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## RUMOR MEXICO CITY ARMY IS ON THE VERGE OF REVOLT

All They Lack is Leader to Head Movement to Displace Dictator Huerta

LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED AT PEACE MEETINGS

Mediators Have Conference With Mexican Delegates—No Actual Business

### MEXICO CITY ON VERGE OF REVOLT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
VERA CRUZ, May 21.—A revolt of the Mexican army at the capital any moment would not cause surprise, according to refugees arriving here today. All that is lacking is a leader with sufficient courage to head the movement.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NIAGARA FALLS, May 21.—The South American mediators in an informal conference with the representatives of Huerta sought to learn the viewpoint of the Mexican representatives on various tentative plans for the solution of the Mexican problem. The mediators pursued the same course with the Mexican delegates today as they did with the American commissioners last night. No formal expression of views was required but the mediators suggested hypothetical steps for a settlement.

The principals to the conference expressed the opinion that it might be several days before a definite plan will be submitted for a formal consideration to either side. Minister Naon described the informal sessions with each side as "conversations." Today's conference between the mediators and Mexican delegates marked the conclusion of the first step in the attempt to compose the difference.

**Error About Huerta**  
Interest was displayed in the explanation circulated respecting the erroneous dispatch of yesterday saying Huerta would retire. The message saying he denied he would resign was confused in transmission so it appeared that he agreed to resign.

## WILLIAM TELL STUNT FATAL

17-Year-Old Boy Shot When Woman Tries to Knock Apple Off His Head

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LYNN, Mass., May 21.—Henry Garvia, the 17-year-old boy who was shot in the head in a theater when Miss Juanita Griffith tried to knock a potato from his head with a rifle bullet, died today. The woman is held by the police.

### ROOSEVELT IS BUSY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, May 21.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived to spend his first day in New York for seven months. He was to meet the Progressive leaders before leaving tonight.

## AUTO BANDITS ROB POSTOFFICE

Blow Open Safe at Carnevile, California and Escape With Contents in Machine

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
GUERNEVILLE, Calif., Robbers who traveled in an auto, blew open the postoffice safe early today and took the contents, the value of which has not been determined.

### CANNON WILL RUN.

Defeated Czar of House Announces He Will Be Candidate for Election.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
DANVILLE, Ill., May 21.—At a dinner given by the Elks' Club, former Speaker Cannon made formal announcement of his candidacy for Congress.

**CATHOLIC LADIES' BAZAAR, NORTH BEND, FRIDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. DON'T MISS IT.**

## BEGIN MARCH TO BIG CITY

Mexican Rebels After Capture of Tepic Start Campaign to Gain Guadalajara

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA.—(By wireless.)—May 21.—Having occupied Tepic with the loss of 400 killed to themselves and an unknown loss among the Federals, General Obregon's army of 5000 Constitutionalists began its march on Guadalajara. In advance of the moving troops is a flying squadron of cavalry which is working destruction to Huerta's lines of communication, their main object being the crippling of the railroad from Manzanillo to Guadalajara.

## DENIES RUMOR PEACE HITCH

Sec. Bryan Says Everything is Going Fine—Reiterates Report About Huerta

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—"Everything is working smoothly. There has been no hitch whatever," said Secretary of State Bryan to inquirers about the Mexican conference at Niagara Falls after he conferred with President Wilson and reviewed the dispatches from the American commissioners. Unofficial but reliable information reiterated in official quarters that Huerta placed himself unreservedly in the hands of the Mexican commissioners. It was positively declared that the commissioners' authority included the right to effect Huerta's effacement.

## MEXICAN FRAY COSTS MONEY

Congress Called on to Provide \$6,000,000 Largely for Expenses There

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The "Further Urgent Deficiency Bill" making provision for more than \$6,000,000 for the present fiscal year, largely on account of the Mexican crisis, was before the House today for action. Deficiencies in the quartermaster's department include \$1,100,149 for subsistence, \$2,429,070 for transportation of the army and numerous other items.

## PANKHURST IS UNDER ARREST

Noted Suffragette Leader in Jail Again for Threatening King at London

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, May 21.—The police broke up a large column of suffragette raiders marching on Buckingham Palace for the purpose of handing a petition to King George. The police arrested Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and several others.  
**Women Gave Battle.**  
The ambulance corps was kept busy attending to injured women and removing to stretchers several who were moving on. The street was strewn with clothing torn from the women in a hand to hand fight.  
King George himself witnessed the fight from the palace window. There were over forty arrests, including Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter, Sylvia.  
**DANCE at North Bend Airdome Saturday. KEYZER'S ORCHESTRA.**

## GIANT LINER IN TIGHT PLACE

Vaterland Breaks Away From Tugs Conveying Her to Dock in Hudson

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, May 21.—The giant liner Vaterland, the biggest ship in the world, nearly ended her maiden voyage disastrously when she broke away from the tugs conveying her to the dock. Carried by the tide, she drifted down the Hudson, at times broadside to the stream. After drifting more than a mile, the tugs succeeded in getting her in tow again. The Vaterland is 950 feet long, 100 feet beam and has a tonnage of 58,000. She carried one commodore, four captains and a crew of 1234. Her average speed from Hamburg was 23.9 knots per hour.

