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## XMAS CHEER TO BE SUBJECT AT MASS MEETING

### CONVENTION OF CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY ASKED TO GATHER AT CHAMBER FRIDAY

### AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### Would Bring About Cooperation of the Various Activities of the Holiday Season

Through the authority of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, a mass meeting has been called to meet at the Chamber rooms, Friday evening, to consider plans for community cooperation in the activities of the Christmas holidays. It is proposed to bring the various charitable and other matters pertaining to the season under common heads if such a plan meets with the approval of those who will be present at the meeting Friday night. It is suggested that instead of numerous societies, lodges and other organizations distributing baskets and gifts and often duplicating the gifts of others, that a general committee have charge of the work, and that a visiting committee visit every family in the community and carry the cheer of the Christmas season, good will in all cases and gifts where gifts are indicated.

Every community in the county will be asked to participate, and the word is being phoned to the outlying districts asking that they be represented at the mass meeting Friday

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## STRAW HATS A YEAR ROUND THING IN PARA

Para, Brazil, Dec. 3.—Although only 80 miles from the equator the city of Para enjoys a perennial climate of what might be called mild summer. There is a shower of rain nearly every afternoon throughout the year, which together with the welcome trade winds blowing in from the Atlantic temper the intense heat of the sun and give Para a climate that for evenness and equability cannot probably be surpassed.

The mornings and evenings are always cool, and the mid-day heat never approaches that of a "regular" August day in New York or Chicago. Sunstroke is entirely unknown. There is no record of a case in the entire Amazon Valley. Schoolboys play football in open city lots during the hottest hours of early afternoon and laborers, naked to the waist, toil sweating on the docks in the blazing sunshine without any apparent ill-effects.

Straw hats are worn the year round in Para, and a sun helmet would be regarded with almost as much curiosity on the Avenida da Republica here as it would on Fifth Avenue.

The clothes worn by men are also a matter of surprise to the foreigner visiting this equatorial city. Brazilian professional men, doctors, lawyers and engineers, invariably wear clothes such as are worn in New York in the spring or fall. Government officials, senators and deputies favor the conventional "cut-away," and in official calls on the state governor, for instance, this very un-tropical garb is the rule.

Business men, and especially foreigners, however, adhere to the cool-looking white cotton, linen or duck. In the matter of evening clothes the citizens of Para are very formal. In the days of the rubber boom when public entertainments were the rule—and not, as now, the exception—the conventional full evening dress was always worn by men.

## CENTRALIA PLOT WAS UNPROVOKED

### City Officials Issue Statement Bearing Upon the Armistice Day Shooting of Former Soldiers

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 3.—Centralia today issued an official statement, signed by the mayor and city commissioners, telling the complete story of the shooting and riots here on Armistice day, when four former soldiers were killed. It is declared that the attack was planned two or three weeks in advance and was unprovoked and without justification or excuse. It was conceived in hatred and vengeance which for diabolical plan and execution was without parallel in the history of the United States.

## GLENDALE MAN BUYS ED DAILEY RANCH

Ed Dailey, of Kerby, has sold his home place, two miles from Kerby, to Nick Sauer of Glendale, who has just taken charge. The farm contains 160 acres, with 60 acres in cultivation. It is on the Illinois river and the new owner intends increasing the irrigated area by pumping from the river, and will devote his energies to dairying and stock raising.

Mr. Dailey has lived on the place for 50 years, knowing no other home. He went to Kerby with his father while a small boy, making 14 miles of the distance on foot. Mr. Dailey is one of the owners of the Holland telephone system and he will devote his time for the present to the upkeep of the system.

### OLDEST POSTAGE STAMP BRINGS FANCY PRICE

Paris, Dec. 3.—A postage stamp was sold at auction yesterday for 28,200 francs. It was issued by the Rumania-Moldavia government in 1858 and experts say it is probably the only one of its kind in existence.

## MINERS WILL BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—Citations for contempt of court directed against members of the United Mine Workers of America, and possibly against coal mine owners, are expected within the next 24 hours as the government's next step in its efforts to bring about an end to the bituminous coal miners strike.

### BRITISH PHYSICIANS WANT HIGHER FEES

London, Dec. 3.—British physicians have long been complaining that, as nearly everything has advanced in price owing to the war, there should be a proportionate advance in their fees. The justice of this contention has been officially recognized by the minister of health. Being of opinion, he states, that the present minimum fees of 60 cents and 84 cents for primary vaccinations at private houses are inadequate he has issued an order, which comes into force in December, to increase the minimum fee to \$1.25.

## ARMAMENT INCREASE BY GERMANY IS PROTESTED

Paris, Dec. 3.—The supreme council today addressed a note to Germany protesting against an increase of armament contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

## CLOSE STORES IN CHICAGO TO SAVE THE FUEL

### DEPARTMENT STORES TO LOCK DOORS FOR TWO DAYS EACH WEEK—THEATRES ONE

### BUSINESS HOURS SHORTENED

#### Limitation on Street Lighting Is Also One of the Fuel-Saving Moves Ordered by Commission

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Fifty per cent reduction in the number of steam railway suburban trains, the closing of all department stores two days weekly and all theatres one night weekly, with a limitation of business hours for all stores to four hours and a half daily, were among the measures ordered today for conservation of fuel by the Chicago public utilities commission. Limitation of street lighting was also ordered.

