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## ARMY AND NAVY RECEIVE ORDERS

Men Are Held in Readiness for Armed Intervention in Mexico.

## TROOPS ORDERED ON BOARD TRANSPORTS

President Has Prepared Statement of Policy; Huerta Must Retire Is Demand.

(By United Press Association)  
Washington, Oct. 30.—The army and navy are held in readiness for Mexican service upon the shortest notice. The president hopes that they will not be needed, his advisors said, but he has instructed both departments to be prepared. The president, it is explained, has decided positively that Huerta must go, agreeing with those who hold that the present intolerable conditions must end immediately. Outside pressure in favor of intervention has been strong. The foreign diplomats in Mexico City have assured the administration that they see no chance for peace unless the United States uses force. The president, it is said, is for the first time considering this view seriously. Embassy Lind is planning a final effort to deal with Huerta, it is stated. It is taken for granted that he will renew his suggestions of an armistice between the warring factions and insist upon a general election safeguarded by civil authorities. The president's plan is already prepared but it is decided not to submit it to the cabinet until next week. The delay will enable him to see what course the new Mexican congress, which meets on Saturday, will adopt.

**"Note" Ready Friday.**  
Washington, Oct. 30.—President Wilson will have his "note to the powers" concerning the Mexican situation ready for submission to the cabinet on Friday morning. It is expected that the note will soon be approved by the members of the cabinet and transmitted at once by Secretary Bryan to the press at the same time the same is submitted to the foreign nations. It is understood that no hope is held out for the restoration of order until a constitutional government is established. It is also admitted that President Huerta must resign and be eliminated from Mexican politics.

**Soldiers on Board Transports**  
Galveston, Tex., Oct. 30.—Colonel West, commanding the second United States cavalry at Fort Bliss has been ordered here with his entire command, but without horses, and will go aboard the army transports awaiting them at this port. It is problematical as to whether the troops will sail but it is believed that their destination will be Vera Cruz. The second army division here is kept in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

**Government Protects Diaz**  
Vera Cruz, Oct. 30.—In answer to the message explaining the risk Diaz may run of arrest at Tampico if transferred here to the commercial steamer, Admiral Fletcher received instructions from Washington to be prepared to send the fugitive from Vera Cruz on the cruiser Tacoma and transfer him at sea to another steamer for New York or Cuba, mail steamer after it has left the last Mexican port of call. Diaz is to decide whether to go to Havana or New York.

## MAY M. MORGAN WANTS DIVORCE FOR DESERTION

Charging desertion, May M. Morgan has filed suit in the circuit court against G. C. Morgan for divorce on the grounds of non-support. There is no issue of the marriage. The couple were married October 10, 1882 in Lane county. The plaintiff claims she has conducted herself towards the defendant as a true wife, but despite this he deserted her February 8, 1910 and has since lived apart from her. She claims she has been compelled to support herself by engaging in the occupation of nurse. She prays for the costs and disbursements of the suit and attorney's fees on the grounds that she is financially without means to pay them. Attorneys McFadden and Clark of Corvallis represent the plaintiff.

**Corvallis Attorneys File Three Complaints.**—Attorneys McFadden and Clark of Corvallis filed three divorce complaints in the Linn county circuit court here this morning. These attorneys are popular as counsels, it is indicated by this fact and that from time to time they supply a similar case to the Linn county court.

## BIG OCEAN DISASTER ON AFRICAN COAST

Two Ships Go Down in Storm. Others on Rocks and Death Toll is Large.

(By United Press Association)  
Costa Blanca, Morocco, Oct. 30.—Many are reported dead from four disastrous shipwrecks off the coast of Morocco. A terrific hurricane last night and today brought terror to the entire north African coast. It is impossible to accurately estimate the dead at sea or on shore. The German steamship Maritini is known to have been lost. It is believed that all on board perished. The Spanish steamship Lyria, the French steamship Carabella, the French steamship Carabella are ashore and are now pounding themselves to pieces on the rocks. It is impossible for rescuers to reach them on account of the mountainous seas.

## PARENTS MAKE AFFIDAVIT FOR DAUGHTERS MARRIAGE

Wife of Justice of Peace at Mill City Swore to Affidavit Before Him.

That a wife made an affidavit before her husband for their own daughter's marriage, the unprecedented condition disclosed in an affidavit received at the county clerk's office this morning. The affidavit was sent through the mail from the home of M. J. Kneer at Mill City. It authorized the issuance of a marriage license to Arthur Kelly, of Stayton and Amy Edith Kneer, of Mill City and was made at the home of the bride-to-be. M. J. Kneer, the father of the bride-elect, is justice of the peace at Mill City and his wife swore to the affidavit before him, rather than go to the trouble of hunting up a friend of the family.

