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DEMAND MADE ON HUERTA BY UNITED STATES FOR AMERICANS

President, Through Brazilian Legation in Mexico City, Demands Fates of John Silliman and Private Parks

CONSUL STILL MISSING, SOLDIER UNHEARD FROM

Huerta Repeatedly Promised to Produce Silliman, Only to Fail.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 15.—"I am informed," Secretary of War Garrison announced officially this afternoon, "that representations to General Huerta are being made, or have been made, regarding Private Parks—that we consider the incident an unfriendly act. We are assuming that Parks is dead."

By John Edwin Nevin.

Washington, May 15.—"Requests" for information having developed nothing, the Washington administration today peremptorily "demanded" of President Huerta full details concerning the fate of John Silliman, last heard of as a prisoner in Saltillo, where he was United States consul, and of Private Parks of the American force at Vera Cruz, reported to have wandered through the Mexican lines and been executed.

The demand went by way of the Brazilian legation in Mexico City, and was couched in the most emphatic language.

The gravity of the situation, due to the uncertainty concerning Silliman and Parks, was admitted. The matter was thoroughly canvassed at the cabinet meeting this forenoon, and the state department's stern summons on the Mexico City government followed.

Strongest assurances were received that Silliman had been released from the prison in which it was finally admitted he had been held at Saltillo, and it was stated that he was on his way

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ZAPATISTAS CAMPING WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE CITY OF MEXICO

Many Rich Mexicans Fleeing in Terror Though Zapata Promises to Await Villa.

By William G. Shepherd.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 15.—General Zapata was within 10 miles of Mexico City today with 5000 men.

That he would attack the capital, however, before General Villa has taken Saltillo was considered unlikely. He promised Villa that he would not, and persons who know him said they did not think he would break his word.

This did not prevent him from showing much activity in the city's environs. Word reached President Huerta that he had occupied Topilejo and the dictator sent a force of federals against him. It was reported that fighting began late yesterday.

Nor were rich Mexicans taking any chances on a breach of the southern rebel chieftain's pledge to Villa. All who could possibly do so were leaving the capital.

It was learned today that a private moving picture exhibition of the battle of Torreon was recently given for Huerta's benefit and that the dictator shed tears as he watched the rebel triumph.

The federal garrison of Tampico was understood to have been cut off in its retreat toward San Luis Potosi and to be surrounded by a strong rebel force. The federals were said to be nearly out of ammunition and their capture was considered certain. The rebels were sworn to kill all the officers they took.

The federal gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, which the rebel captors of Tampico drove from the Panuco river, were reported on their way to Puerto, Mex.

Aviators Attack Mazatlan.

Juarez, Mexico, May 15.—Mazatlan's capture by the Mexican rebels was expected hourly today, according to a message relayed here on its way from General Obregon, who is directing the attack on the west coast city, to General Carranza at Durango.

His aviators, said Obregon, were doing most effective work, and the federal sharpshooters seemed unable to get their range. They were dropping bombs within the enemy's ranks and doing great havoc. One aviator, it was added, succeeded in hitting the federal gunboat Guerrero with a bomb, damaging it badly.

A dispatch from Parras announced that actual fighting had begun in the vicinity of Saltillo, General Villa's vanguard having encountered a federal outpost at North Saltillo. An hour's engagement ensued, at the end of which the federals fell back.

Villa's main body was leaving Paredon this morning on its way overland to Saltillo. Officers here said they expected the general assault on the city would begin Sunday.

UNITED STATES PEACE DELEGATES

—Photos by Harris & Ewing.

Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis (on the left), former solicitor general under the Taft administration, and Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Joseph Rucker Lamar, have been named as the two delegates of this government at the Mexican peace conference at Niagara Falls, Canada. Mr. Lehmann is an expert on international law.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS NOT TO OPEN UNTIL WEDNESDAY MORNING

Several Versions Given of the Reason for Postponement; Rebels May Participate.

Washington, May 15.—The "A., B., C." mediators paid a formal farewell visit to the White House today, preparatory to leaving for Niagara Falls. The occasion being an official one, President Wilson was attended by his full staff of military and naval aides, in dress uniform.

The merits of the American-Mexican controversy were not discussed.