## BECKER CASE NEARS CLOSE

Noted New York Murder Trial Likely to Be Submitted to Jury Tomorrow

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, May 21.—Both the prosecution and defense in the case of Lieut. Becker, on trial for the murder of Rosenthal, rested today. The case will be in the hands of the jury tomorrow. After both sides rested the court adjourned until afternoon.  
**DEFENSE CLOSED**  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, May 21.—The defense in the case of Charles Becker, on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, rested today. Court adjourned until this evening, when the court will begin summing up. Becker did not take the stand in his own behalf.

## WEST CLOSES FRIAR'S CLUB

Governor Notifies Adjutant General to Put Resort Near Portland Out of Business

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SALEM, Or., May 21.—Governor West today sent orders to the Adjutant General to close the Friars' Club at Milwaukie. This is the second time the soldiers will close the tavern within the month. The second closing was made on the allegation of two young girls intoxicated in the place.

## 126TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS

Rev. John Timothy Stone Officiates With Presbyterians in Their Session

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CHICAGO, May 21.—Rev. John Timothy Stone, moderator, opened the 126th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States with a gavel made from the pulpit of George Whitfield, one of the founders of methodism, who died at Newburyport, Mass., in 1769.

### SPENCER REELECTED MASTER.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
MONMOUTH, Or., May 21.—The annual election of the state grange today resulted in the reelection of C. E. Spencer, of Oregon City, Master.

### PORT BOND ISSUE ORDINANCE PASSED

The Port of Coos Bay Commissioners at a special meeting last evening adopted an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$300,000 bonds for harbor work. The emergency clause was attached to the ordinance. The Puger Sound Bridge and Dredging Company has agreed to buy the bonds and the deal will soon be closed and the Seattle will be kept working.

## TWO HONORED BY LODGES

Judge John F. Hall and Mrs. Kate Lando Given High Offices at McMinnville

A telegram was received here today announcing that two well known Coos Bay people had been honored at the Oregon Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Oregon State Rebekah Assembly at McMinnville.  
Judge John F. Hall, district deputy, was elevated to Deputy Grand Master of the Oregon Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.  
Mrs. Kate Lando was elevated from vice president of the Oregon State Rebekah Assembly to the presidency of the State Rebekah Assembly.  
Both are distinct honors and the news of the elevation of the two will be a source of gratification to the Coos Bay members of the order and also to their many other friends.

## BUSINESS IS NOW HOPEFUL

Arno Meehan States That Coos Bay is in Better Condition Than Any Other Section

"Coos Bay is better fortified with resources and present and prospective payrolls than any section in the United States today," remarked Arno Meehan to the Times in response to a query as to business conditions.  
"I found conditions on the outside a little quiet," he continued, "but the preparations for the fair and the work on the Exposition buildings are keeping San Francisco from experiencing any real dullness. The principal difficulty at this time seems to be the unsettled condition of the public mind in reference to the future. There does not seem to be any definite conclusion by the business world as to what may be expected. The general policy of the business world seems to be the same as that of the administration, a waiting and watchful policy. However, I think that conditions will continue to improve from this time forward. The opening of the Panama Canal is certain to have a beneficial effect on business all along the Pacific coast and particularly on Coos Bay. The railway construction work and the fact that the railway will be completed here in time to take advantage of the crowds that will come to see the exposition, all has a tendency to help the Coos Bay section."

## C. A. SMITH TO BE HERE SOON

Head of Lumber Company Expected on Bay in Week or Ten Days for Short Stay

C. A. Smith and F. A. Warner are expected on the Bay within the next week or ten days. Mr. Smith left Minneapolis Tuesday for his home in Oakland and was planning to come direct to the Bay. Mr. Warner may precede him here, coming on the next Adeline.  
No word has been received on the Bay relative to the negotiations involving large timber holdings of the C. A. Smith companies in eastern Oregon, Idaho and elsewhere which eastern parties have been endeavoring to buy.  
There are several things which Mr. Smith personally wishes to look after here. One is the closing of matters hinging on the filling of Mill Slough. Another is the completion of docks and wharves which are now underway along the waterfront.  
A. H. Powers is said to be making rapid progress with the work along the Smith-Powers line south from Myrtle Point and will have a large portion of it ready for operation in the near future.

### THREATEN SUIT OVER LOCAL SOCIAL RUMORS

Threats of libel and slander suits against well-known Marshfield people in connection with stories concerning the disappearance of some jewelry during a recent party in Marshfield are being rumored today. Since the publication of a story which practically accused a woman of the offense, the matter has caused quite a stir. Now others are being accused and threats of carrying the matter into the court are rumored.