## F. S. BRAMWELL ATTENDS MEETING IN INTEREST OF CHROME ORE PRODUCTION

Franklin S. Bramwell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has recently returned from San Francisco and other points to the south, his trip being in the interest of the production of chrome ore. From what he learned there, and from the developments at meetings which he attended, Mr. Bramwell is confident that a resolution will be passed by congress this month establishing a 60 per cent duty on chrome ore. Chrome is now being imported from foreign countries, and Mr. Bramwell was emphatic in the belief that this country should protect the industry. "It think it is a shame that we do not protect our home industries," said Mr. Bramwell. "The senate is safe, while I understand that Secretary Lane has promised to support a measure giving protection as above suggested. With this duty the mines here and elsewhere in America can operate at a profit, but as the matter now stands we cannot do otherwise than stand still and suffer. I think it the duty of every American to write or wire our friends in Wash-

## WOULD SEVER RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED ASKING PRESIDENT TO STOP DEALING WITH CARRANZA

### SENATOR FALL IS THE AUTHOR

#### Says Evidence Upon Which Action Is Asked Will "Astound the World" When It Is Produced

Washington, Dec. 3.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico was introduced in the senate today by Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico. Explaining the resolution, which also asked that the president withdraw recognition of President Carranza, Senator Fall declared that it was based upon evidence which would "astound the world" when produced.

## CARRANZA WILL DEAL WITH U. S.

### Mexican President Is Given Carte Blanche in Handling the "Delicate Situation" That has Developed

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—Solution of the difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States was entrusted to President Carranza without legislative intrusion by the senate at a secret session today. Relations with the United States were declared during the session as being "very delicate."

### SENATE WILL PROBE FORD-NEWBERRY SCANDLE

Washington, Dec. 3.—Investigation of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest in Michigan, was authorized by the senate today.

## BANDIT CARLISLE IS AGAIN IN CUSTODY

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 3.—That William Carlisle, train bandit, in a local hospital here following his capture late yesterday, will not die from the effect of a bullet wound received when captured, was announced today by his physician.

Carlisle, who escaped from the Rawlins state prison about three weeks ago, and later held up a limited train on the Union Pacific railroad, was captured by a posse of deputy sheriffs late Tuesday afternoon near Douglas. Carlisle surrendered when the posse had him trapped, but is suffering from a wound received during the chase.

### FIFTY-SIX PERSONS INJURED IN TEXAS TRAIN WRECK

Frutland, Texas, Dec. 3.—Fifty-six persons were injured, some mortally, when the southbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train left the rails here today.

## NEWSPAPERMEN ARE INDICTED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—E. B. Ault, editor of the Seattle Union-Record, and three others connected with the paper, were arrested today, upon bench warrants issued on indictments returned yesterday by the federal grand jury. The four are charged with violation of the amended espionage act.

### CHRISTMAS TRADE TIES UP ENGLISH BRONZE

London, Dec. 3.—The dearth of bronze coinage with which London is now faced is attributable to the approach of Christmas when many articles that cost a few cents are bought. Shopkeepers with no banking account, are in the habit of hoarding the coppers until after Christmas.

An official at the mint said that they were pouring out more coins than ever before but that seems to make no difference for the demand is constantly growing.

## SWITCHING CREW GOES ON STRIKE

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 3.—A Santa Fe switching crew at Frontenac, today refused to move a train of volunteer miners and soldiers to the mines, according to official report to the regular army commander here.

## VILLA IS HELD FOR REWARD BY HIS CAPTORS

### MEXICAN REBEL LEADER TAKEN BY A FORCE OF HIS OWN MEN WHO NOW WANT PAYMENT

### SURRENDER HIM TO CARRANZA

#### Government Forces Leave for the Spot Indicated by the Two Rebels Who Deserted Villa

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 3.—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being held for reward from the Mexican government, according to advices received here late today by Superintendent Caballero, of Chihuahua division of the national railways of Mexico.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces. The state of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos reward. Details of the bandits' demands have not been learned here as yet, but it is known that a detachment of federal forces has been sent from Parral to the spot indicated by the two deserting Villa rebels.

### Sportsmen Meet Tonight

The meeting of the sportsmen and all others interested in outdoor subjects, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Josephine Game and Game Fish Protective association will be reorganized at this meeting.

## WILL INVESTIGATE TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 3.—A general investigation of the federal trade commission was ordered today by the senate, besides an inquiry into charges of Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, that the commission is a hot-bed of bolshevism. The investigators are to take up the commission's attitude toward business interests, and its general value as a business agency.

### OREGON TEACHERS TO HOLD BIG MEETING AT PORTLAND

Salem, Ore., Dec. 3.—The forthcoming session of the State Teachers' association in Portland, December 29-31, promises to be the most important in the history of the organization, according to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of instruction. Delegates from every county in the state and from every teachers organization are expected to attend, the enrollment of teachers already exceeding that of any previous year. In most of the counties, wherein institutes have been held this year, 100 per cent of the teachers have joined the state association, Churchill said.

H. B. Wilson, city superintendent of Berkeley, Cal., with a national reputation as an educator and the author of several well known educational works has been secured as one of the numbers of what promises to be a most interesting three-day program.

### Football Game Undecided

The high school football team has wired to the Corvallis team asking that it show a clear title to the claim for the championship of the Willamette valley, and that if that is established the game asked for on Saturday will be played. A report on the standing of the Corvallis team has not yet been received, but is awaited with interest as the football fans around town are keyed up to seeing a great game Saturday if the two teams are brought together.