

## AVIATOR DROPS DEADLY BOMBS ON MAZATLAN

Rebel Flier Kills Three, Injures 8 in City Besieged by Obregon; Foreign Residents Ask for Neutral Zone

LANE IS MENTIONED TO HEAD MEDIATORS

Secretary of Interior Said to Have Been Selected by President Wilson.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, May 7.—That a rebel aviator dropped two bombs from his airplane into Mazatlan Wednesday, killing three persons and wounding eight, was reported by Admiral Howard to the navy department today.

This method of fighting, involving grave danger to foreign lives and property, Howard and the German naval commander at Mazatlan wrote to the leader of the rebel forces about the city, telling of the occurrence, protesting against it and asking for the establishment of a neutral zone for foreigners' benefit. An answer was expected today.

Howard also reported that fighting continued between federals and rebels all about Mazatlan, and that the Federals had surrendered Acaponeta, Manzanillo, he said, was quiet.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, arrived here today, but refused to discuss the Mexican situation. It was believed he intended seeing Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon, but O'Shaughnessy would not admit as much. O'Shaughnessy will see President Wilson tomorrow.

It was understood that John Bazzett Moore and Hannis Taylor, mentioned as possible mediators in the arbitration negotiations between Mexico and the United States, would not be appointed. Secretary of the Interior Lane is almost certain to head the mediators. Another report was that President Wilson has about decided to appoint Justice White, Hughes and Lamar to assist Lane.

Rebel successes in northern Mexico this week were beginning to clear the American-Mexican atmosphere today.

The Washington administration was confident that President Huerta would eliminate himself or be eliminated by his own present followers as soon as the rebel conquest of the northern states is completed. It was believed from all indications today that this would be very soon.

From Rafael Zubaran, General Carranza's secretary of the interior, came a repetition of the assertion that Saltillo and San Luis Potosi and Tampico would be in the rebel's hands next week. He reiterated also the denial that differences were developing between General Carranza and Tampico.

Advocates of quick action maintained that Huerta would retire now if President Wilson demanded it strenuously enough. Carranza's view was that it would be far better if possible, to have him overthrown by his own countrymen. With him disposed of, the administration heads felt sure the Mexican factions can settle their differences peacefully among themselves without outside interference.

The president was considering today whom to appoint to represent the United States before the "A. B. C." mediators.

It was said that Secretary Lane undoubtedly would be one of the three representatives if he can arrange to leave his interior department duties temporarily.

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Fighting was said to be going on constantly between Tampico's federal defenders and the rebels, who sought the town's capture.

## Villa After Federals.

El Paso, Texas, May 7.—General Villa was known today to be planning a master stroke in his campaign against President Huerta—the capture of the 10,000 federal soldiers at Saltillo.

He himself was approaching the city from the west. General Pablo Gonzales was closing in on it from the east. To the northward the garrison had no avenue of escape except into rebel territory. To the southward, its line of retreat was cut off by the forces of Generals Benavides and Herrera, before San Luis Potosi.

The rebels' line was overwhelming strength and there seemed no possibility that the federals would be able to cut their way through the cordon. Botted up as they were, constitutionalists here were confident every federal in the beleaguered city would be taken.

A parade by the 5000 American soldiers at Fort Bliss was scheduled for tomorrow.

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## FIGHT AGAINST TOLL REPEALS ON SENATE

Senator O'Gorman Lays the Foundation by Outlining Claims of Opponents to Repeal Against Measure.

WILSON MISTAKEN IN HIS POLICY, IS CLAIM

Exemption of Coastwise Vessels Praised as Wise Economic Policy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, May 7.—In the upper house this afternoon Senator O'Gorman laid the foundation for the fight to be made by opponents of the repeal of American coastwise shipping's exemption from Panama Canal tolls.

The Democratic party, he said, had scant hope of retaining the people's confidence if it did not respect its platform pledges. He did not impugn the president's honor or patriotism, but he did challenge his judgment.

"We shall never fur the standard of the United States," he said, "and lay it at the feet of a foreign power. The president's position cannot be vindicated and posterity will condemn it."

