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AMNESY FOR ALL POLITICAL CRIMES ASKED

Carranza Expected to Assume Control in Mexico City Shortly; Carbajal Is Asking General Amnesty.

WASHINGTON SUPPORTS NO-EXECUTION DEMAND

Junta Says Carranza Will Punish Those Who Had Madero Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 17.—General Carranza is expected to assume control in Mexico City in the very near future. The Washington administration is supporting Provisional President Carbajal's demand for an amnesty covering all political offenses. Secretary of State Bryan and John Hillman, who was representing him at Carranza's headquarters, were exchanging confidential messages on this and other topics today.

Carranza has pledged himself to protect foreigners and has also told Hillman he does not intend to punish the rank and file of the federals but has not promised an amnesty including the more important of the leaders. Hillman warned him that he would not be recognized by the United States unless he "assumes power with his hands clean." Nevertheless, the junta here, presumably with the general's authority, insisted that the Juarez decree of 1862, providing for the execution of persons in rebellion, be thrown a president, would be invoked against the late President Madero's murderers.

It was stated also, on high constitutional authority, that Carranza would refuse to recognize debts incurred by Huerta.

It was recognized that an attitude of this kind might involve complications if persisted in unyieldingly, but to some extent Washington officials are sympathetic with the constitutionalist view concerning the matter of the Huerta obligations.

HUERTA EXPECTED IN PUERTO MEXICO SOON; WARSHIPS AWAIT HIM

He, General Blanquet and Their Families to Be Taken Away From Mexico.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vera Cruz, July 17.—Ex-President Huerta and ex-War Minister Blanquet were expected at Puerto Mexico today. It was reported they would embark shortly on the British cruiser Bristol or the German warship Dresden. Huerta's wife, his sons Jorge and Victor, and their wives, his two unmarried daughters, his two sisters and several other refugees of prominence under the Huerta regime were already at Puerto Mexico.

Portlander Playing \$10,000 Golf Game

George Kaiser and Harry Walker of Detroit Playing at Atlantic City for Extremely Heavy Stakes.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 17.—Two of the heaviest betting golf matches in the history of the game were scheduled to be played on the Country club links here this afternoon. At least \$20,000 was wagered on the outcome of the match between Walter Foster of Seattle and H. E. Fulton of New York. Between \$500 and \$1,000 was put up by the backers of George Kaiser of Portland, Or., and Harry Walker of Detroit, in another match.

New York, July 17.—One death and several prostrations from the heat were reported here today. Suffering was intensified by excessive humidity.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR IN MEXICO



General Venustiano Carranza.

PURCHASE OF TRACT FOR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE MADE BY BOARD

Land on Southeast Side Declared Suited for Purpose and Price Reasonable.

At a called meeting yesterday afternoon, the school board voted to buy the Tenny 18 acre tract at East Fifty-second and Division streets, as a site for the proposed agricultural high school. The decision to acquire the property was made, despite the strenuous opposition of Dr. Alan Welch Smith, the new member, who insisted that to buy additional property at this time was placing a needless burden on the taxpayers of the district. The trustees Pulmer, Munly and Beach voted to buy the land; Dr. Smith voted no. Dr. Sommer, the fifth member of the board, was not present.

The price of the tract \$2500 an acre, or \$37,500 for the 15 acre parcel. In arriving at the value of the raw land, it is only proper, however, to take from the total price \$4022, the cost of the new paving of Division street, which was paid by H. L. Tenny, the owner of the tract. This will reduce the cost of the land to the school district to \$22,478. For taxing purposes this parcel was assessed in 1913 at \$1188 an acre, which is 53.2 per cent of the price the school board paid for it.

Several months ago the board voted to buy 26 acres in that district, the 18 acres bought yesterday being a part of the tract, for which \$900 an acre was to be paid, but the board's action met with so much criticism that it.

Commissioner Hall Coming to Portland

North Bank Line Will Present Arguments in Behalf of Its River Steamboat Line at I. C. C. Hearing Aug. 7.

The application of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company to continue the operation of its line of river steamers from Portland to The Dalles has been set for hearing here before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Hall, August 7.

Recent federal enactment prohibits a railroad from operating vessels parallel to its own line. The railroad now operates a line of vessels under the name of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company, and pending hearing, has been allowed to continue the vessels in service. Commissioner Hall is the most recent member of the commission.

U.S. MUST ALLOW MADERO'S FOES TO BE KILLED

Captain Neville Declares the "Proscribed List," Including Assassins of Late President, Should Be Shot.

