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CARRANZA IS INDIFFERENT TO OUTRAGES

Dr. John Hunter, Nogales, Says Americans Fled to British Consulate for Protection in Vera Cruz Days

YANKEE LIVES ARE NOT SAFE SINCE 1910, CLAIM

Story of Outrage, Pillage and Desecration of Flag Told to Committee

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 19.—After describing one outrage after another for which he claimed to have witnesses, Dr. John Hunter, an American physician of Nogales, told the senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation today he never had known of a Mexican being punished for killing an American in Mexico. "There has been no safety for American life or property in Mexico since 1910," he said. "I have known a lot of Mexicans in that time and I do not know one—and I know Carranza—whose oath I would accept."

British Give Protection.

Dr. Hunter was at Guadalajara when the Americans occupied Vera Cruz. His account of the flight of the Americans from there was accepted as additional evidence of the higher regard held by Mexicans for British and German representatives. It was the British consul who afforded protection to the Americans at Guadalajara and a German clerk at another town who effected the release of Americans held by Mexican soldiers by declaring himself a German consul. "I was a farmer in Texas, gave the first instance in the committee's record of an American scoring on the Mexicans. Ward shot three and got back to the United States without being captured. He was living on a fruit ranch with his wife and his men tried to force their way through the door. "I had told my wife to get under the bed," he testified. "I had made up my mind I would have to fight. As the leader came in I fired and he fell. The others began firing and continued their efforts to enter. I had estimated there were not more than eight or ten in the background when the controversy began. Pretty soon another man I sighted and I let him have it too, and a moment later I managed to make out the outlines of another man and I got him. The attacking party withdrew and the remainder of the night was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Ward in hiding under the barn.

It developed next day, he said, that Mexicans on their way to his house had raided that of an American negro, brutally attacking the man's wife. A Cherokee Indian, Odia Jacks, a member of the Black colony testified he had been held 19 days and ordered shot by Colonel Lopez de Lara, who insisted he was a Yaqui Indian and a spy of Villa. Jacks is from Pine Bluff, Ark. His escape was an indirect result of his enforced practice of medicine. He said he had a quantity of medicine and the Mexicans insisted he must know their use compelled him to treat them. His supply ran low and he was given permission to go to Tampico for more. There, through assistance of the American consul, he returned to America.

When the train on which Mr. Hunter and other American refugees were on its way to Guadalupe to Manzanillo the occupants were subjected, he declared to jeers and threats of the Mexicans at stations through which they passed. The Mexicans were convinced by "new" beings printed that their country and the United States were at war, that every American town on the border except El Paso had been captured and that already a Mexican army of 150,000 was traveling the soil of the United States while the cowardly Americans were fleeing."

At one place a large American flag was swept over the ground and then torn to strips. These strips were then burned, the ashes being thrown through the car windows into their faces.

Gervais Man Hits Trolley Broadside on Salem Street

W. C. Frazier of Gervais, while driving his automobile south on Capital street, yesterday struck a streetcar that was going west on Chemeketa street. His machine hit the streetcar broadside, and Mr. Frazier was uninjured. The front of his machine was badly wrecked. He admitted that the accident was his fault.

BEE STINGS KILL WOMAN

MRS. LAPIER, VICTIM

AGE PREVENTS ESCAPE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19.—Bee stings caused the death here today of Mrs. Mary La Pier of Sara, a village near Vancouver. Mrs. LaPier, who was 72 years old, was collecting honey at her farm eight days ago when she was knocked over a hive and the bees attacked her. She was unable to rise and escape and was terribly injured before being rescued by relatives who finally heard her cries.

120 ENROLLED FOR CLASSES

Sunday School Teachers' Training Course Opens With Big Roster

With 120 students enrolled, a far larger number than was expected and with not a preacher in the crowd, the Sunday school teachers' training course opened at the Salem public library last night. The course will continue each Monday night for 10 weeks.

Each night is divided into two periods with three classes in each period, followed by an assembly of all members and a lecture. The lecture last night was given by T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club.

Five teachers are employed to instruct the classes. Harold Flumbert of Portland, secretary of the State Sunday school association, teaches a class in each period. The other four teachers are Dr. D. W. Matthews of Willamette university, John W. Toad, Mrs. C. A. Park and Mrs. M. C. Findley.

