

HUERTA TO BURN CITY OF MEXICO IF REBELS TAKE IT

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PROTEST SAVES CLASH

Huerta Declares He Would Have Given O'Shaughnessy Passports.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, March 14.—President Huerta intends to burn Mexico City if its capture by the rebels seems inevitable.

This was the statement today of a prominent Mexican in the dictator's confidence. It was taken for granted that he had his information from Huerta himself.

Many were killed lately at Joluita, state of Morelos, as a result of a mutiny among the soldiers of the federal garrison, it was learned today.

Some of the higher officers escaped, however, rallied the loyal soldiers about them, defeated the mutineers after hard fighting and executed those who were not killed in the battle.

The federal officers today received Secretary of State Bryan's acknowledgment of Huerta's action against President Wilson's action in raising the embargo which prohibited shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States into Mexico.

"If the United States had not acknowledged Huerta's action," he said, "I would have been necessary to hand charge of affairs O'Shaughnessy his passports."

Foreigners here have received warning letters written on black bordered stationery, in the past few hours. Most of the recipients believed they were written by some fanatic or possibly by a joker.

BRYAN NEGOTIATES WITH CARRANZA OVER CARE OF FOREIGNERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 14.—Secretaries Bryan and Carranza are at Fort Meade, and are considering today whom to send to resist the attempt to secure the release of the Mexican corps proceedings, of the Mexican federal, who driven into the United States following their defeat by the rebels, are held prisoners at Fort Bliss.

The three cabinet members agreed that an extremely dangerous precedent would be established if the attempt should succeed.

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As they ran across the lawn she snapped the revolver twice, but it did not discharge, two other cartridges were tried and these worked. The third man, who stood outside ran when she called the police. A \$5 coin was taken from the woman's purse.

President's Daughter to Wed Cabinet Member

White House Nuptials to Take Place in June

Miss Eleanor Wilson, Youngest Daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.



ROMANCE BEGUN AT SEAGIRT AND RIPPEN ON TENNIS COURT REMOVES OBJECTION TO DISPARITY IN AGE BETWEEN MAID AND MATURE SUITOR WHO IS FAMOUS.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson, whose engagement was announced at the White House last evening, probably will be married in June, it was said today.

Perhaps there was never quite as much interest in a White House romance as in this one. Presidents' daughters have been married before—indeed, President Wilson's daughter Jessie was married only a very short time ago—but never in the past has one of them married a member of her father's own cabinet.

The match was considered an excellent one from every standpoint but one—McAdoo's and Miss Wilson's disparity in age. McAdoo is 59, has a son older than Miss Wilson, a daughter of her age, and a young grandchild. He has been a widower for a number of years.

Miss Wilson is 24. The Wilson family hesitated for some time before sanctioning the young woman's engagement to a man 35 years older than she is.

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"I tried hard to hit them," said Mrs. Wright. "It made me so angry that two big, lazy men should try to steal from us. If the first two cartridges had discharged, I know I would have hit one of them, for they were close and I had good aim. My house was ransacked from kitchen to parlor, but the next time they bothered me, I'll shoot one."

Entrance to the home was gained by raising the dining room window. Exit was made through the front door, which they opened with a key taken from the woman's purse.

Money Restored by Honest Taxi Driver

Satchel Containing \$2000 and Diamond Rings Had Been Left Behind by Woman Who Left Cab at Depot.

When Julius Burke, a driver for the Boyd Taxicab company, looked into his cab after carrying Mrs. Schmidt, her baby and her grown son to the Union depot from the Venable hotel this morning, he found therein a small satchel, which he took to Manager C. Arne Jr. Neither opened it, and Arne told the driver to hurry back and deliver the satchel before the train left for Chicago, Mrs. Schmidt's home.

Burke did so, and found a hysterical woman in the lobby, a scared son and wailing baby, which she carried in her arms.

"Here's your satchel," said Burke. And the next moment his eyes popped almost from their sockets as he looked at it and there lay \$2000 in currency, five diamond rings and a gold watch and their railroad tickets.

Schmidt counted the money, then peeled off a \$5 bill, which he handed to Burke. "That's for you," said he. "You're an honest man."

