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CONGRESS WILL GIVE WILSON FREE HAND IN MEXICAN MATTER

President Has Not Announced What He Will Do, But Outcome Seems Sure.

LIKELY TO SEIZE CITIES AND FORCE THE ISSUE

Senator Simmons Says Congressmen Can Take Only One Action in Question.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—President Wilson has not made known what plan of action he will lay before Congress...

VESSELS RACE SOUTH TODAY

ADELINE SMITH AND AROLINE MAY TRY OUT SPEED BETWISSE HERE AND SAN FRANCISCO—KILBURN ON RUN.

A race between the Adeline Smith and the Aroline from Coo Bay to San Francisco is in prospect this afternoon. None of the officials of the vessels or those officially interested intimated as much...

The Adeline Smith is scheduled to go down the bay at 4:30 and sail as soon as the bar will permit. The Aroline is scheduled to sail about 5, but it is likely that Capt. B. W. Olson will see to it that they cross out nearly together...

Mr. Walker, assistant to President Doe of the North Pacific Steamship Company, will leave today on the Aroline for San Francisco.

It is said that the Doe company is figuring on putting either the Geo. W. Elder or the Kilburn, with the latter favored, on this run in place of the Alliance.

The Doe people recently bought the Homer, formerly on the Coas Bay run, and are operating her south of San Francisco.

SPEEDY TRIAL OF ASSASSIN

David Rose, Who Shot Mayor Mitchell of New York, Arraigned Today.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) NEW YORK, April 18.—The arraignment today on the charge of assault to kill of Michael P. Mahoney, who was booked yesterday as David Rose, to whose errand aim Mayor Mitchell owes his life...

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MORE MARINES GOING SOUTH

Eight Hundred to be Sent from San Diego to Mexican Coast Soon.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) VALLEJO, Cal., April 18.—According to the orders received, the 500 marines stationed here will be attached to the 300 marines now ordered to proceed here from Bremerton on the South Dakota...

STEAMER IS SAFE.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 18.—The steaming steamer Kite, from which no tidings had been received for more than a month, was reported safe today.

VANCOUVER MILL IS DESTROYED

Alberta Lumber Company Sustains Loss of \$150,000 in Conflagration Today.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) VANCOUVER, B. C., April 19.—Fire today totally destroyed the sawmill of the Alberta Lumber Company on False Creek with a loss of \$150,000. A hard fight prevented the flames from spreading further.

OKLAHOMA HAS CYCLONE TODAY

One Person Killed and Much Damage Done in Southern Part of State.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) TULSA, Okla., April 18.—A tornado that swept through Southern Oklahoma early today caused the death of one person, injured several others and destroyed many houses. Lightning struck a 33,000 barrel oil tank near Sand Springs.

COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Old Grand Jury Will Get Busy—Rumor of Vice Crusade—Contempt Case.

The adjourned term of Circuit Court will be opened at Coquille Monday by Judge Coke. The old grand jury will also be convened and start the grind on criminal matters. In addition to the bunch of criminal cases, where the offenders have been bound over by Justice Court, it is rumored that the grand jury will hand out a few surprise packages throughout the county...

LAUNCH BOOM OF ROOSEVELT

Senator Poindexter Springs His Candidacy for Presidency in 1916.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington launched a boom for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the presidential candidate of the Progressive party in 1916 in a speech before the Indiana state Progressive convention. The Senator, after an elaborate discussion, and an attack upon the Republican and Democratic parties, declared the Progressive nominee would have the support of the great mass of the people...

OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Portland Cities Generally Heed Proclamations—Anniversary.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—In accordance with the proclamation issued by Governor West and Mayor Albee of Portland, "Fire Prevention Day" was observed in this city and throughout the state. It is the anniversary of one of the world's worst conflagrations, that at San Francisco. The occasion was used to call attention to the uselessness of life and property.

BRAVES LION IN HIS CAGE

Portland Policeman Thrusts Wild Beast Back Through Door—Saves Crowd.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—While a circus parade was proceeding through the heart of the business district, the bolt on the door of one of the lion's cages snapped and the door swung open. With a roar a huge Tasmanian lion leaped for the opening. The crowd surged back in terror. The animal was half way out when patrolman Huston sprang forward, smashed it on the nose with his helmet, drove it back and held his arm in the grooves of the cage in place of the broken bolt until he could produce a pair of handcuffs, and finally snapped the cuffs on the door. The crowd set up a mighty shout for his bravery.

