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COWDRAY WANTS PROTECTION

Head of Pearson Syndicate Communicates With Ambassador Page at London.

U. S. TROOPS ARE SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

Huerta Sending Messenger to Washington. Believed He is Ready to Yield.

(By United Press Association) Mexico City, Nov. 20.—President Huerta's son-in-law, General Fuentes, who left last night on a mysterious mission is reported to be on his way to Washington with a message from Huerta to Wilson. The supposition was that Huerta has a proposition to make to Washington which is little short of his unconditional retirement. He could not make the proposition through Lima, because the latter refused to receive any message other than the announcement of his resignation.

O'Shaughnessy Will Remain. Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Bryan repeated this afternoon that O'Shaughnessy will not leave Mexico unless Huerta hands him his passports in case of an emergency, he added, O'Shaughnessy knows exactly what to do.

It is now explained why England is sending its West India squadron to Vera Cruz. The state department admitted that Admiral Sir Cradock, commanding the British fleet, outranks Admiral Fletcher, the American commander, but no communications are expected. The suggestion that Admiral Dewey be sent to take charge of the Vera Cruz command was scouted by the navy department.

U. S. Troops to Border.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 20.—Four troops of United States cavalry were ordered here from Fort Houston to strengthen the border patrol. It is feared that the rebels will attack Nuevolarado, across the river, driving the refugees who gathered there to this side of the border.

Englishman Ask Protection.

London, Nov. 20.—Lord Cowdray, head of the British Pearson syndicate which has Mexican interests amounting to millions, today asked for American protection of his property and interests. Ambassador Page called the request to Washington. Lord Cowdray again denied to Ambassador Page that the Pearson syndicate financed the Huerta campaign.

Huerta Starts Rumor.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—Huerta, who has along sought to give his adherents the impression that the powers will support him as against the United States, intimated to them that the British West India squadron which is on its way to Vera Cruz, was coming to oppose American warships there.

A. T. Edmunds, a business man of Salem, was in the city yesterday attending business.

C. B. Horner of Grants Pass, was a business visitor in Albany this morning.

Miss Ella Watt, of Salem, visited friends here yesterday.

J. F. Yates, an attorney of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday afternoon transacting legal business. He returned home last night.

Hugh Cargen, of Foster, transacted business here yesterday morning returning to his home this morning.

BASKETBALL TOSSERS ARE ALL PREPARING NOW FOR AN ACTIVE SEASON

Albany is anticipating the most active basketball season it has ever enjoyed. Preliminary practice is beginning in local gymnasiums already and as soon as the football season closes local schools will begin the work in earnest. The Albany High school, always a strong contender for Willamette Valley interscholastic basketball honors, will have a strong team this year and the girls of the high school also will have a team. Albany college will be represented by a basketball team this year as will the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. Other local organizations are planning to develop teams also.

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MANY PEOPLE DEPARTED TODAY FOR THE EAST

Passenger Traffic Over S. P. to Eastern Points Continues Heavy.

That passenger traffic to Eastern points over the Southern Pacific is continuing heavy, was indicated this morning when it was learned that several people departed from Albany this morning enroute to various places in the South and Middle West. All of those going over the Southern Pacific this morning according to an announcement made by the ticket agent, are as follows: Lewis Faber, C. Tammen, and John A. Mansiff, all for Honnie Rock, Kas., W. C. Green for Greensboro, N. C., J. L. Harlow for Denver, Calif., W. N. Reed and wife for Colorado Springs, C. E. Laffoon, E. R. Laffoon, for Indiana, Miss Alice Laffoon, or Prince Lick Springs Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sturgis, for Woodward, Okla., Mrs. J. W. Garman for Turone, Pa., and Miss Garman for Alliance, Ohio.

WELL KNOWN ALBANY COUPLE WERE MARRIED

Miss Ruth Baltimore Claimed by A. H. Gould as Bride at Pretty Wedding.

In the presence of 75 relatives and friends, Miss Ruth C. Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baltimore, 53, was united in marriage last evening to Archibald H. Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gould.

The wedding was a very pretty affair and took place at 910 West Ninth street, the home to be occupied by the young couple. Rev. D. H. Leech of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. John Neely was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Clare Morgan, and Eda Patterson and Miss Mary Katherine Scott was flower girl. Fred E. Ries, Jr., served the groom as best man.

