

FRENCH MINISTER'S WIFE KILLS EDITOR

Campaign Against Member of
Cabinet Said to Be Cause
of the Crime.

Paris.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot and killed by Mme. Henrietta Caillaux, wife of Jose Caillaux, the French minister of finance. Mme. Caillaux went to the office of the Figaro to carry out an act of vengeance against M. Calmette, who had been waging a campaign characterized by extreme bitterness against the minister of finance. She fired at least three times, M. Calmette being wounded in the chest, in the side and the abdomen.

In her statement to the police, Mme. Caillaux explained that the campaign against her husband had become intolerable and she determined to stop it. She consulted an eminent lawyer, who advised her that legal proceedings would be futile—that they were often worse in the case of the innocent than in the case of the guilty. She decided then to take the law into her own hands. She bought a revolver, drove to the Figaro office and sent in her card.

M. Calmette was most polite and asked what he could do for her. "It is needless for me to pretend that I am making a friendly call," she answered. "Then I drew my revolver from my muff and fired all the cartridges. M. Calmette tried to take shelter behind a desk."

'MOTHER' JONES GOING BACK

Woman Says She Will Return to
Trinidad and Resume Efforts.

Denver.—"I am going back to Trinidad before the end of this week," declared "Mother" Jones here. "I fully expect to be arrested and put back in prison as soon as I reach the strike zone, but no governor nor president can make me abandon my constitutional rights as a citizen of the United States to go where I please and so long as I live I shall refuse to submit to military despotism."

As to the exact manner in which she left the hospital there is a sharp clash between "Mother" Jones and the state authorities. The strike leader declares she was simply deported; that she was ordered to prepare for the journey, and was brought to Denver under military escort and at state expense, without ever having given her consent. Governor Ammons and Adjutant-General John Chase said that "Mother" Jones had expressed willingness to come to Denver, leaving the strike zone, if Governor Ammons would grant her an interview.

CUSTOMS HOUSE ON BORDER IS RAIDED

San Diego, Cal.—The United States customs office and postoffice at Tecate, 45 miles from this city, on the American side of the international boundary, were destroyed by fire at night, following a raid. Eyewitnesses said the raiders were Mexicans.

Frank V. Johnston, of San Diego, postmaster at Tecate, was shot to death when he resisted the bandits and his companion, Warren Didlenback, was wounded.

Johnston's body was found in the smoldering ruins. An autopsy developed the fact that he had been shot through the heart. His pistol was found not far from the body.

Elliott D. Johnston, the dead man's brother, sent telegrams to Secretary of State Bryan, Governor Johnson and Representative William Kettner at Washington, demanding a thorough investigation. In his telegram to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Johnston placed the entire responsibility for the affair on Mexicans.

Car Robbers Kill Engineer.

Peoria, Ill.—Two men were killed and two deputy sheriffs and a woman wounded as the result of an attempted holdup of a Chicago & Northwestern freight train at Manlius, Ill., 45 miles north of here. Arthur Fisher, of Pekin, Ill., engineer of the freight train, was shot dead by one of the robbers and an unidentified robber was killed in a battle with the sheriff's posse.

Bank of Auburn Closed.

Seattle, Wash.—The Christopher, Knickerbocker & Howard private bank of Auburn did not open for business Monday, and a receiver for the bank was appointed by United States Judge Neterer, in the United States district court here, on petition of depositors.

Twenty at Pendleton Indicted.

Pendleton, Or.—Twenty indictments were returned by the grand jury after passing the greater part of a week in investigating the alleged charges of gambling, bootlegging and immoral practices under police protection.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Panama Canal Tolls Exemption
Clause Will Be Forced
to an Issue.

Washington.—Open debate on repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama canal act will begin late this week in the house, and a vote in that body on the Sims bill to carry out the recommendations of President Wilson is expected by Saturday night. In the senate effort will be made by administration leaders to pave the way for early action on the issue by bringing it squarely before the committee on inter-oceanic canals for consideration and report by the time the house has disposed of the subject. Opposing forces in both houses are prepared for the fight, the prospect being that the champions of toll exemption for American coastwise ships will lose when the roll calls have been taken in both houses.

Representatives Adamson and Sims, in charge of the repeal forces in the house, are doubtful only as to the size of the majority their cause will have. A poll of the senate indicates the president will win by a majority of 10 to 20 votes.

Ambassador Asked to Produce Proof.

Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, was made the target of inquiry in a resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain and adopted by the senate, calling on the secretary of state to investigate alleged public assertions by the ambassador relative to the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama canal.