FORM DANGER TO NEW AND GOOD GOVERNMENT

Members of Cientifico Party Include Rich Feudal Landowners.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., July 17.—That the United States should renege with the victorious constitutionalists against indiscriminate slaughter on their entrance into the Mexican capital, but must not interfere with the execution of a "proscribed list," were the sentiments voiced today by Captain John T. Neville, a former member of the Madero secret service and former military adjutant to the late general and governor of Chihuahua, Abraham Gonzalez. While Captain Neville declares that he is in no way officially connected with the revolution, he says he is in a position to know that there will never be a lasting peace in Mexico while professional agitators and leaders of the Huerta party are left alive.

"The late President Francisco I. Madero made the fatal mistake of not fighting his revolution to a finish in 1911," said Neville. "Madero marched his volunteer army into Mexico City and executed the scientific outfit, who pose as aristocrats, there would have been no Felix Diaz-Victorino Huerta rebellion. Under conditions there have been armed conflict with Pascual Orozco, Jos Maria Inez Salazar or Emiliano Zapata. The scientific party fomented ever one of these rebellions and plunged the country into bitter war which will not end until these conspirators have been put to death. Would Keep Big Estates.

"As these men are the large land owners and feudal lords of Mexico, they will never let idly by and watch the common people rule the country. They will never listen to the idea of dividing the great estates and the restoration of a constitution which gives the masses the right to govern Mexico. If Huerta and Blanquet escape it means that they will foment rebellion from abroad. They should be extradited as the common criminals which they undoubtedly are and should be made to pay the penalty for their crimes.

RICHARDSON MEETS VAN DYKE JOHNS FOR STATE TENNIS TITLE

Breck of Oakland and Brandt Wickersham Fail to Survive Semi-Finals.

I. K. Richardson of Portland and H. Van Dyke Johns of San Francisco, Cal., were winners in the semi-final round of the men's singles for the championship of the state of Oregon this morning on the Multnomah club courts. The matches were played before a large gallery and were close and full of sensational play.

Richardson earned the right to play in the finals by defeating Henry Breck of Oakland, Cal., in a hard fought five-set match. The contest was nip and tuck from the start. The local player won the first set 6-2, but dropped the next two by the scores of 6-1 and 7-5. He rallied in the fourth and fifth sets, winning both by the scores of 6-2.

Johns eliminated Brandt Wickersham of Portland. Wickersham did not win a set, but he gave the youthful California player a hard battle. The scores of the match were 6-1, 6-4, 7-5. In the finals of the ladies' singles, Miss Irene Campbell was defeated by Miss Stella Fording in straight sets. The scores were 6-4, 6-3. The match was a close one, but Miss Fording seemed to be a little steadier than her opponent.

The results of the matches in the junior girls' events this morning are: Miss Snyder beat Miss Brown, 4-3, 6-1; Miss Collins beat Miss Howe, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Bent beat Miss Burns, 6-3, 6-4.

Militant Gashes Millais' Carlyle

Famous Portrait in National Gallery at London Badly Damaged by Suffragette with a Knife.

London, July 17.—A militant who gave the name of Anne Hunt, today badly gashed Sir John Millais' portrait of Thomas Carlyle in the National gallery, with a meataxe. She tried to use her cleaver on the attendants when they seized her, but was finally overpowered and turned over to the police.

GO BACK TO THE X-RAY

Berlin, July 17.—Professors Baum and Bier, leading cancer specialists, announced today that they had abandoned radium treatments and returned to the X-ray.

Woman Attacked By Unknown Tramp

Man Called at House and Demanded Money; Mrs. Scott, Salem, Attempted to Resist Him; Was Beaten.

Salem, Or., July 17.—Mrs. W. R. Scott, wife of a well driller, was attacked last night by an unknown tramp who called at her house, after she had retired, and demanded money. She was beaten unconscious, after she had struck the unknown with a stick. Her husband, who returned a few minutes after the attack, saw a man running to a freight train and four suspects were taken off at Albany. Sheriff Whitcomb went to Albany this morning to identify, if possible, one of them as described by Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Scott's head is badly swollen and her body is bruised.

Three Are Held.

Albany, Or., July 17.—Three suspects are being held in the city jail pending investigation of the assault upon Mrs. W. R. Scott, with a stick of wood, last night. The three men were arrested on a southbound freight last night. They range in age from 21 to 26 years, and give the names of Joe Muske, David Myers and Tony Gouyela.

Accused Woman on Verge of Insanity

Mrs. Helen Angie, Held for Death of Stamford Councilman, Tries to Bite Flesh Off Her Own Arms.

Stamford, Conn., July 17.—Fearing its occupants would attempt to end her life, a guard has been placed over the cell in which Mrs. Helen Angie is held in connection with the death of Councilman Waldo Ballou, who was found dying several weeks ago in front of the woman's home in the fashionable Stamford apartments.

Mrs. Angie was in a delirium most of the time. Last night she bit the flesh from her own arms. Physicians advised that she be sent to a sanitarium.