At Brazilian Ambassador Dagama's request, the opening of the American-Mexican mediation negotiations was postponed today until next Wednesday. It was thought the delay was desired to avoid rushing the Mexican envoys, who were not due here until 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The report was revived today that the Mexican rebels would be represented at the mediation conference and that this was one of the reasons why the opening of the negotiations was delayed.

Another version was that there was a difference of opinion among the envoys as to what they wanted, and extra time was given them to decide.

Secretary Bryan gave notice of the postponement at today's cabinet meeting.

Change in Parade Schedule Given Out

Procession Opening Public Market to Start From West End of Broadway Bridge, It Is Decided Today.

The parade officially opening the new public market tomorrow morning will start from the west end of the Broadway bridge instead of from Broadway and Flanders street, as first announced. A slight change in the parade plans made this action necessary. The parade will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

The celebration will officially mark the opening of the public market on Yamhill street between Third and Sixth streets. Plans that have been made promise that there will be a large number of consumers on hand to do the purchasing as well as a number of farmers from which the produce can be secured.

Huerta Would Quit On His Own Terms

Refugees at Vera Cruz Say He Has Announced Terms Upon Which He Will Retire From the Dictatorship.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 15.—Mexicans fleeing from the capital said today that President Huerta was prepared to retire on the following conditions:

He is to be consulted concerning the choice of his provisional successor.

General Carranza, in particular, is not to succeed him.

He himself to be permitted to run for president at a regular national election in July.

United States troops to be withdrawn from Mexico.

Weather Bureau to Use Columbia Cable

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, May 15.—The chief signal officer of the war department informs Senator Chamberlain the spare conductor in the signal corps submarine cable of the Columbia coast defenses will be turned over to the weather bureau until needed by the war department for other purposes. This will enable the weather bureau to resume the use of this service.

GONZALES PREPARED LETTER OF PROTEST BUT DID NOT MAIL IT

Constitutionalist Captor of Tampico Was All Ready to Complain About Americans

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 15.—The navy department had the following report today from Admiral Badger concerning the events immediately following the rebel capture of Tampico.

"This morning Admiral Mayo sent officers, accompanied by the United States consul, to visit the Constitutionalist generals, Gonzales and Cabellero, and to notify them of his hopes that Constitutionalist control of the city and district would insure perfect order and an immediate resumption of business.

"Believing the American warships had taken charge of the Mexican gunboats in the Panuco river, Gonzales informed the consul that he had prepared a letter of protest against such a violation of Mexican territory, and had demanded that the gunboats be turned over to him. When informed that we had not interfered with the gunboats he said it would be unnecessary to send the letter.

City Is Kept Orderly.

"Previous statements that the Constitutionalists would respect and protect the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners were renewed.

"Perfect order is said to exist in the city. The liquor shops are closed and the city is well policed.

"After the retreating federals had crossed the Tasemi bridge the gunboat Vera Cruz partially destroyed it. The gunboat then went up the river and is said to have been beached and abondoned at Tamos.

"The Tampico barracks were blown up before the evacuation. They burned last night. Damage to other buildings was slight.

"The Constitutionalist field guns were of comparatively little value. They evidently had a few, but none was used against the federal gunboats.

300 Killed in Fighting.

"The federals' evacuation of the city resulted principally from a shortage of ammunition. The gunboat still had ammunition left.

"Several tank steamships have come up the river.

"Admiral Mayo considers that Americans should be slow in returning until the whole Mexican question is settled.

"Gonzales expressed regret that the Vera Cruz incident had occurred and hoped it would be settled with honor to his country."

Information in the navy department's hands indicated that the number of killed in the Tampico fighting was about 300.

Mexican Bandit Is Safe in El Paso

Quevedo Buys Clothes and Ammunition in American City and Gets Away Without Being Detected.

El Paso, Texas, May 15.—Rodrigo Quevedo, the Mexican bandit chieftain who, angered because American ranchmen's complaints led General Villa to order his capture, threatened to kill three Americans for every one of his men the constitutionalists killed, was here for several hours yesterday, it was learned today.

He made no attempt at concealment and bought a suit of clothes and a quantity of ammunition. The fact that he had visited El Paso became known through the arrest of Captain Rmbeo, one of his followers, who had accompanied him. In the meantime Quevedo got safely away.

All the time he was here United States and constitutionalist troops were seeking him on both sides of the Rio Grande.

EXPLOSION OF TIRE MIXTURE KILLS ELEVEN

Rubber Plant Is Wrecked in Delray, Near Detroit, by Ignition of Rubber Compound, Killing Employes.