Shortly after the ceremony the couple left on an evening train for points north. They will be gone for a few days. Returning they will be at home to their many friends in the house where they were married.

Both young people are well and favorably known by hosts of friends in Albany. The bride has been engaged in the millinery department of Hamilton's store and the groom is switch board man of the Bell Telephone Company.

M. E. Hood of Corvallis was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Graham, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning to make arrangements for the opening of the O. C. T. Co. offices. He will be the local agent.

A. W. Long, a former resident of Linn county, but now a resident of Blue Stem, Washington, is visiting with friends and relatives in Albany today.

CITY NEWS

Boat Will Start Monday.—That the Oregon City Transportation Company's boat "Pamona" will start the run from Portland to Corvallis next Monday was the statement of C. C. Graham, formerly of Portland, who has made his home here as the local representative of the company. The boat will make the first trip down the river, leaving here Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Boat May Make Run Soon.—If the present rainy weather continues the Willamette River will reach a stage that will permit the boat to commence the run for the winter. The Oregon City Transportation Company is desirous of having an uninterrupted service, and rather than start the boat at present would rather be sure that the river will not go below the necessary stage from the time the boat is started.

Brakeman Meets Death Today.—Brakeman McAllister, who it is said was a brakeman on the Lebanon-Albany run for sometime, was killed this morning in a slight wreck near Merlino. It is believed that he fell from the top of a car when the crash came. He has a family in Woodburn.

Stayton Ladies Visited Here.—Messdames T. Mack, T. Riggs and T. Fehlin, all of Stayton, were visitors in Albany yesterday. They attended a women's meeting which was held yesterday afternoon, returning home this morning.

Merrills Return to Make Home.—Mr. and Mrs. Kenton B. Merrill have returned from California to Albany to make their home. At present they are making their home temporarily with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pfeiffer, at Broadbain and Sixth streets.

Miner in Town.—Frank Hastings, a well known mining man from Quartzville, was in Albany today and says the prospects for a big mining camp in that section of the country are good. He is prospecting for lead and has some good samples of ore.

SURVEY WAS MADE OF TP. 12, S. R. 4 W

Notice to That Effect Was Filed This Morning With County Clerk Marks.

CONTEST BETWEEN R. R. AND SETTLERS IMMINENT

Northern Pacific Scripped Land Before Survey Was Made—75 Homesteaders.

That a survey has been made of all the sections of township 12, South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, became known this morning when a notice to that effect was filed in County Clerk Mark's office from the Department of the Interior of the United States land office at Portland under date of November 17 and entitled "notice of filing plat."

That a contest between the Northern Pacific Railroad company and the settlers to set their filings in its interest, is believed from the facts that at present there are about 75 homesteaders residing in the township, some of whom have been living on the land for two years and more and by the fact that the railroad company scripped the land before it was surveyed.

The following is the notice sent the county clerk:

Notice is hereby given that a survey has been made of all of Sections one to twenty-four, inclusive, in township 12, South of Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, and a plat of said survey will be filed in this office at 9 o'clock a. m. on December 22nd, 1913; that on and after such day we will be prepared to receive applications for the said lands.

H. F. HIGHBY, Register.

CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTION AT HARRISBURG COST \$46.65

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson Secretary of Campaign Club Files Statement.

Showing a total campaign expense of the election at Harrisburg on November 4 to be \$46.65, an expense account was this morning filed with County Clerk Marks by Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, secretary of the committee of the Harrisburg Campaign Club.

The following is the statement:

Harrisburg, Or., Nov. 18, W. L. MARKS, County Clerk of Linn County, Albany. Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find a statement of the expenses of our campaign before the election of November 4. As you realize, this is a new law, it occurred to me that tomorrow is the last day for such a report to be filed in your office. I feel sure that I have everything accounted for, as follows: hall rent, \$1.50; printing, \$9.00; speakers, \$36.15; total, \$46.65. Respectfully Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, Secretary of the Committee.

SUTTON APPOINTED OFFICIAL POUNDMASTER FOR ALBANY

After being vacant for several months the mayor today filled the office of city poundmaster by appointing Curtis L. Sutton as temporary dog catcher of Albany, to serve until the next meeting of the city council, when his appointment will be taken up and acted upon definitely.

Sutton took the oath of office this morning before City Recorder Van Ness and has entered upon his duties. The certificate of appointment was placed on file this morning.

