOD in 50 lb. sacks \$1.25 at HAINES'.

MYRTLE POINT GOLD SEARCH BY OFFICIALS IS FUTILE

District Attorney Liljeqvist and Grand Jurors Unable to Find Hidden Booty—Coos County Men Implicated?

[Special to The Times.]

COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 16.—After a search of several hours yesterday, during which they examined almost every spot on a big tract on the Myrtle Point road, about a mile from Coquille, in quest of the gold stolen from the Myrtle Point Bank, District Attorney Liljeqvist and members of the Coos county grand jury finally gave up the hunt as futile. J. Vaughan, under conviction of horse stealing, described the place minutely, claiming that Miller had told him that the gold was buried there. However, a careful search failed to reveal any trace of money being buried there or any signs of any having ever been buried there.

Mr. Liljeqvist was accompanied by Hark Dunham, Joe Devault, Wm. Crosby, W. C. Rose, Jack Elwood and Clyde Collier.

Denial by Russell. District Attorney Liljeqvist today received a telegram from District Attorney Ringo of Salem stating that

George Russell, known as "Doc" Russell, had denied Miller's story. Miller claimed that on the night of the robbery he had slept with Russell in the Baxter Hotel at Coquille. In order to keep Russell from missing him when he slipped out of the room to pull off the job, according to Vaughan's statement, Miller said he shot an extra dose of morphine into Russell, who was a "dope fiend," he claimed, so that Russell would sleep soundly.

Mr. Ringo says that Russell was taken before the grand jury at Salem and denied ever having slept with Miller.

Probe Other Evidence.

According to Vaughan, Miller told him that instead of safe robbers and former yeagmen from Idaho, he was assisted by local talent in pulling off the robbery. He gave the names of some Coos county men as the ones participating. He also told about a Marshfield drayman being hired to bring the others from Marshfield to Coquille on November 29th, the night of the robbery. This is now being investigated.

The whole affair is a puzzler to the officials and they don't know what to make of the case.

MOLESTER OF WOMEN ACTIVE

Strangers Knocking at Doors and Ogling Housewives—Beggars Flock in

Complaints are being made that an individual attired in a grey sweater and cap, a stranger in the city, is molesting women of Marshfield by knocking at the doors of homes and attempting to claim acquaintance-ship. The stranger appears to belong to a class of molesters of women who infest the larger cities, and who evidently came in on one of the boats this week.

Whether the man is seeking to find an empty house to commit a robbery, or to intimidate women on finding them alone, is not known, but he tried two houses last night. He first knocked at the door of the W. A. Reid residence at 289 Central avenue. Mr. Reid was shaving in the bathroom and Mrs. Reid answered the door.

On opening it she found the stranger standing on the steps. He leered at her and said:

"Oh, hello there."

Mrs. Reid asked him what he wanted, but the individual just showed a disposition to be friendly and she shut the door in his face. On telling Mr. Reid of the occurrence the latter hurried out, but could not find the man. He left the house a little later, and the man had evidently been watching the place, for he returned and knocked at the door again.

When Mrs. Reid answered the door for the second time, she demanded that he state his business. The individual hesitated and said he "guessed he must be mistaken." The door was slammed in his face. When Mr. Reid returned and learned of the second occurrence, he got a description of the man and went on a hunt for him. He discovered the stranger loafing on Central avenue, and grabbed him by the arm.

"Were you up at my house a while ago?" he demanded of the man, designating the location of the place. The stranger firmly declared he had not been, so Mr. Reid, not being sure he had the right one, reluctantly allowed him to go.

A somewhat similar experience occurred at the L. T. Matthews residence last night. The occupants of the residence heard somebody stumble on the steps, while reaching for the door. They opened it before the man knocked and when the stranger, who fitted the description of the man knocking at the Reid home, saw that he was observed he scrambled to his feet and hurried away.

Numerous reports are being made

BAR DREDGE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Will Leave Columbia Monday and Arrive Here Wednesday to Operate

Dispatches from Portland this morning report that the bar dredge, Col. P. S. Michie, has been found to be a perfect success at the mouth of the Columbia River and will leave on Monday for Coos Bay, arriving here Wednesday to commence work on the entrance to the harbor.

In an interview in a Portland newspaper Major Morrow, United States engineer, was enthusiastic over the success of the new dredge, as follows:

"The dredge, which numerous people along the waterfront have thought to be an engineering freak and likely to prove a failure, has without doubt been a big step forward in dredging engineering, and it is believed by the United States engineers to be the solution of bar dredging on the Oregon coast. In her test yesterday the Col. Michie filled her bins in 40 minutes with as much material as she could carry off the shoal where she was working, off Mt. Coffin. It had been figured that it would take more than an hour to fill her, while yesterday's test revealed that she can fill her bins to their utmost capacity in less than an hour."