TEN KILLED OUTRIGHT BY FORCE OF EXPLOSION

Windows Shattered, Buildings Rocked for Great Distance by the Shock.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Detroit, May 15.—Though scores of police and firemen were searching the ruins this afternoon, it was believed that the number of dead in the explosion which wrecked the plant of the Mexican Crude Rubber company at Delray this morning would not exceed 11. Ten were known to be dead, another dying. Seven were seriously injured.

A fire which for two hours prevented an extensive search of the ruins was extinguished finally, and 50 men attacked the debris in the search for further victims. It was reported that a girl stenographer was buried in the ruins, but this could not be confirmed.

Ten men were killed outright and their bodies recovered. Three others, with their bodies badly mangled, were removed to the Solvay hospital.

The explosion resulted from the ignition of a compound used in the manufacture of tires.

Police Commissioner Gillespie personally directed the work of the rescuers.

Company officials so far have refused to give the number of employees working at the time of the explosion.

The blast was of sufficient force to shatter hundreds of windows and shake scores of buildings in the neighborhood.

Thousands of spectators quickly gathered about the wreckage, including relatives of the victims.

YOUTH CONFESSES HE MURDERED THREE OF EMPLOYER'S FAMILY

Farm Hand Killed Old Woman, Her Son and Daughter; Arrested in Chicago.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—A youth giving the name of Harley Beard was arrested here today in connection with the murder of Mrs. Matilda Massie, her son and daughter, near Ironton, Ohio. The police say Beard confessed.

According to the police, Beard declared that the triple murder occurred when Robert Massie, the son, returned from town last Wednesday night.

"Mary told her brother that I had been to her room," Beard told the police here. "Bob then got an ax and shook it in my face. 'If ever I hear of you going to my sister's room again, I'll cut your head of,' he told me.

"I had never been to Mary's room, but still he threatened to brain me. This made me crazy and I picked up a long stake and busted Bob's head in.

"Mary saw Bob on the ground and she jumped at me. I hit her on top of the head as hard as I could. Then the old lady came up and I struck her, too. I thought I saw the old woman move, so I got Bob's razor and cut off her head. I cut off Mary's head, too. Then I came to my sister's home here."

The police believe Beard is a degenerate.

Three Bodies Found.

Ironton, Ohio, May 15.—Mrs. Matilda Massie, aged 75, her son Robert, 45, and daughter Mary, 42, were found murdered today at the Massie home at Greasy Ridge, 25 miles north of here. W. E. Massie, a prominent Democratic politician, is Mrs. Massie's son.

Harley Beard, 21, a farm hand, is missing.

Laborer Is Killed By Falling Earth

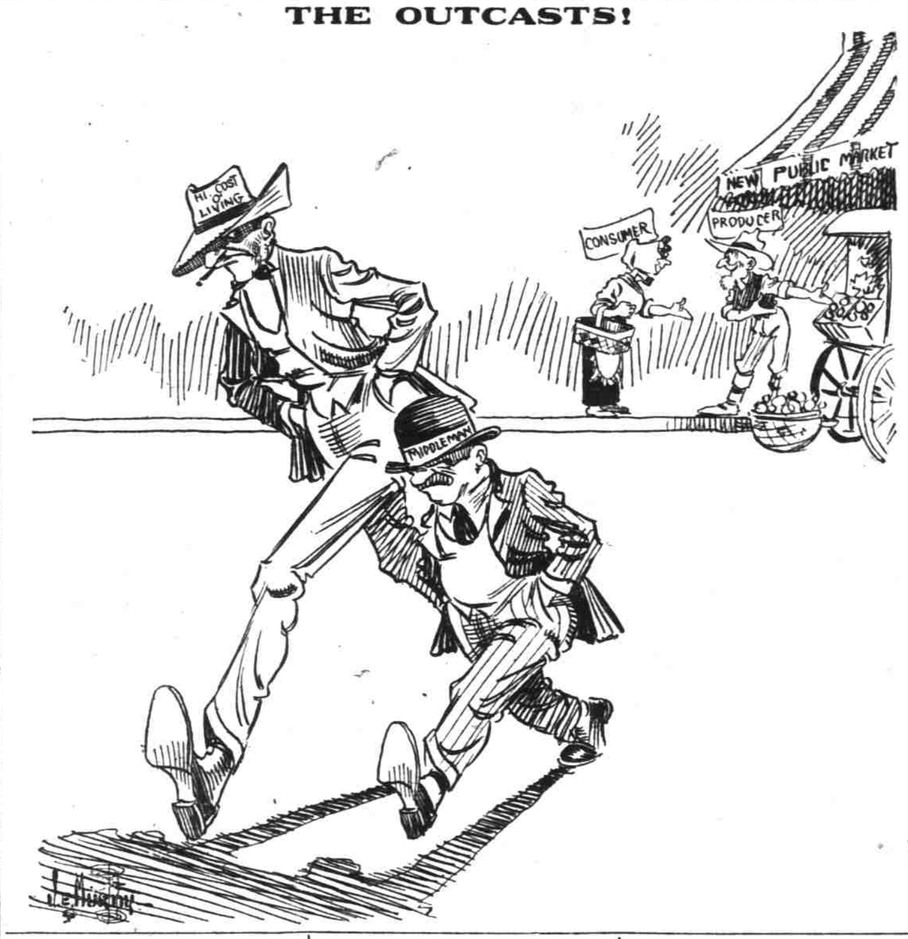
Man Failed to Heed Warning When Dirt Began Dropping to Bottom of Opening Under Wall.