FARMER TAKES A SHOT AT WARDEN FINELY

Albany, Ore., Nov. 19, 1913. Editor of Democrat, Dear Sir: I see that game warden Finley recommends that all field cats be killed. Now I raise cats on my farm to rid the mice and will pay \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found killing cats on same. Mr. Finley claims the cat kills the young pheasants. Well if they do he can keep his birds off. The birds are only allowed to be killed one month in the year and I say that the mice do more harm than the cats. Respectfully, SUBSCRIBER (Calipoola Precinct.)

FEDERALS SHOT DOWN BY REBELS

Main Body of Government Soldiers Retreat. Those Left are Routed by Gonsales.

HOT FIGHT RAGED FOR HOURS BETWEEN FORCES

Rebel General Flushed With Victory is Now Marching on Tampico.

(By United Press Association) Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 20.—Three hundred or more federals were killed when General Gonzales and his rebel forces captured Victoria and massacred the federals, according to messages received here today.

After the fight had raged for hours, it was decided by the Federal commander to retreat and the bulk of the Government army left the city, leaving 350 soldiers to hold the city defenses, thus deluging the rebel's pursuit. The plan was carried out but after the departing body was given a good start, the commander of those remaining rode out under a flag of truce to surrender. Gonzales' reply was said to have been that "he didn't wish to take any prisoners." Realizing that they were doomed, the federals barricaded themselves in a convent, where they made their last stand. A few escaped, but most of them were either killed while resisting, or hunted to death in the streets. Gonzales pursued the retreating body and overtook them at Tula, killing many during a skirmish. He is reported as marching on to Tampico today.

S. M. Sharp of Corvallis, attended business matters here yesterday afternoon. He stopped at the Vaudran.

PINDELL NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

Nomination Sent to Senate Today and Fight on Confirmation is Probable.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The President today sent to the senate the nomination of Henry N. Pindell, a newspaper man from Peoria, Illinois, to be ambassador to Russia. The nomination was referred to the foreign relations committee where a fight on the nomination seems probable.

A letter was recently published purporting to come from Senator Lewis and addressed to Pindell in which the ambassadorship to Russia was offered for one year, merely for the honor of serving in such a capacity and provided that Pindell agreed to resign at the end of the period stated. It was alleged that the offer was made as a reward for political services. Pindell denied that he ever received the letter and Lewis denied that it was written. It is suspected, but not proved, that the letter was written by Sydney Moultrap, former secretary to Senator Lewis. Moultrap is now under arrest on the charge of forgery.

LAWSON DELANEY PASSES TO HIS LAST REWARD

After a lingering illness, Lawson W. Delaney died yesterday afternoon at the age of 65, at 337 East Second street, where he had been staying. The deceased was a resident of North Albany. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Lawson Delaney was born on December 22 in Ohio. He is survived by a wife and seven children, three of whom reside in Nebraska. The deceased came to Oregon only recently for the benefit of his health.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM WAS CHOSEN

With eight trying out for the honors, the annual tryout for the Albany High school debating team was held at the high school yesterday afternoon, resulting in the choosing of four to represent the school as a debating team.

Those who were chosen are Miles McKay, Archie Leech, Ruby Moechn and Margaret Gibson. The tryout was very interesting and was well contested. The question that was debated concerning the retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States. The teams were composed of four members each.

NO INQUEST WAS HELD OVER KILKULKES BODY

Coroner Fortmiller Decided That It Was a Plain Case of Suicide.

Following an investigation as to the death of Frank Milkka, age 21, near Scio yesterday, Coroner Fortmiller decided that it was a plain case of suicide and an inquest was not held. The coroner was called to the scene immediately after the body was found on the farm of Milkka's father, where the deceased resided. The bullet entered at the right temple and lodged in the head. Death was instantaneous.

Coroner Fortmiller confirmed the report of the affair that appeared in yesterday's Democrat. He said that the only reason that is assigned for the suicide of the young farmer is that he was rejected by the girl to whom he proposed. The funeral was held this afternoon at the family home.

SIX COUNTY LODGES INVITED TO ATTEND

Members of Local Masonic Lodge Will Exemplify Master Masons Degree.

The members of six Linn county Masonic Lodges, located in as many towns, have been cordially invited by the local lodge to attend a formal ceremonial session at Masonic Temple tomorrow evening.