All-Rail Route to Alaska Predicted

Telegram From Premier Borden, of Canada, Over Alaska Bill's Enactment Prompts Lane's Prophecy.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—A telegram of congratulation from Premier Borden, of British Columbia, over the enactment of the Alaska railroad bill was received today by Secretary of the Interior Lane. He replied as follows:

"I take great pleasure in submitting your cordial telegram to the president, and trust the time will come when Canada and America may cooperate in a railroad line running from Alaska through Canada to America. The Canadian Northern now is within 100 miles of our border. I believe an all rail route from Alaska to America is entirely practicable and certain to come."

Partners to Pay Tax Individually

Secretary of Treasury Rules Income Tax Will Not Be Collected At Source, But From the Individuals.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo ruled today that taxes on partnership incomes are not to be collected from the source, but held the partners individually liable.

Firms owning bonds, mortgages, trust deeds and similar corporation obligations were instructed to file certificates of ownership in presenting payment coupons, or interest orders and when certificates are filed, the tax on the interest payments is not to be withheld.

700-Year-Old Church Is Burned at Neuss

Famous Thirteenth Century Edifice of St. Quirinus, near Dusseldorf, Germany, is Destroyed by Night Fire.

Dusseldorf, Germany, March 14.—Fire early today destroyed the famous Thirteenth Century church of St. Quirinus at Neuss, near here. The church was constructed in the year 1209 and its tower rebuilt in 1471.

Oil Millions for City

Cleveland, March 14.—John D. Rockefeller today is announced, to give at least \$50,000,000 to the foundation for Cleveland's betterment.

GERMAN COLONY TO OPEN UP VAST TRACT IN OREGON

Trade of 200,000 Acres of Central Oregon Lands for Chicago Skyscraper Discloses Development Plan.

Consumption of Great Importance to People of Portland.

Watson P. Davidson telegraphed from St. Paul today to J. L. D. Morrison that the trade of central Oregon lands for the Transportation building in Chicago has been closed. The building is valued at about \$2,500,000 and the lands figuring in the deal are to cover 10,000,000 of the acre.

Mr. Davidson is president of the Oregon & Western Colonization company, headquarters of which are in this city, and Mr. Morrison is the company's sales manager. L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, is one of the principal stockholders in the company.

Of greatest importance in connection with the transaction to the people of Portland and Oregon, and particularly to the central part of the state, is the announcement from Mr. Davidson that the land involved, approximately 200,000 acres, will at once be colonized by thrifty Germans.

The trade has been under way for several months and in the meantime the syndicate taking over the land has been studying the problem of placing settlers without delay.

Indicate that this problem has been solved and that this very spring the colonists will begin to pour onto the lands which are located in Crook county, east of Prineville, and within reasonable distance of the Hill and Harriman lines running into central Oregon by way of the Deschutes river canyon.

"I have only meager details concerning the deal," said Mr. Morrison this morning, "but Mr. Davidson has telegraphed me that it has been closed. However, I understand that the land is to be settled by Germans and that colonization will begin without delay. There are about 200,000 acres in the tract and they are in a district that has considerable precipitation and where diversified farming is carried on."

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Women Prisoners Get Lessons in Sewing

Industrial Needlework Taught City Jail Inmates Under Direction of the Municipal Bureau for Women.

A committee consisting of Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mrs. H. L. Mather and Mrs. Frank L. Purser, from the Municipal Social Service League yesterday afternoon spent from 2 until 4 o'clock with women prisoners at the city jail, teaching sewing and industrial needle work. Each Tuesday and Friday afternoon hereafter, the committee will carry on this work, under the jurisdiction of the municipal bureau for women.

The work yesterday consisted of cutting out and sewing nightdresses for the women prisoners. The girls were also started sewing carpet rags, which are to be used as rugs for the individual cells of the jail. Her first instruction in sewing. The committee also provided the women prisoners with a light lunch after the sewing lesson.

Mrs. Pankhurst Gets Out of Jail to Dine

Six Suffragettes Sent to Jail For Smashing Windows in Home Secretary's House in Downing Street.

