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HUERTA WILL APOLOGIZE AND SALUTE; WAR DANGER PASSING

United States Accepts Offer and Threatened Hostilities With Mexico Wane

WILSON WILL KEEP VESSELS EN ROUTE

President Decides Not to Take Any Chances on Mexican Dictator Bluffing

ACCEPT HUERTA'S OFFER
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Late today Secretary of State Bryan dispatched a communication to Charge O'Shaughnessy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Huerta has promised Charge O'Shaughnessy to salute the American flag in apology for the arrest of the American bluejackets at Tampico.

The only condition attached was that the American ships fire a salute in acknowledgment.

Some officials gave the opinion that after Huerta had complied with the demand and saluted the American flag, some of the ships now under way might be turned back, but certainly not before.

Word of the rift in the storm cloud spread quickly to the capitol, where the House Foreign Affairs Committee had just adopted the resolution sustaining the President.

President Wilson's View. President Wilson said there was no known precedent against returning the salute and that in the natural course the United States would return the salute when fired.

It is well understood in diplomatic circles that both the German and French ambassadors had been active through their foreign offices in bringing about the relief in the Mexican crisis.

Is Injured.—Engineer McArron of the Smith-Powers company is laid up today with a couple of broken ribs.

SEATTLE WILL SEND MARINES

Cruiser South Dakota Will Take 300 to Mare Island—Other Ships Ready

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Orders have been received substituting the cruiser South Dakota for the Pittsburg as the ship which will convey 300 marines to Mare Island Navy Yard.

MARE ISLAND PLANS
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—With the receipt of advices from Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordering him to take personal charge of the Pacific fleet's movements in connection with the Mexican situation, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt departed for the Mare Island Navy Yard to confer with Commandant Bennett.

BATTLESHIP SAILS
DELEWARE BREAKWATER, Del., April 16.—The battleship Michigan passed to sea this morning for Mexico.

BOUTIN TRACT TO MOORE CO.?

Report That Bandon Lumbermen Have Secured 150,000,000 Feet of Timber

According to reports received here from Bandon, the Geo. W. Moore Lumber company has closed a deal for the purchase of 150,000,000 feet of timber in the Boutin tract along the Coquille.

The Boutin tract lies north of the Coquille and reaches tidewater at three different points, the most accessible being on Beaver Slough.

The plan now is to move the Conlogue logging outfit to the Boutin tract, but whether this can be done without further litigation is a question.

PATIENT LOST REASON

Clyde Jennings, Attacks Physician in North Bend
Dr. Ira B. Bartle, of North Bend, was attacked by Clyde Jennings, a teamster, when he was called at the request of the Jennings family, to treat Jennings, who was suffering from a form of temporary mental aberration, resulting from alcoholism.

Jennings was removed to Mercy Hospital where he did not recover for several hours and then had no knowledge of attacking Dr. Bartle.

TAFT'S VIEW OF PANAMA TOLLS

Former President in Speech at Ottawa Scored Leaders of the Free Tolls Movement—Views of Choate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The Panama toll hearing before the Senate canal committee brought out a hitherto unpublished speech by President Taft and correspondence of former American Ambassador Choate at London during the negotiations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

last January, Senator Simmons read from the speech: "We shall doubtless have to arbitrate the matter unless Congress reverses itself. There are some hot heads that talk in absurd tones about the right of the United States to manage her own property as she likes, no matter what she agrees to, but this is all froth."

"All I object to is being told when I approve putting on coastwise exemption that I favor breaking the treaty, but the question is what the treaty means." Choate declared in a letter to Henry White that the treaty excludes the possibility of the exemption of any kind of American vessels.

TWO IN JAIL FOR ROBBERY

King and Morgan Charged With Assaulting A. B. Periam at Bandon.

BANDON, Or., April 16.—Jack King and a man named Morgan are in the city jail awaiting trial for assaulting and robbing A. B. Periam, the bookkeeper for the Bandon Warehouse Company.

Hurt at Bandon. Geo. Geisendorfer, formerly of North Bend, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the machinery at the new box factory and had it badly pinched, but reports are that he is improving as the days go by.

Move Office to Bandon. The office of the Coquille River Transportation Company has been moved from Coquille to this city.

BANK ROBBERY PROBE URGED

Myrtle Point Men Want Grand Jury to Free Them of Suspicion

COQUILLE, Or., April 16.—Owing to constant recurring rumors circulated at Myrtle Point about the bank robbery there casting suspicion on well-known Myrtle Point men, some of them are demanding that District Attorney Liljeqvist have a most thorough investigation of the whole matter made by the grand jury which convenes in Coquille the last of this month.

Mr. Liljeqvist was to go to Myrtle Point today or tomorrow and take the matter up with a number of parties there and see how much of an investigation can be made.

A few weeks ago the officials thought that they had a new clue in the case which would throw some light on the theft of over \$10,000 of the bank's funds, but recent developments have not tended to strengthen the clues.

