

COLOMBIA SENDS NOTE TO MEXICO DENOUNCING U. S.

Message Urges Dictator to Resist Interference of This Country in Latin-American Affairs.

HUERTA ORDERS DIAZ SR. UPON ACTIVE ARMY LIST

Mexican National Railways Is Cut Off From Fuel Supply, Capital to Be Isolated.

By a United Press Staff Correspondent. Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The Mexican congress today received a note from the government of Colombia hotly denouncing the United States' interference in Latin-American affairs and urging Mexico to resist it.

Several members of the senate favored an immediate reply but President of the Senate Urrutia called a secret session instead and the decision was reached to postpone consideration of the message.

President Huerta today issued an order summarily placing ex-President Porfirio Diaz again on the active army list. He said he would follow this with a peremptory order for the institution of legal proceedings to bring the ex-president back to Mexico. It was agreed in official circles that Diaz could not refuse without placing himself in a most embarrassing position.

Separtists Are Routed.
The war office published a report of a battle two days ago 12 miles from the capital in which it was said the federal forces of Zapata, killing 10 and wounding 20 of them.

The belief was growing here, however, that Huerta's elimination was spreading. Even congress, which he packed with his own supporters at the recent election, was turning against him. It was predicted that the lawmakers would speedily depose him if he escaped assassination and refused to resign.

One thing over which he did continue to exercise control was the local press. If the editors were discontented they could not very well say so secretly through the columns of their papers, and it was unsafe to manifest dissatisfaction with the Huerta regime too openly.

Admiral's Visit Criticized.
They published President Wilson's message to congress under huge headlines, it was true, but they asserted that the American chief executive did not know Mexican conditions and ought not to predict Huerta's downfall for that reason.

Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of the American embassy today openly

LOPEZ DEAD, IS BELIEF OF WATCHERS AT MINE

No Signals Heard Since 2 A. M., Yesterday; Shaft to Be Opened Tonight.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 3.—Sheriff Smith, in charge of the mines which have been besieging Ralph Lopez, Mexican sextuple murderer, in the Utah-Apex mine near Bingham, said today that he was sure Lopez was dead.

The burning of wet gunpowder for the generation of carbonic acid gas with which the mine was filled for the purpose of suffocating the outlaw, had been discontinued for fear of spontaneous combustion and an explosion, which might destroy property valued at millions.

No response had been received since 2 a. m. yesterday, however, to signals to the murderer, and inasmuch as he responded readily to previous ones, it was taken for granted he had succumbed.

At 9 tonight the sheriff said he intended to unseal the mine and as soon afterward as the gas had cleared parties would enter to look for the Mexican's body.

TRUST INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED BY HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 3.—The house judiciary committee today decided to launch a trust investigation Tuesday. An extensive series of hearings will be started then.

The committee, it was announced will not attempt the framing of any legislation supplementing the Sherman law until after President Woodrow Wilson delivers his special trust legislation message to congress.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT ASKED BY 300 WOMEN

Washington, Dec. 3.—Led by Dr. Anna Shaw, 200 delegates to the National Suffragists' convention here appeared before the house committee on rules to urge the passage of an equal rights amendment to the constitution. The convention took a recess to give the members time for their visit to the lawmakers.

The suffragists adopted this afternoon a resolution calling on President Wilson to send a special message to congress urging immediate consideration of an equal rights amendment to the federal constitution.

Cable Can See Again. Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—An operation for cataract has restored the sight of George W. Cable, author.

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENTS DO NOT NOW EXIST

Governor West When He Accepted Resignation of Four Commissioners Completely Wiped Out Organizations.

FINLEY AND CLANTON ARE WITHOUT JOBS

Executive Says "Busybodies" in Portland Are Cause of All Trouble.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 2.—When Governor West accepted the resignations of four members of the state fish and game commission Monday, it had the effect of entirely wiping out the complete organizations of the fish and game departments in this state.

The governor today notified State Game Warden William L. Finley and Master Fish Warden Clanton that their departments no longer existed. All game and fish wardens throughout the state, all the employees at the fish hatcheries and all others employed by the departments are out of jobs today. Every activity is to be stopped.

Kinney Only Member Left.
The only member of the state fish and game commission left is M. J. Kinney, over whom the trouble which has disrupted the fish and game departments arose. Kinney refuses to resign and is resisting the governor's request that he should get out for the good of the service.

But unless Attorney John McCurt, representing Kinney, produces some pretty strong points showing that the governor has no authority to remove a member of the commission, in the brief he is to submit this week, it is a foregone conclusion that Kinney will be removed within a short time.

The four members of the commission, namely C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls, J. F. Hughes of Salem, B. E. Duncan of Hood River, and George H. Kelly of Portland, who resigned, said they did so because Kinney was constantly causing trouble in the commission and they declined to longer sit on a commission with him.

