

SUBMIT PEACE PLAN TO BOARD

United States Draft Presented to South American Mediators

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The United States government, through Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, presented to the three South American mediators a complete plan for the pacification of Mexico.

It is the same in principle as that presented by the mediators and already agreed to by the Huerta government. It contemplates establishment, at the earliest date practicable, of a new provisional government in Mexico City, which would conduct general elections for a permanent government.

No other internal questions are included in the peace plan, as recommendations and suggestions with reference to agrarian and educational reforms are phrased in such a way as to constitute advice rather than dictation.

The plan includes provisions for general amnesty, the payment of claims, the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz and kindred subjects which would develop when General Huerta retired and a new provisional government was installed.

Indictments Found Against Plumbers.

Des Moines.—Indictments were returned against 36 officials and members of the National Association of Master Plumbers and officials of state organizations in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa by the federal grand jury. The indictments charge conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It is specifically alleged that the National Association of Master Plumbers has been operating in violation of law ever since its organization in 1884.

10,000 Workmen Strike.

Pittsburg.—Ten thousand workmen employed by the Westinghouse interests in the plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, the Westinghouse Machine company and the Pittsburg Meter company, struck.

Efforts will be made through the Oregon delegation in congress by the Portland chamber of commerce to secure an amendment to the homestead act which will reduce the amount of clearing necessary on the part of the settler on a homestead in the coast counties of Oregon.

Determined to win for Portland the 1915 national convention of the American Osteopathic association, members of the Oregon association will convene Friday and Saturday. Osteopaths from all over the state will be in attendance and the Portland contingent has arranged its affairs to be present at all the sessions.

VERA CRUZ PRICES SOAR

Fuston May Open Army Food Market to Restore Normal Costs

Vera Cruz.—Brigadier-General Fuston announced that he contemplated appointing a commission of Mexican residents and American army officers to investigate the increased cost of living in Vera Cruz since the occupation.

Complaints have reached the general that wholesale dealers and importers have been squeezing the retail dealers and hotelkeepers. Several importers are known to have considerable stocks on hand, but they are forcing up the prices.

It is said General Fuston may seek permission to sell army subsistence to restore normal prices.

Deputies Guard John D.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—To guard against molestation of John D. Rockefeller and his son at Pocantico Hills, thought to be possible due to strike developments in Colorado, 16 deputies from the White Plains county jail were placed on the Rockefeller estate.

HUERTA RESCINDS ORDER TO BLOCKADE

Washington.—General Huerta later suspended the order to blockade Tampico against the delivery of ammunition to the steamers Antilla to the constitutionalists and averted a new crisis between the United States and the Huerta government, which had threatened mediation of Mexican affairs.

Although the Washington officials expressed satisfaction over Huerta's action, it was persistently suggested outside of official circles that the blockade had been suspended only conditionally as a result of conferences between the South American mediators and the Mexican and American delegates at Niagara Falls, and that the Antilla's cargo of arms might not be delivered at Tampico at this time.

Washington.—A new crisis in the Mexican situation was brought about by President Huerta ordering gunboats to blockade the port of Tampico and to seize a cargo of ammunition en route there for rebels aboard the Antilla, from New York, flying the Cuban flag. Huerta notified the powers of his intention to blockade the port and that he proposed to seize the cargo consigned to the belligerents against his sovereignty as contraband of war.

Church Music Denounced.

Bloomington, Ind.—Pipe organs, pianos and kindred musical instruments have no place in a church, according to a report adopted by the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church of the United States and Canada, at its meeting here.

Earl Keller Accidentally Shot in Leg

While Earl Keller and Alfred Gillette were out hunting last Sunday in the Beagle district the former was accidentally shot in the muscles below the knee of the right leg and though the bone was uninjured the flesh was terribly torn and mangled by the charge of shot and Mr. Keller will be laid up for a long time with the wound.

