AMERICANS FLEE MEXICO; PREDICT FALL OF HUERTA

Steamer Brings 44 Refugees From Guaymas and Mazatlan to San Francisco; Report Rebels Gaining Daily.

San Francisco, June 19.—Bringing graphic stories of chaotic conditions in Mexico, and telling of murder and pillage by bandits in the guise of rebels, 44 men, women and children arrived here on the British tramp steamer Collingham, which is in port today, from Guaymas with $500,000 in gold bars as cargo.

The refugees, most of whom are Americans and include railroad and mining men of standing, were taken aboard at Guaymas and Mazatlan, where they say many more are still waiting for an oopportunity to flee from the terrible conditions in the southern republic. No regular passenger steamer being available, the refugees persuaded Captain Shirley of the Collingham, which usually carries coal and lumber, to take them away. The ship's officers gallantly gave up their quarters to the women and children and cots were arranged for the men 'tween decks.

Conditions in Mexico are going from bad to worse, according to the refugees, and there is no prospect of a resumption of normal business. The rebels, who support the policies of the slain Madero, are gaining the upper hand in many states. The federals still hold Guaymas, but the rebels have taken Hermosillo and Ortiz. For days while Guaymas was in danger of being taken by the rebels, most of the railroad people fled to trains which were held with steam up ready to pull out the moment the expected hostilities began. The rebels sent a wild train loaded with dynamite toward the Guaymas yards, but it was derailed and the dynamite exploded before any damage was done.

"For six weeks before the arrival of the Collingham," said Mrs. W. F. McGinnis, wife of a Southern Pacific employe, "we lived on the beach below Guaymas in a sort of tent city. A large party of railroad people decided it was safer there than in our homes in the city, while the town was in danger of being attacked and taken by the rebels."

J. A. Jesson of San Francisco, who is interested in a 7000-acre ranchero in the great Yaqui valley, said business on the entire west coast is virtually demoralized. The opposing forces of federals and reebls, he said, have burned buildings, dynamited bridges and left a trail of blood wherever they have gone, levying tribute in the way of provisions and horses.

G. Rohrer, owner of hotels at Guaymas and Cananea, thinks the days of Huerta government are numbered.

LONEGREN AND DANA NAMED BY GOVERNOR

F. W. Lonegren, editor of Oregon Posten, the Swedish weekly newspaper published in Portland, and Marshall N. Dana, a member of The Journal staff, today received from Governor West notices of appointment as members of the Oregon state board of immigration. Both will accept.

The appointments are made under the terms of the new immigration law which consolidates the work of the commission and that of the state immigration agent and places the immigration agent under the direction of the commission. The office of immigration agent is held by C. C. Chapman, manager of the promotion department of the Portland Commercial club. The commission consists of five members. The three members of the old board, who, it is understood, will remain on the new board, are T. C. Burke, recently appointed collector of customs at this port, but formerly of Baker, Or.; John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, and W. E. Coman, general manager of the Northwestern Electric company. The commissioners receive no salary.

WILSON TO READ MESSAGE HIMSELF

Will Present Currency Reform Plan Monday; Regional Reserve System Approved.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 19.—President Wilson completed this afternoon final arrangements for putting through his program of currency reform. He hopes to read personally his message to congress in the house on Monday. Party leaders say it will be impossible to pass the currency bill at the special session.

It was learned today that the president's message will declare that tariff and currency are twin necessities, and that financial reform will insure to the country safety from drastic cuts in the tariff duties, and forestall a "manufactured panic."

The compromise currency bill finally agreed upon follows the "regional reserve" banking system in many of its features, except that government control is assured. It divides the country into 15 reserve districts, each with a governing board, and all under a central reserve board in Washington.

The issue of $500,000,000 in emergency currency, based on federal, state and local bonds, is authorized.

WRIT OF REVIEW IN PRINTING SUIT ASKED

A writ of review is asked by the Portland News Publishing company of the action of the county commissioners in refusing to approve the bill for printing the 1911 delinquent tax list. The suit was filed in the circuit court. The bill of the News for the printing was $1926.40, and was turned down because it was considered too high. The bill was turned down by the commissioners last week on request of the News, that suit might be brought to force the county to pay the bill.

The commissioners felt that the bill of the News was out of reason, because the Oregonian and The Journal, with over three times as great a circulation as the News, charged but $1746.26 and $1364.20, respectively, while the Telegram, with twice the circulation of the News, asked but $1363.10. The lists were identical in each paper. The News used larger type, claiming they were complying with the law, which specifies certain type that can be used.

