

MEXICO ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM TO U. S.

President Huerta Repudiates American Plan for Peaceable Mediation.

Mexico City.—The United States government has been given what is regarded as an ultimatum by President Huerta to recognize Mexico, or sever all diplomatic relations, it is officially stated, and Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy was given his passport.

Senator Urrutia, minister of the interior, who on previous occasions has been the spokesman for the administration, was the person chosen to make the announcement.

The demand for recognition of Mexico was included in the note replying to Mr. Lind's suggestion.

One official, in discussing the matter, said that Mexico had reached the point where she either must bow her head in humiliation before the United States or adopt an attitude of defiance. The first contingency, he added, was regarded as impossible.

The official said that Mexico fully realized the gravity of her action and the possibilities that might ensue in case the United States refused to recognize the republic.

Conservative authorities, however, are unwilling to believe that even the severance of diplomatic relations and Mexico's defiant attitude would provoke the United States beyond forbearance.

WOULD BUILD ALASKA ROADS

Development of Coal Lands and Cheap Transportation Needed.

Seattle, Wash.—In his address at the commercial club here Secretary Lane declared it was one of the first duties of the government to develop Alaska.

"If the government were justified in spending \$400,000,000 to join the Atlantic and Pacific coasts with a canal, why was it not as much obligated to link to itself with an outlying portion of the United States by an expenditure of \$40,000,000? The United States built a dirt road across Pennsylvania a century ago, and dug a canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson river."

The secretary declared himself not only in favor of government construction of an Alaskan railroad system, but its operation, so that products might be transported at reasonable cost. He wished to see the coal lands developed so that they would benefit all the people and not fall into the hands of a monopoly.

OMAHA HAS \$200,000 FIRE.

Omaha, Neb.—A loss of \$200,000 and three firemen injured was the result of a fire near the heart of the business district, which threatened for a time a whole business block. The fire was the result of spontaneous combustion in the rear of Burgess-Granden company, an electrical and gas fixture house, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, on Howard street.

40 PERISH WHEN ALASKA SHIP SINKS

Juneau, Alaska.—Thirty-three passengers and seven members of the crew of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's iron steamship State of California perished Sunday morning in Gambier Bay, 90 miles south of Juneau, when the vessel struck an uncharted rock and sank in three minutes, with many passengers imprisoned in their staterooms.

The steamship left Seattle early last week for Skagway and way points. At the time of the disaster the ship carried a total of 76 passengers. Forty-three passengers were rescued and taken to Juneau by the steamship Jefferson, leaving 33 who have perished. Seven of the crew are dead, making the total dead forty.

The Jefferson was only a short distance away when she picked up the "S. O. S." call and when she arrived at the scene the survivors were in the lifeboats and on life rafts. It was broad daylight. There is no possibility that any of the missing reached shore.

Dakota Farmers Harvest at Night. Grand Forks, N. D.—By transferring the headlights from their automobiles to their binders, farmers of the Red River valley are conducting harvesting operations through the night and lying idle during the day.

This is owing to intense heat, more than 100 horses having died from prostration during the past week, according to reports that have reached here.

Editor Kills Former California Official Quincy, Cal.—As the result of a feud growing out of the rival claims of the towns of Quincy and Greenville for a \$40,000 high school now under construction, J. A. Boyle, the former city attorney, was shot and killed by F. G. Hall, veteran editor of the Plains National Bulletin, of Quincy.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Administration Officials Disappointed Over Turn of Affairs in Mexico.

Washington.—Administration officials were puzzled when they received the announcement that Provisional President Huerta had delivered an ultimatum demanding recognition of his government in Mexico by the United States.

The president and his advisers were plainly disappointed at the turn of events but announced that the American government's communication appealing for a suspension of hostilities and a constitutional election, together with the emphatic statement that under no circumstances would the United States recognize the Huerta regime because it was set up by irregular force instead of constitutional order, would place before the world President Wilson's ideas as to constitutional government in Latin America.

In all likelihood this turn of events will mean the end of any dealings with the Huerta officials. Though there was much talk in official circles of lifting the embargo on arms and permitting the Constitutionalists to get the munitions of war with which they declare they can soon overthrow the Huerta administration, it is likely that such a policy will be carefully considered in the senate before any action is taken.

