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HUERTA NOW SAID TO BE WILLING TO NAME A SUCCESSOR

Dictator is Declared Ready to Hand Over Government and Take Field Against the Rebels.

REJAS MAY BE PRESIDENT

The Minister of Foreign Affairs is the Possible Candidate for the Position. According to Report—Huerta Declares He Will Be Ready to Leave Capital Within Month.

MEXICO CITY, March 6.—After appointing a successor who will be acceptable to the Washington administration, Huerta unquestionably is preparing to take the field personally against the rebels in the very near future. It is said he has in mind for the presidency, Jose de la Portilla, Y. Rojas, minister of foreign affairs. According to friends, Rojas was given the portfolio of foreign minister to give the Americans a chance to make his acquaintance. He has proved friendly to them, and the general opinion among foreigners is he will be satisfactory to everybody concerned except the rebels.

Huerta is reported to have consulted O'Shaughnessy regarding the plan of intending to leave the capital within a month, he is understood to have said, "and will go to the front, leaving the government in other hands. I am sure the United States will be pleased with this arrangement."

PROMINENT BAKER MAN IS ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING

ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON IS CHARGE AGAINST CHAS. HYDE.

BAKER, Ore., March 6.—Charles Hyde, ex-district attorney of Baker, Union and Grant counties, one of the best-known attorneys of Baker and a member of one of the most prominent families of this city, was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The arrest grew out of an altercation with Thomas Williams, a prominent rancher and horseman of Grant county, in a saloon here Wednesday night, in which Mr. Williams was shot in the hand by a gun carried by Attorney Hyde.

Mr. Williams swore out a complaint after an investigation by Sheriff Rand and District Attorney Godwin, and Mr. Hyde was arrested and released on his own recognizance to appear in justice court today. The attorney gave himself up to the authorities voluntarily on hearing that a complaint had been made.

PLAYWRIGHT'S INCOME BIG.

George Broadhurst Averages \$102,000 a Year by Writing.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The rewards for a successful playwright were revealed in court by George Broadhurst, whose wife is suing him for separation. Mr. Broadhurst said that his annual income from his plays during the last two years had averaged \$102,000.

During the last seven years he had earned \$342,000. On the strength of this declaration the playwright was ordered to allow his wife \$10,000 a year pending the trial of her suit.

But a crank ceases to be a crank when he does you a good turn.

CHARLES W. POST IS ILL. OPERATION IS NECESSARY. APPENDIX IS CAUSE. ROCHESTER, Minn., March 6.—Charles W. Post, cereal magnate, arrived to have his appendix removed at the Mayo sanitarium. His special train arrived at 9:25, but such a crowd was waiting at the depot that attendants decided to leave him in his Pullman until 11.

HOWARD CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE BY SHERIFF

YOUTH AND COMPANION MAKE OFFICIAL GO SOME TO GET THEM.

After a long and exciting chase which took pursuers and pursued six miles up Birch creek, over hills, across fields, through fences and up and down draws, Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely late yesterday afternoon captured George Howard, the 17-year-old boy who yesterday morning threatened to shoot his father, and with him Earl Wood, another boy who has been associating with him. The boys proved too fleet of foot for the officers, an automobile proved impractical in the chase, and it was finally necessary for Sheriff Taylor to do a little relay riding in order to land his quarry.

The officers first came upon the boys on the Charles McBee place on Butter creek. Deputy Blakely was within 50 yards of them before they discovered him. He asked them to stop but they heeded not his words and started up the hillside at a pace which the officer could not hold. Sheriff Taylor was across the creek and they eluded him also. He finally secured a saddle mule at a farm house but the boys proved wily. They disappeared over hills, doubling back when out of sight, crossed as many fences as they could and in other ways made it difficult for their pursuer to follow.

Howard was armed with a .22 rifle but did not offer to use it in resistance. Both boys were brought back and locked in jail. Young Howard, who is out on parole, will probably be sent back to the reform school and it is possible the Wood boy will accompany him.

The mother of the boy believes that the criminality of her son is due to pressure on the brain caused by a blow from a ball some years ago. Up until that time she states that he was as good a boy as a mother could wish but since has been vicious and unmanageable. She states she will have him examined by physicians.

GRAZED FOR DRUG, MAN DRINKS POISON IN JAIL

ROY CHAMBERS HASTENED TO HOSPITAL WHERE HE WILL RECOVER.