BURNSIDE SPAN NOT TO CLOSE TILL MONDAY

The Burnside bridge will not close until Monday morning at 2 o'clock. This was ordered by the county commissioners this morning on request of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The company asked the extension of time that they might advertise further regarding the changing of the routing of cars which at present cross the bridge. The automobile races were also considered, as it was thought the remaining open of the bridge would accommodate many bound for the race track. The bridge was to have closed at noon today for about seven weeks for repairs to the draw and the east approach.

Eighty Marines in City.

A detchment of 80 marines, under command of Captain R. R. Wallace, formerly of the Nebraska, arrived in Portland today enroute from the Norfolk navy yard to the Mare Island station. The marines will sail from there for the Philippines. These men have recently seen service in Cuba. They will leave at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning for San Francisco.

Indicted for Passing Forged Check.

Jack Tibbits was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for passing a forged check and also for having a forged check in his possession.

NEWLANDS DENIES SUGAR TRUST HAD INFLUENCED HIM

Nevada Senator Says He Is Amazed at Mention of His Name in Oxnard Letters—Hastens to Explain.

Washington, June 19.—Every public man who has been mentioned in the sugar trust letters which have been read before the senate committee investigating the workings of President Wilson's "insidious lobby" may be summoned before that body. This has not yet been definitely decided but it is more than probable that all of these persons will be asked to tell their stories of dealings with the sugar trust.

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, took the stand at his own request today to explain references to that news organization in the letters taken from the sugar trust files.

Judge Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad, will be subpenaed today to give testimony of the approaches made to the company by lobbyists who claimed to have kreat influence with congress.

Senator Newlands of Nevada, interrupted the committee's program today by requesting permission to testify. He said he was amazed at the mention of his name in the Oxnard correspondence and denied that the sugar trust people had in any way influenced his attitude on the Phillippines. He said:

"Oxnard did not suggest my application to go on the Philippine commission. I accompanied the Taft party to the Philippines in 1906, and on returning urged a policy which would enable us to withdraw from the islands, believing that it is unwise to tie ourselves closer to the islands by reciprocal trade relations."

Newlands condemned the methods of both sides in the sugar fight, but insisted that the beet sugar industry was legitimate. He read a letter C. C. Hamlin of the Michigan Sugar company sent him in October, 1911, protesting against the Associated Press carrying a statement by John Arbuckle. He also complained that a 650 word story denying Arbuckle's assertion was cut to a paragraph in the Associated Press office. To this, Melville Stone, who was present, replied that the statement had been cut because of a rush of other news.

AUTOMOBILE RACES POSTPONED ONE DAY

Owing to the rainfall today, the automobile races scheduled for tomorrow and Saturday at the Country club track have been postponed until Saturday and Sunday. The rain softened the track to such an extent that it would be dangerous for Bob Burman to attempt to break the Barney Oldfield record of 52 seconds for the mile.

Officials of Crook County Are Sued.

To restrain officers of Crook county from honoring warrants for bills created in the building of roads, suit was filed yesterday in the federal court by the Oregon and Western Colonization company. The corporation owns 357,000 acres of land in Crook county, which it is selling to settlers. Early last year the Crook county court decided to inaugurate an extensive road building campaign. Accordingly contracts for this road construction were let to various concerns to the sum of over $51,000. For the payment of these bills Warren Brown, Crook county clerk, issued warrants. They were presented by the payees, but because of lack of funds, the county treasurer could not cash them. The warrants were held up, ostensibly while the county raised some money by taxation. The Oregon & Western Colonization company protests that if it is taxed on these funds the assessment against it, because of its enormous acreage, would amount to considerably over $3000. The plaintiff alleges that the contracting of the road building debts was unconstitutional, anyway.

NEW CITY ATTORNEY HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

W. P. La Roche.

W. P. La Roche, whose appointment as city attorney under the new city commission has been announced, is a lawyer of much experience and ability. He has been practicing law in Portland since 1905, when he removed here with his family from Savannah, Ga. He is a southerner by birth, having been born in Savannah in 1866. He practiced law in that city from 1887 to 1905. Mr. La Roche studied law in Philadelphia and later was graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia. He served a term in the Georgia legislature in 1898-99. Since 1908 Mr. La Roche has been in partnership with Charles J. Schnabel. He lives at 758 East Pine street.

PARASITE KILLS FOREST PESTS

Outlay of Big Sum of Money Unnecessary Now, It Is Said.

The time is at hand when the millions of dollars spent by Pacific coast states to exterminate insect pests will be unnecessary because parasites are being found that "work more effectively in the extermination of the pests and at the same time board themselves," declared Professor Albert J. Cook, head of the California horticultural department in an address before the Progressive Business Men's club at luncheon this afternoon in the Multnomah hotel.

The mails are one of the greatest means of the spread of insect pests, continued Mr. Cook. The "white fly" was introduced into four California towns at one time through the mail.