The latest theory of the police was that an unknown man killed Ballou in Mrs. Angie's apartments, but the woman was arrested while trying to commit murder, and has been in jail ever since.

Auto Stage Held Up by Road Agents

Women Save Their Valuables, Because the Robbers Did Not Search the Trunk.

Colusa, Cal., July 17.—Two highwaymen who held up the William Bartlett Springs automobile stage on the Brin grade yesterday afternoon, covered Driver William Quigley with their rifles, made the passengers line up at the roadside and hastily searched them for valuables.

They seemed very nervous, however, and did not attempt to search the automobile tonneau, into which the women had hastily dropped their handbags containing money and jewelry to the amount of several hundred dollars. From the men they secured only \$12 or \$15.

The spot where the robbery occurred is a lonely one and has been the scene of several holdups.

Forest Fires Along River Under Control

Prompt Action by Organized Forces Checks Threatening Spread of Flames—Damage So Far Small.

Forest fires in Columbia county that have been burning for a day are now practically under control, with a damage so far almost negligible, according to reports that reached C. S. Chapman of the Oregon Forest Fire association today.

Two or three fires have sprung up in the timber between Clatskanie and Deer Island, Mr. Chapman's informant stated, but through the efforts of the rangers all have been checked. Mr. Chapman expects further particulars late this afternoon.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR NEW HAVEN RAILROAD IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Some of Stockholders Seek \$306,000,000 for Alleged Mismanagement.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, July 17.—Suit for a receiver for the New Haven railroad to prosecute claims aggregating \$306,000,000 alleged to be due to the company's treasury through breach of duty by the directors, was filed here today. The action was taken by an equity proceeding. It was begun by the law firm of Whipple, Sears & Ogden, representing stockholders.

The complaint declared that the directors illegally used \$162,000,000 of New Haven money in acquiring the Boston & Maine and other properties and that the result to the stockholders was \$192,000,000 loss. The anti-trust law permitting a threefold recovery in such cases, the total claim was \$306,000,000. Supreme Judge Brasley ordered the defense to show cause next Friday why a receiver should not be named.

PARDONED MAN TESTIFIES IN LOCATOR CASE

Henry J. Harper Testifies to His Alleged Connection With Men Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

PROMINENT PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON BOUGHT

Sellers Said to Have Received His Share, Minard Easy to Deal With.

That G. F. Woodworth, Seattle manager for the Carstens Packing company; a Mr. Carpenter, who was a salesman for the same company at Tacoma, and bankers, lawyers and men of high standing in the towns of Washington about Puget sound, were investors in applications for claim locations on the Oregon California railroad lands was the testimony of Henry J. Harper in the mail fraud trial of E. J. Sellers and J. W. Logan of Tacoma and Seattle and W. F. Minard of Portland.

Harper, who was one of the five originally indicted, who pleaded guilty, has served a sentence of 30 days in the county jail, and who was pardoned Tuesday by Fred C. Wilson that he might testify for the government in this case, said that Woodworth, a Mr. Hays, banker at Cle Elum, and many others in applications for claim locations, who in most instances amounted to \$150.

Volcano Has Twentieth Eruption Today, Only Less Violent Than That of Wednesday Noon.

Redding, Cal., July 17.—Mount Lassen erupted for his twentieth time at noon today. A column of ink smoke the full size of the big crater's diameter ascended to a height of 5000 feet, where it opened out like a fountain, raining ashes instead of water.

The eruption was not over at the end of an hour. The crater has greatly enlarged during the past few days, measuring at least accounts roughly 400 by 700 feet in an irregular oval. Near it are ashes in great quantities. Smaller particles of ash fell 29 miles from the volcano following Wednesday's eruption.

Two Men Hang the Third One to Tree Following Assault

Child's Assailant, Being Taken to Officers in Baker County, Is Lynched.

(Special to The Journal.) Baker, Ore., July 17.—Conner West arrived at Whitney about noon today to hold an inquest over the body of an unknown man lynched yesterday by two masked men, following an assault on Grace Hardman, 8-year-old daughter of Bart Hardman, an Audrey rancher.

The district attorney and two deputy sheriffs are now at Audrey trying to fine a clue to the identity of the man who perpetrated the lynching, but there is little chance of success, as the people are in sympathy with the act, and those who know anything about it are reticent. It is thought not likely that the men will be given away, although rumor has connected several with the affair.

BABE RIDES BENEATH GROUND FOR QUARTER MILE IN WATER PIPE

Rescued From Irrigation Lateral by Rancher as It Passes and Soon Recovers

(United Press Leased Wire.) Riverside, Calif., July 17.—Carried more than a quarter of a mile by the water flow in an underground irrigation pipe, the two-year-old daughter of Charles Sobde, a rancher, was recovering today from her unique voyage.