## MELLEN FAVORS MONOPOLY OF LINES UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

## CANAL TOLLS VOTE MAY 27

Senator Root Speaks Today and Kern Will Demand Vote Next Week

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Senator Root, the leading figure in the fight to repeal the tolls exemption clause in the canal act, spoke in the Senate today in reply to views voiced by Senators opposing the repeal. Democratic Leader Kern announced that he expected to demand a vote on the bill at the conclusion of the speeches set for May 27.

## BENSON HAS SMALL LEAD

Supreme Court Contest Will Require Official Count to Definitely Decide It.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PORTLAND, May 21.—Harry L. Benson was nominated over Charles L. McNary, according to complete unofficial returns from Friday's primary, in the contest for the Republican Supreme Court nomination. Benson received 34,603 votes and McNary 34,268. The plurality is so small that victory is not assured to Benson until the official count is made.

## SALTILLO IN REBEL'S HANDS

Telegram Received at Juarez Announces That Federals Vacated Important Point

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
JUAREZ, May 21.—A telegram received from General Angeles states that Saltillo was evacuated last night by the Federals.  
The garrison at Saltillo is said to number 12,000 under Joaquin Maas. Probably a large quantity of munitions of war will fall into the hands of the Constitutionals if the report of the evacuation is true. It is believed the Federals have small chance of reaching San Luis Potosi on account of the intervening rebels.

## OLD SOL IS WARM TODAY

Temperature Was 84 in the Shade at 1:30 Today—Wind Will Shift

This has been one of the hottest days on Coos Bay. At 1:30 p. m. the temperature was 84 in the shade but none was compelled to stay in the shade. According to the record kept by Ben Ostlin, special Government meteorologist, the local temperature record for the twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 o'clock this morning was: Maximum, 84; minimum, 46. The temperature was 51 at 4:43 a. m. The precipitation since the first of September, 1913, has been 59.83 inches. Showers and thunderstorms are predicted with cooler weather tomorrow in all sections of Oregon except near the coast. The wind is expected to shift to the South.

### ROW IN PARLIAMENT.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, May 21.—The sitting of the House of Commons was suspended until tomorrow on account of the disorderliness of the opposition members, who thus succeeded in forcing an adjournment for which they had just been defeated.

Former Head of New Haven Makes Sensational Statement at Investigation

SAYS MORGAN REAL BULL OF DIRECTORS

Declares Theodore Roosevelt Promised Protection to Defeat Morse's Trust

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Former President Mellen of the New Haven railroad told the Interstate Commerce Commission that he favored a railroad monopoly controlled and regulated by the government and that such a monopoly would be beneficial.  
Questioned by Folk as to the present business relations, Mellen said he did not have a dollar's interest in the New Haven, having disposed of all his stock.  
"Why did you personally favor consolidation of the trolley lines with the New Haven?"  
"Because the consolidation would result in better service and lower rates. I believe the public is better served by a monopoly of transportation than in any other way. I think, however, the monopoly should be controlled by the government. I know of nothing a railroad can do now except take off its hat to some government official."  
"If Morgan had not died, how far would you have gone in this dream of consolidation?"  
"To Heaven, I suppose."  
**Morgan Real Bull.**  
"What would a meeting of the New Haven directors be like without Morgan?"  
"About as tame as a lot of cows without a bull."  
Mellen, after testifying regarding the offer of \$20,000,000 by Charles W. Morse for the New Haven's steamships, said he went to see President Roosevelt. "President Roosevelt appeared anxious that Morse be checked in the acquisition of the steamship lines. I told Roosevelt it was expected that a bill being prepared by the Commissioner of Corporations would contain a clause preventing railroads from owning steamships. Roosevelt told me: 'I can promise you for myself that if you do not sell your lines, you shall experience no trouble from me in your ownership of what you now have.'"

## BRING VAUGHAN TO TELL STORY

SHERIFF GAGE RETURNS WITH MAN SERVING SENTENCE FOR STEALING HORSES TO TESTIFY IN MYRTLE POINT BANK ROBBERY CASE.

Sheriff Gage returned yesterday via Drain from Salem, bringing with him H. Vaughan, who is serving a term for stealing the Lib Haines estate horses and who is wanted as a witness in the case of Larry Miller, charged with the Myrtle Point Bank robbery. Sheriff Gage did not stop here with his prisoner, an auto taking them direct from the stage boat to Coquille. The case was slated for trial tomorrow.

The jury in the Grohs-Anderson damage suit from North Bend was out at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected that the jury cases will be concluded early next week and then Judge Coke will take up the equity business.

### VISITS AT ROSEBURG.

C. M. Peterson, of Marshfield, arrived in Roseburg last evening to remain for a few days. Mr. Peterson is employed by the Smith-Powers Lumber company, and is en route to Portland, where he has business affairs needing his attention. He notes many improvements in Roseburg since his last visit here, more than two years ago.—Roseburg Review.

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