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HUERTA'S ATTITUDE CHANGES ON WILSON'S PEACE PROPOSAL

Latest Cable Advice From Lind Indicates There is Strong Probability of Mexico Accepting President's Suggestion--Washington is Encouraged Over the Developments in Situation.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE RENEWED WITH U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Lind telegraphing from Vera Cruz advised the administration that he will reach Mexico City tomorrow. It is believed he is returning in response to Huerta's request for a renewal of negotiations.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—A special train carrying 173 recruits from the Jefferson and Columbia barracks, left today for Texas City.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The latest cable advices from John Lind indicate there is still a strong probability that Huerta will accept President Wilson's peace suggestion.

The note from Lind, however, did not confirm the reports that Huerta has accepted the peace plan in full but the fact that Lind will continue his stay in Mexico indefinitely is encouraging to Washington officials.

The state department issued a statement giving the gist of the latest cable from Lind, as follows:

"The request for an exchange of ambassadors is withdrawn, but Huerta hopes the present ambassadorial personnel will continue until after the election.

It is reported that Huerta argues that the request from Wilson that he (Huerta) withdraw himself as a candidate for president in October is virtually a recognition of Huerta's provisional government. The administration, however, repudiates such an interpretation of the president's attitude.

Huerta, in his latest note to Lind, practically reopens negotiations on Huerta's counter proposal. The president is not building false hopes on this latest turn in Mexican affairs but he is anxiously awaiting the fuller details from Lind. Huerta's note intimates that Wilson evidently is unaware that the Mexican constitution prohibits a president succeeding himself, or otherwise Wilson would not have asked that Huerta pledge himself to withdraw as a possible candidate for reelection.

President Wilson insists that he is perfectly familiar with the Mexican constitution and also with the fact that it is customary for Mexican presidents to resign ahead of election day if they have any intention of running for reelection. The president, however, thinks that Huerta is seeking a roundabout way to give his pledge not to run again and to be able to do this without losing his prestige.

Lind Engages Passage.

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 28.—John Lind, envoy to Mexico from President Wilson, has engaged passage on the liner Morro Castle which sails tonight. He notified the purser, however, that he might cancel his reservation. Mr. Lind walked the streets here today unattended, and no one attempted to molest him.

Bryan is Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Cable advices from John Lind today declare that Huerta has made many concessions in a new note, virtually asking that the United States let matters stand as they are until after the presidential election in Mexico, which will be held in October.

Commenting on the dispatch and on the latest editions of the New York Herald in which it was said that Huerta was prepared to accept the American mediation plan, Secretary of State Bryan said: "The best that can be said is that the prospect is encouraging."

It was stated in official quarters that Huerta's latest message, now in process of translation, is perhaps more favorable than Bryan is willing to admit.

Officers said today that one soldier for every mile of the Mexican border will be sent to Texas. One soldier per mile is needed, it was said, to successfully prevent filibustering.

The troops comprising the garrisons at Brownsville, Ft. Jefferson, Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Crookwell, Ft. Rush and those in the great lakes division, are expected to start for the border first.

The president, it was said, does not intend to issue a neutrality proclamation. He will merely refuse future requests of the two Mexican factions for permission to transmit arms across the border.

It is believed probable that transports will be sent to Vera Cruz to bring Americans home. About 8000, it is said, are still left in Mexico. Many of these expect to risk the danger of remaining until peace is restored.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28.—The latest note which Foreign Minister Gamboa sent to John Lind has been published here.

Its most important point is that Huerta is still constitutional president and that he is thus excluded from being a candidate for reelection in October. This statement, it is believed, will pave the way for further negotiations. The note, however, does not say that American mediation will be unqualifiedly accepted.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR A TENTED CITY

Dean Tatom, chairman of accommodations, has completed arrangements for the establishment of a tent city by the Oregon National guard in Pendleton for the Round-up which will be patrolled by the national guard. In addition to this there will be a carload of tents which will be let out to residents who desire to put them up in their yards and provide sleeping accommodations. These tents will be here within a short time and the tent city will soon be under way. With this augmentation of the regular accommodations which are being arranged for the management expects to be able to take care of everyone who comes to the Round-up and will provide sleeping quarters for all.

DENIED PERMISSION TO SELL STOCK IN STATE

SALEM, Aug. 28.—The Oregon Telephone Herald and the Oregon Enunciator company, both Portland concerns, were refused permission to sell stock in the state by Corporation Commissioner Watson on the grounds that neither has wires or means of securing the service promised. The object of the company is to furnish news and amusement features by telephone into business houses and homes.