While playing near a narrow standpipe, the child fell in, and in some way was drawn through the pipe into the underground lateral, which was running at half its capacity. She was swept past two other standpipes from which it is believed she was able to get air.

Rushing to a telephone, the child's father notified Joseph King, a neighboring rancher, who seized her as she shot past a standpipe on his land. The babe was unconscious but was soon resuscitated.

King's Cousin Weds An Untitled Girl

Pretty Beatrice Harrington, English, the Bride of Prince Louis of Bourbon, Alfonso's Relative.

London, July 17.—Unknown to his royal relatives, Prince Louis of Bourbon, cousin to King Alfonso of Spain, was quietly married here today to Beatrice Harrington, a pretty, untitled English girl.

Joy Riding Farmer Found Dead by Road

Wounds in Neck and Head Give Rise to Suspicion That Death Was Not Accidental.

Moscow, Idaho, July 17.—After joy riding last night in his touring car, William H. Crowley was found dead by the gutter at 6 o'clock this morning while his car was on the curb, near a tree with the lights burning. Mr. Crowley was a well known farmer residing near this city. His wife was operated on in a hospital here this week.

Federal Mediators To Prevent Strike

Board Announces It Accedes to Request of Managers of Western Lines for Exercise of Good Offices.

Washington, July 17.—The federal board of mediation and conciliation announced today that it had acceded to the request of the western railroad managers for the exercise of its good offices to prevent a trainmen's strike. The members of the board said they would arrive in Chicago Monday.

The committee appointed by the Non-partisan league consists of Amadeo Smith, George Lawrence Jr., D. A. Pattullo and George Mason.

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MERRY-GO-ROUNDS

You get on a Merry-Go-Round, pay five cents, go round in a circle in the same old circle and never get ahead. We have vacant rooms and we merely hang a for rent sign on the house and rely on a passerby to take the room; we have something to sell speak to a few friends about it and keep on waiting. Why not wake up and start ahead? These methods are all right for a frontier village but they will not do in a city.

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STAGE SET FOR COUNTY INQUIRY; EFFICIENCY AIM

Investigation Requested by Commissioner Rufus Holman Will Commence Tomorrow Morning.

BUG JUICE ISSUE TO GET THOROUGH AIRING

Failure of Departments to Make Reports Feature of Investigation.

Investigation into the county commissioners' administration of county business will be formally commenced tomorrow. Committees of investigation appointed by the Taxpayers' league and the Non-partisan league will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the offices of the latter organization, Northwestern Bank building, to agree upon a cooperative plan of procedure.

The committee appointed by the Non-partisan league consists of Amadeo Smith, George Lawrence Jr., D. A. Pattullo and George Mason.

The committee of the Taxpayers' league has not yet been announced. Its appointment was authorized last Monday.

The much exploited purchase by the county of a great quantity of bug juice at \$2 a gallon from an outside firm in face of the claim that a similar exterminator could have been bought locally at 45 cents a gallon, will be but an incidental phase of the investigation, it is said. Greater interest is taken by the investigators in the failure to receive intelligible efficiency code reports from such departments as the county hospital and bridge and ferries. Effort will also be made, it is said, to learn why many of the departments made no reports, why the county auditor has insisted upon accounting or provide instructions in the preparing of reports.

Investigation by the two organizations which contain in their membership leading local business men, as asked by Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the board county commissioners, Mr. Holman has insisted upon the operation of the efficiency code since last autumn. Other commissioners have not, III feeling has been created between county officials and department heads. Promises to cooperate harmoniously made as the conclusion of a former investigation it is said, have not been kept."

Industrial Agent of Port of Astoria Writes Senator Lane Enthusiastically of Fishing Outlook.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Astoria, July 17.—W. Taylor, industrial agent of the Port of Astoria, writes Senator Lane a heavy catch of bluebacks was made from the Fry placed in the Columbia four years ago and predicts great good from the \$100,000 appropriation made for fish hatchery purposes on the Columbia. He predicts a \$4,000,000 catch for this season.

New Postoffice.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Wendell L. Niederprum, of Mount Angel, has been appointed postmaster of a new office at St. Benedict, Marion county.

Would Hurry Rod Tape.

Washington, D. C.—C. G. Woodruff, chairman of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has wired Senator Lane, asking him to urge the attorney general to expedite the examination of the deed for the Oregon City locks.

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CURSED THE PRESIDENT

Medford, Or., July 17.—Cursing President Wilson and his Mexican policy until the gathering crowd threatened to do him harm, Bill Miller, a colored laborer, was arrested by Officers Cady and Crawford, held over night and released this morning with the warning to keep his political opinions to himself hereafter.

SON PERCY GIVEN SEAT

New York, July 17.—William Rockefeller has turned over his stock exchange seat to his son Percy.