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HUERTA DOES NOT WANT TO HAVE UNITED STATES DICTATE

That Plan Proposed to Mediators Would Make Proposed Election Sham

CARRANZA WOULD BE MADE SUBORDINATE

Explanation Given for Mexican Delegates Rejecting Proposals at Conference

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, June 30.—Acting Foreign Minister Esteva Ruiz has given state of Mexican delegates to the mediation conference, addressed to the American delegates and first made public June 17. In the memorandum he brings out certain passages which were not contained in the statement as issued at Niagara Falls. The memorandum combated proposals presented by the Americans, which it claimed to be tantamount to reducing electoral liberty in Mexico to a sham as elections would be held under pressure in favor of Carranza. This, it was argued, would be bad for Mexico, and for the United States, as well as Carranza, as he would cause bad feeling between two peoples and Carranza would always be regarded as the nominee and subordinate of American government. For this reason, it was stated, the Huerta delegates rejected the proposals, for they could not countenance any arrangement enabling Washington to put in President of Mexico.

HUERTA MAY GO
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Private dispatches received here from unofficial sources in Mexico City stated that Huerta had sent his son and daughter toward Puerto Mexico, and that he was making preparations for his own departure on short notice. This information was conveyed to the State Department today.

RECESS TOMORROW
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 30.—After a conference today between Ambassador De Gama, of Brazil, and Ministers Naon and Soares, it was announced that the mediators would formally recess tomorrow until such time as the Constitutional delegates and the Huerta representatives could confer informally in Mexican internal problems.

FEDERAL LOSSES ARE NUMEROUS

Commander Reaches Aguas Calientes With Only 14 Men—Many Wounded

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TORREON, Mex., June 30.—Railroad men brought the information today that General Barron, commander of the federal garrison which was defeated at Zacatecas, had reached Aguas Calientes with only fourteen men. Barron was wounded in the fight.

The body of General Olea, another federal commander, was found on the battlefield, according to reports made to Villa, who was here today. The son of General Barron, a major, was also killed. The only group of federals which left Zacatecas in any kind of order, was one of about 200 men. All the others fled panic stricken.

As far as it was possible to learn, the Federals who managed to escape the Constitutionalists' fire numbered no more than 300. The garrison consisted of from 14,000 to 15,000 men. About 5000 were taken prisoners. On the Guadalupe road alone some 2000 Federals died.

REJECTS ALLEGIANCE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, June 30.—News reached Mexico City that Zapata, the southern revolutionary leader, had published a decree rejecting any allegiance with Carranza and saying that the Constitutional chief had refused to accept the "Plan of Ayala," the original agrarian proclamation of the southern leader.

Zapata is said to have declared that he intends to extend his operations along the western coast of Mexico as far as Sonora and that he will fight Carranza "forever." This information was brought to Mexico City by persons who arrived from towns under the control of followers of Zapata in the state of Morelos.

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SLAIN COUPLE SHOWN HONOR

Heir to Austrian Throne and Consort, Who Were Assassinated, Taken to Vienna

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) METKOKITCH, Herzegovina, June 30.—The bodies of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, arrived here on a special train from Sarajevo, Bosnia. The town is draped in black. Guards of honor from the army and navy were drawn up along the platform and behind them local officials and a dense crowd. The coffins were removed to the roll of muffled drums and the toll of bells, and conveyed to the royal yacht Dalmat lying in the river. The yacht was covered with military flags and wreaths and surrounded by hundreds of floral offerings. At the mouth of the river, the yacht transferred the coffins to a warship bound for Trieste, where the bodies will be transferred to a train for Vienna. The vessel was preceded by a torpedo boat and followed by the Governor's yacht bearing members of the household of the Archduke and Duchess.

The bomb was thrown by a youth standing on the corner of the main street. It was the signal this morning for a serious anti-Serbian outbreak, which the troops found difficulty in quelling.

