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MEXICAN MEDIATORS STILL HOPE TO SETTLE TROUBLE

Minister Naon Returns to Niagara Falls From Conference With Wilson

SAYS HE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE OUTCOME

President Wilson Says Outlook is More Hopeful for Adjustment Today

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Naon at Niagara. "I am optimistic," Naon added, "while I regard the difficulties as serious, there are always difficulties in mediation and it is the duty of the mediators to overcome them."

EL PASO, June 20.—The Huerta Consul here said that two days ago he talked with several persons who said they had seen in Torreon a manifesto issued by Villa...

TORREON, June 20.—The last of the organizations of the division of the North, to be employed in the attack on Zacatecas left here yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—President Wilson authorized this brief statement concerning the conference last night with Minister Naon.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS. BUFFALO, June 20.—"I was never more confident than I am today of the ultimate success of the mediation," said Argentine Minister Naon.

ANGELES IS OUSTED. SALTILLO, June 20.—General Felipe Angeles, acting secretary of war of the Constitutionalist cabinet, was deposed from that position by order of Carranza today for disobedience to orders.

REBELS CAPTURE TOWN. SALTILLO, June 20.—Diaz Gutierrez, a small town six miles north of San Luis Potosi was captured today by the Constitutionalist under General Torres.

ATTENTION IS TURNED TODAY. Attitude of Executive Committee in Miners' Dispute is Carefully Watched

BUTTE, June 20.—With the campaign of President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, for preservation of the federation's unions here fully launched, attention today was turned to the attitude of the executive committee of the succeeding forces on a plan to be announced tomorrow for the future of that faction.

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CLAIM MURDER PLOT ON BAY

Detective Bryant From Sydney, N. S., Tells Story of Strange Crime.

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Mr. Bryant attained considerable fame in ferreting out the crime after it had been pronounced an accidental killing, and when he secured the conviction of Frank W. Haynes for the murder of Ben S. Atkinson and later secured Haynes' confession, he was personally praised by the Prime Minister and other high officials there.

The story of the crime is extraordinary and would take volumes to tell. So far, Frank W. Haynes has been hanged, Mrs. Ben W. Atkinson is under \$10,000 bail and John Donald is under \$5000 bail on indictments charging them with being accessories to the murder of Ben Atkinson, August 15, 1913.

Haynes spent two months in Marshfield last spring, coming here early in April and leaving early in June. While here he was selling stock in the Lucky Boy mine in Nevada.

Haynes in his confession, stated that he met Mrs. Atkinson, who had been visiting in Marshfield, in San Francisco. They became acquainted there and after a month or so they came to Coos Bay via or so they came to Coos Bay via or so they came to Coos Bay via.

Later Mrs. Atkinson established a camp about seven miles out of Sydney on a lonely road. Her brother was with her and also her daughter, who accompanied her on the Coos Bay visit.

Bryant happened to be camping there with his wife at the time, it being their vacation trip. His suspicions were aroused and he started an investigation, with the result that the story came out piece by piece and the thread.

Atkinson was worth about \$50,000 and carried \$5000 life insurance. He and Mrs. Atkinson had been married twenty-six years. She is about forty-two years old and a handsome woman.

DELOS DAVENPORT KILLED IN AUTO CRASH NEAR COQUILLE

Joe Schilling, Jr., and Three Others Run Off Thirty-foot Embankment Near Cedar Point Early This Morning.

COQUILLE, Or., June 20.—Delos Davenport, the twenty-year-old son of Ernest Davenport, a rancher living a few miles from here, was instantly killed last night when a car driven by Joe Schilling, Jr., went over a thirty-foot embankment near the McAdams ranch.

Joe Schilling, Jr., who was driving the car, was unhurt, as were two other Myrtle Point boys named Rose and Jarvis. The car rolled over twice and was badly smashed up.

The accident occurred after 12:30 this morning and the party was bound toward Coquille. The boys had been in Marshfield having a good time. Young Davenport, who was a model young man, joined them for a little ride and it proved to be a fatal one.

Just what caused the accident has not been determined, but it will probably come out at the inquest today. Coroner Wilson was sent for but as he is at Salem it is likely that Justice Stanley is conducting it.

