

Intervention by United States in Mexico is Urged

If America is to continue a political and industrial leader among nations, and is to insure for its future generations the opportunities and possibilities that have already been passed over, the United States shall have to make "some sort of intervention" in Mexico, Montavilla Flowers, in Salem in behalf of General Leonard Wood's campaign for president, told the business men who attended the luncheon at the Commercial club Monday noon.

"While we are asleep other nations of the world are out in the race to gain control of the natural resources of the nation," Mr. Flowers declared. "We went into the war to get nothing, and we were highly successful. England, through the war, gained one million square miles of wealthy lands; France greatly expanded its holdings, as did Italy; and Japan is fairly gorged in her conquest to get resources of its surrounding nations."

In 16 years the timber of the nation shall be exhausted, Mr. Flowers said, and in 20 years the oil that underlies the United States shall have been pumped out. England recognizes these facts, he said, and knowing that oil is one of the ruling factors in the movement of industrial progress has acquired 49 percent of the oil in Mexico. Germany, under contract with Mexico to colonize its lands also is sharing in the wealth that comes from the states south of the Rio Grande. This colonization by Germany shall, unless checked, spell the annihilation of the Monroe doctrine, Mr. Flowers told the business men.

"We stay out of Mexico because we want to be good, I guess," asserted Mr. Flowers. "The other nations don't want to be good, I take it, by the way they are rushing into Mexico. And when they rush they go unopposed," he added emphatically. "When we go we are ousted or slain or held for ransom."

"In the past ten years 265 Americans have been killed in Mexico, and we aren't at war with them, either! And we are still writing notes. In view of the fact that 82 percent of the people in Mexico cannot read and write and couldn't read a note we send down there anyhow, I don't see what the use is in sending more."

Armenia is a paradise in a peaceful valley in comparison with Mexico, the speaker said, pointing out the fact that statistics show there have been an average of three revolutions a day in that country for the past year.

"America's share of the natural resources in Mexico will more than pay the \$2 billion dollars of national debt that burdens the United States, and the entire national debts of the whole world," Mr. Flowers declared. "If it will only go down in there and get what are its just dues."

He advocated intervention as made by the United States in Cuba and the Philippines, declaring that it was not necessary to "go down there with your embattlements marching ahead."

Taft Lecture To Crowd Capacity Of Armory, Belief

The many friends and admirers of ex-President William Howard Taft are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the opportunity which will be afforded them on May 29 of hearing America's premier authority on affairs international. The former president is secured for Salem through the efforts of the Ellison-White Lyceum bureau. At present, Mr. Taft is in the midst of a somewhat prolonged lecture tour which will include but three Oregon audiences—Salem, Portland and Eugene.

The reserved seat sale which was opened Saturday at Will's music store is also being carried on by mail and seats may be secured by letter to Salem Taft Management, Box 282, Salem. Tickets are selling at \$1.50 plus 15c war tax. The demand for seat reservations would indicate that the Taft element in this state is very enthusiastic at the opportunity of hearing the great national leader in a discussion of "The League of Nations, Up-to-Date." Ex-President Taft's authority as a student of international law is unquestioned in this country.

Plans have been made for the proper reception of Mr. Taft into the Cherry city. He is to lunch with the Commercial club and will be presented to the club members by one of Salem's more illustrious statesmen. Immediately preceding and following the lecture, the Salem's Elks orchestra will present some of their more popular numbers. Governor Olcott will introduce the speaker and will occupy the platform along with most of the prominent state officials. The lecture is to be delivered at the armory on Saturday evening, May 29.

Ad Club Caravan Leaves Seattle For Trip Today

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—Forty-five automobiles, carrying members of the wash division of the Pacific Coast Ad club's British Columbia-to-Stockton, Cal., caravan, were started on their way from the city-county building by Mayor Childwell at 7:30 this morning under ideal weather and road conditions. Governor Louis F. Hart and the members of the state highway commission headed the caravan which they will accompany to Portland. An army contingent from Camp Lewis is scheduled to join the party at Tacoma.