BOISE SCENE OF MEETINGS

Four Parties Hold Conventions to Draft State Platforms Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BOISE, Ida., June 30.—Platform conventions of the four political parties recognized under the primary election law of Idaho—Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Socialist—opened here at noon today. Prohibition is the chief issue before each of the three leading parties.

FOUR MEN ON WAY TO SALEM

Sheriff Gage Passed Through City Early This Morning With Prisoners

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) Sheriff Gage and Walter Condon arrived in the city about 8 o'clock this morning with Larry Miller, Frank Vaughn, James Ferrari and Jack Marsden, prisoners who have long terms to serve in the state penitentiary. The party left shortly after their arrival on the launch Gasco.

Frank Vaughn was convicted of stealing horses some time ago, but was brought from Salem to testify in the Miller case. Larry Miller, convicted of the Myrtle Point Bank robbery, will serve an indeterminate sentence of 5 to 20 years. Ferrari, convicted of the murder of John Kelly, also has a long sentence to serve, and Marsden was returned because of drink and threats against J. W. Bennett.

Marsden's parole was revoked by Judge Coke yesterday.

COQUILLE IS DRY NOW.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., June 30.—It was stated today that all of Coquille's saloons will be closed at midnight tonight and remain closed pending the outcome of mandamus proceedings which the liquor interest propose to start to compel the city council to renew their licenses. The old licenses expire tonight and the council refused to grant new ones and tomorrow it will be up to Mayor Morrison and the marshal to see that no saloons are operated.

Says He Will Not Use His Influence for Passage of Amendment

LEADERS PUT WILSON THROUGH EXAMINATION

Questioned on Attitude With Respect to Other National Issues but Draws Line

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—President Wilson told the delegation of more than 500 women suffragists at the White House that woman suffrage was a state issue and not a national one, and for that reason he would use his influence for the passage of a constitutional amendment in Congress.

The women represented the organized club women of nearly every state. When the President declined to support the Mondell-Bristow amendment, some of the leaders began to put him through a sharp cross examination, which the President took good naturedly. Mrs. Rheta Childs Dorr and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley questioned him on his attitude with respect to other national issues and after answering several of their questions, the President declared: "I cannot permit myself to be cross examined."

ROOSEVELT TO PITTSBURG

Progressive Leader Will Test Out His Voice There Tonight

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, June 30.—Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by his son, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., left this morning for Pittsburg, where he will speak tonight at the closing of the second annual conference of the Progressive League of Pennsylvania. The speech at Pittsburg, he said, would serve as a test for his voice, and to determine to some extent, his plans for the coming campaign.

ROOSEVELT IS BULLY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OYSTER BAY, June 30.—"I feel bully, just bully," said Roosevelt, as he mounted his Persian gelding and started on a ride with his son Archie. As a concession to the doctor, who prescribed four months rest, Colonel Roosevelt slept an hour later than usual.

END COTTON GAMBLING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The Lever bill, designed to eliminate the gambling features in cotton exchanges, passed the House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 84 to 21.

MOUNT LASSEN ACTIVE AGAIN

Explodes at Noon Today For Seventh Time—Smoke Shot Up Thousands of Feet

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) RED BLUFF, Cal., June 30.—Lassen peak exploded at noon today for the seventh time and a dense column of smoke shot up thousands of feet. The eruption was more violent than any of the previous ones.

NAVAL BILL IS SIGNED TODAY

Carries Provision for Two New Dreadnaughts and Permits Sale

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—President Wilson today signed the naval appropriation bill, which carries a provision for two new dreadnaughts and permits the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece.

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2 MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Victims of Empress of Ireland Wreck Are Brought Out By Divers

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SIMOUSKI, June 30.—Two more bodies were recovered by divers from the sunken ship Empress of Ireland. One was a man, aged about thirty, and the other was a girl of seven. The Canadian Pacific Company purchased a plot of land near Father Point as a cemetery for the unidentified dead.