Crazed with a desire for drugs, Roy Chambers, a "hophead," yesterday morning seized a bottle of disinfectant which had been placed in the jail and took a long draught which, but for timely medical aid, would have proved fatal. He is now in the hospital and is reported to be recovering.

Chambers several days ago pleaded guilty to stealing some automobile tires from Will Moore and was sentenced to three months in the county jail but sentence was suspended. A few days later he was arrested by the police for being drunk. Yesterday morning he pleaded with the police to get him some "dope" and was in a pitiable condition for want of the drug. The police went to ask the advice of the city physician and at the same time as is their custom, gave the prisoners materials for disinfecting the jail.

AUTHOR ACTS IN FILMS.

Henry W. Savage to Aid in Production of His Famous Plays.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Henry W. Savage has decided to enter the moving picture field. He is to be associated with the Famous Players Film company, of which Adolph Zukor is president. Plans for the incorporation of the Famous Players-Savage company, by which name the new concern will be known, are now under way.

The new company will present in film form many of the former Savage successes, such as "Little Boy Blue," "Everyman," "The College Widow," "The County Chairman" and the "Merry Widow."

GILL WILL NOT APPEAR IN VAUDEVILLE

SEATTLE, March 6.—H. C. Gill, mayor-elect, refused a chance to break into vaudeville. The offer was made by Joseph Muller, manager of a Spokane house, who offered \$500 for a five-minute monologue nightly next week. Gill answered: "Thanks for your offer. I am informed the Orpheum paid Bernhard \$7000 a week. The deeper a man is in debt the less he cares for expenses."

SIMS RESOLUTION OVER TOLLS GIVEN FAVORABLE REPORT

House Commerce Committee Considers Matter With Regard to Repeal of Free Clause in Bill.

JUST WHAT WILSON DESIRES

Its Passage in the House Seems Assured But Reception in the Senate is Not so Certain—Obstructive Tactics May Delay Debate on Measure for Several Weeks.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The house commerce committee favorably reported in Congress today the Sims resolution repealing the clause giving American vessels exemption from Panama canal tolls. Committee members Doremus, Knowland, Hamilton and LaFerty voted against the report.

The Sims resolution is exactly what President Wilson asked in his message to congress. Adamson of Georgia will press its adoption in the house but it rests with Underwood, of Alabama, who opposes it, to decide when it will come up. There were indications that obstructive tactics will be resorted to and it is unlikely a consideration of the measure will be possible until after the administration's anti-trust program has been put through. This would mean a delay to June or July.

WASHINGTON THINKS THAT TROUBLE WILL SOON END

Senator O'Gorman, leader of the democratic insurgents against the repeal, said the senate committee would not rush matters.

It seemed likely the resolution would pass the house, despite what its opponents can do. A hard fight is looked for in the senate, where the president needs republican votes. If it wins, the democrats are discussing a plan to empower the president as sole authority to fix tolls, and grant exemptions as a substitute for the repeal of the present exemption clause.

BRITISH PAPERS ARE LOUD IN PRAISE OF WILSON'S CANAL POLICY

LONDON, March 6.—Papers were unanimous in praise of Wilson's stand on the canal tolls question. They declare his message was the finest bit of diplomacy and statecraft in the history of the nation.

Several papers urged England to reconsider its attitude of non-participation in the Panama exposition in the light of Wilson's message.

MANN SAYS HE WOULD ENFORCE LAW IF SHERIFF

L. L. Mann, candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff has announced the following as the platform upon which he will seek election if nominated.

It elected sheriff of Umatilla county, I promise the people that I will give my personal attention to the work of my office, and that I will endeavor by every fair means to enforce all the laws of the state of Oregon, including the laws against bootlegging, gambling and prostitution and other crimes of like nature. As a taxpayer, I am in favor of economy in all of the business of the county, and will, if elected, conduct the sheriff's office strictly upon business principles.

BABE REAMS GOES TO PORTLAND COLTS

"Babe" Reams, second baseman of the Boise Western Tri-State league team, will try to fill Dave Bancroft's shoes in the Portland Colt line-up this season, according to a Portland story. Judge McCredie, owner of the Portland team yesterday announced that Boise had agreed to his terms regarding the purchase of Reams.

Reams is at present located in Santa Rosa, Cal., where the Colts will train, and has already started to work out with the Santa Rosa team. Reams has wanted to play with the Colts ever since negotiations were started for his purchase by McCredie.

Last season Reams batted .285 in 116 games, making 136 hits in 477 at bats. Thirty-eight of the hits were by Reams were two base hits, 8 were triples and two were for the circuit.

