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MEXICAN BANDITS SACK RANCH; AMERICAN WOMEN IN PERIL

PEACE CONFERENCE DRAGS AND LITTLE HEADWAY BEING MADE

After Hour's Session Today, Envoys Adjourn Until Monday to Further Consider Terms.

STOCKS ARE BUOYANT

Markets Show Strong As Result of Favorable Reports—Turkey Holding Out for Certain Concessions—Austrian-Serbian Dispute Has Been Practically Ended.

London, Dec. 21.—The Balkan and Turkish envoys were in session for an hour this afternoon but nothing was accomplished. The session adjourned until Monday.

Leading stocks were buoyant today as a result of the peace outlook and despite the report that the Turkish envoys will grant a re-provisioning of Janina, Adriople, Constantinople and Scutari.

The king received the envoys at noon. Belgrade reports that Serbia is willing to accept the agreement of the ambassadorial conference regarding the Austrian dispute.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Hinting that an European war will result if the London peace negotiations fail, Premier Hoinaire addressed the chamber of deputies.

London, Dec. 21.—It is understood that Osman Nizami, Pasha, chief of the Turkish envoys, demanded a re-provisioning of Adrianople.

CARNEGIE WILL GIVE LIBRARY TO HOOD RIVER

Hood River, Ore., Dec. 21.—A new \$17,500 library building will rise in Hood River in the next year, the Hood River county library board having received notice that the Carnegie trustees have made this appropriation.

Taft Speaks to 500

Homestead, Fla., Dec. 21.—Addressing five hundred people a Miami today, President Taft declared he had seen the four corners of America and was on the way to Panama to consider changing the organization of the government there.

NO ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY WILSON UNTIL AFTER MARCH 1

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Whether William J. Bryan or any of the other prominent democrats being mentioned by politicians for places in the cabinet of President-elect Wilson, will be appointed, probably will not be definitely known until a few days before inauguration.

BIG LAND GRANT MAY BE INVALID

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT

Southern Pacific Will Be Forced to Establish Its Title to More Than 45,000 Acres of Valuable Property—Large Portion of Land Said to Be Mineral Deposit.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—The government filed suit today demanding that the Southern Pacific establish its title to 45,726 acres of oil lands in the Coalinga district which the California company claims was received under a congressional grant.

WEDEMAYER CONVICTED IN LESS THAN HOUR

Jury Finds Second Defendant in Vice Clique Guilty; Sentence Monday.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—With scarcely half an hour's deliberation, the jury in the case against E. E. Wedemeyer, charged with being a member of the vice clique, returned a verdict of guilty at the opening of court.

CRIPPLE WILL BE GUEST OF MR. HILL

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—Walter DeBarrow, 17-years-old, a wanderer who lost his legs recently in a Great Northern railroad accident, will be here, from St. Paul to be the Christmas guest of J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate.

When recuperating at the poor farm here, DeBarrow wrote to J. J. Hill, shouldering all blame for the loss of his legs and asking if there was not some railroad work he could do.

ENDORSE CHANGE IN GAME LAWS

ASSOCIATION IN FAVOR

At Meeting Last Night no Dissention is Heard From Proposed Changes in Laws on Grouse and Deer—May Be From Sept. 1 to Nov. 1—Other Changes Discussed.

Without a dissenting vote the Umatilla County Fish and Game association went on record last evening as endorsing the changes in the grouse and deer law proposed by the state board of fish and game commissioners.

Resolutions were also adopted endorsing the proposals to shorten the duck season, cut down the duck limit, to place a limit on geese and to forbid the sale of geese except for a limited period.

Contrary to expectations there was no opposition at last night's meeting to opening the grouse season two weeks later and closing it a month later than at present.

Last night's meeting was the most largely attended of any held in many months and by far the most representative.

Another one of the board's proposed changes which met with favor was the one cutting the deer limit from five to three.

Just before adjournment a resolution strongly endorsing the state board of fish and game commissioners for the work done since the creation of the board was adopted amid enthusiastic applause.

PASCO MAN DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 21.—After lingering more than a week between life and death, D. W. Page of Pasco yesterday morning succumbed to his injuries, passing away at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. Page was hunting with a party of friends, near Burbank, a week ago Sunday, and when climbing into the spring wagon in which they were riding accidentally discharged his fowling piece, the charge entering his body.

The deceased was one of the best known residents of Pasco, having lived in that vicinity for 30 years. He was a retired farmer, and near his property is Page station on the S. P. & C. named for him.

AS USUAL A WOMAN WILL DO AS SHE PLEASES

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Athens reports that Queen Olga of Greece intends making a visit to the twenty-one monasteries in Mount Athos, eighty miles southeast of Salonika, thus breaking the fifteen hundred year old rule against a woman visiting the mountain.