Crushed by several yards of earth that fell from a wall under which he was digging in the excavation for the National theatre building at Park and Stark streets early this morning, Mike Tombolof, a laborer, was almost instantly killed.

Tombolof failed to heed the warning of his fellows when the dirt began dropping to the bottom of the 9 foot opening, and after being struck by a huge lump, was buried to his waist. Dr. J. G. Strohm and an Ambulance Service machine responded to the emergency call, and in an effort to bring the man to life, the pulmotor was used for 40 minutes. His chest was crushed, however and Dr. Strohm said death had been practically instantaneous. He was taken to Dunning & McEntee's and an inquest will probably be held.

A brother was working on the east side at the time of the accident. The excavating work is in charge of the C. J. Cook Construction company.

THE OUTCASTS!



CONFERENCE OPENS; SOCIAL BETTERMENT PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Work of Organizations of the Past Year Being Reviewed; Future Activities Outlined.

The Portland 1915 conference, called to review the work done by 100 organizations in the city for social betterment and to schedule their program for proposed accomplishments during the coming year, convened this morning at Reed college.

This afternoon, tomorrow forenoon, afternoon and evening and on Sunday afternoon, various meetings will be held, at which addresses and illustrated lectures will be given by men and women engaged in the several lines of endeavor calculated to aid in the upbuilding of humankind toward better conditions.

As an auxiliary to the conference proper, more than a score of exhibits having a bearing on the work being done by organizations are on display in the Administration building and gymnasium.

Exhibits in Place.

When the conference was called to order virtually all the exhibits were in place and the number of visitors present attested the enthusiastic interest the big combination meeting had aroused.

The principal meetings today were held in the college chapel, where addresses in connection with public health measures and civic progress were given. Dr. William C. Morgan presided. Another important meeting was held in room 314 of the administration building, where prominent workers gave 10 minute talks on the work and plans of various civic organizations. Dr. William F. Ogburn occupied the chair.

This afternoon one of the entertainment features will be Maypole dances and folk dances on the campus lawn. These will begin at 4:30 o'clock and continue until 6:30.

This afternoon the first session of the Oregon State Conference of Charities and Correction, was held. V. R. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities, was chairman.

Medical Inspection Urged.

The conference was formally opened at 8:40 with devotional services in the chapel, which was marked by an address by Dr. Melvin A. Brannon, president of the University of Idaho. He was followed by Dr. Thomas L. Eliot, who welcomed the delegates to the conference. Then the regular program was undertaken.

Among those who spoke were Theodore D. Beckwith, professor of bacteriology at the Oregon Agricultural college; Dr. Harry B. Torey, professor of biology Reed college; City Commissioner Robert G. Dieck, Dr. Melvin Brannon, Marshall Dawson of Tacoma, Dr. William C. Morgan, professor of chemistry, Reed college, and Dr. Wil-

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Colonel Too Ill for A Demonstration

A Yacht Will Meet the Alden Down the Bay and Take Roosevelt Directly to Oyster Bay, It is Believed.