The position taken by administration officials was that the United States had done all that a friendly neighbor could do without actually using force.

No sentiment exists in this country to justify intervention or a war, they said, and no foreign government could insist on the sacrifice by the United States of thousands of lives and gigantic financial burdens merely to adjust an internal dispute in which the United States is not directly a party, and over which it can have no jurisdiction without infringing on the sovereignty of another republic which it is by treaty obliged to maintain.

Adjournment of Session Uncertain. This session of congress will remain in session "until snow flies" and if necessary prolong the extra session until the regular term begins in December to dispose of tariff and currency legislation.

This was the decision of the democratic caucus of the senate which adopted a resolution declaring "that congress should proceed to consider and determine legislation concerning currency and banking immediately following the passage of the pending tariff bill."

Determination to take up currency legislation did not carry with it approval of any policy or commit the democratic party to any particular currency bill.

Page Says He Shared With Member. In a dramatic statement, I. H. McMichael, dismissed chief page of the house of representatives, presented to the house lobby investigation committee a sweeping charge of corruption against Representative McDermott, of Illinois, for years his sponsor. McMichael in picturesque language corroborated the allegations of M. M. Mulhall against McDermott, and made additional charges.

In addition to the charge already made, McMichael swore that the Chicago representative told him that he received \$7500 out of a fund of \$10,000 raised by the pawnbrokers of Washington to oppose a bill passed in the last congress regulating pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia.

National Capital Brevities. The vote to sustain the proposed banana tax was close, 31 to 28, Senators Thornton and Ransdell, of Louisiana, voting with the republicans.

The Pacific Northwest was represented at the bankers' conference by E. A. Wyld, of Portland, Daniel Kellner, of Seattle, and Charles A. McLean, of Spokane.

Efforts by Senator Page of Vermont to prevent the democrats from cutting the 5 cent duty on butter to 2 1/2 cents were unavailing.

Petitions from the citizens of Seattle have been presented to the senate by Senator Polndexter of Washington. They ask for a congressional inquiry into the "origin, inception and progress" of the recent rioting in that city, when the headquarters of the I. W. W. and the socialists were wrecked.

A change was made in the provisions on citrus fruits at the request of the finance committee, so that the bill now provides a straight duty of half of one cent a pound on lemons, limes, oranges, grapefruit and the like. All references to the size of fruit boxes was struck out of the bill.

President Wilson publicly reprimanded Ambassador Wilson for his recent attack on the British foreign office. Ambassador Page was instructed to express to Sir Edward Grey the regret of the American government that a diplomatic official of the United States "should have been guilty of such an impropriety."

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Umpqua Survey Asked. Gardiner.—The Umpqua Port Commission is making arrangements to have a special survey of the Umpqua bar and harbor here made by the United States war department with a view to extensive improvements. Representative Hawley and the Oregon senators are expected to secure a federal appropriation at the coming session of congress. The Umpqua is the third largest river in Oregon, the volume of water from it being close to the flow of the Willamette.

Dallas Man Sentenced. Dallas.—Maintaining the same self-satisfied air that marked his bearing throughout his trial for life on a charge of murder in the first degree, Louis Davis, convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury in the circuit court of Polk county last week, stood unmoved while Judge Holmes sentenced him to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for his natural life.

New Land Plan Presented. Method of Developing Logged Off Areas Talked. Corvallis.—A business-like method of bringing Oregon's logged-off lands more rapidly into cultivation is being advocated by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the O. A. C. Experiment Station, who believes that a practical solution of the problem lies in cooperative work between farmers and progressive merchants.

According to Dr. Withycombe's scheme, interested farmers would be given the opportunity of buying on long time at reasonable rates of interest sufficient quantities of power to blast all stumps standing on the land to be cleared. The farmers could then combine their available cash resources for the purchase of donkey engines to be used in pulling and piling the stumps after they had been split and loosened up by the use of the powder.

