TEAR HOUSE DOWN IN SEARCH FOR $100,000

Two Women Hear Map Telling of Buried Treasure Is Hidden in Structure.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Santa Clara, Cal., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Media Redmond and Mrs. Blanche O'Kane, having come to terms, it was announced that Mrs. Redmond's home here will have the most thorough search, beginning today, for a $100,000 hidden treasure, that any house ever had for anything.

Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. O'Kane will superintend the searching jointly. It was not stated how they will divide the treasure if they find it, but they seemed mutually satisfied, so the neighbors took it for granted they had come to an amicable understanding on that point also.

The house originally belonged to William Dawson, an eccentric pioneer who died 10 years ago, leaving it to his niece, Mrs. Redmond. Dawson was credited with burying treasure in the grounds which surrounded it, but nobody ever succeeded in finding any of it.

It appears, however, that Father Raggio of Santa Clara once heard from Mrs. Kate Riley, who was Dawson's ward, that there was a map hidden somewhere in the house showing just where to look. Mrs. Riley and her husband, Bernard, adopted the present Mrs. O'Kane, wife of a San Francisco real estate man, as their daughter. Later Mrs. Riley died. One day recently Father Raggio told Mrs. O'Kane about the map.

Thereupon last Thursday Mrs. O'Kane hired a strong arm squad of 10 men in San Francisco, came down to Santa Clara, prevailed on Justice of the Peace J. T. Wallace to swear them in as deputy constables and provide them with a search warrant, and then swooped down on the old Dawson mansion.

Mrs. Redmond telephoned to her lawyer, W. F. Humphreys, in San Francisco, who started immediately for Santa Clara in an automobile. Before he arrived the searchers had dug a prodigious hole in the basement under the chimney, bored tunnels in the walls and thrown up tons of earth in the garden.

All they found was a skeleton buried in the garden, said to be that of a French servant girl, missing 25 years. No one could guess how it got there. However, it added interest to the treasure hunt.

By this time Attorney Humphreys arrived and stopped proceedings. Later Mrs. Kate O'Kane talked matters over with Mrs. Redmond, and the latter, too, grew enthusiastic. They planned to take the big house down piecemeal before giving up their quest for the map.

SPOTLIGHT BARES NEW EVIDENCE IN POLICE SCANDAL

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be investigated is that he used his position as acting chief to hold a number of witnesses who were wanted in the investigation against Captain Bailey, who resigned during the Rushlight administration. It is alleged that he used his authority to keep several underworld women in town, and even went so far as to have his officers remain in the company of these women.

Graft charges and insinuations that have been made from time to time as to other members of the department are to be given a full hearing at the investigation, which will have its start in the council chamber of the city hall at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning of next week. The civil service board at its meeting last night when all of the members were present, decided it would be best to hold the hearings during the day instead of at night.

RECEIVERS NEED NOT PAY TAX ON SALARIES

Washington, Nov. 11.—Receivers of bankrupt corporations are exempt from paying 1 per cent of their income from this source under the new corporation tax law, according to a decision rendered today by the United States supreme court.

The ruling was on an appeal by the government in the cases of the receivers of the Third Avenue Elevated and the Metropolitan Street Railway companies of New York, and affects the administration of the new income tax law, which supersedes the corporation tax statute. The New York federal courts held against the government.

WILL INOCULATE HOGS OF YAKIMA VALLEY

North Yakima, Nov. 11.—Hogs of the Yakima valley are to be inoculated with cholera serum. There is already a little cholera here, and owners of this particular kind of live stock have decided to take no chances with such a disease. Obtaining the serum has been difficult, but Dr. Robert Prior, deputy state veterinarian, at the instance of a number of breeders, has ordered a supply, and upon its arrival, he will at once inoculate the animals. Some of the ranchers have as many as 200 pure-bred animals each.

The stability of London's motorbuses is ascertained before they are put into service by a series of interesting tilting tests.

ONLY TWO MEN IN CONTEST AT ALBANY

Nutting Withdraws, Leaving Curl and Richards to Fight for Mayoralty.

(Special to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Nov. 11.—That Fred P. Nutting will not be a candidate for the office of mayor of Albany or accept the office in the event of his election, became known yesterday afternoon when he formally withdrew his petition from the city recorder's office. His friends circulated the petition and placed him in nomination but had it not been for the strong pressure brought to bear he would have declined several days ago.

