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DEATH THREATENS AMERICANS AND GERMANS IN MEXICO

REBELS ARE AGAINST ALL

Foreigners Are Banded Together But Can't Hold Out Much Longer Against Foe.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ASKED TO GO TO THEIR RELIEF

Government Replies That They Have Not Enough Troops to Relieve the Foreigners - An Appeal Will Be Made to Washington Immediately for Protection.

Mexico City, May 3.—Duplicate petitions by courier, messenger and telegraph from 100 German and American citizens who are in danger of death at Cuernavaca, Mexico, today caused Ambassador Wilson to notify the Mexican government that something must be done for their relief. The petitions said that the rebels are aroused against all foreigners and that the foreigners have banded together. They are armed but can't hold out much longer. The Mexican government informed Wilson that they did not have troops enough to send to the relief of the beleaguered persons. An appeal will be made immediately to Washington.

Guerrilla Warfare Rages. San Diego, May 3.—Guerrilla warfare is raging over in Lower California north of Santa Catalina, according to reports received here today. The rebels that Berthold once commanded are divided into groups and are wandering at will, terrorizing the small settlements. Eight towns including San Yuenin, Santa Tomas, St. Elmo, Alamo and Santa Catalina, have been visited by bands and much property was taken or destroyed.

Americans in Danger. Nogales, Ariz., May 3.—Whatever the prospects of peace at El Paso and Juarez, there are no peaceful signs along the western coast of Mexico. News that dribbled into Nogales today from the various quarters of the states of Sinaloa and Sonora tell of scenes of disorder and almost continuous fighting. There were reports of skirmishes and fights with attendant loss of life from several points. It is apparent that sedition and strife in these states is on the rapid increase and last night Americans in this city familiar with the conditions across the border regard the situation as very grave. Not only is the political welfare of the western Mexican states affected, but American interests are involved and in danger. Even the lives of Americans, hitherto held sacred by federals and rebels, are no longer regarded safe in the interior of Mexico.

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO VISIT ENGLAND

Berlin, May 3.—Arrangements were completed today for the visit of Emperor William to England this month. He will be accompanied by the Empress Augusta Victoria and the royal pair will be the guests of King George and Queen Mary during their stay in England. The visit is for the purpose of attending the unveiling of the British national memorial to Queen Victoria, which will take place in front of Buckingham Palace on the sixteenth of this month.

POLK SMITH ALIVE AT ASTORIA, OREGON

That Polk Smith, formerly of this city, had been killed in Montana, has been persistently reported about the city since last evening. However, the story is apparently untrue since the relatives of the man have heard no news of his death and say furthermore that he has not been in Montana. Called by phone today J. K. Smith of Pilot Rock, father of Polk Smith, said he had heard no word of anything happened to his son. Less than a week ago he heard from Polk and the letter was written from Astoria, Oregon. The young man has not been in Montana to the knowledge of his father. J. K. Smith's other son, Ed Smith, is living near La Grande.

White men say it takes the Indians along time to become civilized. Some white men are a little slow about it, too.

JOHN DIETZ TRIAL COMMENCES TODAY

Hayward, Wis., May 3.—Insisting that it is impossible for the deputies who attacked John Dietz's cabin to have killed Oscar Harp, District Attorney Williams today addressed the jury at the formal opening of the Dietz trial. He said the state did not want to hound Dietz but asserted that he broke the law and must be punished.

OHIO LEGISLATURE SCANDAL IS GROWING

HOUSE STEERING COMMITTEE RESIGNS IN A BODY

Only Chairman Nye Remains—Action Occurs When It Is Learned That Nye Did Not Report Bribery Until Two Weeks Later.

Columbus, May 3.—Predictions of some startling developments to come in the legislative boondoggling inquiry here are partly justified today in the resignation in a body of six members of the house steering committee, leaving Chairman Nye the only remaining member. They resigned when they learned that Nye, who said he accepted a bribe to trap the bribers, did not report the bribe until two weeks later and the money he gave Vining was not the original marked bills he received from the detectives. The resignations are not accepted as yet.

Legislators Are Panicky. It is suspected that legislators are panicky as a score appeared and asked to testify before the grand jury. One peculiar effect of the exposure is the way it is affecting the progressive legislation. Reactionary democrats who have been blocking all reforms are now vigorously pushing all measures which they hitherto have opposed. All the lobbyists have fled.

MATERIAL ON WAY FOR CROOKED RIVER BRIDGE

Portland, Ore., May 3.—Material is now on the way to Oregon for the building of the railroad bridge across Crooked river, which will be the greatest feat ever attempted in the history of western railroad construction. The bridge will consist of a single cantilever arch, spanning the Big Box canyon of Crooked river and the railroad track will be 325 feet above the water. The gorge is 340 feet across.