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF WHITE WOLF'S BAND BEATEN

Steve Tozsa, a Bellingham Farmer, Commits Crime While Insane

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 16.—Steve Tozsa, a Hungarian farmer, attacked Mrs. Joseph Brown with a shotgun, inflicting wounds that probably will be fatal, and then committed suicide by slashing his throat.

PROGRAM FOR SOCIAL

Epworth League to Have Entertainment in New Hall. The following is the program for the Social which will be given in the new M. E. Church Hall this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League:

- 1. Song.
2. Instrumental solo, Chopin Prelude in D Flat, Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger.
3. Reading, Selection, Miss Evelyn Langworthy.
4. Vocal solo, "When I'm Big I'll Be a Soldier," Rev. Jos. Knotts.
5. Reading, "The Engineer," Milo Sumner.
6. Vocal solo, "The Cares of Yesterday"—Metcalfe—Anna Ruth Allen.
7. Reading, "Furnace of the Dungeon," Miss Eva Hansen.
8. Vocal Solo, "Dreaming," Mrs. Williamson.
9. Reading, "Soliloquy," Lee Byerly.
10. Vocal solo, "In Blossom Time," Meehan—Mrs. E. L. Robinson.
11. Instrumental solo, "Melody a la Mozenka"—Reschelitzky—Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger.

AMONG THE SICK

E. M. Marhofer, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital yesterday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Along the Waterfront.

The Nann Smith and Redondo sailed at 5 o'clock this morning after having been delayed by the rough bar and rough weather outside.

SAN PEDRO BATTLE LOSSES HEAVIEST IN MEXICAN WAR

Federals Lost 3500 Besides 1200 Prisoners and Rebels Nearly 2000.

SULZER CASE IS TAKEN UP

Endeavor to Carry New York Governor's Impeachment to U. S. Court

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—The state court of appeals met to hear the arguments on the question of the legality of the impeachment and removal from office of former Governor brought by Sulzer in an effort to have the United States Supreme Court pass on the validity of the impeachment.

COXEY'S ARMY NOW ON MARCH

Massillon Releases Vagrants From Jail, Providing They Will Go With Body

MASSILLON, O., April 16.—Headed by "General" and Mrs. Jacob S. Coxe in an old phaeton drawn by a mule, the second army of the commonwealth, about 200 strong, headed for Washington.

MOTHER JONES FREED.

Noted Woman Strike Leader Released in Colorado on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

DENVER, April 16.—"Mother" Jones, a military prisoner in the Walsenburg jail, was released today on a writ of habeas corpus issued by the Colorado Supreme Court and returnable April 18.

TEN LOST IN SHIP WRECK

Capt. Hardy and Wife and the Crew of Eight Drown On New Jersey Coast.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The identity of the schooner which went ashore in a gale near Long Branch, N. J., last night was established today as the Charles K. Buckley, a total loss.

SHOW TROUPE FAILS TO SHOW UP HERE

The Armstrong show troupe, which was to have come here today on the Alliance from Eureka, failed to show up.

LADIES OF EPISCOPAL GUILD

will hold a COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY, April 18 at FERRY-NICHOLSON'S Furniture Store.

REBEL MISTAKE SAVED FEDERAL ANNIHILATION

Many Federal Troops Forced to Join Rebel Army—Full Forces Engaged.

SAN PEDRO DE LAS COLONIAS, April 16.—A survey of the battlefield of last week shows the struggle for possession of this city, which engaged practically the full forces of the rebels and federals, was the bloodiest of the revolution.

On the last day the rebels lost 1200 men wounded sufficiently to require hospital treatment.

The Federal loss was at least 3500 killed, wounded, prisoners and dispersed in individual flight.

The last day's fighting began with Herrera's and Benavides' brigades attacking from the south, while General Villa, with two brigades, charged from the west.

The rebel assault was met with a withering artillery fire. The Federals were all but surrounded and fought desperately.

NEWSPAPER MEN CAUGHT

Five Reported Captured With Federal Prisoners at San Pedro.

TORREON, April 16.—Five newspaper men, said to be Americans assigned to the Federal troops, are reported among the prisoners captured at San Pedro.

SUE SIMPSON FOR DAMAGES

Peter Menegat Wants \$4000 for Artificial Creek Overflowing His Land.

A suit was instituted today by Peter Menegat, against the Simpson Lumber Company and L. J. Simpson for \$4000 for damages which he alleges the Simpsons caused by building an artificial channel from Clear Creek to Eel Creek, causing a sand bar at the mouth of Eel Creek and Ten Mile Creek, which caused the waters to overflow his property.

The Simpson company holds property along Eel Creek and the waters overflowed the lands of the Simpson company certain times of the year.

Mr. Simpson has refused to settle the matter and it will in all probability go to trial.

BIG DANCE EASTSIDE SATURDAY NIGHT. GOOD MUSIC.