New Methods to Be Adopted.
"I'm not going to appoint another commission until after the busybodies in Portland who are causing all the trouble, get through," declared the governor today. "When that time comes, and we can have harmony, the appointments will be made on the basis of new methods of handling the affairs of the commission will be adopted."

"The law creating the commission gives the commission entire authority over the fish and game. The game warden and the master fish warden are employees of the commission. But instead of the commission being at the head of affairs, the game department and the fish department each built up separate organizations and organizations."

WOMAN OFFICE AIDES' MINIMUM WAGE IS FIXED AT \$9.25 WEEK

Working Hours Must Not Exceed 51 in One Week; Commission Makes Ruling.

Two thousand women in Portland, classed as "office help," are affected by a ruling, made this morning by the Industrial Welfare commission, that their week's work must not be more than 51 hours, or their month's wages less than \$40, which means approximately \$9.25 a week.

The ruling is as recommended by a conference committee which held a public hearing at the central library last night. It is based on the finding of this committee, equally representative of employers, employed, and the public, that a self-respecting woman cannot live in comfort on less than \$40 a month or work to her full efficiency if employed more than 51 hours a week. The ruling will become effective February 2.

The list of employments affected includes stenographers, bookkeepers, cashiers in mercantile stores, moving picture theatres and other establishments, billing clerks and comptometers. At the public hearing last night Mrs. Millie B. Trumbull declared that she believed cashiers in moving picture shows should be excepted, for the reason that they have to give bond and work under conditions different from ordinary office employment.

It was answered that cashiers in moving picture theatres are understood to be working now an average of 10 hours a day for seven days, or 70 hours a week, and that such practice is not only injurious to health, but really in violation of the 10 hour law.

The conference committee making the recommendation consisted of Frederick H. Strong, Ethel Winn, Edna Carmody, Elizabeth Corner Brewster, James H. Kerr, Franklin T. Griffith, W. A. Marshall.

ROBBER KILLS CASHIER GETS \$10,000 IN BANK

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—A bandit entered the branch Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, southern Manitoba, at noon today, killed Manager H. M. Arnold and escaped with \$10,000.

GOVERNMENT CAN PREVENT PANICS, DECLARES M'ADOO

Secretary of Treasury in Annual Report Gives Experience at Dayton as Typical of What Confidence Can Do

URGES QUICK ACTION ON CURRENCY MATTER

Value of Altruistic Government Agency in Financial Matters Enormous.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In his annual report, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo reviews the action of the treasury department in extending financial aid to the Ohio flood sufferers in March, the announcement of the readiness of the department to issue \$500,000,000 in new national bank note currency to prevent the restriction of credits and the depositing of funds in national banks to move the crops of the country.

In the matter of financial aid to the Ohio flood sufferers the treasury was only called on for \$182,000 instead of \$2,000,000, as anticipated. So completely was confidence restored by the offer to issue new bank notes none of the \$500,000,000 was applied for by the banks, says the secretary.

The effect of depositing money for crop moving purposes was highly beneficial. The acceptance of commercial paper as security for government deposits was a new step, but was necessary because it enabled banks to obtain the required funds upon the pledge of available paper already in their vaults.

If the banks had been obliged to secure these deposits with government bonds or other fixed investments the relief would not have been effective, because many of the banks would have been compelled to use deposits for the purchase of the bonds required by the

CURRENT APPARENTLY SUPPLEMENTING WORK OF DREDGER CHINOOK

Dr. Kinney Says Reports Indicate Survey Will Show Deepening of Channel.