With the withdrawal of Mr. Nutting only one candidate is left in the race, nominated by petition, and he is L. M. Curl. The only opposition Mr. Curl has is William Richards, who will run on the Socialist ticket. No other nominations can be made as the time limit of 25 days required for the filing of nominating petitions is up. The election is to be held on December 1.

WRECKED VESSELS STREW SHORES OF THE GREAT LAKES

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disasters will be reported on the east shores of the lakes, toward which the storm swept the distressed craft.

Wires were down today throughout most of the north central west. The Ohio river valley was buried under from two to six feet of snow. Ohio and western Pennsylvania were in an even worse situation. Some trains were still running, but all attempts at maintaining regular schedules were abandoned.

The thermometer in many localities was but a few degrees above zero and intense suffering resulted. Fuel shortages were reported in many towns, the storm having come so early that dealers were not prepared.

Lightship Is Wrecked.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The wreckage of lightship 82, stationed in Lake Erie, off Point Abino, Canada, was found in the harbor here today. Captain Williams and his crew of either six or eight men are missing and it is believed they went down with the lightship. Several boats were smashed on the rocks along the waterfront in this vicinity during Sunday's and Monday's storm, it was learned today. The crews of most of them were believed to have drowned, though lifesavers rescued five men from the wreck of the tug Explorer. The lost vessels were small. The storm was moving through the St. Lawrence river valley toward the Atlantic today, but with diminishing force.

600-Foot Vessel Sinks.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 11.—Returned from a search for wrecks in this vicinity, the captain of the tug Sarnia City reported today that he believed two steamships were sunk in collision in the storm eight miles north of here.

One of the vessels, he inferred, was completely submerged. The other, a 600 footer, was resting upward with its bow protruding from the water, and it was the peculiar position of this craft which led the captain to think there was another ship underneath.

He estimated that the uppermost vessel carried a crew of 30, and was confident that every man on both boats was drowned. He could give the name of either ship.

Liner Huronic in Danger.

Detroit Mich., Nov. 11.—The passengers of the lake liner Huronic were still storm bound today off Whitefish, Lake Superior. Wireless reports received here today stated that the vessel was badly damaged, and that the plates were opening and letting in water. Several smaller vessels, the report said, were standing by.

BELIEF GROWS HUERTA WILL RETIRE IN FACE OF DISFAVOR OF EUROPE

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The ministers were said to have pledged their countries' support.

Bryan also notified Mexican Charge d'Affaires Algara that President Wilson not only will not recognize Huerta but also will withhold recognition from the new Mexican congress on the ground that it was not legally elected.

Ambassador Page, America's diplomatic representative in England, was understood today to have expressed to Premier Asquith the Washington administration's appreciation of a strong "hands off Mexico" speech made by the premier at the London lord mayor's annual banquet last night.

Asquith Practically Apologizes.

Asquith even went so far as practically to apologize for Enginad's recognition of President Huerta. The British government had neither the will nor the power to intervene in Mexico, he explained, and had to transact business with some one, so recognized the only individual who seemed to represent what government actually existed. That England had the slightest disposition to thwart America's Mexican policy, however, he emphatically denied.

The address was generally taken in diplomatic circles here as a repudiation of the anti-American Mexican policy which Foreign Minister Sir Edwin Grey was regarded, almost without exception, as having followed and as an implied assurance that there will be a distinct change in the foreign office's method in future.

May "Starve" Huerta Out.

Rumors were current that the administration was consulting with the members of the diplomatic corps here relative to starving President Huerta out by refusing him further loans, and France was said to have assented to the plan. If cut off from financial supplies it was believed here that Huerta's government would collapse in a short time regardless of intervention or of attacks by the rebels.

Anxiety concerning the case of F. Jebson, the German recently arrested by the Mexican authorities on suspicion of gun running to the rebels, was set at rest by news that he had been released with an apology.

Huerta's Note Published.

Secretary of State Bryan made public last night the text of the note handed by President Huerta to the members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City Sunday night. It stated, in substance, that Huerta assumed the provisional presidency in conformity with the Mexican constitution; that the Mexican congress and supreme court recognized him; that he called an election as required by law; that he dissolved congress because members of the chamber of deputies were stirring up rebellion; that he was not a candidate to succeed himself as president; that the election was sure to be declared void by the new congress, and that he cannot retire until another one has been held, because there is no other government to turn his authority over to.

News was received that the gunboat Wheeling had left Vera Cruz for Tuxpam because the rebels were closing in on the town and danger was feared for foreign lives and property.