"I hope to establish:

"That exemption of our coastwise vessels from Panama canal tolls is a wise economic policy and that the matter is not affected by the canal treaty.

"That even if coastwise vessels do fall within the terms of the treaty, their exemption does not violate the treaty.

"That the canal was constructed on territory over which the United States exercises sovereignty, whereas the treaty contemplated a canal to be constructed on foreign soil, so that the treaty does not apply to it."

## Bandits Kill, Rob W. F. Express Agent

Shoot Sam Harris at Middletown, Cal., Wound His Brother and Escape on Horses, Failing to Rob the Safe.

Callistoga, Cal., May 7.—Three highwaymen last night shot and killed Sam Harris, Middletown general merchant and local agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, knocked out his brother Orson with a blow from a pistol butt, robbed them of about \$100 and escaped.

The crime was committed in true wild western style. Loaded with arms the robbers galloped up to Harris' store, drove the brothers inside at the pistols' points and shot the store keeper because he attempted to shut the express safe. The shooting evidently upset their plans, for after robbing Orson Harris and the murdered man's body, they galloped away again without stopping to ransack the safe.

Chief John F. Seymour, of the Wells-Fargo company's special agents, was expected soon to take charge of the hunt.

## DR. SMITH PUT STOP TO GAMBLING WHEN MAYOR OF PENDLETON

(Special to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., May 7.—J. M. Heathman, city marshal of Pendleton in 1898, when Dr. C. J. Smith, now candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, issued a statement today, giving the lie completely to the Portland Oregonian's insinuation that Dr. Smith, as mayor, fostered open gambling in Pendleton, that his office as marshal was elective, and that he was not subject to control by the mayor, but despite that fact, through Mayor Smith's insistence that gambling be closed, such was done.

A number of the city council, elective also, were against the mayor in his law enforcement campaign.

"When Dr. Smith took office as mayor, all his instructions to me were to close gambling and keep gambling closed," said Marshal Heathman. "Before Dr. Smith became mayor it had been the custom for years to fine gamblers so much each month. I was not appointed to office by the mayor, but was elected by the people and did not have to take instructions from the mayor. However, Dr. Smith threw all his influence from the beginning of his term as mayor against gambling and the old system of levying fines."

A number of the councilmen opposed Dr. Smith in this as they wished gambling to run, so the city could get a revenue from the monthly fines, but in face of all opposition, Dr. Smith stood throughout his entire term for enforcement of the law."

Bearing out Marshal Heathman's statement that Dr. Smith waged his law enforcement campaign in the face of hostile sentiment is an East Oregonian editorial of date January 17, 1898, two weeks after Dr. Smith took office as mayor, which was brought to light today. The editorial was as follows:

"Marshal Heathman is simply enforcing the laws and he deserves credit."

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## Winter Wheat Crop Big; In Fine Shape

Outlook for Output Twenty Per Cent Larger Than Last Year—Spring Grain Looks Even Better.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Washington, May 7.—Forecasting an enormous production of winter wheat in the United States this season, the government statistical bureau today placed the condition of the crop at 95.9 per cent. On the basis of 17.8 bushels per acre the planting this season would produce a crop of 630,000,000 bushels.

On the basis of the present showing this year's output of winter wheat will be 20.3 per cent greater than a year ago. The area to be harvested at this time totals 35,387,000 acres. The loss of increase during the winter months was about 2.1 per cent.

Reports from the spring wheat country indicate that the outlook is even better proportionally than for winter wheat.

## "Lodge Kept Me Out" Is Woman's Excuse

Explanation of Her Late Hours Causes O. E. Goodwin to Lose Divorce Suit He Brought Against Her.

Los Angeles, May 7.—Mrs. Daisy Helen Goodwin's reversal of the time-honored lodge night excuse saved her case when she defended the divorce suit filed by Otis Bruce Goodwin, with the result that the Goodwins remain mainly united today. "I was out late nights because my duties as an officer of my lodge demanded it," Mrs. Goodwin virtuously explained to the court, and her husband's plea was denied promptly.

## Wife of Diplomat Falls From Window

Mme. Stohsgeray, Wife of Mexican Minister to Costa Rica, Falls From Hotel Room in New York—Killed.