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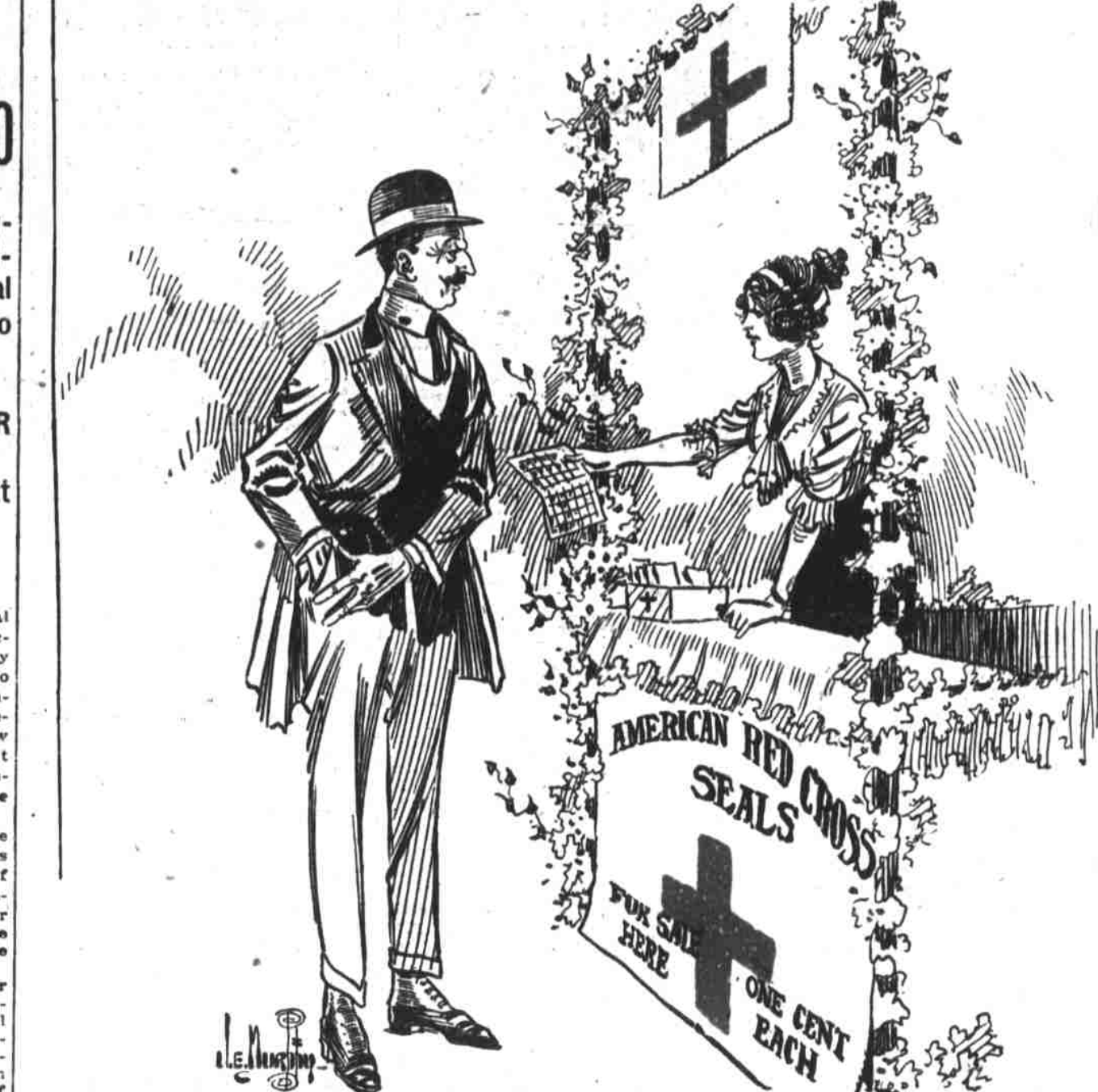
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MENDEL BEILIS EATING FIRST DINNER AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY



First photograph taken of Mendel Beilis, acquitted of the charge of "ritual murder" by a jury in the "Holy City" of Kieff, Russia, after his release from jail.

HELP FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS!



SWAN ISLAND TURNING BASIN PLAN APPROVED BY ENGINEER TAYLOR

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EACH RED CROSS SEAL IS BULLET AIMED AT GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

Business Man Pays \$25 for Stamp; Wee Girl Buys Two Every Day.

Twenty-five dollars for a single Red Cross seal.

That was the price paid by a business man today at the Portland hotel booth and is the highest figure in an individual purchase so far in the campaign being waged by the Visiting Nurse association to raise money to carry on the tuberculosis work of the city.

Down at headquarters in the old lobby of the Oregon hotel a little girl, hardly tall enough to reach the counter, laid down two pennies and asked for two seals. She is a regular customer and every day comes in with her one or two pennies.

"Who can measure what her mite will do? She's helping all she can, and that's the thing."

"Every Red Cross seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis," is the statement sent out by the national headquarters.

Great Artists Help.
If everybody in Portland bought two seals for two cents, the Visiting Nurse association would have \$500 to help take care of needy tuberculosis sufferers, to carry on prevention work to arrest the spread of the disease, and protect every home in the city.

The biggest receipts yesterday were at the Portland hotel, where Minnie Madden Fliske, famous actress, sold seals for half an hour and patrons of the "tango tea" visited the booth, making purchases of \$10 and \$5 each. Melba and Kubelik are selling at this booth this afternoon.

Members of the Transportation club

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS IS PREDICTED

President Wilson, Unable to Attend Congress, Advises Waterway Control for All.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane addressed the rivers and harbors congress today instead of President Wilson, who is confined to the White House with a slight cold.

"The government's policy," said Lane, "is for the control of river and harbor development for all, instead of a favored few."

In a letter expressing regret over his inability to attend today's meeting, President Wilson predicted the early harmonizing of all interests, "upon a comprehensive and concerted plan, which would benefit the whole country."