The resolution requests the secretary of state to procure a copy for the use of the senate of Ambassador Page's address and to call on the ambassador for evidence upon which he based the alleged statement that "it added greatly to the pleasure of the people of the United States in the building of the Panama canal to know that the British would profit most by its use."

Particular request is made in the resolution for a verbatim report of that portion of the ambassador's address in which he is reported to have defined the Monroe Doctrine as meaning merely that "the United States would prefer that no European governments would gain more land in the new world."

Settlers Protest Cash Requirement.

Western senators and representatives are receiving appeals from settlers on government irrigation projects to modify the pending irrigation bill so as to relieve settlers on new projects from the payment of 5 per cent of the water charge at the time they file entry. This bill, which is an administration measure, gives settlers 20 years instead of 10 in which to pay for water. Secretary Lane, who heartily approves the extension feature, thinks it is only fair to require 5 per cent of the total payment when the entryman goes on the land.

After that payment is made the settler is exempt from further payment for five years. He then pays 5 per cent each year for the next five years and 7 per cent annually for the last ten years.

Crates May Be Mailed.

Postmaster-General Burleson has approved an amendment to the parcel post regulations, under which butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, poultry and other articles in parcels weighing from 20 to 50 pounds may be shipped in the first and second zones in boxes and crates similar to those handled by express companies.

Bill Aims at All Hindus.

A bill to exclude Hindu laborers from the United States and providing that all Hindus shall be regarded as laborers unless it is shown that they are in fact professional men intending to pursue their professions here, was introduced by Representative Church, of California.

National Capital Brevities.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo ruled that taxes on partnership incomes are not to be collected from the source, but held the partners individually liable.

Extension of the parcel post rates to seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and various plants have become effective as the result of an order issued by Postmaster-General Burleson.

The department of agriculture does not believe in the value of oats as having any material effect on the flavor of milk. The view of the experts differed considerably on the question of feed for the cows.

That Gustav Bauch, the American, was executed by Pancho Villa at Juarez, was declared before the house foreign affairs committee by Alfrida Baca, of Albuquerque, N. M., once candidate for congress.

President Wilson extended what he termed "the hand of real helpfulness and brotherhood to Alaska" when he signed the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000,000 for the first government owned railway constructed by the United States.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Alleged Thieves Held.

The Dalles.—One of the worst bands of boxcar thieves the northwest railroads have had to deal with in years was rounded up, it is said, when E. B. Wood, chief special agent of the O-W. R. & N. company, brought about the arrest of five men in this city and in Arlington. The prisoners are all alleged ex-convicts. They are said to have been operating for several months. Two of the five are in the county jail here and three, who were arrested at Arlington, are in custody there.

Polk Fair Plans Set.

Monmouth.—At a meeting of the Polk County Fair association, committee men and committeewomen were named for the fair this year, and Rev. Edgar W. Miles, a retired Presbyterian minister, was re-elected secretary and general manager. A bond issue of \$4800 to purchase a tract of 16 acres, west of Dallas, was voted by the directors. The dates of the annual exhibit have not been fixed, owing to uncertainty as to the time set for fairs in neighboring counties.

Tax For July 4 Is Plan.

Baker.—A levy of half a mill on all taxable property in Baker City for a fund for an annual Fourth of July celebration here was indorsed at a meeting of the merchant's committee of the commercial club.

It was proposed and decided to start initiative petition to call a vote at the next regular election to determine whether the city should make such a levy.

The total on half a mill levy would be \$3000 on present valuation.

Loss Of \$600,000 in Portland Fire.

Portland.—Two great docks were burned, half a million dollars' worth of grain was ruined, a steamship badly damaged, a steam schooner destroyed, almost totally, and a dozen buildings were injured by fire on the east side water front. The loss, at first estimated at \$1,000,000, is cut to \$600,000, and of this amount insurance covers more than half.

400,000 ACRES THROWN OPEN

Land in Deschutes And Paulina
Reserves To Be Settled

Portland.—More than 400,000 acres of land in the Deschutes and Paulina National forests in Cook, Lake and Klamath counties will be thrown open for settlement within 60 days through an order just signed by President Wilson withdrawing this land from the forest reservations.

It is reported that the land will be opened for actual settlement May 9 and that filings will be permitted on and after June 8.

Officials of the Forestry Bureau in Portland estimate that of the aggregate of 410,763 acres thrown open, approximately 120,000 acres are occupied by settlers. These settlers will be permitted to remain. Settlers on the remaining 290,000 acres will be permitted to take up homesteads of 160 acres each in accordance with the Federal land laws.

The formalities of transferring this land from the Agricultural Department of the Federal Government to the Interior Department now are in progress at Washington, D. C.