New York, May 7.—Senora Louis Stohsgeray, wife of the Mexican minister to Costa Rica, fell from a fifth story hotel window, was impaled on a fence and died soon afterward.

The Chinese believed some enemy had secured a point of vantage in a window above and was hurling bombs down with the intention of blowing them to Kingdom Come.

The investigation, however, shows that the dynamite caps had been dumped into the garbage can by a man employed in a key making shop adjoining the laundry, which is operated by S. Goldenberg.

The man said he thought they were harmless and so tossed them into the rubbish, which he burned. He said the caps were left the day previous by Chinese who had come into the shop to have a valve fixed.

## Alexander of Teck To Go to Canada

London, May 7.—Prince Alexander of Teck was appointed today to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor general of Canada. The appointment becomes effective in October.

## Uniforms Missed at Wedding McAdoo-Wilson Affair Simple Ceremony to Be at 6 o'Clock

Miss Eleanor Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, Who Are to Be Married This Evening.



## LEONARD'S FRIENDS MAY RETALIATE ON THE BOOTH FACTION

Eleventh Hour Candidacy of Hurlburt Termed Plot to Capture Sheriff's Office.

It was only by the very narrowest margin that Archie Leonard lost an election for sheriff. Leonard's nomination for sheriff, Leonard was booming along at a great gun speed, bugging into himself the delusion that he would receive such a flattering vote at the primary election, having no opposition to knife him after the primaries, that he could overwhelm Tom Word and his friends. But the fates had something altogether different in store for Archie.

It happened this way. Nobody entertains the idea very seriously that Tom Word could be beaten at the general election, and as a result the field was left alone to Leonard. One day of Leonard's campaign was speculating upon things political and his mind reverted to the fact that the sheriff's office afforded the juiciest lot of patronage of any office in the county. That the Republican candidate had hunted up Archie and said that he wanted a hand in naming the deputies in the sheriff's office, provided Leonard would succeed in being elected next November. But Leonard passed him up with the icy stare.

New Candidate Appears.

"Look here, Archie," said the ex-mayor, "if you don't play the game we'll beat you."

"What do you mean by playing the game?" said Archie.

"Well, you know what I mean; to make a long story short, I want to help you out that place."

"Nothing doing," was the laconic reply of the Republican candidate. "I will not ever surrender my office."

This little conversation took place about two days before the expiration of the time for filing petitions and Leonard never dreamed of the secret that it was possible to bring a candidate out against him. But right there is where he missed his calculation. At the last moment Tom Hurlburt entered the race, and now the political wise-ones of the town are saying that Hurlburt stands a fair chance to win the election. It is a long story, but Hurlburt stands a fair chance to win the election. It is a long story, but Hurlburt stands a fair chance to win the election.

## Expanding Dynamite Caps Scare Chinese

Explosive Carelessly Thrown Into Garbage Can of Burning Rubbish; Receipts Is Demolished.

Spurred to greater speed by visions of a long war, Wing Wo and Celestial company, Chinese laundrymen, at 247 Taylor street, rushed out of their place of business this morning when 25 dynamite caps, carelessly tossed into a garbage can of burning rubbish, exploded with loud detonation on the curb in front of the building.

The can was scattered to the four winds and the explosive bit a chunk of cement, six inches deep, out of the cement sidewalk, and created much excitement.

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## WOMEN BLAME "HESSIANS" IN COLORADO WAR

Committee From Denver Women's Peace Organization Files Report Saying Attack on Ludlow Planned.



## TROOPS STARTED FIRES AMONG TENT COLONY

They Hold Strikers Up as "Decent, Generous and Loving" in Report.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Denver, Colo., May 7.—Declaring that the half has not been told of the "atrocities committed by imported Hessians" in the Colorado mine strike district, Mrs. Alma Lafferty, an ex-state representative, and Mrs. Evangeline Heertz, the committee appointed by the Denver women's peace organization to investigate the Ludlow horror, filed a hair raising report with Governor Ammons today.

In connection with the report a full investigation was demanded of the governor of the militia and mine guards' doings in the strike zone. The executive was also called on to withdraw his request that the legislature create a state constabulary and instead, in the event of a police power, to take over the mines for state operation.