A. R. Nelson, a business man of Foster, arrived in the city this morning to attend business matters. He is at the Vandran.  
Hugh Freeland, of Salem, arrived here this morning to transact business during the day.  
A. E. Wood, of Brownsville, is a business visitor in Albany today. He is stopping at the Hammel.

## CITY NEWS.

**Polls Close at Eight.**—At the coming special election the polls do not open till eight a. m. and do not close till eight p. m. The later hour closed for the closing is for the purpose of giving as many working men and women as possible a chance to vote. Heretofore all elections have closed at seven p. m. People who work till six had little chance to vote till then, as they always preferred to go home and eat first.

**Collector Miller Speaks.**—Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, urged the passage of the university appropriation bill at the referendum election next Tuesday, at a meeting in Atkinson Memorial church Monday night in Portland. The university quartette sang several selections. At the same meeting, H. L. Moody discussed the interstate bridge, urging the passage of the bond measure.

**They Motor to Albany.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson returned to Salem yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prime of Salem. The trip to Albany and return was made in an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Prime returned to Salem for a brief visit with the Wilsons in that city.

**Students to Rally Tonight.**—The high school students will hold a big rally and bon fire tonight, incident to the game tomorrow afternoon at Salem, when the high school teams of both cities clash. A big excursion train will be run to the Capitol City leaving here at 1:15 and returning at 6:30. Everybody is invited to take advantage of this train and attend the game. The more rooters the better chance have the boys to win the game and it would tickle them considerably to come back to Albany with Salem's scalp.

**Tomorrow is Halloween.**—Tomorrow will be observed as halloween and many functions appropriate to the day will be given throughout the city. Also young America, represented by a series of crowds of youngsters, will in all probability operate from one end of the city to the other as has been the custom in the years past. It is time now to heed the warning that some dreadful pranks are played during the rampages of the young one on this day.

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## ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE

Man Described As Being Six Feet Tall Tried to Enter Doctors Home.

## MADE EFFORT TO PICK LOCK BY USING PLIERS

Rap on Door Frightened the Intruder Away; Police Are on Look Out.

That another attempt was made here last night to enter an Albany home, by a person believed to be bent on burglary, became known this morning, when it was learned that the police are looking for a man described as being six feet tall and wearing a heavy corduroy coat. The attempt was made early last evening at the home of Dr. Elmer Gipe, the chiropractor, who resides on South Ferry street. Hearing a noise at the front door, the doctor crept quietly to the front window. On the porch he saw a big burly man working earnestly at the lock. It appeared that he had a pair of small pliers, which he was endeavoring to insert in the key hole. The key happened to be in the lock, from the inside and it is believed that the intruder was trying to nip the end of the key from the outside with the small pliers and turn the lock. The intruder was permitted to work at the lock for a brief period when the doctor walked up to the door and rapped on the glass. Rushing back to the front window he saw the big fellow dashing up the street at break neck speed. As he passed under a street light a minute description was obtained. He is described as being fully six feet tall and wore a heavy corduroy coat and apparently had on a slouch hat. The police are looking about for a man answering the description and if one is found he will be arrested on suspicion but the doctor says that he is fearful that he would not be able to identify the would-be robber.

## S MRS. LULA ELLIS A CONTUMPTIBLE PERSON

She Claims Her Husband Said So and Now Wants a Divorce!

Because she claims her husband called her "the names" and declared that if he had searched the whole country over he could not have found a more contemptible person than her and that he has treated her cruelly physically, Lula Ellis has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from F. A. Ellis, on the grounds that his ill treatment of her has been frequent and of almost weekly occurrence for the past three years.

The couple were married in Benton county on March 25, 1908. There is one child, age three, for whom the plaintiff asks the custody.

Shortly after the marriage, claims the plaintiff, the defendant evinced a mean disposition and began a course of cruel treatment in order to shame and humiliate her. She claims that aside from using various vile expressions towards her, that on one occasion he choked and strangled her, the marks of which assault she bears to this day. She claims that he would remain out all night from his country home, leaving her alone with her small child, knowing she was fearful of danger. She asserts that this caused her many sleepless nights. That by their joint efforts, claims the plaintiff, they own 114 acres of land in Benton county, a one-third interest of which she asks as a part of the suit. Attorneys McFadden and Clark of Corvallis represent the plaintiff.

## SHE CLAIMS HER HUSBAND ABANDONED HER UTTERLY

Charging that he abandoned her and that they have since lived separate and apart, Bertha Wapas has filed suit in the circuit court against Frank Wapas for divorce. There is no issue of the marriage and the plaintiff claims her husband is not at the present time a resident of the United States. The couple were married March

## MORRIS GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Former Albany Painter and Ralph Fouts, His Partner Entered Plea of Guilty.

## BOTH GET LIKE SENTENCE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Morris Arrested Here in July by Secret Agent; Plant Found on Kigers Island.