S. Benson, the millionaire lumberman, who has resolved to spend the greater part of his immense fortune in curbing the use of strong intoxicants in this country, addressed the club men and the delegates to the nurserymen's convention who were present. Mr. Benson was so modest, however, in telling of his own plans, that A. H. Devers, a Portland merchant, asked the privilege of a hearing so that the extent of the lumber king's generosity might be known.

"Mr. Benson will die famous and beloved because of the great work he had entered upon" declared Mr. Devers.

O. M. Plummer, newly elected school director, spoke briefly, as did Judge M. G. Munly, a member of the school board. Henry Crookenburg of Los Angeles extended California's invitation to the 1915 exposition in most eloquent words. George C. Roeding of Fresno, the man who introduced the cultivation of the Smyrna fig into California, told how he did it by planting the trees, tending them 14 years, the while striving to introduce the peculiar insect that is necessary to the pollination of the fig.

C. W. Davis, representative of J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association, and B. A. Dix, member of the executive committee of the American Civic federation, were speakers. Howard Evarts Weed was chairman of the day, and introduced the speakers. A resolution introduced by William Young, asking the appointment of a committee to act with committees from other organizations in placing the Rose Festival on a firmer basis was adopted.

BULGARIA THREATENS TO MOVE UPON SERVIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vienna, June 19.—Bulgaria has formally demanded that Servia immediately evacuate all Balkan territory which is indisputably Bulgarian. If Servia declines, Bulgaria announces that it will move to occupy this territory.

It is learned that the Bulgarian demand is based on the terms of a treaty which existed between Servia and Bulgaria before the Turkish war began.

Wants Administrator Removed.

A petition for the removal of Frank G. Kelly as administrator of the estate of his father, David L. Kelly, has been filed by Thomas G. Keilly in the circuit court. In the application the administrator is charged with mismanagement of the affairs of the estate and with delaying the closing of the administration that he might secure from the other heirs settlements for their shares of the estate at nominal consideration. The petitioner says that he has repeatedly been offered such settlements by his brother. Circuit Judge Cleeton has issued an order citing the administrator into court to show cause why the petition should not be granted. The estate is valued at about $150,000 as it now stands.

Wilson Sees Japanese Envoys.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 19.—Accompanied by Ambassador Chinda, Messrs. Ibaka, Kamaiya and Soyeda, the Japanese envoys to America, called on President Wilson today. This afternoon they were entertained at luncheon by Secretary Bryan.

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION SUED

Commission Firms Would Restrain Enforcement of License Law.

To restrain the state railroad commission from carrying into effect the authority given that body by the last legislature to license commission firms, suit for an injunction has been started in the circuit court against the commission, Sheriff Word, District Attorney Evans, Chief of Police Slover and Constable Weinberger. The plaintiffs are 31 produce dealers and firms. The ground of the suit is an attack on the constitutionality of the amendment to the railroad commission law.

Class legislation is the main fault found with the law. It is asserted that the law would deprive the plaintiffs of their prperty without due process of law, grants privileges and immunities to certain individuals and firms which are denied to others, including the plaintiffs, undertakes to burden the plaintiffs with expense and regulations which will deprive them of their property, and which are not imposed on others.

It is claimed that the act is in violation of the Oregon and United States constitutions. According to the complaint, two subjects are contained in the act which is unconstitutional, one being the increase of the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, and the other the regulation of commission merchants. The last provision it is claimed is prohibited by the state constitution. The plaintiffs also contend that no provision was made for protection of their interests by due process of law, for notice to them, or for any day in court or jury trial. The complaint also says that under the law taxes can be levied against certain businesses without a uniform rate of taxation. The plaintiffs complain that they will be injured greatly unless the injunction is granted.

The plaintiffs are: Sherrod Ranch Egg company; Andrews & Son; Rice & Co.; the Stephenson company; Dethrick Bros.; Vogel Produce company; L. S. Martin; West & Owens company; Toft & Co.; Bell & Co.; Pearson-Page company; Dryer, Bollam & Co.; Pacific Fruit & Produce company; W. B. Glafke & Co.; McEwan & Kosky; Levy & Speigl; Page & Son; Mary Levy; Ben Levy & Co.; Plass & Sons; Townsend & Van Schoonhoven; Burnett & Son; Frank Templeton; Gullickson & Co.; Ruby & Co.; Everding & Farrell; Henry Everding; John M. Tees; Valley Fruit & Produce company; William Blohm, and John J. Shekter.

OFFICIAL COUNT IS NEARING ITS FINISH

The tabulation of the official count on the vote of several more of the 74 candidates for commissioner at the recent commission government election was completed by deputies of City Auditor Barbur this morning.