In telling of the accident Mr. Gillette says he is unable to understand just how the gun happened to be discharged as he does not remember having his finger on the trigger. He stood a few back of Keller who was trying to get a shot at a digger squirrel with the rifle he carried. Mr. Gillette stood holding the shotgun in a natural position with his left hand grasping the barrel, with muzzle pointing toward the ground. With his right hand he held the stock when suddenly the gun was discharged and the shot tore through Keller's leg.

Help was secured and a physician summoned who dressed the wound and Monday morning had the patient removed to the Medford hospital where he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Keller has been employed at the Modoc Orchards and is married.

WILL SELECT SUFFRAGE BILL

Meeting Called to Concentrate Support for Measure Before Congress.

Washington.—In an effort to concentrate support for a suffrage measure in congress, suffrage leaders issued a call for a meeting of all leaders in the movement in the United States at O. H. P. Belmont's Newport home, Marble House, July 3.

Two bills, one by Senator Shafroth and the other by Senator Bristow, are before congress. The suffrage leaders are divided as to which measure is better, but they hope to settle all difficulties at the meeting. Suffrage workers from nearly all states, and representatives of the congressional union and the national American woman suffrage association will participate.

Metcalfe to Make Race.

Omaha.—Richard L. Metcalfe, vice-chairman of the committee to arrange the formal opening of the Panama canal, has decided to accept the petition filed in his behalf for the democratic nomination for governor of the state of Nebraska.

Two Oregon items included in the sundry civil bill which will be reported to the senate are \$100,000 for Crater Lake and \$15,000 for the improvement of the Clackamas salmon hatchery.

Professor V. I. Saffro, assistant in the entomological department of the Oregon agricultural college has tentatively accepted a position as entomologist at the college extension station in Montevideo, South America.

The secretary of the interior has awarded to W. E. Mason, of Klamath Falls, the contract for the construction of the Lost River diversion channel of the Klamath irrigation project, at a cost of \$19,922.

OREGON NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week

Little One Has Miraculous Escape.

Portland.—When a seven-passenger automobile driven by Mrs. William E. Frazier became stalled while crossing the railroad before an approaching train at Clackamas, near here, Mrs. Frazier, who was driving, and four passengers leaped out, leaving three-year-old Lois Frazier alone in the tonneau.

The locomotive struck the automobile and smashed it to kindling wood, parts being hurled 50 feet. When the train was halted a quarter of a mile farther on, little Lois was found on the engine pilot clinging to the rods. Her right leg was broken, but this was her only injury.

Official's Removal Asked.

Salem.—Charging that O. C. Gibbs, district attorney, is not enforcing the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor, D. W. Thomas, a saloon owner of New Pine Creek has asked Governor West to remove the official and appoint another man. Governor West has asked the officials of the county and the state pharmacy board to make an investigation of the charge made by Thomas that a druggist of New Pine Creek has been selling liquor without a license.

Red Ochre Bed Found.

Sherwood.—Discovery of a red ochre bed is reported on the farm of P. C. Knecht, three and a half miles south and west of Sherwood. Mr. Knecht has 220 acres, and about 20 acres are believed to be heavily underlaid with the valuable paint component.

Preliminary investigation shows that the bed starts about 16 inches from the surface and gets better as it goes down, eight feet already having been explored. Tests have been made, with the result that chemists say it is of extra fine quality.

Hood River Cherries Sold.

Hood River.—A. W. Stone, manager of the Apple Growers' association, announces that the entire crop of Royal Anne cherries of the valley had been sold for 5 cents a pound f. o. b. Hood River. The fruit will be preserved and canned at The Dalles. The cherries will be hauled by the growers to the association warehouses in apple boxes.

Hopmen Join War on Drys.

Aurora.—At a meeting at Aurora the growers of that district joined hands with the Hopgrowers' and Dealers' association of Oregon in its fight against prohibition. About 250 persons attended the meeting, and it was the consensus of opinion that statewide prohibition would put an end to the hop industry of Oregon.