May Withdraw Recognition.

London, Nov. 11.—That England intends immediately to withdraw recognition of President Huerta of Mexico, was reported in diplomatic circles here today.

United States Ambassador Page called on Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey today and was understood to have expressed to him America's pleasure at Premier Asquith's assurance, in a speech last night, that England meant to leave President Wilson free to carry out his own policies in Mexico.

The ambassador would neither confirm nor deny reports that he had told Sir Edward what this policy would be but it was believed he had done so.

"Ambassador Page on Saturday," said the London Daily Mail, "made a communication to Sir Edward Grey concerning the policy President Wilson proposes to follow in Mexico in view of Huerta's refusal to eliminate himself at the American government's request. Sir Edward will reply in due course."

Battleship Sent to Tuxpam.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The American battleship Louisiana was ordered today from Vera Cruz to Tuxpam, where an attack by rebels was threatened and foreign property and lives were believed in danger. The gunboat Wheeling was already on its way to Tuxpam.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES ANNOUNCED FOR OREGON

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Nov. 11. — Joseph L. Beatty, of Bonanza, has been appointed postmaster at Beatty, a new office in Klamath county. Sherman a Brown, at Crystal, Klamath county, vice C. O. Brown. Thomas G. Hawley at Multnomah, vice Nelson Thomas. Postmasters Charles Palmerlee, Vistillas; Mattie W. Frankes, Warner Lake, and Mattie J. Patterson at Swan, are continued until May 7.

PHILIPPINE TIMBER IS OFFERED AMERICANS

Washington, Nov. 11.—The bureau of insular affairs issued a statement today, suggesting that American lumbermen bid on a 20 year concession covering a Philippine timber tract of 95,000 acres, estimated to represent two billion feet of standing timber. Bids will be opened in Manila some time in December.

NARROW ESCAPES IN BLAZE AT ALBANY

Child Taken From Burning Home and Fireman Is Hit by Brick.

(Special to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Nov. 11.—A child was rescued and a fireman was injured, though not seriously, in a Sunday fire that completely destroyed the home of J. A. Wilcox. Only a chair and one table were saved. There was no insurance on the furniture, but the house was partially insured. The family is left destitute.

From indications the fire had been burning for several minutes before discovered. It started from the flue. Mrs. Wilcox went out in the street to look for her 3-year-old son when she saw the roof blazing. She rushed to a neighbor's house and an alarm was turned in over the telephone. Meantime the youngster had entered the house by the rear door, unknown to his mother.

A fireman entered the burning home and found the frightened child huddled in a corner of a room. He carried the young one to safety.

A burning timber fell upon Fireman Woods' hand as he was assisting at the nozzle and the member was slightly burned. Almost at the same time a falling brick struck him on the head.

William Richards started a collection among the spectators for the Wilcox family. The sum of $25 was collected and given them. There is talk of getting up a relief fund for the family.

HILL LINES WILL CONSTRUCT HUGE DOCKS AT ASTORIA

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that the craft will be ready for launching some time next autumn and be equipped for sea in ample time for delivery within the contract limit.

Present plans do not contemplate any extensive new track work between Portland and Astoria to care for the increased rail business when the steamships begin to operate. The line will not be double tracked. Wherever necessary, however, the roadbed will be heavily ballasted, so that fast time may be made between Portland and Astoria.

Here and there a new siding will be put in so that, during the summer resort season, the fast steamboat trains may not mix unduly with the local trains that carry pleasure seekers to the beaches. All this detail, however, will be worked out later, because there is ample time to do it.

Traffic Problems Interesting.

Some interesting traffic problems are expected to grow out of the new steamship line. To reach San Francisco now, the passenger may travel either by the Southern Pacific railway or the O.-W. R. & N. steamers. The new Hill steamship service expects to cut at least [illegible] hours from the present rail time and many hours from the time of the Rose City, Beaver and Bear. This will afford formidable competition, both in freight and passenger traffic, for both wings of the now dissevered Harriman system.

Whether or not the Southern Pacific, to maintain its share of the rail business, will rush to completion the Natron cutoff through Klamath Falls, thus shortening the distance and decreasing the grade for the Portland-San Francisco [illegible] announced during the visit of Julius Kruttschnitt recently that this cutoff would not be completed at least for the present, because of financial conditions.

Why Should Children Dance?

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 11.—The Rev. Irving Rasmuss, Methodist, challenged the Young Women's Christian Association to defend its action in teaching folk dances to children.