EMBARGO ON ARMS MAY SOON CEASE

BELIEVED THAT THIS WILL BE NEXT STEP IN WILSON'S POLICY.

Administration Officials Are Said to Be Ready to Support the president in This Move—Rebels Have Long Sought to Obtain Right to Transport Arms from U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The ever recurrent appeal of the Mexican constitutionalists that they be permitted to buy arms in the United States on an even footing with the Huerta government may soon be granted. Although President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have reached no final determination on that point, the Washington government is strongly inclined to such a course as the next step in its Mexican policy.

Informal inquiry among prominent administration officials disclosed the fact that practically the entire cabinet, many members of the senate foreign relations committee and many of the leaders in congress are ready to support the president should he raise the embargo on arms by proclamation.

Financial Crisis Presses.

The recent defalcation by the Huerta government of the interest on its bonds, the growing anxiety of European nations about the financial affairs of Mexico and the declared intention of the constitutionalists to carry the fighting into the thickly-populated cities of Central Mexico are said to be underlying reasons for some further development of the American policy.

That the president is giving serious consideration to the question of arms is apparent from the evidence which daily has been coming to the Washington government of the disadvantage to which a denial of arms has put the constitutionalists. The latter have argued that whatever might be the sympathies of the United States toward the Mexican factions, they have, by forbidding exportation of arms into Mexico, helped Huerta.

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PILOT ROCK LOCALS.

(Special Correspondence.)

PILOT ROCK, Jan. 29.—Emmet Kidwell was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday evening.

Henry Casteel was called to Pendleton on business Tuesday evening.

Walter Wegner a prosperous farmer living 4 miles east of here, is erecting an eight room bungalow. The house, upstairs and down will be connected with hot and cold water.

Merwyn Gilbert was out of town a few days this week on business.

J. N. Burgess was a visitor at Pendleton Thursday evening.

James Whittaker of Nye was a business visitor here Friday.

J. P. McManus spent Thursday evening at the county seat on business.

Lon Etter was a visitor at Pendleton Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Annibelle of Pendleton was here giving her weekly music lessons to her class.

Winnie Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Nye.

Mrs. Stubblefield is ill with smallpox.

Mr. Orange is in Seattle buying his supply of drugs for the coming season. While he is gone his clerks are moving his store into the new building.

Mrs. Lilly Carnes visited in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday returning to the home of E. B. Casteel Monday morning.

Miss Grace Gilliam was in Pilot Rock over Sunday.

Dr. Spaulding made a business trip to Pendleton Sunday night.

Mrs. E. L. Wright is improving in health. She is now in St. Anthony's hospital.

The Pilot Rock and Pendleton stage did not make its regular trip Sunday on account of bad roads and high winds. One of the highest winds ever known in Pilot Rock for this time of the year visited the town Sunday night.

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Ice Skaters in Finals.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The finals in the Saranac club races for the international amateur ice speed skating championships were scheduled for today. A record crowd was expected to witness the last of the three days' program in which some of the best speed ice skaters in the United States and Canada have been participating.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 1, 1913.

M. D. Reynolds says:—

This is to certify that I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism since 1894. Contracted the disease while working with a snow plow on the railroad. For several years I have been obliged to use crutches a great part of the time. Having used three boxes of the Meritol Rheumatism Powders, I have thrown away the crutches and am now fully recovered. It certainly has done wonders for me and I heartily recommend it. M. D. Reynolds.

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POTT'S STATEMENT DENIES HIS GUILT

MAN ACCUSED OF STRANGLING WIFE SAYS HE HAS NO FEAR OF HANGING.

Explains in Detail the Charges Which Are Brought Against Him—Refuses to Associate With Other Prisoners In Jail and Spends His Time Reading Bible.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Charles E. Potts, arrested here Monday charged with the murder of his wife in Canyon City, Ore., explained in detail the charges which are brought against him as a result of a coroner's inquiry in Oregon.

According to advices received from Oregon, an autopsy revealed that the neck of Mrs. Potts had been broken in two places and that there were finger imprints on her neck and body which seemed to be the result of violence.

"I have no doubt that Mrs. Potts' neck was broken," said Potts in the county jail. "When she was redmoved from the hotel where we were staying the undertaker handled her so roughly that this might easily have happened. The finger prints on her body may have been caused by me in my efforts to resuscitate her after fainting spells. For all this, however, I don't care. If I thought that I could be reunited with Lennie I would be willing to suffer the death penalty. I have no fear of hanging, because I know that I am not guilty of murder.

"If Lennie were here she could explain everything that happened before she died."

Potts refused to associate with his fellow prisoners in what is known as the boarders' tank in the jail. He was locked up in the cell that was occupied by the McNamara brothers, Bostrick, the Southern Pacific bandit, and other notorious criminals. He lay on the floor and read a Bible which he has carried since his arrest.

Under-Sheriff Brain has posted a special guard around the cell occupied by Potts.

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SHIPMATES REUNITED AFTER MANY YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—In fulfillment of a pact made 10 years ago, four of eight former members of the crew of old U. S. S. Albatross, met last night at the foot of Market street and recounted experiences that have befallen them since the night of January 25, 1904.