STRAIGHT PARTY BILL IS DOOMED

Governor Olcott Announces That He Will Veto Bill Passed Last Day

Governor Olcott announced yesterday that he will veto the "straight party" bill which was passed by the legislature on the last day of the special session. It is senate bill No. 53 and was introduced by the committee on judiciary. Senator Moser made a hard fight for the bill and in the senate the vote of President Vinton was necessary to decide.

The party was interpreted as being in the interests of the Republican party, some of its Democratic opponents declaring privately that its sponsors hoped it would accomplish the defeat of Senator Chamberlain. The bill provides for a form of ballot that enables the voter to cast his ballot for an entire party ticket by a single mark of the pencil. Though it is also possible to scratch the ticket if desired.

CHERRIAN CENSUS ENUMERATORS FIND HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS NOT LISTED IN REGULAR COUNT

Bertha Mapes, Youngest Salem Resident Born Two Hours Before Visit of Counter Qualifies for 1920 Population—Volunteers Wanted for Count Today

NEW BABY GIRL BEATS CHERRIANS TWO HOURS

Born about noon yesterday two hours before the Cherrian enumerators visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mapes, 1495 North Church street, Bertha Mapes qualified for the 1920 census of Salem and also the youngest resident of the city. The family had been enumerated by the regular enumerator a few days ago.

The little girl is listed as being unable to either read, write or speak English. Fully 1000 and possibly 2000 is the estimate of the number of names added to the enumeration of Salem yesterday by the Cherrians, who joined in the work to aid the regular enumerators who had been unable to reach the residents. The Cherrians met at the Commercial club at the business men's lunch at noon and were given instructions by H. R. Crawford, who is in charge of census in Salem, and were told by John McNary of the importance of their work. It was stated throughout the ad-

TREE EXPERT COMES HERE NEXT MONTH

D. F. Fisher of Agricultural Department to Investigate Injuries in Orchards of Charles L. McNary

SENATOR ASKS ADVICE FROM FEDERAL EXPERTS

Letter Is Made Public for Benefit of Growers Hit by Cold Snap

D. F. Fisher, plant pathologist of the plant industry bureau of the United States department of agriculture, will arrive in Salem about the middle of February to examine orchards in this vicinity, particularly that of United States Senator Charles L. McNary, to ascertain extent of damage done by the extremely low temperature of December.

This information comes in a letter to The Statesman from Senator McNary, in which is enclosed a letter to the senator from William A. Taylor, chief of the plant industry bureau at Washington. Upon being apprised of the apparent injury to portions of his orchard, Senator McNary advised with experts of the government agricultural department and the letter that followed was published, he believes, of great value to the growers of the state.

"Having received information from home that the fruit industry in Oregon had received a severe injury from the December freeze," writes Senator McNary, "I discussed with several experts of the government agricultural department the subject of injury by freeze to fruit trees, and today received from Mr. Taylor, chief of the bureau of plant industry, the attached letter, which I think, if published, will prove of general interest and of great value to the fruit growers of the state."

William Renick Is Called by Death at Age of 75 Years

William Renick died at a local hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 75 years old. He is survived by a widow who lives in Silverton. The body is at the Rigdon undertaking establishment awaiting funeral arrangements. The body will perhaps be sent to Silverton for funeral and burial services.

Pierce Income Tax Bill Killed Saturday Night

One of the important measures that was killed in the last hours of the legislature Saturday night was the Pierce income tax bill. The bill passed the senate by a close vote, but the Democratic senator was unable to muster sufficient strength among members of the lower house to get the measure through that body.

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VANDEVORT AND ATTORNEY CLASH DURING SESSION

Alderman Objects to Salary Increase for Macy and Altercation Follows

OTHER RISES PROPOSED

J. N. Skaffe Is Appointed to Post of Assistant Health Officer

When ordinances proposing increases in salaries of city officers were read at council meeting last night a proposed rise of the salary of City Attorney Macy from \$1200 to \$1500 was hotly contested by Alderman Vandevort who alleged that City Attorney Macy "never won a case."