The table shows the vote for first, second and third choice, and the total of all votes cast for each of the candidates:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Mrs. Hidden	1633	1364	1498	4,495
Cottel	852	925	922	2,699
Mears	804	1254	1290	3,348
Werstecg	628	1103	1156	2,887
Beard	147	188	275	610
Schmeer	1938	1954	1946	5,834
Mrs. Hampton	1723	1268	1270	4,251
Marshall	171	273	355	779
Closset	146	266	393	805
Crosman	245	344	495	1,104
Manly	4833	3254	2415	10,502
Maguire	1325	1556	1752	4,633
Borthwick	839	861	944	2,644

Collector Dunne Sued.

Attorneys for the O.-W. R. & N. company have filed a suit in the federal court against David M. Dunne, collector of internal revenue, to recover $491.38, paid as a special excise tax on the Columbia River and Oregon Central railroad in 1910. The railroad, which is now a branch of the O.-W. R. & N., runs from Arlington to Condon. In 1907, the road was permanently leased to the O.-W. R. & N. company, but notwithstanding that fact, says the plaintiffs, Dunne insisted that the special excise tax should be collected. The judgment asked for was paid in taxes in 1910 to Mr. Dunne's department. The railroad company says that it appealed through Mr. Dunne to the United States commissioner of internal revenue in 1912 to have the amount refunded, but that the commissioner rejected the appeal.

JAPANESE KILLS SELF AFTER SHOOTING WHITE BURGLAR, KILLING HIM

Porter in Los Angeles Hotel Pursues Men Who Robbed Guest, Kills One, Suicide.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, June 19.—Following the killing of an unidentified white burglar, Taro Awamura, a Japanese porter at the Lowell hotel, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

The unidentified white man and a companion had robbed C. E. Roper, a guest at the hotel, of $63. The Japanese, hearing Roper's shouts, rushed out into the corridor and fired at the fleeing pair. One fell, shot through the body, dying almost instantly. The other escaped.

When the police arrived, Awamura denied the shooting and asked that he be allowed to destroy certain letters and pictures before being taken to the police station. This he was allowed to do. When the officers turned away, the Japanese drew a revolver and killed himself.

Letters found on the porter lead the police to believe that he may have been engaged in the white slave traffic and killed himself to escape detection.

NEWSPAPER MAN TO BE AIDE TO ALBEE

"I am confident that with the aid of the expert knowledge of municipal affairs possessed by my newly appointed private secretary," said Mayor-elect Albee today, "I will have no difficulty in running the department of public safety."

Mr. Albee referred to W. H. Warren, who has been city hall reporter of the Oregonian almost continuously for the past seven years and is regarded as being eminently fitted for the important position to which he has been appointed. The new secretary is one of the best known newspaper men in Portland and also one of the best liked among his confreres.

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Logged-Off Land Fire Stopped.

(Special to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., June 19.—The large fire that has been raging in the upper Hood River valley for the past number of weeks through the logged-off lands of the Oregon Lumber company, has at last been gotten under control. The origin of the fire, it is thought, was a lighted cigar stub thrown by the road side and alighting in the dry rubbish.

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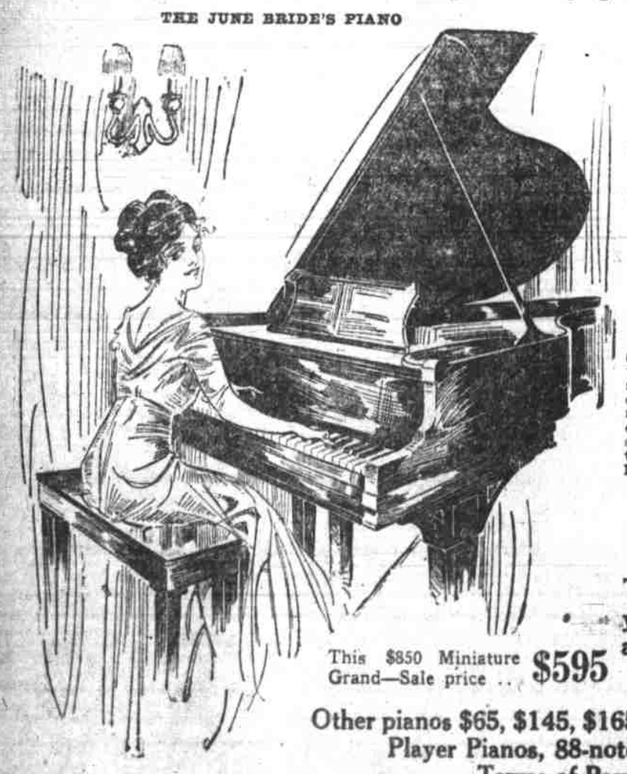

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