O. A. C. STUDENT TO TEACH IN BUSINESS COLLEGE

Corvallis, Ore., May 3.—Miss Cora A. Clausen of Boyd, Wasco county, a student in the commerce department at the Oregon agricultural college, has received appointment to a position with the Portland business college.

Laundry work and home nursing are among the subjects to be taught at the coming summer session at the Oregon agricultural college.

MANY STRIKEBREAKERS ARRIVE AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., May 3.—With the arrival today of the strikebreakers, the Pennsylvania railroad shops strike assumed threatening proportions. News from Pittscairn and Altoona where the large shops are located say that strikebreakers are arriving in large numbers. Strikers are sullen and quiet. It is feared that there is trouble brewing.

COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR IMPROVEMENTS

By action taken last night the Pendleton commercial club went on record as favoring the charter amendments that will be voted on May 9 and a committee is to be named to assist in making the meaning of the various amendments clear to the voters of the city. A motion to this effect was carried last evening but up to this afternoon President Smythe had not decided upon the personnel of the committee. In a short talk last evening Mayor E. J. Murphy discussed the street improvement charter change and called attention to the fact that some people are opposing that change out of a misunderstanding or for other reasons. He asked that the club assist in making the meaning of the amendments clear to voters and in developing the sentiment for street improvements in the city. His remarks were heartily cheered by those present.

EASTERN AND WESTERN SHIPPERS IN CONTEST

Tacoma, May 3.—Railway officials attending the rate hearing before the state railway commission seem to be getting a great deal of satisfaction over the sharp contest for points being waged between shippers of the western part of the state and shippers of the eastern side. The hearing has resolved itself into a fight of this character with the state commission as the referee, say the railroad men—the commission now being in the position which the railroads have occupied for years.

CASTAWAY CHINAMEN ARE RESCUED FROM ISLAND

San Diego, May 3.—The Chinese castaways numbering 19 on the Coronado island were taken from the island today and returned to Escondido, from which point the would-be smugglers attempted to land them in the United States only to wreck their boat on the island where they departed the Chinese.

FIGHT EXPECTED IN SENATE TOMORROW

Washington, May 3.—By an action in approving resolution covering expenses of such an inquiry the senate committee on contingent expenses today provided for a renewal of the Lorimer investigation. The report comes up in the senate tomorrow. A fight is expected.

HOUSE COMMITTEE PASSES FAVORABLY ON RESOLUTION

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The resolution introduced by Congressman Stanley, democrat of Kentucky, calling for investigation as to whether the United States Steel Corporation had violated the Sherman anti-trust law was favorably reported today by the house committee on rules. The resolution is to be slightly amended before it is returned to the house.

INDIANA FARMER IS CONFESSED MURDERER

Fowler, Ind., May 3.—John Poole, a wealthy farmer today confessed that he murdered Joseph Kemper, a farm hand, nearly a year ago. He was arrested on the instance of his son Emory. The body was found buried in a field and terribly hacked. The suspected farm rival of the famous murder farm of Mrs. Gunnes. Scores have been put to work by the authorities searching for the bodies of Charles Mack and Charles Clark, two farm hands who likewise disappeared while working for Poole. The son suspected the crime some time ago but waited till he had some proof before he had his father arrested. The family, composed of a son, wife and daughter, have been in terror of the man for a year.

The body was terribly hacked, the head was cut off and the legs mutilated. After Kemper's disappearance the son says his father began wearing Kemper's clothing and while at work always carried a hatchet with which it is believed he slew Kemper.

Poole says he shot Kemper accidentally and then later buried the body. He denies the killing of the other missing men.

Explaining the mangled condition of Kemper's body, Poole said it was frozen after he had left it in the barn for six days, so he cut it up to bury it. Previously he slaughtered hogs in the kitchen of his home, then buried his body in the hog of-fal.

TAFT PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Baltimore, May 3.—The third national peace congress assembled here this afternoon. Cardinal Gibbons and Carnegie were among the notables gathered. Taft was the principal speaker at the opening session, and spoke on peace movement.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION LEAVES GERMANY TODAY

Berlin, May 3.—The German Antarctic expedition with Lieutenant Filchner commanding, left Hamburg today aboard the Deutschland for Buenos Ayres. From Argentine the party proceeds south for general explorations. They won't say whether or not they will attempt to reach the south pole.

ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S SECOND CALL

Washington, May 3.—Today is the semi-centennial anniversary of Lincoln's second call for troops. Eighty-three thousand men were called for to serve for "three years or the war." Seventy-five thousand three-month men had been called out in April, before the president realized the deadly seriousness of the situation.