Pleading guilty to indictments charging counterfeiting, Ralph Fouts of Hood River, and L. S. Morris, of Albany, were sentenced to six months each in the Multnomah county jail by United States District Judge R. S. Bean Tuesday afternoon at Portland. The two were arrested in July by Secret Service Agent William Glover, after an investigation had disclosed their plant on Kiger's island in the Willamette near Corvallis. Morris is just past 26 years old and Fouts has just attained his majority. Because of these facts, Judge Bean explained that, in these two cases, he was breaking precedent by giving these men jail instead of penitentiary sentences. In the pleas of attorneys for the two men for leniency, they were seconded by United States Attorney Reames. It was shown that \$475 in spurious coin had been made of denominations of dollars, quarters and halves. They were so exceedingly crude that only a couple were passed. The men were wood choppers when they met an experienced counterfeiter, who "showed them how," they said. Morris was arrested here and Fouts sometime later near Hood River. They have been out of jail on bail which was furnished shortly after their confinement in the Multnomah county jail. They have commended serving their time. "Morris, it will be remembered, was engaged while here in the occupation of sign painter. He conducted the business for some time here before his sudden arrest and enjoyed a good trade. He made many friends while here and his arrest was a distinct shock to them. He was regarded as a competent painter, and did considerable work for local business houses.

## PEACOCK IS REGARDED AS A TRUSTY BY SHERIFF

Paul Ackerman Given Special Liberties; Peacock Visited Father Alone.

For a time the other day, Al Peacock, who is serving a term in the county jail upon conviction of bootlegging, was permitted to do as he pleased upon condition that he return in other words Peacock was a free man.

Peacock's father wanted to see his son relative to some business matters and the prisoner applied to the sheriff for permission to consult with his parent. At the time the sheriff had no one he could send with Peacock as a guard. He told the prisoner that he would let him go alone if he would come back. Peacock promised and after he was gone for the stipulated time returned, entered the jail and has been there since.

For sometime Peacock has been regarded by the Sheriff's office as a trusty and has been given many liberties that he otherwise would not have received. Paul Ackerman, who is serving a term for shooting M. E. Nicewood, is another prisoner of the county jail who is regarded with trust. Both Ackerman and Peacock are frequently called upon to do general utility work about the jail and court house and gladly do any kind of work assigned to them.

C. L. Ransom, of Mill City, transacted business here this morning and returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beeson, of Jefferson, visited with relatives in the city last evening.

G. W. Parker, of Eugene, is a guest at the Hotel Hammel while transacting business here yesterday and today. H. B. Chess, a prominent attorney of Lebanon, arrived in the city this morning to attend legal business. He will return home this evening. 12, 1910, at Portales, New Mexico. The plaintiff claims that after she had conducted herself as a true wife, the defendant deserted her in May, 1910, at their home in Portales. She asks that her maiden name be restored to her, that of Bertha Hawk. Attorneys McFadden and Clark of Corvallis represent the plaintiff.

## MRS. EATON IS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

Reached Verdict at 5:10 This Morning; Wires Crippled Daughter Good News.

(By United Press Association)  
Plymouth, Oct. 30.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Eaton returned a verdict of acquittal at 5:10 this morning after deliberating all night. Deeply affected by the verdict, Mrs. Eaton quickly regained her composure and telegraphed the good news to her crippled daughter, Dorothy, at Assinippi. After the verdict Mrs. Eaton, who spent a sleepless night automobilized to her hotel and slept until ten o'clock and then left for home. She is practically penniless. Mrs. Eaton has been in jail since March 24.

## ATTORNEY ASSAILS H. S. HOCKIN IN FEDERAL COURT

Asserts That He Was a Dynamiter of the Same Stripe As McNamara.

(By United Press Association)  
Chicago, Oct. 30.—"A dynamiter of the stripe of the McNamara brothers and Orrie McManigal" was the way H. S. Hockin, former official of the iron workers was referred to by Attorney Krum while arguing the application for a new trial of the union men convicted of illegally transporting dynamite, before the circuit court of appeals here today. Krum asserted that only Hockin, McNamara and McManigal knew of the dynamite plots to which McManigal confessed, declaring that other iron workers were ignorant of the plans. The defense attorneys will conclude their arguments today.

Henry Lee, of Salem, arrived in the city this morning to transact business here. He will return home this evening.

T. G. Bligh, the Albany and Salem theater man is in the city attending business in connection with his theater in this city.

C. W. Tebault, the timber and investment dealer, left this morning to attend business matters in Portland. He will return home tomorrow morning.

## Open Nursery in Albany.—The Portland Nursery company of Salem has opened a sales yard in Albany on a vacant lot east of Barrett Bros., on First street. The company is said to be doing a good business in this city.