"Tell me one I lost," retorted Macy. "I'll tell you," replied Vandevort, and he cited a case in another county.

"Oh that dinky little case," replied Macy. "Yes, a little dinky case like that and you could not win it."

The argument grew so warm that Mayor Wilson tapped his gavel sharply to get order. Councilman Wiest was given the floor and he said that Macy was cleaning up the Rosedale addition cases and was doing good work and was entitled to a rise to \$1500 a year. Previous to this Councilman Hager claimed that Macy was not entitled to \$1500 a year, telling different instances where lawyers had to be procured by the city. One was W. C. Winslow, he said, who asked \$250 for his services in a lawsuit of the city while Macy held out for \$1200 a year besides an opportunity for private business and an allowance of \$400 a year for stenographic services.

After the meeting the argument was resumed between Macy and Vandevort and an altercation ensued during which Vandevort said to Macy: "You aren't fit for a city attorney, and you know it."

"Don't say too much," returned Macy. "You can't bluff me, Macy," Vandevort came back. "I'm not trying to," Macy answered.

"Well, then, step to it," challenged the alderman.

Words continued, but the two were induced to call it off.

The bank balance of the city for the year ending December 31, 1919, was \$88,835.34 and resources totaling over \$109,000 as shown by the annual report of the city treasurer read at the meeting of the city council last night. Increases of salary were considered, new deputy health officer selected, and compromise of Hobson & Hopkins company accepted, relating to their use of the city street lighting truck.

The cash balance in the bank credited to the city of Salem for the year 1919 was \$88,835.34. The total resources of the city are above \$109,000 which is composed of bonds, equipment and so on.

Salary increase ordinances for street commissioner, city attorney and city engineer were read and the ordinance committee. The salary of city engineer was raised from \$65 to \$85. The ordinance propose increases from \$1500 to \$1800 for the city engineer, \$1320 to \$1800 for the street commissioner and \$1200 to \$1500 for city attorney. All the ordinances were referred to the ordinance committee.

Owing to the excessive amount of work to be accomplished in the city health department it was found necessary to appoint a deputy to assist City Health Officer M. E. Pomeroy. J. N. Skaffe was the only nominee for the position and the council voted to have Judge Race make the selection and he appointed Skaffe.

Some time ago the Hobson-Hopkins company of Monmouth was granted permission to use the city street roller for a stipulated sum. Recently, on account of the non-payment of the claim, the city filed suit against the company for judgment. A representative of the company was at the council meeting and offered to pay \$125 and all costs of the city if the city would drop the case. The council voted to accept the proposal of the company.

Alderman Vandevort reported that County Judge Bushey has received many complaints from residents regarding the recent change in the precinct and ward boundaries. A committee was selected at a previous meeting to assist the county court to arrange the present change. This committee was asked to co-operate with the county officials in an effort to rearrange the present boundaries and arrange them so as not to conflict with residents' wishes. The judge intimated that it might be a good plan to elect a committee not on the council, because it was claimed that there was some effort to out some of the council through the rearrangement of the boundaries, but no ground was shown for this.

Petition was read to have the city construct a wooden sidewalk along Rural street from Berry street to Twelfth street. A petition was read to pave Division street from Front to the river.

SIMS TO BE ASKED PROOF OF CHARGES

Senate Sub-Committee to Investigate Allegations of Admiral That Navy Department Failed to Co-operate

EDITOR'S ACCUSATION CAUSES SENSATION

General Wood To Be Asked to Explain "Death Trap" Statement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Charges of Rear Admiral Sims that the navy department failed to cooperate fully with the allies during the war will be investigated by the senate sub-committee before which they were made.

This was decided today by the full naval committee, which also authorized the appointment of another sub-committee to determine if there should be an inquiry into charges by J. R. Rathom, editor of the Providence (R. I.) Journal, that with the knowledge of Secretary Daniels, "many seamen have been used most vile and nameless practices to entrap innocent men."

Secretary Daniels announced Admiral Sims would be called on to make good his charges either before the senate or the naval board.

General Wood Makes Charge. Simultaneously Chairman Butler of the house naval committee announced that Major General Leonard Wood would be called to explain statements attributed to him that American naval vessels were "floating death traps."