New York, May 15.—At the request of members of his family, no demonstration will be accorded Colonel Roosevelt on his arrival home from Brazil next week. The request was made as a result of the former president's poor health. It was believed likely that a yacht will meet the steamer Alden down the bay and take the colonel directly to Oyster Bay.

Boys Are Drowned Near Tillamook

Bodies of William Chambers and Claude B. Smith Found in Salmonberry River by Campers.

Drowned in the swift waters of Salmonberry river beyond Timber, the bodies of William Chambers and Claude B. Smith will arrive in Portland this afternoon from Tillamook, where they were taken when campers found them lodged against the bank.

Chambers was about 16 years old and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chambers, 425 East Couch street. Smith was 32, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, 366 East Glisan street.

It is not known here how the drowning occurred. The two had been on a fishing trip along the Salmonberry. Tuesday, a brother of Chambers, who was with the party, returned to Portland and that same night the others failed to return to the cabin where they had been stopping.

It is supposed that young Chambers fell into the river and that Smith tried to save him. Chambers' father is a member of the Gillen-Chambers Asbestos firm and Smith had been employed there for several years.

Mellen Told Folk Of Tammany Deals

Former New Haven Head Contributed Vast Sums and Received Special Favors in Return Is Claim.

Washington, May 15.—That Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, told him the whole political story of the New Haven road in a private examination of eight hours' duration was the assertion here today of Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission, which is probing the affairs of the New England railroad system.

"Mellen told me of numerous campaign contributions," said Folk, "and how, in some instances, he had acted as a go-between for New Haven directors in political dealings with Tammany Hall and scores of New England politicians. He also showed that the New Haven road received special favors commensurate with the vast sums contributed, and declared that if the road had refused to spend money lavishly it would not have received any favors."

Mellen was excused by the commission yesterday to go to New England for documentary evidence. His examination will be resumed here next Tuesday.

Eight Bobbies Take "Gen'l" Drummond

She and Mrs. Dacre Fox Carried Off Screaming to Serve Six Months' Sentences for Disturbing the Peace.

London, May 15.—Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette "general," and Mrs. Dacre Fox, another militant, were sentenced today to six months' imprisonment each for disturbing the peace by besieging the houses, respectively, of Sir Edward Carson and Lord Lansdown.

They refused the alternative of giving bond for good behavior and were dragged away to prison, screaming and struggling. It took eight policemen to control "General" Drummond.

Suffragettes early today burned the stands on the London and Birmingham cricket grounds.

Rate Increase Suspended.

Washington, May 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission suspended today until September 14 proposed rate increases of from half a cent to 10 cents per 100 pounds on deciduous fruits and vegetables from southern California to Seattle and Tacoma.

YOUNG MEN OF CITY URGED TO SUBSCRIBE TO NEW ALASKA LINE

Future Heads of Business to Profit Most, Says Chamber of Commerce Letter.

Letters were sent out today by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to more than 100 business houses of the city urging that as many young men, holding posts of greater or less responsibility, become stockholders in the new Portland-Alaska steamship line.

It was pointed out that the plan of distributing the burden of getting the Alaska line squarely upon its feet among those men who eventually will be the heads of the city's business operations involved the distribution of shares of common stock valued at $10 per share into as many hands as possible. Although there would be no maximum limit to the amount each could subscribe, it was suggested that $50 would make a fair sum to be invested by each. The stock bears 7 per cent cumulative interest.

The Alaska line, the letter points out, is but the beginning of important trade extensions which the chamber has in mind and which should yield to the city a most satisfactory return in volume of business and in commercial prestige.

"Portland has not kept abreast of her rival ports in late years," the letter states. "Innumerable natural advantages possessed here have not been realized upon. Our shipping has suffered heavily, trade naturally intended for this port has been diverted at high cost to the producer, steamship managements look upon this port with disfavor because of lack of support, we have not extended trade boundaries, the Pacific shore line has become an effective barrier to us, and all the business, all the property and all the interests of this community and its tributary territory have been injured.

"Portland must change this order and commence to do it now. The work is heavy because it was neglected for a period. That lost is hard to draw back again, but it must be done. To get this work properly started, we must enlist the young men, those with optimism, energy and courage."

The letter closes with an appeal to the management of the companies to interest their younger officials in the project and establish a tie with the development of the port and the activities of widening the trade field.