It was also asked that the legislature, now in extraordinary session at the governor's call, delay payment of the expenses incurred by the calling out of the militia "until the military rolls are audited of Rockefeller gunmen and thugs."

"Half Not Told."

"Whatever feeling we may have had that accounts of the mine war were 'exaggerated,' said the report, 'were soon dispelled when we learned that the half has not been told."

"There is no question in our minds that the militia's attack on the Ludlow tent colony was planned and executed in cold blood. The strikers were totally unprepared. Many women and children were still in bed."

"The Major Hamrook, tested the machine gun range by firing into the first line of tents. Later in the engagement the soldiers soaked paper in oil and used these torches to spread the conflagration."

Looting Followed Killings.

"Wholesale looting followed the massacre and one of the pictures painted by a homeless woman of the colony was of soldiers carrying trunks to the station, dancing with stolen blankets about their heads, to the music of a stolen accordion and grabbing here and there in the tents for whatever they could find."

"Fifty of the hunted women of the colony were about to become mothers and one woman actually gave birth to a baby while trying to escape from the hail of bullets from Major Hamrook's guns."

The report also asserted that Tikas and Fyler, the strike leaders who lost their lives in the battle, were "murdered while in the soldiers' custody."

"The elder Snyder," said the report, "in another place, 'declared that his son Frank was shot down while cradling his little sister in his arms. His bitterness was extreme in telling how the militiamen dashed into the tent here, however, and it was said called his weeping mother unprintable names."

The report defended the Ludlow strikers as decent, generous and loving.

Guards Give Up Arms.

Officials throughout the Ludlow district received orders today from the Colorado Fuel & Iron and Victor American Fuel companies to surrender to the federal soldiers on demand.

Major Symonds, commanding the regulars in Boulder county, reported to Washington that 110 weapons had been surrendered to him up to last night by strikers and mine guards.

## Leaves Hospital Minus His Clothes

Paul Williams, Under Indictment, Makes Escape; Was Undergoing Treatment for Supposed Fits.

Clad only in the garb of nature, Paul Williams, awaiting trial with his wife, Harriet Williams, under indictments charging obtaining money by false pretenses left the county hospital last night via one of the windows of the institution. Yesterday he had 11 fits, now supposed to have been faked, and he was sent to the hospital for attention. It is thought he had planned to make the escape and had confederate with clothes outside of the building.

Williams is charged with having bunked numerous firms out of small amounts by checks against an account of \$5.35 in the Scandinavian-American bank, the checks out totaling \$523. It is said that he and the woman worked their game by sending the woman to a department store in a taxicab and that after she had cashed a check she would drive away, changing her clothes as the machine went along and thus throwing off possibility of detection. Earl Carl and John R. Almsley are said to be aliases he assumed and are said to have gone under the name of Emma A. Brown. They were arrested and returned from Los Angeles recently.

## Asked for Time; Lakes Withdrawn

State Board Decides to Hold Summer and Abert Lakes Until Next Legislature Make Disposition.

Salem, Or., May 7.—When John Haak and Samuel Connell, of Portland, who have been negotiating with the state board for lease of Summer and Abert lakes, in Lake county, for \$2,000,000, asked for further time to-day, the state board voted to withdraw the lakes from sale entirely and will hold them until the next legislature could direct what disposition it might wish made of them for the benefit of the common school fund.

Several persons have been endeavoring to get possession of the lakes, which are said to contain vast deposits of salt and other products, and they say that they do not have sufficient information as to their true value to dispose of them. In the meantime, it was decided that every effort will be made to clear up the state's title to them. A bill is now pending in congress for this purpose.

## Emperor Godfather To American Baby

Kaiser's Way of Showing His Regard for Her Grandfather, George Bancroft, the Historian.

Berlin, May 7.—With Emperor William acting as godfather, the infant daughter of Lieutenant Commander Walter R. Gherard, American naval attaché, was christened at the American embassy here today. Emperor William was represented by an adjutant who explained that the emperor desired to be the girl's godfather because of his high regard for George Bancroft, the American historian, her grandfather.

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