Peace Palace Dedicated.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 28.—Queen Wilhelmina dedicated the Palace of Peace in the presence of 2000 officials and delegates of the peace conference.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR EAST OREGONIAN ROUND-UP EDITIONS

It is the policy of Pendleton to make the Round-up a better show each year and to keep it always the greatest exhibition out of doors in the world. In this same spirit the East Oregonian strives to cover the Round-up for the public.

This year the East Oregonian is going to handle the great Round-up story on a more elaborate scale than ever before. Each evening edition this year will be several times the usual size of the paper with seven columns to the page, and will be devoted chiefly to the Round-up. Each issue will contain full news descriptions of that day's Round-up events, together with innumerable features pertaining to the Round-up, to Pendleton and eastern Oregon. Each issue will be absolutely new. Nothing will be used twice. We will not merely publish one "souvenir" edition to be hawked all during the Round-up. Each issue will be a big new souvenir edition and a real one.

Writers, artists and engravers are now busy with preliminaries for the East Oregonian Round-up issues and neither work nor expense will be spared. The enlarged evening edition will appear for four consecutive days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. During those days Pendleton will have a newspaper such as has never been published continuously in this city heretofore and such as is seldom seen in a town the size of Pendleton.

THE FOUR EVENING ISSUES, ADDRESSED AND MAILED, POSTAGE PAID BY THE PAPER, WILL BE SOLD FOR 25 CENTS FOR THE SERIES.

If you have friends to whom you want the Round-up series sent send 25 cents and the address to the East Oregonian or call in person at the office. DO IT NOW.

FIRE RAGES FOR HOURS BENEATH DECK OF LINER

Imperator is Damaged to Extent of About \$150,000—Blaze Discovered Early This Morning.

OFFICER IS SUFFOCATED MANY BELIEVED KILLED

Steerage Passengers in a Panic But Are Finally Quieted When It Is Seen They Are in No Danger—Big Steamship Makes Wharf and Lands Everybody Safely.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 28.—One officer was suffocated early this morning when fire broke out in the provision room of the Atlantic liner Imperator. News of the disaster spread rapidly among the steerage passengers and a panic started. Order was restored with difficulty and the 1100 persons in the steerage were landed without injury.

The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning and had gained considerable headway. It is estimated that the damage will reach \$150,000.

Director Meyer of the Hamburg-American line, said the damage will soon be repaired. The Imperator sails on Saturday according to schedule.

The liner was docked yesterday with 3100 passengers aboard, of whom the first and second cabin had disembarked before the fire. The steerage passengers were still aboard awaiting the customs examination.

Many a man put his foot in it when he attempts to stand on his dignity.

BUILDING FALLS BURYING SCORES BENEATH

Fifty Employees and Several Customers Were in Dry-goods Store When Walls Collapse.

OFFICER IS SUFFOCATED MANY BELIEVED KILLED

Fire Department and Scores of Citizens are Searching for Bodies, and to Rescue Those Pinned Under Debris—Property Loss Will be More Than \$50,000.

PETERBORO, Ont., Canada, Aug. 28.—Five are known to have been killed and eight others have been seriously injured in the collapse of the Turnbull dry goods store. It is feared there are more dead and injured in the ruins. About 70 clerks and customers were in the building when the walls toppled down.

PETERBORO, Ont., Canada, Aug. 28.—The Turnbull dry goods store collapsed here today and it is feared that many have been killed. The fire department and scores of citizens are searching the ruins. The property loss will exceed \$50,000.

The erection of a new building adjoining is believed to have been the cause of weakening the walls of the dry goods store.

Fifty people, mostly clerks, were inside the building when the walls tumbled in and it is believed that most of them have perished. Only a few customers were in the store at the time, and they likewise are buried beneath the ruins.

ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET TRAFFIC ADOPTED BY COUNCIL WITH FEW CHANGES

Speed Turning Corners Is Set at 10 Miles an Hour Instead of Eight—Copies of New Law Will Be Printed and Sent to All Automobile Owners in the County.

With but one or two changes, the ordinance regulating the traffic on Pendleton streets as introduced a week ago was passed by the city council last evening and is now a law. The provisions are the same as published in the East Oregonian of last Thursday save that the speed in turning corners was made ten miles an hour instead of eight. Five hundred copies of the ordinance will be printed and mailed by the recorder to the automobile owners of the county so that they will not be able to plead ignorance of the law.

When the ordinance committee reported the ordinance back and recommended that it be passed, Mayor Atcock and Councilman Ell voiced an objection to the speed limit contained in it, both contending for twelve miles on the straightway and eight miles on the corner. Other members of the council defended the fifteen mile an hour limit, declaring that a car is under perfect control at that speed. All of the members, however, agreed that in allowing auto drivers to make that speed on the streets, they must also prosecute all violators and secure a strict enforcement.