General Wood explained at Portland, Maine, today that what he said was that naval ships manned by untrained crews would be death traps in battle.

Inquiry into Admiral Sims' charges will not be started by the sub-committee until its present investigation of naval decorations is completed, probably in ten days. That investigation was concluded today with Admiral Sims concluding his testimony. Rear Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet during the war, will be called tomorrow.

The full naval committee took up telegrams sent Senator Lodge and other members by Mr. Rathom charging immoral conditions in the navy.

Charges Sensational. Mr. Rathom charged that there was a division of the naval intelligence department created to use naval seamen to "entrap innocent men" and that as the result of the "practices" resorted to "the morale of the navy department is being rapidly destroyed." He added that "the entire blame stands at the door of Mr. Daniels and that 'we have ample evidence in proof of these assertions.'"

Secretary Daniels declined to comment on Mr. Rathom's charges, until, he said, he was more familiar with the allegations.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, said by Mr. Daniels to be more familiar with the matter, asserted the special board on inquiry appointed by the judge advocate general of the navy two weeks ago had full authority to investigate methods of naval intelligence officers in securing evidence from persons under suspicion of moral delinquency.

Allegations Known Two Months. While charges of improper methods of obtaining evidence have been in the hands of the navy department two months, he said, the department has withheld action until the cases of several civilians brought to trial upon evidence furnished by the navy including Reverend Samuel Neale Kent, were disposed of in federal courts.

The board of inquiry, he said, will proceed at once.

Secretary Daniels also declined to discuss assertions attributed to General Wood, saying if any one wished to "put him on oath and let him tell what he knows about the navy he might be called before the committee and he can explain his expert knowledge."

ALLIES DEMAND FORMER KAISER

Announcement Made of Formal Action by Powers to Dutch Nation

THE HAGUE, Jan. 19.—Formal announcement of the receipt of the allied demand for the surrender of the former Emperor William of Germany for trial was made today at the foreign office.

LARIAT SAVES BOATERS

BOYS, ADRIFT, RESCUED

ROGUE RAPIDS IS SCENE

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 19.—Adrift in a rowboat without oars, two small boys were rescued today just as they were about to be plunged over the seething rapids in Rogue river near Dillard, Or., by Bert Lawrence, a ranchman, who "roped" them with a lariat from the shore and hauled them to safety.

NEW BUILDING PLAN OF ELKS

Committee Is Appointed to Report Later—Convention Plans Are Made

Plans are beginning to take shape for the construction of a new Elks Temple for Salem. At the regular meeting of the order last Thursday night the subject was discussed and a committee was appointed to investigate into the feasibility of the proposed subject.

Salem lodge No. 336, is the strongest in the state outside of Portland and is in excellent financial condition. The present home of the Elks is one of the most comfortable in the northwest and is well equipped, but the lodge here has made such a remarkable growth that the building has become outgrown and the need of more commodious quarters is seriously felt.

The Elks state convention is to meet in Salem July 22, 23 and 24 and the local lodge expects to entertain about 7000 members from the lodges of the state on those dates. Plans were definitely made when officers of the state association met here Sunday. They were president Harry G. Allen and Secretary James D. Olson who conferred with T. B. Kay, Arthur Benson, W. D. Evans, Harry Wenderoth and August Hucklestein of the local lodge.

At the 1919 convention, which was held at Klamath Falls a decision was reached to hold the convention in Salem, based largely on the excellent showing made by the Salem delegates at that time.

SERVICE MEN GET BENEFITS

A material increase was granted the ex-service men who carried war risk insurance and were discharged in a condition of temporary total disability by a bill introduced by Senator Sweet of Iowa, which was passed by the United States senate recently.

By the provision of the bill an unmarried soldier temporarily totally disabled his allotment will be increased from \$30 a month to \$39 and if he has a wife and no children his allotment will be increased from \$15 to \$30. The increases vary on the size of the family. If the earning power of the ex-soldier is decreased less than ten per cent no allotment will be given. In case of double total disability the monthly allotment will be increased to \$200.