The entire area will be placed under jurisdiction of the local land offices at Lakeview and The Dalles. Intending settlers are instructed to make inquiries concerning the lands at those offices.

Newport Has Herring Run.

Newport.—An unusual run of herring has brought a bonanza to Newport residents, for the fish were so plentiful that it was possible to pick them out of the bay, where they swarmed around piling, with one's hands. One rowboat caught five tons in a net and small dip-nets were responsible for hundreds of pounds being caught. The fish are near the surface of the water only at low tide.

Social Centers Planned.

Ashland.—"A social and intellectual center" is planned as the outgrowth of a movement now under way by residents of Evans valley, in this county, for the institution of a central farm or country life school. Several districts would be consolidated in the merger in a territory of which Rogue River station is the hub. Roads in that section are of the best and other conditions are favorable.

Sand Spit To Be Sown.

Marshfield.—Roy Roselle, United States engineer in Coos Bay, started the planting of 35 acres of sea grass Monday on the north sand spit. Mr. Roselle is also expecting to plant bull pine and willows in the sand county.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A bounty on flies is going to be offered by the Salem commercial club to the school children in Salem.

Senator Chamberlain has been requested to use his influence to have the Dead Ox project included in the Owyhee project.

Bids will be opened April 1 at St. Helens for the \$360,000 bond issue recently voted by Columbia county for permanent highway construction.

Dairy cows in Coos county this year are selling for a much higher price than ever before, due to the increase in the dairy business and the efforts to better the grade of the dairy stock.

The county in which a schoolhouse is located has jurisdiction in trying cases of crime in or near the building, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Crawford.

The Corvallis commercial club has started a campaign to increase its membership to 500 and to become more effective in developing Corvallis and Benton county commercially.

Counties which have collected interest on delinquent taxes without dividing it with its taxing districts may be sued by the districts for their share of the money, so Attorney-General Crawford decides.

A false reading of a Babcock butter fat test is a violation of the weights and measures law, according to an opinion written by Attorney-General Crawford for Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Buchtel.

Citizens of Glendale have organized the Glendale-Cow Creek Good Roads association, of which Mayor Coo of Glendale is president. The association starts off with a membership of 15.

The Portland chamber of commerce has filed a protest with the Oregon delegation against the proposed removal from Portland of the pure-food laboratory of the department of agriculture. The delegation will try to have the order of removal rescinded.

That there are thousands of acres of fine land in Oregon from five to 25 miles from railroads that may be purchased for from \$20 to \$50 an acre, is the assertion of Mark Woodruff, publicity agent of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway.

An attendance average of 96.07 per cent, 2877 pupils on record in Polk county, 1855 pupils neither absent nor late, are some of the items in a report issued by H. C. Seymour, county superintendent, for the month of January.

The forest service is spending \$2200 for roads during the coming summer in Baker and Grant counties, within the Whitman national forest. The service plans to open a new and shorter road across the mountains between Sumpter and lower John Day valleys, a distance of approximately 60 miles.

Miss Mollie Towne of Phoenix, formerly deputy county clerk, has announced her candidacy for the legislature on the democratic ticket, the first woman in Oregon to seek legislative honors. Miss Towne has studied law and has been admitted to practice.

It is reported that the O-W. R. & N. company will build a cutoff on its Umatilla-Spokane line from Cold Springs siding, on the Columbia river, across the irrigated section, through the town of Hermiston, connecting with the Echo-Coyote cutoff about miles west of Hermiston.

George Stewart, Jr., representing McMinnville college, won the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest of Oregon at Albany. Lisle Hubbard, of Pacific college, took second place, and Eric Bolt, of Willamette university, was third. Stewart spoke on "The American Press and World Peace."

Plans for a federated college and religious training school will be considered this spring at the annual Oregon conferences of the United Evangelical, United Brethren and Evangelical Association denominations. The conference of the United Evangelical churches will be held at Dallas, beginning April 4.

The Anti-Saloon league of America, whose headquarters and general publishing house is in Westerville, Ohio, has determined to throw the whole power of its organization to the assistance of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon and the other organizations co-operating with it for a dry Oregon this year.

Believing that an eight-hour law having application to farms, dairies and other agricultural pursuits would be an injustice, the Linn county Pomona grange has passed a resolution protesting against such a regulation. It is recited that such a law would be wholly impracticable to the conditions peculiar to farm industries.

To retain the services of L. J. Chapin, the agricultural expert employed during the last two years to give expert assistance to the farmers of Marion county, the promotion department of the Salem commercial club has appropriated funds for the payment of half of his annual salary. In the past this had been paid by the county court, the other half being paid by the government, but this year the county court refused to give any funds for the purpose.



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