TUG TATOOSH NOT OVERDUE

Rumor About Fears Being Felt for Vessel in Alaska Waters Denied Today.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—The Puget Sound Tugboat Company, owner of the tug Tatoosh, reported from Valdez, Alaska, as over due there, says the tug is not due until tomorrow and no fear is felt.

ELECTION IS TRIED

Small Vote Cast on Myrtle Point Sewer Bond Proposition. The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: Only eighty votes were polled in the Special sewer bond election and the results posted when the judges finished the counting reads: Yes—39. No—41. Number of votes Challenged: Yes—2. No—0. The voters challenged were on points of property qualifications. Looked at from various angles the result of the balloting shows more of an indifference than any decided opposition to the council's plan.

RITGHIE WON FROM MURPHY

Clearly Outclasses Opponent in 20-Round Go—Murphy Only One Round.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—There was no dispute today among sporting writers that Willie Ritghie holds rightfully his title as light-weight champion of the world. His defeat last night of "Harlem Tommy" Murphy at the end of twenty rounds in one of the most trying fights the champion ever weathered was conclusive, say the experts. Except for Murphy's ability to assimilate punishment, the fight was uninteresting. There was but one round that could be called his by the utmost exercise of charity. In the closing rounds Ritghie stalked warily around his man, measuring him with his left and crashing in from every angle blows that seemed as if they might have felled an ox. Murphy took them, staggered, and bowed in for more. There was not a clean knock down.

END GAMBLING ON BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League Begins Action to Stop Betting—Portland Worst City.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League and President Baum, it became known today, have declared war on baseball gambling in all the league cities. Not only the bookmakers but all small bettors will be prosecuted. Portland, it is announced, is the worst city for gambling.

BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Takes First Game on Home Grounds from Oakland—Close Finishes.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—Before a record-breaking crowd, Portland took the opening game of the season on her home grounds from Oakland yesterday, eight to four. The Coast League games yesterday: At Venice—R. H. E. Sacramento 2 9 1. Batteries: Arlenes and Hannah; Hitt, Klepper and Elliott. At Portland—R. H. E. Portland 8 11 2. Oakland 4 10 1. Batteries: Krause and Fisher; Garrenkamp, Christian and Mitze Alexander. At San Francisco—R. H. E. Los Angeles 7 15 3. San Francisco 8 16 4. Batteries: McKenry and Chech; Boles Brooks; Arlett, Standridge and Schmidt; ten innings.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE. Seattle 3; Portland 1. Tacoma 5; Vancouver 3. Tacoma 5; Vancouver 3; (eleven innings.) Victoria 3; Spokane 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland 5; Chicago 6. St. Louis 2; Detroit 1. Philadelphia 0; New York 4. Washington 1; Boston 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago 6; Cincinnati 5. Pittsburgh 2; St. Louis 0. New York 1; Philadelphia 3. Boston 0; Brooklyn 5.

CHECOCO RIVER BRIDGE

Curry County Court Will Try to Put In Truss Bridge. The Port Orford Tribune says: The idea of building a concrete bridge across Checoco has been abandoned and the court has empowered the County Judge to secure the necessary permit from the War Department to construct a truss bridge-combination type—at the same site selected for the concrete bridge. The contract for building the Checoco road was let to John R. Hill for \$2700, which amounts to about \$900 per mile. Several bids were received for building the proposed concrete bridge at Checoco, ranging from \$31,000 to \$34,000, showing that the bridge could have been built at the estimated price of \$35,000.

HUERTA PARLEYS AND MEXICAN TROUBLE SEEMS CERTAIN TODAY

WILSON STILL PLAYING GOLF

President on Links This Morning When Mexican Message Came—Cuts Vacation.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Huerta's reply to the latest representations of the United States was described by officials today as unresponsive. As Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy's dispatches are being deciphered, it became known that there was more quibbling over the terms. It was made known that Huerta was making another effort to string out his negotiations. The President cancelled again his plans to go to White Sulphur Springs for the week-end. Secretary Bryan and Secretary Tumulty carried the dispatches to the golf links where President Wilson was playing.

TWO MEXICAAS ARE WOUNDED

U. S. Troops at Fort Bliss Shoot Federal Prisoners for Breaking Rules.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) EL PASO, Tex., April 18.—Individual infraction of the rules of the prison camp at Fort Bliss since the Tampico incident culminated last night in the shooting of two Mexican Federal prisoners by the sentries. One, shot while trying to escape, will die.