According to estimates received at the office of the O. A. C. Experiment Station there are almost 1,000,000 acres of logged-off land in Columbia county. It is mostly excellent agricultural land when cleared.

S. P. Overpays Taxes. Klamath Falls.—Klamath county is indebted to the Southern Pacific Company in the sum of \$17,000, the amount in which the railway company overpaid its 1912 taxes. The mistake was made in the assessor's office and was overlooked by the railway representative who inspected the assessment and gave his approval to the valuation as it appeared on the assessor's books.

Rabbits and Sage Rats Worry Farmers. Prineville.—The worst pests the farmers of this state have had to contend with during the past year or two have been the rabbits and sage rats. Hundreds of acres of grain and potatoes were ruined this year by the ravages of these animals in Crook county alone. In some localities whole fields have been destroyed.

New Law Protects Birds. Late Statute Supersedes All State Codes Which May Conflict. Portland.—On and after October 1 a federal law for the protection of migratory birds, such as wild ducks, geese, pigeons, brant and snipe, goes into effect, and supersedes all state regulations governing open and closed hunting seasons wherever state codes conflict with the government's statute. The federal code likewise extends protection to a number of shore birds, and in some cases declares a five year closed season.

The new law will terminate all spring shooting of migratory birds throughout the United States, and in Oregon will make the hunting season extend from October 1 to January 15, provided the recommendations of State Game Warden Finley are followed. Otherwise the hunting season for this state will be from September 16 to December 15, as tentative regulations just issued by the government provide.

Farmers Want 70 Cents. Pendleton.—Many Umatilla farmers are holding their wheat, waiting for a rise in price. A little is being sold at 63 cents, and 69 cents for choice lots. When 70 cents is reached hundreds of thousands of bushels will be thrown on the market, but local growers declare they will not take less.

2487 Voters Ineligible. Roseburg.—As a result of failure to discover certain sections of the registration laws passed at the last session of the legislature, only 13 out of a total of 2509 voters of Roseburg are eligible to vote at the primary election to be held here on September 8.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Bert Ingle, the 17 year old son of A. N. Ingle, a wealthy sheepman living near Baker, met his death from an accidental revolver shot while evidently crawling in pursuit of some animal.

Work on the second unit of the Klamath reclamation project is practically completed. Water will be furnished for next year to about 7000 acres.

Advices from Florence say the Port of Stuslaw commissioners voted to issue \$180,000 of port bonds for the purpose of extending the north jetty at the mouth of the Stuslaw.

Representative Sinnott has introduced a bill appropriating \$60,000 for the Pendleton postoffice, the treasury department having reported this amount as necessary to complete the building according to the original plans.

With the remarkable score of 103 out of a possible 105 points, Sergeant S. W. Pearson, Company Four, Coast Artillery, who lives at Roseburg, won the Catrow cup match in the National Rifle association shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio.

D. L. Road, of Marshfield, has been appointed official sealer of Coos county to carry out the provisions of the new Oregon law providing for the inspection of weights and measures used in selling commodities.

Locked in a cage and playing with a swarm of bees will be the form of entertainment for state fair patrons furnished by James Davis, a bee expert. Mr. Davis has signed an agreement with Frank Meredith, secretary of the fair board, to give "demonstrations" daily.

The fishermen of Tillamook bay near Bay City have organized to sell their own fish, being dissatisfied with the prices offered by local canneries. They will seek markets in the east, and have decided to build a salting and cold storage plant to handle the season's catch.

The authorities of Pendleton have arranged to purify that city's water supply with hypochlorite of lime. There have been but few cases of typhoid fever in Pendleton this summer, but it was deemed best to take measures of prevention until the gravity waterworks system is completed.

Charles V. Galloway, tax commissioner, in an opinion, holds that fishing rights and water rights are "rights and privileges" and "local advantages" belonging to the land. He says they should be taken into consideration in determining the value of the land for assessment and taxation.

Recall petitions have been circulated at Salem against three councilmen, the chief of police and city recorder, and it is reported that a recall petition will soon be put out against Mayor Stevens. It is alleged that the officials have not been faithful to the city's best interests.