BURNS TRAILS MORE SUSPECTS

Noted Detective Expects to Land Accomplices in Dynamiting Plot

DEFENSE WANTS TESTIMONY TAKEN BY GRAND JURY

McNamara's Attorneys Are Handicapped Through Lack of Knowledge of the State's Case—Prosecution Is Keeping Quiet—Defendants Will Be Arraigned Within a Few Days.

Los Angeles, May 3.—Arraignment of the McNamaras will be held either tomorrow afternoon or Friday. The men are not to be charged with the actual destruction of the Times but will be charged with some crime supplementary to the explosion, according to Attorney Fredericks' announcement today. Fredericks says he will confer with Judge Bordwell who will try the case and the exact date of the arraignment be settled.

Los Angeles, May 3.—Handicapped through a lack of knowledge of the state's case against the McNamaras, the attorneys for the defense today are making every effort to obtain from Fredericks a copy of the testimony taken by the grand jury after the Times disaster. The prosecution is not tipping its hand, however, knowing that there is no way in which the defendants can obtain a transcript until the prisoners have been arraigned on indictments, which it is believed won't take place for some time, as it is said that Burns' agents are reported to be on the trail of other suspects and they want to land them before opening the cases.

NEW LIGHT PLANT FOR THE AGENCY

All the buildings at the Umatilla agency on the reservation are to be lighted from a central acetylene light plant and Major E. S. Swartzlander is now looking for bidders on the installation of the same. In discussing the matter this morning he said: "The government will provide the generator and also for the housing of all of the other work by contract and within a short time bids will be asked on the work of laying the piping system and otherwise putting the lighting plant into use. All the agency buildings will be illuminated by acetylene and there will be a sufficient number of lights in front of the various buildings so as to illuminate the grounds between the buildings." Paying Rent Money. Today the payment of the rent money to the Indians was resumed and in the neighborhood of \$16,000 was paid out. A similar sum was paid Monday but no payments were made yesterday. All told about \$35,000 is to be paid at this time.

CIVIC ENGINEER TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Corvallis, Ore., May 3.—Tonight Robert J. Dieck of Portland, will address the students of the Oregon agricultural college, describing the many difficult feats of civil engineering he assisted in performing during his term of office as city engineer of Manila, P. I., under Taft when he was secretary of the war department.

Mr. Dieck is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1896, and traveled much in Europe, studying engineering problems, before his six years in the Philippines.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY PLAYS ILLINOIS TODAY

Chicago, May 3.—Chicago and Illinois, ancient rivals on the diamond, will play the first game of the 1911 series on Marshall Field this afternoon. Other games will be played between the two universities here on May 13 and 19 and at Champaign on May 30. The Japanese players from Waseda University will be here Saturday for a game with the University of Chicago. When the local players visited Japan they defeated the Waseda men in all contests played, but by very close margins and the little Japs are thirsting for revenge. The visitors from Nippon will be elaborately entertained by the University of Chicago, in return for the great courtesy and hospitality extended to the Chicagoans while in Japan.

Postpone Lumber Meeting. Chicago, May 3.—The annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, which was originally set for today and tomorrow, has been postponed to May 24 and 25.

SITUATION IN CANTON GROWS MORE SERIOUS

London, May 3.—Fierce fighting between Woo Chow and Canton is reported today in Chinese dispatches to the Evening News. The troops are being hard pressed and reinforcements have been ordered from North China. Should the government soldiers be beaten there is every reason to believe that an attack on the foreign concession of Shamion near Canton will follow and American, British, French and German bluejackets will be forced to take a hand.

STUDENTS TO DEBATE WITH HOOD RIVER

HIGH SCHOOLS CLASH HERE ON MAY 17TH

Will Argue Question of Whether Government Control of Natural Resources Is Superior to State Control.

The Pendleton high school will debate with Hood River high school in this city on Wednesday, May 17, in all probability, according to the announcement of Superintendent J. S. Landers this morning. The question which will be argued is: "Resolved, That government control of natural resources is superior to state control," and the local team will defend the negative.

It was originally announced that the debate would be held in Hood River but a communication has been received from the high school in that city expressing a desire to have it held here as the school there has already financed three home debates and is considerably behind in funds. As Pendleton has had but one debate here this year, the request will probably be granted.

The fact that the members of the local team are participants in school activities other than debate is proving a difficulty both in the arranging of a satisfactory date for the debate and in the preparation of the question. Hartwell has been selected to represent Pendleton in the oratorical contest at the Eastern Oregon meet in Ontario next Saturday. Fee and Hampton are both on the ten man team which will represent Pendleton in the Whitman interscholastic track meet Friday and Saturday and must be absent. Fee will also probably be selected to go to Eugene May 12 to the track meet at the University of Oregon. That was the date selected originally for the debate but on account of the meet it was postponed until the 19th. That date, however, is the one on which the O. A. C. interscholastic meet will be held so it will be necessary to select a mid week date and May 17 will probably be decided upon.