Indications this afternoon were that a hot fight on the question of states' rights was certain.

Brazilian Ambassador Speaks.
Following the opening address of D. da Gama, the Brazilian ambassador to the United States, delivered an address on the waterways of his nation. Another foreign aspect of the rivers and harbors question was presented when John D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, spoke on the waterways of Canada.

Consideration of the problem of river improvement and construction of navigation dams and locks was demanded by

ROSEBURG IS MECCA OF OREGON BOOSTERS

Delegates From All Western Part of State Will Take Up Development.

Roseburg tomorrow will be the official center of the state, when delegates from all parts of western Oregon will be on hand at the convention of boosters. Portland's representation will be between 25 and 40, counting reservators that will be made before the train starts at 8:15 tonight.

The Commercial club today received a telegram from C. H. Dye, secretary of the Eugene Commercial club, that nearly 100 tickets had been sold for Roseburg from Eugene and other Lane county points. The Eugene Radiators will attend in uniform, and the university band will furnish music on the train and at the convention.

Indications point to a large attendance from the various towns of the Willamette valley. Arriving at Roseburg early tomorrow, the Portland party will spend the entire day at the convention, returning on the night train. Problems of development before the influx of people for the 1915 exposition will be taken up, together with the project of establishing an exhibit of state products at Ashland for the benefit of tourists coming into Oregon through the southern gateway.

Fares of \$11.45 for the round trip, including lower berth, or \$10.75 with upper berth, have been made by the Southern Pacific for the Portland delegates. Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, will stop in Roseburg on his way to Portland from California.

PROPERTY OWNERS OPPOSE ADOPTION OF WATER SCHEME

Remonstrators Are Loud in Their Demands for Defeat of the Quarterly Collection Plan of Will H. Daly.

MAYOR HAS DIFFICULTY IN PRESERVING ORDER

Commissioner's Method to Assess Rentals Against Owner Arouses Indignation.

More than 250 property owners and a fair sprinkling of landlords' agents attended the regular meeting of the city council this forenoon, and to the exclusion of all other business, remonstrated through their spokesmen against the adoption of the proposed addition to the administration code of the water bureau which proposes the quarterly collection of water bills and their charge against the premises and not the tenant.

Several times speakers became so radical in their statements that Mayor Albee was able to restore order only by a loud pounding of the gavel and once he was compelled to rise and ask the remonstrators to remain silent and give Commissioner Will Daly, father of the measure, an opportunity to explain it.

"You may ask me to sit down as you did another commissioner," said the mayor. "I am asking you as citizens and taxpayers to maintain order and let us discuss the matter in a dignified manner."

His speech had the desired effect and while several landlords who spoke afterward left the subject and dealt in personalities, nothing like the disorder which characterized the first part of the session marked the remainder of the meeting.

From 10 o'clock until noon, property owner followed property owner in advancing reasons why the new system should not be adopted, and finally the council voted to continue the matter until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when it is planned to put the ordinance to a final vote.

WOMAN WINS IN RACE FOR OFFICE OF MAYOR

Mrs. Clara Larsson Will Conduct Affairs of Troutdale, Or.

Troutdale, Or., Dec. 3.—Clara Larsson, wife of John Larsson, was elected mayor at last night's election, defeating S. A. Edmundson. Ira Dodson, 80 years old, was elected to the council, as were L. Russell and Aaron Fox, who failed last week in Judge Morrow's court in Portland to obtain an injunction restraining the mayor and councilmen from electing a new city hall.

George Richardson defeated James Monahan for marshal, L. Jean Larson defeated G. C. Bates for recorder and Louis Kummer, who ran unopposed, was elected treasurer. The defeated candidates for the council were James Knarr, Herman Blaser and E. R. Jennings. Warrenton, Or., also has a woman mayor.

POLICE HAVE WELCOME FOR MRS. PANKHURST

Plymouth, England, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette leader, was scheduled to arrive tomorrow on board the liner Majestic from her lecture tour of the United States. Chief of Police Sowbery said he intended to arrest her as soon as she lands.

The London home office this afternoon issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst. The police were authorized to enter her cabin by force if necessary.

THE ROOSTS AND THE NEST

Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote that "The world has a million roosts for us, but only one nest—home." When we stop to think this over we realize that to most of us the ideal home means the place we own ourselves, not the one we can use by paying rent. Men own homes because they have looked to the future, because they have thought as well as worked. Have you thought? Do you know how easy it is to buy a home on installment?

You can buy a brand new 5 room bungalow close to the car for \$100 down and \$10 a month, or a 6 room bungalow completely furnished, with billiard room, garage, chicken run and fruit trees on very easy payments. Many besides these are listed in today's Journal want ads. Are you eager to pay rent all your life to the man who thinks

Perhaps these offers will enable you to have your "roost" and gain your real nest—home.