WOULD ABOLISH OFFICES

W. P. George of Salem Submits Copy of Initiative Bill.

Salem.—A copy of an initiative bill for the abolishment of the desert land board and of the office of one of the state water commissioners, for the reduction of the salary of the state engineer, his office to be filled by appointment by the state land board, besides a number of other changes, was submitted to the secretary of state by W. P. George of Salem for approval as to form. The measure, which covers the recommendations made by Governor West, is being initiated by Mr. George.

Governor West declares that the measure, if enacted into law, will cut the expenses of the desert land board, state water board, and the state engineer's office in half. Appropriations for these departments by the last legislature amounted to \$10,000 for the desert land board, \$40,000 for the state water board and \$143,800 for the state engineer's office. The appropriations for the state engineer include the \$50,000 for the water power surveys, \$15,000 for Cello investigation and \$45,000 for topographic and hydrographic work.

Despite threatening weather conditions the crowds at the Lebanon strawberry festival were greater on the closing day than on the first day. Auto parades were better than ever before.

Misses Mary and Eleanor B. Bloomfield, daughters of Sir Arthur Bloomfield, managed to get inside of the Royal Palace, London, and offer up a plea for woman suffrage to the king. They were ejected.

Automobiles may be bought for an average of \$500 each and the upkeep will be about \$10 a month, within the next ten years, according to Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, in a statement at the National Electric Light association, Philadelphia.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Administration Trust Program Bills Passed, Are Now Up to Senate

Washington.—All three bills on the administration trust legislation programme passed the house and were sent to the senate for action.

Opposition melted when the final test came, and the voting went through quickly. The Covington Interstate trade commission bill was passed without a record vote; the Clayton omnibus anti-trust measure received 275 votes to 54 against it, and the vote on the Rayburn railroad capitalization bill was 352 to 12.

The Covington trade commission bill would create a commission with broad inquisitorial powers over corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

Senate May Segregate Bills.

The senate interstate commerce committee voted to report out only the trade commission measure of the trust bills. The action was construed by many as an indication of limitation of the administration's programme at the present session of congress.

There was no record vote. In a general discussion some senators opposed the motion and others declared themselves opposed to the bill at the present time. Chairman Newlands said the committee later might take up supplemental legislation and issued this statement:

"The committee determined to segregate the trade commission from the supplemental legislation and authorized me to present an amendment in the nature of a substitute for my original bill for a trade commission. The committee concluded to name the trade commission the federal trade commission, instead of the interstate trade commission, in order to clearly distinguish it from the interstate commerce commission.

States Secondary in Rate Question.

A long step toward placing railroads under "one master instead of many" was taken by the supreme court in upholding the power of the interstate commerce commission to strike down state rates that discriminate against interstate commerce.

The case arose out of complaint by Shreveport, La., merchants that the Texas railroad commission had shut them out of all Texas business by compelling the railroads to reduce Texas state rates far below what the interstate commerce commission allowed the railroads running from Shreveport to Texas cities to charge.

The court decided that congress had power to control intra-state charges over an interstate carrier to the extent necessary to prevent injurious discriminations against interstate traffic and held that congress had conferred this power upon the interstate commerce commission.

Greatest Wheat Crop Ever in Sight.

Nine hundred million bushels of wheat, almost a half of the average of the world's wheat production, and a new record for the United States, is the prospective total yield of the farms of the country this year, the department of agriculture announced in its June crop report.

The enormous crop will be 137,000,000 bushels more than ever was grown before in the United States in any one year.

There also will be large yields of oats and barley, probably second in size in the history of the nation.

National Capital Brevities.

President Wilson requests that, for sentimental reasons, the Lincoln memorial highway pass through Washington.

Few senators expect debate on the trade commission bill to end in less than two months. At present the prospects for adjournment before the middle of August, or even later, are not bright.

There are indications that the inquiry into the affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad by the interstate commerce commission will be completed this week.

President Wilson went through the evidence on which the Indianapolis dynamiters were convicted. A million laboring men have petitioned him to extend executive clemency.