London, March 14.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was released from Holloway prison again today. It concluded her seventh installment of imprisonment under the same sentence for acts of suffragette militancy. She was on hunger strike and the prison physicians said she would die soon unless she ate; yet it probably would kill her to feed her forcibly.

At dawn six suffragettes, armed with long handled hammers, smashed the lower floor front windows of Home Secretary McKenna's residence in Downing street. They did not try to escape, were arrested, rushed to Westminster police station and were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each at hard labor in record time.

A suffragette arson squad early today burned the Olton club house and grandstand at Birmingham.

Streetcar Fender Prevents Mishap

Mrs. L. W. Hansen Falls in Front of Moving Car at Sixth and Washington St. Escapes with Bad Frigate.

An automatic fender on a street car yesterday afternoon saved Mrs. L. W. Hansen of the Rex Arms apartments, from death or serious injury, when she fell in front of the car at Sixth and Washington streets. H. Penzalt was the motor man in charge of the car. Ben Viereck, 495 East Pine street, assisted the woman from the fender to the drug store later she was taken home. The fright over the accident was the most serious injury.

African Fishermen Caught in Hurricane

Scores of Small Boats Swamped in Heavy Sea and 150 Natives Said to Have Perished.

Mellia, Morocco, March 14.—That heavy loss of life resulted from Thursday's hurricane along the North African coast was learned from reports which began to come in today. Between 50 and 150 boats, mostly small native fishing craft, were lost. It was believed the death toll would reach at least 150.

Merry Robbers Crack Safe and Escape

Six Masked Men Crack Jokes as They Tie Up Dynamite and Wreck Strong Box With Wrench.

Chicago, March 14.—Laughing and joking among themselves six masked men early today held up Night Watchman Joseph Goldstein and John Brackett at the Hartman Furniture company's store here, dynamited the safe and escaped with \$900 cash, leaving \$400,000 in money orders and other not easily negotiable paper.

Tokio Police Search Officials' Homes

More Arrests in Navy Graft Scandal Expected to Follow Drastic Action by the Japanese Government.

Tokio, March 14.—Many domiciliary searches were made by the police today for evidence in connection with navy graft. The homes of some of the highest officials in the department were ransacked. It was expected more arrests would follow.

Methodist Minister Murdered on Road

Body of Rev. D. K. Keck Found Several Hours After He Had Been Shot to Death.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 13.—Rev. D. N. Keck, a Methodist clergyman, was found today, shot dead in the woods near Winters. He had been gone for hours. The authorities had no inkling who was his assassin. He was being sought with bloodhounds.

Competent Business Man at 88 Years

Jury Finds Pecadero Millionaire Capable of Taking Care of His Own Affairs.

San Francisco, March 14.—A jury found Loren Coburn, 88, the Pecadero millionaire whose competency has been questioned, of sound mind and capable of managing his own affairs.

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CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED TO STOP SCHOOL BOYS USING CIGARETTES

Men and Women of Many Crafts Band Themselves to Secure Law Enforcement.

No More Yielding As to Home Rule

Winston Churchill Notifies Anti-Home Ruleers They Must Be Satisfied with Six-Year Vote Provision of Bill.

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Children's Leap Saves

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NEXT SUMMER—IF WE FAIL TO BEAT THE METER REFERENDUM

"I will furnish the hat, the best I can find for the money, if the man who says it can't be done, is right," said Chief Clerk Kayser, of the water bureau, this morning.

"One of our men last month made a daily average of 345 meter readings a day.

"A man working on the east side read 400 meters in one day, between 7:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. He wanted to see how many he could read in a day, and he worked longer than he is required to.

"Four men now read each month the 12,000 metered services we have, and they only work part time at meter reading.

"If every water service in the city (Concluded on Page Five, Column Four)

PAGE SHOULD BE KEPT MUZZLED OR SENT BACK HOME

So Says Senator Chamberlain, in Commenting on Official Report of Speech by Ambassador to England.

KNOWLAND, LAFFERTY, CRITICIZE PRESIDENT

Minority Reports Call Repeal of Free Tolls Pusillanimous Policy.

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