Under the direction of Coach Hampton, the boys have now outlined their argument and divided it among themselves and have just about completed their first draft of their speeches. As Hood River has had some time on which to work on the question, the boys will spend all of their spare time in digging into the matter before them.

TACOMA TO UNDERGO ANOTHER RECALL ELECTION

Tacoma, May 2.—This election ridden city must undergo one more recall election. None of the candidates of yesterday's recall election of city commissioners got a majority so the election is in effect merely a primary. He final election will be May 16.

W-I League Opens

Chicago, May 3.—The Wisconsin-Illinois league begins its pennant race today. The schedule includes 126 games, ending September 10.

HOPE FOR PEACE IS SEEN IN CONFERENCE

El Paso, May 3.—Hope for peace is seen in the conference between the insurgents and Diaz representatives which will take place this afternoon. Judge Carabajal, the Diaz representative, is here and spent the morning in conferring with his advisers. It is believed that the outcome of the negotiations will depend on the probable time of Diaz' retirement. The rebels want assurance that Diaz will soon retire and that a new election will be called. While peace is being talked, however, the revolution is extending especially near the capital and west coast and grave doubts are felt that Madero can control the rebels even if peace is declared. When game was plentiful, guns were muzzle-loaders and flintlocks. Now that there is no game, what beautiful repeating-shotguns and rifles we have.

CELEBRATION IS LEFT OPEN

Eagle Will Scream if Business Men are Willing to Finance Celebration

ODD FELLOWS INVITED HERE FOR 1912 MEETING

J. J. Sayer, Field Secretary for Portland Commercial Club Addressed Gathering—Paid Secretary Keefe Is Coming June 1—New Members Elected.

Pendleton will celebrate the Fourth of July if local business men who stand in line to reap the chief benefits from such a celebration show a willingness to contribute properly to the celebration fund. If they do not show such a readiness no celebration will be held.

At the meeting of the Commercial club last evening the question of celebrating or not celebrating was the chief subject of discussion. At the opening of the meeting G. I. Ladow moved that it be the sense of the meeting that no celebration be held.

Want to Celebrate. However, the motion aroused a storm of opposition from those who want to have the eagle scream. Mayor Murphy led the assault with a fiery speech in which he declared that the Fourth of July was the one day of the year which he truly wished to celebrate. He thinks Pendleton should show some patriotism and not allow another fourth to pass without observance.

Others who spoke favorably to a celebration were J. V. Tallman, R. Alexander, Leon Cohen, George Hartman, Jr., Dr. I. U. Temple, W. E. Brock and E. B. Aldrich. J. H. Gwinn, secretary of the Creditmen's association said that at a meeting of the association the members had expressed themselves unanimously as favoring a celebration but desired that before final action be taken a canvass be made of business men to see how willingly they will contribute to the fund.

At this juncture Mr. Ladow withdrew his motion that no celebration be held and substituted a motion that a committee be named to canvass the town and ascertain the sentiment of business men with reference to contributing to the fund. The motion carried unanimously.

Investigating Committee. Following the close of the meeting, President Smythe named Leon Cohen, E. J. Murphy, Will Moore, Clark Nelson and W. A. Brown as members of the investigating committee. A special meeting will be members of held next Tuesday to receive the committee's report.

Want I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. At the instance of R. Alexander the club voted to officially invite the grand lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., to hold its 1912 session in this city. Mr. Alexander, who is a past grand master of the Odd Fellows, explained that considerable headway has already been made towards bringing the grand lodge here next year. All the lodges of the state have been solicited in behalf of Pendleton and when the grand lodge meets in Portland this spring the Pendleton delegation will go down hopeful of landing the grand lodge for this city next year.

Paid Manager Coming

That J. E. Keefe, secretary elect for the club, will be here and assume the duties of his office June 1 was announced by President Smythe. He outlined the nature of the work the paid secretary will do and asked for

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WEST END ROAD FACTIONS IN COURT

Residents of the west end of the county to the number of about twenty are thrashing out their road disagreements before the county court today and they will probably not finish before tomorrow. The cause of their disagreement is not so much over the location of proposed roads but whether or not they shall be established at all. A large number of settlers on the project desire more roads to connect up different communities and prepared petitions to that effect. To block these petitions another element, which does not care to have the land cut up by highways, immediately prepared remonstrances and both the petitions and remonstrances are being considered by the court. Each faction has sent strong delegates to urge their claims and the discussion is anything but tame. The court is also considering today the improvement of the road up McKay creek.