THREE INSANE PATIENTS ESCAPE FROM ASYLUM

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—Taking advantage of liberties extended to them three patients escaped from the asylum here, Milton Taylor and George White escaped from the laundry and Thomas Homer from the farm.

BODY IS PLACED ABOARD CRUISER

FIRE SALUTE FOR DEAD

Late Ambassador Reid's Body Will Be Taken to America on Battleship Natal of the British Navy—Ship Sails This Afternoon for Home—Tribute Is Paid.

London, Dec. 21.—The cruiser Natal, carrying the body of the late Whitelaw Reid, left Portsmouth at three thirty this afternoon. British and American flags were lowered from other warships and a salute was fired.

ALLEGED AUTO BANDIT IS ACTIVE CHURCHMAN

Chicago, Dec. 21.—When Arthur Lewis, alias Louis Forbes, suspected of being an automobile bandit, was searched a card was found in his pocket showing that he is a member of the Tuesday evening club of the Trinity Episcopal church in South Michigan avenue.

TAFT AN "ALLIGATOR" IN FLORIDA SHRINE

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 21.—President Taft will be made an "Alligator" by the Morocco Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when he stops in Jacksonville on route to Key West.

WILL NOT RESIGN BECAUSE HE'S SMALL SAYS THIS JAILOR

Medford, Ore., Dec. 21.—County Jailor Eaton, four feet two inches tall, states he will not resign because of objections to his smallness.

FIRE DRILL SAVES LIVES OF CHILDREN

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 21.—A fire drill prevented a panic yesterday of 400 children here when a blaze was discovered in the auditorium of the Bowerman school when Christmas exercises were in progress.

BRYAN AND WILSON HOLD A CONFERENCE

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here from Philadelphia this morning.

It was said, however, that Bryan's name was not discussed as to the possibility of his being given a cabinet position.

When Wilson and Bryan emerged from the conference, they said they had discussed the cabinet availability of the different names mentioned.

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HUNDREDS ABANDON PROPERTY AND FLEE TO FEDERAL LINES

N. YAKIMA STILL IN WET COLUMN

GET PLURALITY OF 203

Battle Closely Contested—Dry Supporters Declare They Will Ask for Recount—Two Arrests Made for Illegal Voting—Drys Will Renew the Fight.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 21.—The "wets" won yesterday's election here by a plurality of 203 votes. The battle was hotly contested and the result was not known until the returns from the last precincts were in.

They claim their watchers had challenged more than 1000 votes in the day's voting. The "drys" also began circulating lists, the signers of which pledge themselves to pay one dollar a month for two years to renew the fight as often as may be necessary.

ALLEGES THAT FATHER KIDNAPED HIS SON

Whether or not a father has the right to kidnap his own son when the parents are not divorced is a point involved in a case now up here as the result of the taking away yesterday of Freddie Lyons, little pupil at the Hawthorne school, by his father, Fred Lyons, formerly of Pendleton.

Shortly before noon yesterday Lyons went to the school and applying at the room where the little fellow was studying, asked to see the boy.

In hopes of forcing the father to give up the custody of the lad, Mrs. Lyons and parents have made complaint to the officers and the question was put up to Deputy District Attorney Newberry.

Cases Dismissed.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—All cases against J. E. Atchison and T. T. Burkhardt indicted with J. Thornburn Ross, were dismissed on motion of District Attorney McNary on account of lack of evidence.

MEXICAN INDIANS ATTACK TOWN AND BUTCHER INHABITANTS; FEW ESCAPE

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, reports that Yaquis attacked the town of Marcell butchering a thousand people. Few escaped. The Indians five hundred strong, besieged the village Wednesday night.

Sixteen Hundred Miners at Greene Copper Mine Are on Strike and Rioting Becomes Serious.

SITUATION IS DESPERATE

San Isabel Ranch the Scene of Bandit Attack—Two American Women Are Subjected to Assault—Governor Admits His Helplessness to Protect Ranchers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The state department was advised today that bandits had sacked the San Isabel ranch, near Durango and assaulted two American women.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Officials of the state department admit that another warning will be sent Madero if the first is not heeded and America will act. It is believed the news was purposely allowed to leak in the hope of reaching Madero, rendering an ultimatum unnecessary.

SUSPECTS HELD IN MURDER CASE

MANY CLEWS DISCOVERED

Men and Women in Custody of Police Believed to Have Been Responsible for Many Robberies in Chicago—Jeweler Logue Was Tortured Before Being Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The police today opened the safe in the office of J. P. Logue, murdered jeweler and found it empty and ransacked. This indicates Logue broke down under torture after he had opened the safe and was then killed.

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BOURNE SAYS PARCELS POST WILL REDUCE HIGH COST OF LIVING TO MANY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Declaring that parcels post will reduce the cost of living for twenty million patrons of the rural routes Senator Bourne granted an interview to the United Press today.

"The system is an incentive to increased farm production. It gives cheaper transportation conveniences for all classes of people," he declared.

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