VACANCIES FILLED IN THE JAPANESE CABINET

TOKIO, March 6.—The cabinet vacancy, caused by the death of minister of Justice Matsuda, was filled by the appointment of Baron Okuda. Ex-speaker Oka, of the lower house, was appointed minister of education.

BASEBALL TEAMS ARE BACK FROM TOUR OF THE WORLD

NEW YORK, March 6.—The liner Lusitania, bringing the Giants and White Sox, docked at its pier at 10 o'clock this morning. Thousands shouted a welcome. The organized ball magnates took possession of the liner. Federal League officials were unable to charter a tug or secure passes and were forced to wait on the pier. The liner was boarded at quarantine by Ban Johnson president of the American league; Owner Landin of Boston, and President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals.

O-W. R. & N. TO SPEND \$50,000 IN WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, March 6.—The O-W. R. & N. Company will spend \$50,000 in making improvements in Walla Walla this year, according to information received by District Freight and Passenger Agent R. Burns and J. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the road.

The improvements will include a ten-stall round house, new shops, tools cinder pits and other equipment and necessary improvements.

The improvements will be made in the neighborhood of the O-W. yards and old passenger station. It is probable that a new freight depot and loading shed will be included.

HILL'S NOMINATION FAVORABLE.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate interstate commerce committee decided to report favorably on the nomination of Henry Hill of Colorado, to be interstate commerce commissioner.

ATTACK BY CRITICS LEADS BULGIN TO DEFEND HIMSELF

Evangelist Says He is Presbyterian and in Good Standing—Scores Those Who Laugh and Make Fun of New Converts.

(By J. M. Cornelison.) Step into the tabernacle and get weighed tonight. You won't even have to put a nickel in the slot. Dr. E. J. Bulgin announced that his subject would be "Some of the reasons Pendleton gives for not being Christian. These same to be weighed."

Continuing Dr. Bulgin said, "I want to make some corrections for if any of the things are true concerning me that are being passed about the streets it is a compliment to me that I am out of the 'pen.' I am a minister in the Presbyterian church and in good standing and if I was not I would be dealt with by that body summarily and severely. Then again some are making fun of the new converts. Let me say—you can scoff and laugh one out of conviction and into hell, but not out of hell. It is not a mark of good breeding to laugh at any one doing what you know is right and good, and it is certainly not a compliment to the parents of such children who do it. There are now considerably over 200 converts and civic righteous are sure to come. Fanaticism are no fools. They knew that it was a felony to gamble in Oregon, but no danger where protected."

As announced the subject was "The unpardonable sin, and how may one commit it." Dr. Bulgin took for his text Isaiah 5:20. "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter."

NEWS SUMMARY

General. General Huerta shows willingness to name successor and is said to be ready to take the field in person against the rebels.

Sims' resolution on repealing free toll clause for American vessels through the Panama canal is reported favorably by house commerce committee.

Anxiety is felt for safety of foreigners in Brazil. Fighting between whites and blacks in sections of the country is said to be fierce and butcheries are reported to have taken place.

General Terrazas would gladly give himself as ransom to General Villa for his son whom the rebels hold captive, demanding half a million dollars to save him.

Governor West tells Chicago what he thinks about strikes.

Prominent baker man is held on charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Local. Young Howard caught by officers after exciting chase; may be suffering from pressure on brain.

Roy Chambers drinks disinfectant in jail when crazed with desire for drugs.

Social Hygiene meetings being held here today by state officers.

Lodell may captain Buckaroos again; five old men may be back.

FATHER WILLINGLY WOULD GIVE LIFE TO SAVE HIS SON

Aged Mexican Desires to Surrender Himself to Villa But Friends Warn Him Against It.

REBEL WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND

General Terrazas is Trying to Raise Half a Million Dollars Which Revolutionist Demands to Prevent Former's Son Being Killed—Wealthy Mexican Has Lost Fortune.

EL PASO, March 6.—General Terrazas' friends are trying to dissuade him from going to Chihuahua City to give himself up to Villa as hostage for his son, Luis, Jr., a prisoner in the rebels' hands. They argued that Villa is not the man to appreciate an offer of such sacrifice and it undoubtedly would cost the father's life without saving the son's.

Terrazas exerted himself vainly to raise half a million dollars which Villa wanted to prevent his son being chosen to head the rebels' prospective attack on Torreon, which would mean almost certain death. Though he was rated at forty million dollars before the rebellion, Terrazas' circumstances have been straightened by the rebel confiscation of his property.