Several other clauses of the ordinance met with objection but upon the announcement of the city attorney that they were clauses of the state law, the ordinance passed as read without a dissenting voice.

Petition Denied.

The petition of Mrs. Jesse Vert and other residents of College street asking that the rock crusher and sawmill of the Oregon Lumber Yard be declared a nuisance was denied, the committee reporting the petitioners should seek remedy by applying to the court for an injunction. The city attorney concurred with the committee, stating that, should the city declare the machinery a nuisance, the city might plunge it into a litigation, the outcome of which would be very doubtful.

The Drinking Fountains.

Chairman Cole of the street committee, reported that the ladies of the civic club hope to have the public drinking fountains installed before the Round-up and he asked for suggestions as to where the fountains should be located. Aside from expressing the opinion that one should be placed in front of the city hall, the council left the matter to the committee.

Upon the recommendation of the fire committee, the council granted the application of Roger Averill for

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ELOPING GIRLS GET OFFERS OF MARRIAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—With the exception of Peter J. Tehaney, secretary of the state board of control, under whom Caminetti for a time was employed at Sacramento, the witnesses were the same as those who laid the foundation for the prosecution in the Diggs case. All efforts of the government to reveal Caminetti's domestic affairs through Tehaney were frustrated. F. A. Lindner, clerk at a Riverside hotel, testified to his adventures.

Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris are flooded with proffers of marriage from all over the country. Old men, romantic youths, farmer boys and urbane men are offering their heart and hand.

WISHES GOVERNORS TO MEET IN FRISCO IN 1915

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 28.—Lieutenant Governor Wallace of California, invited the governors' conference to meet in San Francisco in 1915. He also asked the governor to boost the exposition by encouraging their states to erect buildings.

Striking Miners Return.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—The 750 union coalminers who struck last month at Black Diamond because a member of the pit committee had been discharged after he had engaged in a fight with a foreman went back to work.

LAFOLLETTE HOTLY ATTACKS GALLINGER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—In a verbal tilt marked by bitterness on both sides, Senator La Follette predicted the retirement of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, the republican leader and others of "his type" because of their alleged failure to adjust themselves to changing industrial conditions. The colloquy followed Senator La Follette's declaration that republican senators who were voting against a heavier income tax on big incomes included many who had always opposed the establishment of any income tax. He was commenting upon the defeat of the Bristow amendment, proposing a tax running up to 10 per cent on incomes of \$100,000; and against which 13 republicans and the solid democratic side had voted.

Boat Upsets, Then Rights Self.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Aug. 28.—Hydro bullet upset while rounding a buoy in the Mississippi River Power Boat association's regatta on Lake Cooper spilled out the pilot, Earl H. Deaken of Lauderdale Lakes, Wis., then righted itself and continued its course with Ralph Smith, the engineer, at the wheel. Smith had clung to the boat when it upset. Deaken narrowly escaped drowning.

Oregon Kid, owned by S. T. Black of Portland, Oregon, won the 20 mile heat in 26:50 2-5.

QUESTION ASKED NOW IS WILL PENDLETON FACE WATER FAMINE?

OFFICIAL ADJOURNER ADJUNCT TO COUNCIL

The Pendleton city council, like congress and all big legislative bodies, has its official adjourner. Bob Kirkpatrick is recognized as the member who shall put the motion which ends the weekly session and, when he is present, no other member ever attempts to exercise that privilege. Not by any appointment by the mayor nor election by his colleagues has he been vested with that function but only through long habit.

When Kirkpatrick first was appointed to fill a vacant seat in the altermanic chamber, the council was wont to hold long discussions and debates after the business had been dispatched and, in spite of the yawns of the city attorney, the bored expression on the face of the recorder and the impatient shifting of chairs by newspapermen, would continue the session until ten o'clock or after. "Kirk" is right on the job when business is being transacted but, through his occupation as a farmer, has grown accustomed to retiring early. Therefore, after he had been a member long enough to learn that those late parleyings could just as well be held in committee meetings or on the street corners, he began to take advantage of little lulls to slip in a motion of adjournment.

He found that his colleague on the right, Joe Ell, was always ready with a second and was further encouraged by the fact that his motion always went through.

Therefore, when the hands on the dial begin to creep around toward 9 o'clock, he commences to watch for his opportunity and never overlooks one. But he does not attend. It is doomed to be a long one. When harvest first commenced and Councilman Kirkpatrick was prevented from being present, one of the sessions threatened to continue all night because the official adjourner was absent. No one had the temerity to make the motion until after a period of strained quietness, the city attorney suggested that the marshal be instructed to send for Kirkpatrick.