FLEET LOSES TIME ON TRIP

Atlantic Battleships Ten Hours Behind—Schedule in Passing Palm Beach.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) PALM BEACH, Fla., April 18.—Four battleships, two dispatch boats and a collier of the Atlantic fleet passed here today ten hours behind their schedule time. They were delayed by some unknown cause north of here.

VILLA THINKS WAR UNLIKELY

Says Huerta Has No Rights—Declares He Can Prevent General Uprising.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) TORREON, April 18.—"I regard the complications as existing between Wilson and Huerta and question whether even the bombardment of Tampico would be construed as an act of war, since Huerta is the offender and illegally holds that port," said Villa. "I do not believe the Tampico incident will result in war between the United States and Mexico," commented General Villa when asked if he could control the uprising against Americans. He said: "Well, I have driven 25,000 Federalists out of Constitutional territory and I think I could control the proletariat."

BASEBALL AT MYRTLE POINT.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: The sentiment among local fans and players seems to be that if the teams are to be all home players, Myrtle Point will put a team in the field, if not they'll play independent ball or not at all. Reports are that at Coquille matters stand about the same. All kinds of SEEDS at HAINES. CLOVER Seed 18 cts at HAINES.

Southern Dictator Given Until 6 O'clock Sunday Evening to Comply.

WILSON PREPARES TO TAKE FINAL STEPS

American Vessels May Seize Tampico and Vera Cruz Before Fleet Arrives.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Huerta will salute the American flag at Tampico before 6 p. m. Sunday or President Wilson will go before Congress in joint session Monday and ask for authority to take such measures as may be necessary. This statement was issued at the White House.

A board of aides which, with Secretary Daniels, is the executive force of the navy, went into secret conference to complete plans for the movement of the fleet and marines. President Wilson abandoned his Saturday holiday and returned at once to the White House.

Secretary Bryan prepared Wilson's answer, which was sent immediately to Mexico City. It sets forth that unless Huerta accepts the American demands immediately, plans for the seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz will be carried out without waiting for Admiral Badger to reach Mexican waters.

The plan includes the seizure of the railways from Vera Cruz to Mexico City as far as the treaty about twenty miles west of Vera Cruz.

The armored cruiser Sorocaba, with 260 marines, was ordered to sail today from the Boston navy yard to San Diego, there to await further orders.

White Wilson's final message was in transmission orders were flashing out from the navy department, within all forces already in Mexican waters in readiness to enforce the terms. There were no orders to the troops. Members of the cabinet were summoned to the White House for a conference. All callers at the White House were turned away.

Orders hurrying the provisioning of all available ships on the Pacific coast and to mobilize marines at San Diego went out.

Secretary Bryan explained that the President's statement meant that Huerta would be obliged to guarantee to salute without qualification by 6 o'clock Sunday and that physical obstacles might defer its being fired by that hour.

Huerta's Last Chance. "Temporarily," said one of the cabinet officers personally close to Wilson. "We have the punch, we know it, and we are going to deliver it. Huerta has had his last chance." While the text of Huerta's message today and the President's reply have not been made public, it became known that Huerta contended that as the offender for which the United States asks an apology had been apologized for and "he demurs at anything further."

Big Fleet There. Officials pointed out that the naval forces at Vera Cruz were sufficient to carry out the President's plans without awaiting the arrival of Admiral Badger's fleet. The transport Hancock has already arrived at Tampico with marines. The battleships Virginia, Connecticut and Minnesota and the cruisers Des Moines, Dolphin and San Francisco are also there. The scout cruiser Chester, the transport Buffalo and the collier Cyclops are also at Tampico. At Vera Cruz are the battleships Florida and Utah and the transport Prairie. Admiral Badger will reach Tampico Monday.

RAILWAYS TO HOLD SHIPPING

Law Barring Them from Owning Competing Vessels Is Partly Rescinded Today.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Railroads may continue to hold their interest in parallel water lines after July 1, according to a ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission, provided they have applied for such continuance to the Commission, until such time as the Commission shall have passed upon the merits of the applications.

BIG DANCE EASTSIDE SATURDAY NIGHT. GOOD MUSIC.

FREE BOAT TO ELK ROCK ENTERTAINMENT and Basket Coals SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 18. ALICE H. leaves MARSHFIELD at 6:30 P. M.