**Petition for Appointment of Guardian.**—Petition was filed this morning in the probate court for the appointment of a guardian for Viola B. Harris, a minor. The father of the child, Newton E. Harris, is dead and the mother thereafter married John W. Gray. She is the petitioner. They reside ten miles south of Lebanon. The child inherited her father's pension allowance and in order to secure \$730.20 back pension money and \$12 per month thereafter, she is to have a guardian.

**Smith Coming Back.**—Requisition was issued yesterday by Governor West for the return of C. B. Smith, under arrest in California, and wanted for passing bad checks.

**Petition to Probate Will.**—A petition to probate the will of John Peterson, who died August 19, 1913, was filed in the probate court this morning by Sam Garland of Lebanon, as attorney for William Seeley, the petitioner. The deceased left an estate of \$7000 in deposit at a Nebraska bank. He was married but his wife preceded him by death. There were no children and the only heirs that have been ascertained are two sisters living in Sweden, the birthplace of the deceased. The petitioner asks that he be relieved of his trust and asks that his wife be named executor.

**Keeping Up with Times.**—That an Albany barber shop proprietor believes in keeping abreast of the times, is indicated by the installation of a neat and attractive electrical porcelain barber post, commonly known as the revolving kind in front of the Viereck shop this morning. The post stands on a stationary stump and an upper section, enclosed with glass and bearing the spiral red and white stripes revolves. It is an object that attracts considerable attention.

**Climatorial Service Report Out.**—The climatorial service report for August, 1913, of the United States department of agriculture for district 12 comprising the Columbia valley, is out. The report shows the daily precipitation for various localities of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho as well as the climatorial data for the various states during the month and contains other data along with the general climatorial conditions of the country.

## VALLEY BOOSTERS CONFERRING HERE

Are Discussing Proposition of Establishing Valley Exhibit at Exposition.

## MEETING THIS AFTERNOON AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Eight Counties Represented—County Courts and Commission Members Present.

The proposition that is to be discussed and probably decided at the Commercial club this afternoon is whether or not the state of Oregon will be represented at the Panama exposition by one large exhibit, or whether the state will be advertised by district exhibits or by county displays. The matter is to be discussed by 20 leading members of booster organizations of eight valley counties, among whom are the members of several county courts. Scores of leading business men, including the members of the local Commercial club and Linn county court are in attendance at the meeting. The eight counties represented are Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Benton, Lane, Clackamas and Washington. President Clark and R. A. Booth of the Oregon Panama Exposition Commission are present.

The meeting is the result of the movement launched recently by the local commercial club and taken up at the recent state fair, shut advertising the state or valley as a district instead of each county having individual exhibits, would result in more good and less expense.

The meeting is being presided over by Manager Stewart of the local commercial club and Fred S. Bynon, of the Salem commercial club is acting as secretary. President Van Winkle gave the address of welcome.

## APPLE DAY WILL BE FULLY OBSERVED HERE

Hotel Hammel Has Arranged Menu Appropriate to National Day Nov. 18.

That the National Apple day will be universally observed in Oregon on November 18, and that one hotel of Albany has compiled a menu to be served on that day, that is appropriate to the occasion, was learned this morning through a letter received by Manager Stewart of the Commercial club.

The letter came from the Oregon Development League, which institution is giving state wide publicity to the event. It is to the end that Oregon's apples may gain state wide notice as well as considerable outside notice. Thousands of boxes of apples grown in this state are shipped into other states and abroad. While apple day is to be a national affair, it is said, that through the event the apples grow in this state will gain country wide notice because of the big shipments made out of the state.

The Commercial club will cooperate with the Development League in connection with the proper observance of apple day. Many gratifying responses from all directions are being received, assuring the tremendous success of this event.

The following is an excerpt from the luncheon menu for "Apple Day" sent to the league as arranged by J. C. Hammel, manager of the Hotel Hammel to be served on the National Apple Day, November 18:

"Apples en surprise, baked young chicken apple dressing, pickled pork, with dried apples, cold meats with Waldorf salad, sliced apples, apple float, apple soufflé, green apple pie, apple sauce." The following is the dinner menu prepared for that date by Mr. Hammel: Fried apples and pickled pork, apple croquettes, apple fritters with vanilla sauce, baked chicken with apple dressing, apples, apples, apples charlotte, apple float, apple soufflé with whipped cream, apple pie a la mode, baked apples with cream, apple cup custard, apple snow, apple jello, whipped cream, apple sauce, apple custard with vanilla and apple dumplings with hot sauce.

Mrs. Mary Park, of Brownsville, visited friends in Albany yesterday afternoon, returning to her home this morning.

Tom Richardson, representing the Oregon Development League, of Portland, is in the city this afternoon attending the meeting at the Commercial club. L. Lee, a well known resident of Marion, transacted business here this morning. He returned home this afternoon.