ROBBERS GET \$10,000 IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Bandits robbed John Lucas, shoe master of the Hamilton Brown Shoe company of \$10,000 in cash at the corner of a street in the heart of the business district in broad daylight today. Lucas and another employe had just left a bank in the company's automobile. The bandits, masked, stuck guns in their faces and demanded the money. Lucas turned it over without a word. The robbers escaped.

LODELL MAY PILOT BUCKAROOS THIS SEASON; NEGOTIATIONS ON

Al Lodell, Pendleton first-sacker for two years, will probably pilot the Buckaroos this season. Though he refused to sign the first contract sent him by President Matlock and demanded a prohibitive salary, in a telephone conversation today he signified a disposition to come to terms. There is only \$10 difference now in the terms offered and his reduced demands and the local club officials believe they can get together.

The work of putting a team in the field is now under way. Wheeler Osborn, the hard-fighting little twirler, is the first to sign up. He will probably play in the field most of the time and do slab duty in emergency cases.

Naughton will probably be back at short or second and Peterson at third. Naughton was one of La Grande's best players and finished well with Pendleton. Peterson also worked well here and in other teams of the league. He has signed with Baker, but inasmuch as he was never released by Pendleton, his new contract is worthless.

Varian, one of the best outfielders the league produced last year, is willing to return. He is in Seattle now with Naughton and the two will probably report soon.

These are the only old men that can be drawn, all of the others having been either sold or released. Three pitchers, a catcher, another infielder and an outfielder are yet to be secured and the officials have sent contracts to a number of prospectives.

Augustus, who has played short here for two years, will play with the Moosejaw, Canada team this year. In conformance with the determination to keep salaries down this year, the club cut his salary without expecting him to acquiesce and gladly gave him his release when Moosejaw offered him \$175 a month.

Joe Berger, who will try out with Seattle this year has a brother whom he wants to put in the Pendleton club and he may be given a trial. George Penno, catcher here, also has a "corner" to whom a contract has been sent. There is no end of material and the club expects to have a good team. The campaign for the securing of funds will be started Monday.

WEST TELLS CHICAGO WHAT HE THINKS OF MINE STRIKE

CONDEMNATION OF MINE STRIKE. 'LD NOT BE TOL- OREGON HE DECLARES.

O. Mar. 6.—Oswald West, of Oregon, arrived in Chicago yesterday on his way east. While waiting for his train, Governor West had a few unkind things about the copper magnates of Michigan, and told what might happen to them were the mines located in his state.

The governor had been reading the statement of James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, that the mining companies will not agree to arbitration of the strike and that no one will be allowed to tell the companies that their "own affairs are not their own affairs."

"I think that is a fool remark," said Governor West. "The people of Oregon would not stand for that strike a minute. It is a matter which not only concerns mine owners and the strikers, but every taxpayer in the state of Michigan."

The governor will speak before the women's department of the National Civic Federation in New York next Friday. His topic will be "Prison Reform."

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY TO BE FORMED

PASTORS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS WILL ORGANIZE HERE MONDAY.

All ministers of Umatilla county of all denominations have been called to meet at the Union tabernacle on Monday, March 9th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of perfecting the organization planned at the recent Pilot Rock Sunday school convention. The organization is to be known as the Ministerial Association of Umatilla County and its object is to secure a concerted effort in every community along all lines of moral and social uplift. Invitations have been extended to all ministers to be present.

WOMAN ROUTS BURGLAR; REVOLVER FAILS TO EXPLODE

TACOMA, March 6.—Failure of a revolver in the hands of Cora Johnson, a woman barber, to explode when she pulled the trigger, saved a young who robbed three safes early today. When the woman discovered a man trying to break into her shop, he had evidently left Bebees brokerage and the Pacific Monument Works, where the safes had been blown. The loot was only ten dollars. The woman snapped the trigger in his face and he fled.

"Cotton" Harmon, the oldest local player on the club, has left for his ranch with the expressed intention of staying all summer. He said definitely that he was not going to play baseball this season, and if he stays with his resolution he will be minus an old mainstay in the outfield and at bat. Harmon has been one of the best outfielders in the league.

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CHINESE PIRATES LOOT MANY JUNKS

HONG KONG, Mar. 6.—Complaints of a fresh outbreak of piracy on West River have been reaching here. Many junks have been looted and in some instances the crews were butchered. Masters even of foreign vessels are growing fearful of an attack. It is considered likely a British gunboat will be sent to suppress the outlaws.