Last evening, the farmer-adjourner was also absent and, so when there was nothing more to do or say, Councilman Swearingin kindly announced, "I make Kirkpatrick's motion" and the meeting adjourned.

FEDERAL GUNBOAT DESTROYED BY BOMB

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—Joquiam Buche Alcaldé, who claims he accompanied Dider Masson on separate flights over Guaymas harbor, was arrested as he stepped from a train by Special Agent Bowen of the department of justice. Bowen refused to explain, Alcaldé declared Masson's bomb throwing flights were successful and that they destroyed the federal gunboat Guaymas.

POINDEXTER SAYS THE STATEMENT'S NOT TRUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Speaking on a question of personal privilege, Senator Poindexter of Washington declared that a Seattle newspaper had criminally libelled him by printing charges that he had obtained government posts for 11 of his relatives. The senator admitted getting a place for his brother in the senate folding room but declared he had had no connection with securing positions for the others named.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—The speech at Washington of Poindexter was directed against the Post Intelligence of this city which printed the statement that Poindexter had placed 11 relatives in government positions.

THAW GUARDED FROM KIDNAPING ATTEMPT

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 28.—The attorneys for Harry Thaw are guarding him closely, fearing that an attempt will be made to kidnap him and turn him over to the New York authorities. Jerome left for Quebec today to confer with Provincial Premier Gouin and to tell him that yesterday's proceedings in the Thaw case were farcical.

Byers Milling Company is Alleged to Be In Fair Way to Get Whole Supply By Building Dam.

COMMISSIONERS UNEASY

Company Seeks to Divert all the Flow Into the Intake of the Millrace—The Intake for the City Supply is Below This and Already Water is Growing Scarce.

Is Pendleton to face a water famine because the Byers Milling Co. wants all of the water in the Umatilla river? Such a situation is threatened if the milling company continues with the building of a concrete dam above the present intake for the city supply and the water commissioners are beginning to feel uneasy.

For some time past the milling company has had a force of men at work building a concrete wall upon the bedrock of the river in order to divert all of the flow into the intake of the millrace. The intake for the city supply is below this point and already the engineer at the pumping station is having difficulty in getting enough water.

Should the wall be continued until it becomes a dam should the water fall still lower or should there be no fall runs the commission believes it will be squarely up against a proposition of fighting for enough water to supply the needs of the city.

SEX QUESTIONS ARE URGED TO BE TAUGHT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Scientists and educators of world wide fame at the fourth international congress of school hygiene, in special session agreed with practical unanimity that the time had come when the attitude of the world's educational institutions toward sex hygiene should be revolutionized.

Public opinion, they maintained already has reached the point where this revolution is demanded. Dr. Charles E. Eliot, president of the congress, Rev. Richard J. Tierney, S. J., of Woodstock college, Maryland and other prominent delegates discussed the subject.

"A remarkable change in public opinion has taken place in regard to sex hygiene," Dr. Eliot said, using the term in its broadest sense.

"The most important question is: what force can now be put in play against the formidable evils which gravely threaten the very life of the race? No one force or agency can be completely relied upon."

This attack, he said, must be made against the three principal causes of the present evil conditions:

First, lust in men. Second, complete lack of moral principle in certain classes of women, and third, depravity of those who make a commerce of these two.

Commercialized vice should be attacked in all its forms by all the powers of the law. The ancient policies of toleration and licensed segregation and regulation must be uprooted. Segregation has no where been successful. The law against undesirable marriages needs to be revised.

Big Prune Crop Indicated.

ONTARIO Ore., Aug. 28.—Work of picking and packing the prune crop in the large orchards in this vicinity is in full sway. A bumper harvest is promised. Some growers are holding their prunes for better prices but most of them have contracted their entire crop at 70 cents per box.

GAYNOR WILL RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT

NEW YORK, AUG 28.—A muddled political situation, which the city already faced, was further complicated by the authorized declaration of Mayor Gaynor at his Long Island farm that he would run for reelection on an independent ticket. New York thus finds itself with three democrats as candidates for mayor, Tammany hall last week designated Edward E. McCall, chairman of the public service commission after refusing Mr. Gaynor a renomination, while the fusionists selected John Purroy Mitchell, collector of the port.

Interest centered on the question of who Mayor Gaynor's advisers will choose as his running mates. Should they, as many appear to expect, ask two of Mr. Mitchell's fusion colleagues—William A. Prendergast (progressive) for city controller and George McAneny for president of the board of aldermen—to allow their names to be placed on the Gaynor ticket, it is said to be certain that the fusion leaders will demand that two decline to accept.