The schedule calls for the arrival of the travelers in Stockton, 1300 miles from Seattle, one week from today.

Secretary of Commerce Alexander expressed a hope for continued friendly business relations between Great Britain and this country at a dinner given in Washington last night in honor of the British merchants now touring the United States.

Allens are now arriving in the Port of New York at a rate three times greater than they are leaving, according to statistics made public yesterday at the Ellis Island immigration station.

Levi P. Morton, Vice-President Once, Is Called

Foughkeepsie, N. Y., May 17.—Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States and former governor of New York, died at his home, Ellensie, Rhinebeck on the Hudson, at 8:39 o'clock last night on the 95th anniversary of his birth.

Paper Company Buys Power Right

The Ladd estate of Portland has sold its water power rights in what is known as the North Power, a mill race, at Salem, to the Oregon Pulp & Paper company, of which Fred W. Ledbetter is president, and has accepted in payment \$100,000 worth of preferred stock in the corporation.

This announcement Saturday by those interested in the transaction is news that a triple combination of capital has been brought about to back the Salem mills, in which Ledbetter and his associates are now interested with the C. K. Spaulding Lumber company and the Ladd estate.

The Oregon company's mill will manufacture high grade papers as well as a quantity of newspaper, for all of which the Spaulding Lumber company will furnish raw material.

\$2,500,000 In Irrigation Bonds Wait Approval

The certification of irrigation district bonds aggregating \$2,534,000 is now pending before the state irrigation securities commission, according to State Engineer Cupper. The Medford irrigation district heads the list with a request for certification of \$1,250,000 in bonds out of a total of \$1,500,000. The Cutties Lake district has requested the certification of \$750,000 in bonds, the Talent district has asked for the certification of \$350,000 and the Grants Pass district is requesting the certification of \$184,000. All of these districts are under way and the additional funds are to be used in extending or completing development work.

Twilight League To Play Tonight

Planning to march through Salem streets in a parade coincident with the opening of the twilight baseball season in Salem, the Thomas Kuy and Spaulding teams will lead the way to the Willamette grounds where these

two teams will clash in first of the six phase struggle for local honors at 8:15 Monday night. Both teams will be equipped with new uniforms, the Spaulding nine's raiment being the contribution of the logging concern. The games are free to all.

Much enthusiasm is evident among the competitive teams some of the city's liveliest players taking part in the contests. The Woolen mill team has not submitted its lineup but the Spaulding batted array follows:

Rodgers, ss; Hilborn, cf; Bozell, c; Birtchett, 2b; Albie, if; Garis and F. Peterson, p; Fabrick, 3b; Allen, 1b; O'Brien, rf; Scott, utility.

The complete schedule for the season 1931 is as follows:

- May 17—Spaulding vs Kay Woolen mills.
- May 19—Hauser Brothers vs Y. M. C. A.
- May 21—Statehouse vs Valley Motor Co.
- May 24—Hauser Brothers vs Kay Woolen mills.
- May 26—Statehouse vs Y. M. C. A.
- May 28—Spaulding vs Valley Motor Co.
- May 31—Statehouse vs Kay Woolen mills.
- June 2—Spaulding vs Y. M. C. A.
- June 4—Hauser Brothers vs Valley Motor Co.
- June 7—Spaulding vs Hauser Brothers.
- June 11—Statehouse vs Valley Motor Co.
- June 14—Hauser Brothers vs Statehouse.
- June 16—Y. M. C. A. vs Valley Motor Co.
- June 18—Spaulding vs Woolen mills.
- June 21—Valley Motor Co. vs Woolen mills.
- June 23—Hauser Brothers vs Y. M. C. A.
- June 25—Spaulding vs Statehouse.