Huerta Accepts Lobos Explanation

Dictator Says He Will Send Mexicans to Care for the Deserted Light That Was Taken by Americans.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary of State Bryan announced this afternoon that President Huerta had accepted his explanation of the Lobos island incident.

The dictator complained to the "A B C" mediators that Admiral Mayo had seized the island, which lies off the Mexican east coast between Tampico and Vera Cruz, in violation of the armistice.

The mediators referred the matter to Bryan. The secretary queried Mayo and the latter said he had not seized the island, but that the lighthouse on it was deserted by its Mexican keepers and that he was keeping it in commission in the interests of navigation.

Huerta, replying through the mediators, said he would send Mexicans to take care of the lighthouse early next week.

GOOD VOTE IS BEING CAST IN CITY PRECINCTS

Indications Now That Sixty Per Cent of the Registered Vote Will Be Recorded at Today's Election.

HEAVIER BALLOTING TO COME LATE IN THE DAY

All Is Quiet Around Polls; Betting Not in Evidence This Year.

Early this afternoon indications were that Portland would cast at least a 60 per cent vote at the primary elections of the Republican, Democratic and Progresive parties being held in Oregon today.

The day opened bright and fair, ideal in fact, but with the comparatively late opening hour for the pols—8 o'clock—workingmen and many others are forced to cast their votes late this afternoon or this evening. The polls close at 8 o'clock tonight and undoubtedly the heaviest vote will be polled between 5 o'clock this afternoon and the closing hour tonight.

Reports from a few of the 326 precincts into which Multnomah county is divided according to the new election law show that a light vote is being cast in every section of the city. None of the polling places suffered a rush of any kind this morning and in most of the precincts never more than two or three booths were occupied at the same time.

Election Remarkably Quiet.

The election as a whole is remarkably quiet. The saloons closed according to law at 8 o'clock this morning and the police up to noon had received no reports of election trouble of any kind. Last night, election eve, was noticeably free from sprees or celebrations of any kind and there were but few men placed before Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning.

The election today is characterized, as has been the whole primary campaign, with a lack of excitement and intense interest.

There is little, if any betting, and persons with money to wager are having difficulty in finding takers. Previous elections have usually been characterized by large exchanges of money, but the uncertainty that exists in both Republican and Democratic gubernatorial campaigns has undoubtedly restrained the ardor of enthusiasts in laying wagers.

Election reports up to noon from precincts in different sections of the city show a light early vote and these presumably may be taken as an average of the whole city. For example, the balloting runs in several of the precincts as follows:

Figures Are Indicated.

In precinct 213, located at Grand avenue and East Ash street, of 135 registered voters 16 had voted before noon, 13 of this number being Republicans and 3 Democrats.

In precinct 213, at East Sixth and Burnside streets, of the 282 registered only 45 had come to the polls this morning, being divided into 28 Republicans, 15 Democrats and 2 Progressives.

In precinct 239 at 490½ Union avenue only 34 of the 239 registered voters had visited the polling place up to noon, 26 of this number being Republicans, 6 Democrats and 2 Progressives.

Of the 213 registered voters in precinct 214, the polling place of which is at Union avenue and East Davis street, 36 had cast their ballots, 26 being Republicans and 10 Democrats.

Along the Grand avenue district, which is both commercial and residential, the vote was remarkably light all morning. At precinct 160, 148½ Grand avenue, 34 of the 263 registered had voted, being divided into 24 Republicans and 10 Democrats. At 161,

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TIMELY TIPS

"For sale or trade, for anything, 1911 five passenger Ford touring car in good running order." Class. 44.

"Five passenger Peerless, oversize tires, repainted and overhauled; original cost $4500; will sell on time to reliable parties." Class. 44.

"One No. 17 Hubbard's double deck, portable oven for sale, only used two months." Class. 19.

"Sleeping porches screened; screens made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed." Class. 19.

"Nicely furnished 5 room cottage, garden, roses, very reasonable." Class. 36.

"For sale, Wagner collapsible gocart; practically new." Class. 19.

"Will buy or rent a good tent." Class. 5.

"Owner wants to trade a fine suburban home on Oregon Electric for improved city property to value of $2500." Class. 24.

These items are taken from today's Journal Want Ads. The number of the classification in which it appears follows each item.

Remember that the closing hour for accepting Want Ads for The Sunday Journal is 8 o'clock Saturday evening. New Today Ads will be accepted until 9 o'clock.