STATE REVENUE FIFTY THOUSAND

Decision of Supreme Court Will Mean Big Gain for Washington

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OLYMPIA, Wash., June 30.—The Supreme Court sitting en banc, reversed the department decision and held that the constitutional five per cent gross earnings' tax on express companies doing business in Washington will give the state an annual revenue of \$50,000.

RUN ON BANK ENDS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, June 30.—The run on the North Avenue State Bank ceased last night and there were fifty persons awaiting their turns today to replace their deposits. During the run the bank paid out \$300,000.

TREATY TALK KEPT SECRET

Japan and United States Not To Give Out Negotiations About California

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, June 30.—Japanese Foreign Minister Kato announced that the details of treaty negotiations between Japan and the United States on the California alien law would not be published out of deference to a request from the United States.

WEST VIRGINIA DRY TONIGHT

State-wide Prohibition Goes Into Effect and Over 1200 Saloons Must Close

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 30.—Reports from over the state indicated that many saloon keepers anticipated the enforcement of a prohibition amendment tonight by closing their places of business. Some of them have disposed of their stock, and others confessed they feared disorder in closing hours of business. Over 1200 saloons will be closed.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Arthur R. McDonald has been appointed postmaster at Elkton, vice Fred H. Andrus. Rose Meservey has been appointed postmaster at Ilhabe, Curry county, vice Lewis Hostetter.

BOOZE AGAIN IS CENSURED

Judge Coke In Passing Sentence Points Out Trouble From Liquor

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., June 30.—In passing sentence on "Larry" Miller, convicted of the Myrtle Point bank robbery, and in revoking the parole of Jack Marsden, Judge Coke yesterday again pointed out that liquor was probably responsible for their plight.

He gave Miller quite a talking to and said that he felt that the jury verdict was the sincere one and that Miller in his protests of innocence on the stand had been perjuring himself. He said that Miller had deliberately chosen a criminal life and was erring against his wife.

His talk to Jack Marsden was similar, saying that in paroling him he pointed out the danger of liquor to Marsden and that the latter had not heeded it. He said that he could not believe other than that Marsden intended physical violence to J. W. Bennett.

Miller Makes Statement
G. H. Miller, known as "Larry," made the following written statement in connection with his case:

"I have no knowledge of who robbed the Myrtle Point Bank, or who participated in the robbery. And I realize now that I drank too much 'Nutwood whiskey,' and that I am a victim of circumstances."

"I am sure in hopes that the day is not far when the real guilty ones will be brought to justice. I appreciate and extend my thanks to Attorneys Bennett and Stemmler for their honest and sincere work in my behalf. I will state for their benefit that all the money I gave them was \$13, all the money I had in the world to fight my case with."

"I consider that the only crime that I have committed has been against my wife and myself and I hope the time is close by when I can face my friends again and the whole world and prove to them that I am innocent."

LOGGERS WILL HAVE SPECIAL

Coaledo Camps to Have Extra Train Tomorrow Night For Celebration

The influx for the Fourth of July started today and tomorrow will witness the arrival of a large number. Some of the logging camps have closed down until the Fourth and the Smith-Powers camps will close down tomorrow night and remain closed until Monday.

In order to accommodate the large number of loggers at Coaledo who want to come in for the Fourth, Superintendent Miller has arranged to run a special train for them. Tomorrow night the special will leave Marshfield at 6:45 and leave Coaledo on the return at 7:45. Next Sunday afternoon, another special will be run for the Myrtle Point loggers.

Blue Ridge Tigers.

The Blue Ridge Tigers are coming tomorrow and will be here with bells. The boys have been saying up and planning a gala program for the whole celebration and will introduce some new stunts. "No rough stuff but just a good time" is their motto.

Most of Emmet Pierce's loggers are up today from the Tar Heel camp, which has been closed down until after the Fourth.

Decorations Up.
Today many of the stores are decorating for the Fourth and bunting and flags are in evidence everywhere.

Most of the street decorations were up a day or two ago. Many booths are also being put up today to be in readiness.

Times Want ads bring results.