G. Ed. Ross Will Leave to Make Home at Yakima

G. Ed. Ross, former secretary of the state highway commission and who for some time has been treasurer and assistant secretary of The Pheasant company, has resigned the latter position and will leave about March for Yakima, Wash., where he has business interests. His family will remain in Salem until the conclusion of the school year in June. After resigning as secretary of the highway commission Mr. Ross was on special duty in the east during the latter part of the war as supervising and cost accountant with the construction division of the army.

Mr. Ross is active in a number of ways in Salem. He is a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church and president of the Baptist Men's Brotherhood. Also he is a member of the board of directors of the Salem Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Ross is considered an authority on cost keeping and accounting and is author of a book entitled "Cost Keeping and Construction Accounting" which is receiving considerable attention. The first and second editions have had a wide circulation.

The announcement that Mr. Ross and his family are to leave Salem is received with regret by their numerous friends and acquaintances.

Commercial League Games Will Be Played Tonight

Anderson-Brown and the Capital National Bank basketball teams of the Commercial league will play tonight at the Y. M. C. A. These teams are the leading ones of the league. United States National bank and Hauser Brothers teams will play the second game of the evening. T. R. Putnam of the Hauser Brothers team will be substituted by B. A. Hayes, a former student of Stanford University and a member of the team.

POLICE HEAD QUILTS POST; ROW NAMED

Varney, in Letter Addressed to Council, Says That Personal Reasons Cause Him to Tender Resignation

PATROLMEN PRESENT SIGNET RING TO CHIEF

Appointment of Successor Is Temporary, Pending Further Action

Percy M. Varney, chief of police, tendered his resignation to take effect immediately to the city council last night and it was accepted. Sergeant Harry Rowe was appointed as acting chief of police until further action of the council.

Chief Varney, in filing his resignation, would divulge no explicit reasons for taking the action except that they were of a personal nature. Rumor was in evidence to the effect that he might be considering a return to his farm in Polk county.

Varney Veteran Officer

Mr. Varney has been with the police force about five years. He began as a member of the force. Later he was elected constable and then elected chief of police. During that time Mr. Varney has won the appreciation of the public and the respect of his assistants. To express their attitude toward him the members of the police force presented him yesterday with a signet ring. Mr. Varney's comment was:

"I wish it was large enough to contain the names of all the boys."

Chief Varney's letter of resignation to the council follows:

"Owing to a pressing necessity, the nature of which is personal to myself, I find it necessary to resign my office as chief of police of the city of Salem, Oregon, my resignation to take effect immediately."

"I cannot compel me to say that my action in this respect is attended with a great deal of regret."

Men of Force Complimented

"The working together and association with the members of the police force of the city of Salem, has convinced me that very rarely there can be found a body of men so faithful and honest and of such high integrity, and naturally I can not too cheerfully sever my relations with them."

"I have nothing but sincere appreciation and thanks for the hearty cooperation and assistance afforded me by members of this honorable body, and although there have been times when considerable heat has been displayed in matters concerning the police department on both sides, I cannot complain of the honorable body that I was induced to follow the course, show the heat and argue as I did in an honest endeavor to place the police department of the city of Salem on as efficient basis as possible and that so marked element of personal feeling entered into the controversies."

"In conclusion, I hope that the gentlemen composing this body shall see fit to accord my successor the same fair treatment and consideration that has been accorded to me."

EXHIBITS FOR CORN SHOW COME

Formal Opening of Exhibition to Be Thursday—Full Classes Expected

Exhibits began arriving yesterday for the Sixth Annual Marion County Corn show which will have its formal opening Thursday in the Valley Motor company tractor department, state and front street. Luther J. Chapin, who is in charge of the show, stated last night that he expects the judging to be completed by Wednesday night or early Thursday and anticipated a full exhibit.

No Improvement Is Shown in Car Shortage Situation

A telegram sent out by the public service commission yesterday informs J. C. Roth of Seattle, an official of the car service department of the railroad administration, that the car shortage situation in Oregon has not improved.

The department is asked if the situation in Oregon can be improved by diverting cars from the northern lines. No empties have been received over the O. W. R. & N. by Huntington for several days. Max Thelan, of the public service department of the railroad administration at Washington wired recently, requesting that he be notified if there were no improvement in conditions.