It had been hinted by many people that the dredge would not be a success, as she is built with her suction pump protruding aft instead of from the sides as has heretofore been the government plan with deep sea dredges. Instead she has proved a great improvement and the army engineers in charge of the work of deepening the harbors of the Oregon coast feel that they have made a great advancement.

Among those who inspected the work of the new dredge besides Major Morrow was Lieutenant Colonel Chas. McKinstry, the new head of the engineering department or the Oregon district; Major Kavanaugh of Seattle, and several other army engineers.

of the number of beggars in the city. During the last two or three days hundreds of people have been asked for money by one or two men who have all the earmarks of tramps. As a rule they are somewhat drunk, but it appears that the influx of undesirable characters in the city is on the increase with the arrival of every steamer from Portland.

DR. W. A. TOYE has moved his dental office from the ELDERADO BUILDING to ROOMS 204 and 205 IRVING BUILDING, Broadway, Central.

SIXTEEN MEN HELD AT OCEAN'S BOTTOM IN SUNKEN SUBMARINE

ASPHALT TO BE BURIED IN MUD

Dredge Fill at Fourth and Golden Shows Improved Section Disappearing

An interesting sight was being witnessed at the corner of Fourth and Golden avenue today, where the dredge Seattle is making the fill. At noon the water and mud had reached a depth of one and a half feet at the low end of the street, where it was recently improved at this point.

The street intersection of asphalt is three and a half feet below the proper grade and when the dredge gets through with this section of the fill the asphalt at that point will be three and a half feet under the mud, where it will probably remain until the street has been improved again at its proper grade.

Until the mud hardens the streets at this point will be impassable to vehicles and pedestrians.

ALBANY OUSTS RIMERS' BAND

Officials of Oregon Town Deport "Unemployed Army" by Force

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 16.—Rimers' band of seventy-seven unemployed, who were escorted out of Albany today, are marching southward. The men refused to march when ordered and the fire department was called out. Threats to use the hose set them moving under a guard of the sheriff, police force and a crowd of 200 men.

The men were fed last night by voluntary contributions of individuals and the city today gave each a cup of coffee and two sandwiches before they were ordered to march. Several had to be pushed along and a number were in an ugly mood and made threats.

CLUB IS AFTER NEW QUARTERS

North Bend Organization Laying Plans for Boosting County's Resources

The present offices of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce have outgrown their usefulness and according to the best reports at hand will be moved to a more suitable location. It is the plan of the board of directors to provide an exhibit of the county resources in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, also a large reading room where the members can meet and discuss matters and an office separate from the reading room for the secretary.

If this plan is worked out a great benefit will be derived from the new arrangement. It is also the plan of the board of directors to appoint a committee for the collection of dues, thereby relieving the secretary of this responsibility.

The Chamber of Commerce has been in touch with several parties regarding the new hotel and from all reports a deal is about to be closed for the building of the structure providing that the people furnish the site.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CARLSON, of Catching Inlet, are visiting friends in Marshfield today.

British Craft "A7" Sinks in Hundred Feet of Water During Maneuvers

PARENT SHIP ONYX FINDS MEN ALIVE

Communicates With Officers and Crew in Effort to Solve Rescue Plan

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 16.—The British submarine "A7" foundered off here today and the authorities say there is little hope of her crew being saved.

At 5 this afternoon all members of the crew of submarine "A7," which struck on the bottom of Plymouth Sound, were still alive. The parent ship Onyx succeeded in getting into communication with them at that hour.

The submarine was engaged in exercises in the sound with a number of her sister vessels. When the maneuvers were over and the others came to the surface she failed to appear.

The crew consists of Lieutenant Albert Wilman, another officer and fourteen men. She lies at a depth of 100 feet.

FIREMEN HOLD THEIR ELECTION

Dan Keating Re-elected Chief and Homer Mauzey Elected Assistant Chief

The Marshfield Fire Department held a meeting last night and unanimously re-elected Dan Keating as chief of the department without any opposition. The principal fight was centered on the position of assistant chief, Homer Mauzey and Vince Pratt being contenders for the office. Mauzey was elected assistant chief by a good margin, thirty-two votes being cast.

After short speeches from the officers elected, the meeting adjourned.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

Secret Indictment of Grand Jury at Houghton Charges Four Strikers

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 16.—The mystery of the secret indictments returned by the grand jury investigation of disorders in the copper mines strike was cleared up today with the arrest of four strikers charged with carrying concealed weapons. Although the grand jury continued its deliberations today only one other true bill has been found and those who expected the return of indictments on the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, admitted today that there was nothing on which to base prediction as to probable action.

Only one secret indictment remained concealed, according to the county clerk. It was learned today that the British Columbia member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, W. P. Davidson, and Dan Sullivan, president of the district council, two of those against whom conspiracy indictments were returned yesterday, had been arrested in Laurium.

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BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH and cooked food sale SATURDAY, at offices of COOS BAY REALTY Co. by LADIES of CHRISTIAN Church.

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