Narratives of the bravery of enlisted men of the navy and marine corps during the fighting at Vera Cruz on April 21 and 22 were included in Rear-Admiral Fletcher's report of the Mexican port's seizure, made public by the navy department.

Two measures are to be pressed as quickly as the appropriation bill is out of the way. They are the Moon postoffice bill, providing for railway mail pay readjustments and opening up the assistant postmasterships throughout the country to competitive examinations, and the general dam bill, which is before the house for action on a moment's notice.

Holmes-Brophey

Miss Marguerite Holmes and Vernon D. Brophey were married Saturday, June 6, in Roseburg near which place Miss Holmes has been teaching during the past school term. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holmes of this city and the groom is the son of N. D. Brophey of Medford. He was part owner of the Union Livery barn which burned at Medford a few months ago.

Both of the young people have a large circle of friends who will wish them unbounded success and happiness in the years to come. They will be at home in Talent after July 1.

Marshall-Rocca

Miss Lillian Marshall and Virgil Rocca were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marshall, in this city. The wedding was a quiet one with only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties present.

The bride is one of the well known and popular young ladies of Central Point while the groom is a prosperous young dairyman of Eumclaw, Washington. The young couple left immediately for their home in Washington. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

MILITANTS INVADE CATHOLIC CHURCH

London.—Suffragettes, for the first time, Sunday invaded Catholic churches and created scenes by attempting to harangue the congregations. Worship was disturbed in both Westminster cathedral and the Church of the Oratory, Brompton.

Father Bernard Vaughan had just taken his place in the pulpit in Westminster cathedral at the evening service when a woman, well-dressed and apparently of refinement, rushed up the steps into another pulpit, and, waving her arms, shouted: "In the presence of the blessed sacrament I protest against the forcible feeding of women."

A band of militants interrupted the midday mass in the Church of the Oratory by chanting: "God save Emmaline Pankhurst and all our noble prisoners; open the eyes of this church and of the priests to put an end to the torture; in the name of the blessed Joan of Arc, hear them in their hour of need."

The growing hostility on the part of the public was shown by assaults Sunday on several open-air meetings. Speakers were mobbed, stands were torn down and two men were saved by the police from duckings or beatings.

The department of commerce has notified Senator Chamberlain that it has requested the treasury department to detail a revenue cutter to patrol the course of the regatta at Astoria, July 2 and 3.

State Forester Elliott announces that he will appoint at once about 350 road supervisors and about 100 other persons fire wardens to work in districts which are not patrolled by regular wardens.

The Grants Pass commercial club has asked for advice on how to proceed in case the lands in the Oregon & California grant suits revert to the government. The persons interested are appealed to.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the firm of Farra & DeVore was dissolved on the Sixth day of March, 1914, when Fred D. Farra withdrew from the business leaving same in the hands of J. B. DeVore who will collect all accounts and be responsible for all bills contracted from that date. Signed, —Fred D. Farra.

A party was given Tuesday evening by Miss Laura McDowell in honor of the boys of the Oregon National Guards who leave today for Fort Stevens for a ten days sojourn of real soldier camp life. A very delightful evening was spent in playing games, music and forms of social amusement. An elaborate luncheon was one of the features of the evening. Those present were: Misses Laura McDowell, Martha Ramey Bertha Welch, Fern Abbott, Rose Neale, Beattie Randall, Clara Grim, Dorris Cowley, and Mildred Hawk. Messrs. Ren Ramey, Alvin Williams, Jesse Ingram, Bob Wittingham, Hugo Lange, Jim Ross, and Lowell Grim.

Through the courtesy of Dr. E. Davis we have a letter from the secretary of the Grants Pass Commercial club giving full information regarding the proposed trip to the Oregon caves next Monday. The latter is so long and was received so near our time of going to Press that we are unable to publish it but any one planning on making the trip can see the letter at this office.

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Roman Stripes

And New Plaids

The Old Reliable,

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