One, Murray S. Johnson, of San Diego, is rated a millionaire, while the other three are wage-earners. Patrick J. McGinnis is a cement worker; his brother Edward is a bridge builder, and John Nevicott is a bridge worker, all of whom live here.

When the hands of the clock in the tower of the Ferry building touched the hour of 7, the quartet scanned the streets in all directions for the remaining four. The minutes crept by and when it was apparent that the others would not be present, Johnson took his companions to an uptown hotel, where he officiated as host at a banquet.

When the eight men went back to their ship 10 years ago, each carried with him a segment from the division of two pennies, which were to be pieced together at the reunion last night. Johnson, the millionaire, alone had kept his segment. The others had been lost in the wanderings of the men to the four corners of the globe. One other of the original eight is wealthy; it was learned. He is Cecil Sherer, a well-to-do rancher in Nebraska.

UNION GAP DITCH SOLD BY RECEIVER FOR $1250

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—The receiver's sale of the canal and all assets of the Union Gap Irrigated company to the Union Gap Water Users' Association for the sum of $1250 has been confirmed by the supreme court, and the receiver discharged. This action closes the affairs of a company whose original stockholders became rich through the selling of 4000 acres of land with water rights, but from whose assets creditors with claims aggregating more than $120,000 cannot now collect a cent. The farmers, in order to secure water for the irrigation of their lands, formed an association and purchased the canal at a nominal figure. Its operation will cost three times the amount which, under the terms of the land contracts, can be collected from the land owners for maintenance, and within a few years upwards of $100,000 will have to be expended for permanent improvements. The water right is one of the very best in the Yakima valley.

Growth of Catholic Church Noted.

ROME, Jan. 29.—The Vatican made public statistics today tending to demonstrate what it calls the "eternal youthfulness" of the Catholic church. These show that during the ten years of Pope Pius' pontificate, he has founded eighteen new archdiosceses; fifty three dioceses; thirty four prefects; thirty seven districts ruled by apostolic vicars and four districts governed by bodies of prelates. This growth of the church is declared to be without precedent and to indicate the enormous amount of work which Pope Pius has accomplished.

Old bachelors were made to show married men what they might have been.

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There are thousands of women who have used Mother's Friend, and thus know from experience that it is one of our greatest contributions to healthy, happy motherhood. It is sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle, and is especially recommended as a preventive of caking breasts and all other such distresses.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY VINDICATED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—Complete vindication of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland is contained in the report of the investigation committee appointed by the last legislature, which was made public yesterday.

The report is addressed to Governor West and represents eight months' painstaking work, a thorough examination being made of the conditions at the society's home since its establishment in 1887. Members of the committee are State Senators I. N. Day, of Portland, and Hal G. Patton, of Salem; Representatives D. E. Lofgren and J. H. Nolta of Portland and P. O. Bonebrake of Corvallis.

Morals, living conditions, teaching facilities, finances and records of the institution are all given a clean sheet. Regarding the allegation that children had been entered more than once in the rolls the committee found no more than two such cases in a registration of 4199 children since the founding of the school. These exceptions were laid to clerical errors.

The investigation was made as the result of a resolution, House No. 13, introduced by Lou G. Carpenter, of Multnomah county. Allegations were made questioning the moral status of the institution and that the children were falsely entered with a view to increasing the legislative appropriations.

The committee further presents a comparative table showing the expenses of maintenance of the Oregon institution with the one in California, with a decided economy of management in favor of the society in this state.

INDIANS DECIDE NOT TO INTERFERE IN MEXICO

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—According to Chief Saluska, of the Yakimas, the young Indians have changed their minds about going to Mexico. Some of the hot-bloods of the tribe thought favorably of the proposal, said to have been made to them by R. C. Adams, grand sachem of the Brotherhood of North American Indians, that they, with Indians of other tribes in the west and southwest, form an Indian regiment and offer their services to General Carranza or General Villa in battle against President Huerta. The young men were preparing to go when the elders heard of it, and after some difficulty persuaded them that it would be unwise and would probably get them into trouble with the United States government, with which the tribe is now at peace.

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GERMAN COMMUNITY TO STUDY POLITICS

AURORA, Ore., Jan. 29.—The people of Macksburg, a German community six miles south of here, have organized a Literary club and Debating society, for the study of existing government regulations. The women of the community are being urged to join the society. This is somewhat of an innovation in a German community, where as a rule the women are not encouraged to take active part in political matters. A general invitation has been extended to all the countryside to attend the next meeting, when the club will debate the question, "Resolved, That the township system of local government should be introduced in Oregon."

HOOD RIVER RANCHERS MAY BUILD LIGHT PLANT

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 29.—At a meeting rivaling in size those held here to determine questions pertaining to the government of the Apple Growers' Union, more than 300 orchardists gathered Saturday to further perfect their plans for the installation of a municipal light plant. The ranchers, who assert that the light rates discriminate against them as compared with city residential light users, asked the representatives of the light companies to make substantial reductions or else they would take action to form a valley municipality and build a plant of their own. Supporters of the municipal plan have already filed on all available water rights on the Hood river from its confluence with the Columbia to the glacial springs in the foothills.

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharge and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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