The state railroad commission suspended the freight schedule recently adopted by the Sumpter Valley Railroad company on the ground that several increases in rates had been made in violation of orders of the commission. The suspension will continue until November 4.

Steps are being taken to eradicate the fire blight which is threatening the destruction of the orchards of the Grand Ronde valley. The disease has progressed to an extent that it will be necessary to cut down many valuable trees to save the entire orchard from destruction.

In a fit of ungovernable temper and insane jealousy, D. L. Cartwright shot and killed his brother's wife near Bay Valley, and dangerously wounded his nephew, David Powell, who may not survive. Cartwright then killed himself. Although himself a married man, Cartwright is said to have been jealous of his sister-in-law, who was a woman of estimable character.

Sixteen per cent of those who took the spring state teachers' examination failed. How this compares with former examinations is not known as it has not been the custom to keep this record. There were 1562 applicants who took the examination, the largest number yet given the examination at one time in Oregon.

A large gasoline tractor of the caterpillar type will be put to use in ore hauling by the management of the Ben Harrison Mines company near Sumpter. It is expected that the cost of hauling its ores to the Sumpter Valley railroad, 21 miles distant, which now reaches \$80 per day, will be largely reduced.

M. J. Loxelle, the dairy expert from Corvallis, has opened an office at Hermiston under joint auspices of the government and the Oregon Agricultural college. Cooperative dairy extension work is to be carried out under his direction in a region embracing 150,000 acres already under irrigation or soon to be.

Oregon youths who aspire to reach positions in the United States navy by way of appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis may take competitive examinations at Oregon Agricultural college on September 19 and 20 next, to determine eligibility for admission to the entrance examinations to be held on September 22 and April, 1914.

THE UNKNOWN QUANTITY

"I'll bet she will," began the rash youth.

"Don't!" interrupted his older and wiser companion. "Don't bet that she will ever do anything. You can never tell what a woman will do."

"But," protested the young man, "I was going to bet that she would do the unexpected."

"Don't!" repeated the elder, earnestly. "Even that is no safe bet."—Judge.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Yamhill, David Boye, Plaintiff.

Dean Perkins and Mary Perkins, his wife and Joseph C. Gibson and Jane Doe Gibson, his wife, defendants.

To Dean Perkins and Mary Perkins, defendants above named: You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said date of first publication is the 17th day of July, 1913, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want of such answer, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint herein, to wit: That plaintiff have judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$2,000.00, together with interest said sum from June 22, 1912, until paid, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the sum of \$200.00 attorney fees, and for the costs and disbursement of this suit; and that the said mortgage of plaintiff on the real premises in said mortgage and complaint and hereinafter described be foreclosed, and which said mortgage was executed by the said defendants, Dean Perkins and Mary Perkins to said plaintiff June 22, 1910, and that the said mortgage be made for the said defendants, Dean Perkins and Mary Perkins, and that said real premises be sold in the manner provided by law and the practices of this court, and which said real premises are described as follows, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five, in township two south of Range three west of Willamette Meridian, in Yamhill County, Oregon, containing 40 acres, save and excepting therefrom a strip of land on the East side of the above described land sixteen feet wide to be reserved for a private road; that the proceeds from the sale of said property be applied to the payment of the amount advanced to be due the plaintiff herein, together with the attorney fees allowed plaintiff herein, and the costs and disbursements of this suit and accruing costs; that the interest and claim of said defendants, Joseph C. Gibson and Jane Doe Gibson be decreed subsequent in time and inferior in right to the plaintiff's said mortgage, and that the said defendants, Dean Perkins and Mary Perkins, and Joseph C. Gibson and Jane Doe Gibson, and each of them, and all and every person or persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them, either as purchasers, encumbrancers or otherwise, be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest, claim, or equity of redemption in, to or against said property or any part thereof, save and except the statutory right to redeem; that the purchaser have entire possession of said premises upon the production of the Sheriff's certificate of sale therefor; and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Newberg Graphic, once each week for six successive weeks, by order of Vine W. Pearson, county judge of Yamhill county, state of Oregon, and which said order was duly made and entered on the 17th day of July, 1913. McCain, Vinton & Burdett and Clarence Rust, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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