Many Relatives At Celebration of Wedding Event

With more than 50 relatives assembled Mr. and Mrs. August Grimm celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in the Auburn district, east of Salem, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grimm were married in Chicago, May 19, 1895, and have been residents of the Auburn district for the past ten years. The anniversary celebration was arranged by the children and was a complete surprise. As the gathering was being seated at the dinner tables a silver lined box containing twenty-five silver dollars was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Grimm in token of the anniversary occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnack and family, Mrs. E. Theil, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harnack and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harnack, all of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kiender and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Papenfus and daughters.

ters, Mr. and Mrs. B. Papenfus and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimm and children.

The event was a double celebration, as it was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. A. Carnack.

Escaped Convicts Captured Saturday

At Meaders and W. J. Jenkins, paroled convicts who escaped from the prison wood camp at Astoria a week ago last Saturday, were captured at Mill City last Saturday afternoon by "Cherokee" James a prison guard at the wood camp.

Meaders was sent to the state's prison in 1914 to serve 12 years for train robbery. He was paroled in 1918, and returned to the penitentiary in 1919 for breaking parole by complicity in several robberies at Astoria.

Jenkins was doing not to exceed 10 years for forgery, and was committed from Union county in 1919.

Spokane Railway Workers Walk Out

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—The entire day switchmen's force of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway here failed to report for duty today and it was stated that none of the night crew had been on duty last night. Great Northern and Northern Pacific switching crews today were reported

by the railroads to be full handed but four switchmen on the Great Northern were not on duty last night, it was stated.

It was stated that no demands were presented by the men, who declared they were walking out individually and that they "wanted more money."

Johnson Cancels Oregon Trip

Hiram Johnson, republican candidate for the presidential nomination, will be unable to come to Oregon, due to the many items that demand his attention in the east, according to a wire received by Charles A. McGee, his representative here and made public today. In his message Johnson gives no intimation as to when he will be able to visit Oregon, but says that he is "leaving it all to you."

McGee, accompanied by Leroy Hewlett, P. R. Keane and Thomas Brown from this city, went to Silverton Saturday night and spoke before an enthusiastic audience in the opera house. Following the meeting Johnson literature was freely distributed in the town.

Discredit is thrown by Salem officials on the confession of Jesse Mullinix so far as it pertains to the statement that he was paid \$100 by Mrs. Lena Steiger to murder her husband.

Escape From Farm For Insane Comes Back Last Night

Police believe that fear of the consequences prompted the act. A Donley, charge of the Cottage Farm, or state asylum farm, who left Sunday afternoon with another charge, S. Merrill, for parts unknown, spent Sunday night in the city jail here, and Monday morning was returned to the Cottage Farm.

Donley appeared at police headquarters late at night and asked to use phone. He called the Cottage Farm and reported that he was back. He then told how he and Merrill had wandered away from the farm, going north, and that an obliging lady automobilist gave them a ride. After going about 17 miles north of Salem, Donley said, he decided to come back, so he walked back to Salem arriving at 9:45. Merrill, he said, continued on to Portland.

Richmond Club To Hold Meetings On Tuesday Night

The Richmond Improvement club will hold its regular meeting at the Richmond school building Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The

club will be favored with addresses by Hon. T. B. Kay, Hon. Frank Denny and Hon. S. A. Hughes.

A number of important matters are among them the annual flooding of the southeastern section of the city by from various sources east and south of Salem. This subject being of vital importance not only to the residents of the city as a whole, a large attendance is expected when the matter will be brought up for consideration.

A good musical program has been arranged for the meeting.

French Troops Evacuate Rhine Region Today

Mayence, May 17.—The French troops which have been in occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt and other cities on the east bank of the Rhine evacuated those cities this morning. It is announced here.

The Germans were informed of the departure through a laconic proclamation issued by General DeGaulle, posted in the various cities, which read "the French keep their word." The evacuation proceeded amid entire quiet.

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