584,000 ACRES ARE SET ASIDE Land is in Oregon and California—Nearly 300,000 Acres in This State

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Approximately 584,000 acres of land in California and Oregon have been set aside by Secretary Lane under the enlarged homestead act.

THIRTY-ONE HAD NARROW ESCAPE CROSS EXAMINE THIRD OFFICER

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Thirty-three persons were on the excursion steamboat Majestic when it sank in the Mississippi River near here this morning and of these two are unaccounted for.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Counsel for the Canadian Pacific, owners of the Empress of Ireland, cross examined Jacob Sax, third officer of the Storstad at the inquiry today, to show that the collision was due to the action of the Storstad's mate in putting helm to port.

SUFFRAGETTES GET AUDIENCE LONG RANGE FOR WIRELESS

LONDON, June 20.—Premier Asquith fulfilled his promise to receive the deputation of suffragettes which he made to Sylvia Pankhurst to prevent her conducting a hunger strike on the doorsteps to the House of Commons.

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must have been going at high speed. The accident occurred on a curve in the road, but the road was about 75 feet wide and in good shape. When the car was examined today it was on the high speed gear and the emergency brake had not been set.

Lilleqvist Not There. District Attorney Lilleqvist stated that he was not going to participate in the inquest or attend it, as he felt that it would be better in case anything developed and it was put up to him.

Were in Marshfield. He said the party had been in Marshfield last evening and were en route home. The report that the steering gear of the machine was in bad shape was not correct he said.

Except for a few bruises, Schilling, Jarvis and Rose were unhurt. The car, according to indications, must have been going at high speed.

ISLANDS ARE DEVASTATED According to Reports Many Natives Were Drowned as Result of Earthquake

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NINE AVIATORS LOSE LIVES WHEN AIR CRAFTS COLLIDE

AFTER CURRY BOOTLEGGERS District Attorney Meredith Issues Warrants for Three—Shipped in by Auto

GOLD BEACH, Or., June 20.—District Attorney Meredith today issued warrants for Ed Paisted, an auto driver between Brookings and Crescent City, and Frank Reed and Al Walters, charging them with bootlegging.

The Austrian army dirigible Koertling ascended at Fischament, about twelve miles from Vienna. It was the intention of Capt. Hauswirth, the commander, to take photographs of the troops below and then join in the maneuvers.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED Emil Anderson, Who Has Been Subject to Cramps, May Have Taken Poison

Emil Anderson, aged thirty-seven, was found dead in his room over the Union Saloon on Front street early this morning. The body was removed to the Wilson undertaking establishment, where an autopsy will be performed by Dr. Houseworth at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

According to those acquainted with Anderson he was subject to cramps and was physically unfit for work. He was last employed by Hugh McLain and was working on the rock quarry up Coos River.

Some say that Anderson had been drinking excessively and that he had been suffering with cramps for some time. About a dozen beer bottles were found in his room this morning.

THE POST-MORTEM will be made for the purpose of learning whether Anderson took poison. Some thought that he might have ended his life.

BANDON PORT IS SUSTAINED Judge Coke Holds That Two Ports Can Be Formed On One River

COQUILLE, Or., June 20.—Judge J. S. Coke has handed down a decision sustaining the validity of the Port of Bandon. In stating his decision Judge Coke stated that he was informed that the case was going to the Supreme Court anyway and he felt that it was law made in it.

ACCIDENT TO STEAMER YONKERS, N. Y., June 20.—The Tourist, an excursion steamer, coming down the Hudson after a party given by J. F. Havemeyer had been discharged, was rammed by a scow early today and sunk. The crew of seven was rescued.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. All members of the various Fourth of July committees are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening to discuss important matters concerning the coming celebration.

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Accident Occurs During Austrian Army Maneuvers in Vicinity of Vienna. BOTH CRAFTS WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED Occupants Were Military and Naval Officers—Bodies Burned

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NATIONAL BANK CLOSES DOORS. Has a Deposit of Nearly \$2,000,000—President Gives a Reason.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 20.—The State National Bank of this city did not open for business today. It has a deposit of nearly two million dollars.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 20.—Locked in a steel vault two hours, Vice-President McMillan, of the Northwestern National Bank, this morning worked with a small screw driver and emerged little the worse for his experience.

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