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WATCHING AND WAITING

The Mexican situation has assumed a condition of watching and waiting. Both sides have agreed to arbitration and are waiting to see what kind of terms can be agreed upon, or whether an agreement can be reached or not.

Sentiment at the Mexican Capital is changing according to report, and a rebel demonstration which was pulled off in Mexico City seems to have taken most of the courage out of Huerta who is reported to have hidden in one of the foreign embassies to save his life, or rather in fear that his life was in danger.

If these reports are true it is very probable that an agreement can be reached as Huerta will not likely be over exacting in his demands.

Strained relations are reported between Villa, the Constitutionalist general, and Carranza, the constituted head of the rebel movement, over the attitude each has taken in regard to the injection of United States interference with Huerta's insolence and insults to this government. Carranza demanded the withdrawal of the U. S. troops on the ground that it was an insult to the Mexican nation, which has caused Villa and others much trouble to explain away the apparent unfriendly attitude of the rebel leader. Villa assumes a friendly attitude and this seems to make the misunderstanding.

Villa has shown by achievement that he is the backbone of the rebel movement and were he eliminated from the rebel cause it would wane. But, on the other hand, were Carranza to drop out there would be very little or no perceptible difference in the advancement of the rebel cause.

The Status of Villa

General Villa's statement that he will decline to be dragged into a war with the United States by anybody is interesting for two reasons. For one thing it supplies proof of what everyone already knew—that Villa is the real head of the constitutionalist movement. Carranza—supposedly Villa's chief—had issued a statement in which he declared that he could construe the occupation of Vera Cruz by the United States in no other way than as an insult to the Mexican nation, and implying that all Mexicans must unite to oppose the common foe. Now comes Villa with a statement that he will not be dragged into war with the United States by anyone. In effect he says that Carranza has talked too much but that what he has said must not be taken as important because he has not the power to enforce

it. He carelessly shoves Carranza into the background and takes the post of authority himself.

His statement is further interesting because it indicates that Villa wants no trouble with the United States. He realizes that American intervention in Mexico would sound the death knell to his plans and his ambitions. He hopes above all things that the United States will retire from Mexican soil and leave events to take their own course. Naturally he would not object to the elimination of Huerta, but he fears that if the matter is carried that far it will not stop there, and he probably feels amply able to eliminate Huerta himself.

He probably hopes also to secure the lifting of the embargo on shipments of arms and ammunition from the United States into Mexico, as this country is practically his only present base of supplies.—Eugene Register.

Athena farmers know on which side their bread is buttered, 35 out of 40 of them who were interviewed by Joe Scott having signed a protest against Senator Chamberlain's attitude in opposing the administration on the free tolls issue. Mr. Scott remarks: "If the people of the Inland Empire fully realized that in addition to violating our treaty obligations, free tolls to American coastwise vessels means an increased burden of toll charges to our foreign bound grain and other shipments, I believe that a great wave of protest would arise over the whole district. Farmers' unions and other organizations always opposed to subsidies should make themselves heard in this emergency.—Weston Leader.

An interesting point has been raised by an ex-convict in Rhole Island, the decision of which by the courts of that state may go far to settle the vexed question convict labor. He maintains that he was not a slave when imprisoned and that therefore the state had no right to sell his labor to a contractor. The National Committee on Prison Labor, which is backing him, maintains that a convict should be paid decent wages for the benefit of his family. The question is asked whether he may not sue for more pay if the state sells his labor to a contractor for less than its market value.—Daily Oregonian.

The HERALD office was favored with a copy of the Albany Daily Democrat of Saturday, April 25, which by the way, was a 4-page booster for Judge A. S. Bennett for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Oregon, the entire space being used in the interest of Mr. Bennett's candidacy. Mr. Bennett is a very able man with an excellent and clean record and has many strong supporters in Polk county, but we are not sufficiently informed to say which is the stronger, he or Charles J. Smith.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT

I announce myself as candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Polk County, subject to the will of the Democrats at the primary election.

EDWARD J. HIMES.
Paid Advertisement.

Huerta's cousin has applied for enlistment in the American army. There will be a rush of Greasers to get in on the winning side.—Oregonian.



To the Republican Voters of Polk County, Oregon

At the solicitation of numerous residents of Polk County, I have become a candidate for the nomination for county clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914. Any support you may choose to give me will be thoroughly appreciated.

Truly yours,
E. M. SMITH.
Paid Advertisement.

Notice of Nomination

After consulting with many of the voters of Lincoln and Polk counties, I have consented to announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint-Representative in the Legislature for the counties of Lincoln and Polk, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the two counties.

S. G. IRVINE.
Newport, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1914.
Paid Advertisement.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Surveyor of Polk, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

C. R. CANFIELD.
Paid Advertisement.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor of Polk County. I have been engaged in surveying and Civil Engineering for fourteen years; have been a resident of Polk County for eight years; was Chief Engineer of the Salem, Falls City and Western Ry. for six years. At the present time I have an office in the Dallas National Bank Bldg. and am prepared to do farm surveying or general Civil Engineering work of any character.

SANDFORD B. TAYLOR.
Paid Advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Polk county, Oregon, at the primary election May 15, 1914, on the Democratic ticket. If nominated and elected I will enforce the law and perform all duties as sheriff to the best of my ability.

W. J. WHITE.
Paid Advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, upon the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, and if nominated and elected I will to the best of my ability enforce the laws on our statute books without fear or favor, and especially the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I will practice the utmost economy in the management of the County's business.

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Respectfully yours,
JOHN W. ORR,
Rickreall, Or.
Paid advertisement.

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We have concluded to engage in the Real Estate Business, but different from others. We propose to bring buyer and seller together. If they trade our remuneration to be 2 1-2 per cent.

I am in touch with many prospective buyers and traders. Consult me. I have lands that can be bought or traded almost anywhere you desire it.

Washington Lands

80 acres, 9 miles north of Goldendale, 12 acres cleared, mostly in apples, 60 acres good land, balance rocky; good house and barn.

320 acres, 3 miles from Centerville, prairie land, 225 acres under plow, part of land is second swale, part of unculti-

vated land can be plowed, the balance is pasture land; hog-tight fences, mostly new; well, springs, windmill and tank, house, new barn and other buildings. Owner does not need cash and has farm machinery to sell on reasonable terms.

120 acres, 10 miles north of Goldendale. 8 acres under plow, 16 acres slashed and burned. 200 to 225 bearing fruit trees. 300 more two year old apples. All good land and lies nearly level. Irrigating ditch and good creek. There are 1000 cords of wood standing. Large 7 room house, barn. Price \$6,000, mortgage of \$600. Will trade for improved ranch of equal value.

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