As a result, it is expected that Masons from Harrisburg, Shedd, Lebanon, Brownsville, Jefferson, and Corvallis will be here to attend and that a splendid session will be held.

The ceremonial session will constitute work in the Master Mason's degree. The work is to be put on by the members of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. At the conclusion of the session a splendid banquet will be served by the local lodge to the visiting brethren.

Important Decision Will Break Soon.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Decision of the question of whether a power from a water electric generating plant can also maintain a steam plant of its own for emergency purposes and figure the same in as part of its operating expenses in fixing rates, is expected here in a few days by the State Public Service Commission which has been investigating complaints of excessive fighting charges made by Springfield citizens. Electric and utility companies from all the important water power centers of the country had experts present at the Springfield hearing.

A. S. Meyers of Eugene, attended business matters here this morning.

A. B. Millap, a merchant of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday transacting business. He returned home this noon.

CITY NEWS

Musical Act at Dreamland.—Messrs. Leo J. Conlin, Warren R. Jackson and Wilfred Darby of Portland, arrived in the city this morning and this evening will appear at the Dreamland theatre in a musical act. Mr. Conlin appeared here recently at the Rolfe Theatre and his tenor voice was highly appreciated by the loyal music lovers.

Petition to Sell Property of Estate.—Alice Gilbert as administratrix of the estate of the late John W. Pattison, this morning filed an application on sale of real property of the estate. Previously a petition for the sale of the property had been acted upon by the probate court favorably. The sureties are named as L. B. Morgan and W. O. Morgan.

S. E. Young Out.—After a week's illness, during which he was confined to his home, S. E. Young was able to be out today and resumed his duties at the S. E. Young & Son store.

Wedding at Shedd.—A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of W. W. Poland near Shedd, when their only son, Harry, was wedded to Miss L. Wilkinson, of Lebanon. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The couple left on the afternoon train for the East, to visit in Missouri and Indiana, to be gone for three months. Returning they will make their home at Shedd.

Expects Big Delegation from Albany.—The Commercial club yesterday received a letter from C. F. Schlosser, secretary of the Roseburg club, stating that Roseburg expects a delegation of 100 from Eugene at the basketball convention arranged by Tom Richardson on December 4. Already a number have pledged to go from here.

Weather Fair.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 44 to 34 degrees. The rainfall for the same period was .37 inches. The weather report says rain tonight and Friday.

LIGHT THROWN ON MAIL ORDER CASE

Love Letters Written by Miss Diethelm to Wirz Were Translated Today.

WERE SUBMITTED TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIMS

Men Are Now Willing to Pay Return Passage but Is Said Girls Demand Money.

Containing unmistakable phrases of love making the love letters that were written to Kasper Wirz by Cecile Diethelm, were today translated from German into English, and apparently leave no doubt that the girl intended marrying Wirz. The letters were submitted to substantiate Wirz' claims made yesterday and to place the matter clearly before the public in behalf of the men.

The latest developments in the affair are that the men are willing to pay the girls' passage back to Switzerland, but it is claimed that the girls demand \$300 cash apiece and to do with it as they see fit.

Both Miss Diethelm and her companion, Hulda Krauer, who was Herman Young's prospective bride, still maintain that they will not marry the men. Both men still declare that they are ready to marry them any time they consent, but positively decline to pay over \$600 jointly as claimed to be demanded by the girls. They have agreed to pay the return fares of approximately \$127 apiece. They are of the opinion that if the sum they claim is given that the women will suit their convenience about returning home.

Seven letters in all were received by Wirz from the Diethelm girl from February last up until the time the girls departed from Lucerne, Switzerland, for America.

The first letter written by her, dated on February 22 last ran in part: "I just read a few lines of the letter written to your wife's aunt and I am instantly ready to brighten the last years of your life. My mother and friends are ready to receive you at any time. If I have to come to America I will need money. It just seems to me as if it were kindly fate that I must come to you. I believe if the Almighty brings two people together nothing shall separate them."

In another letter, received sometime later, Miss Diethelm spoke of her love for Wirz, mentioned a wedding and again stated that she needed money to come to America. Referring to a letter she received from Wirz, the girl in another letter to him expressed sympathy that he had been sick, saying he was in need of help and love and "how glad I will be to nurse you in your declining years." The letters were written by a cultured hand.

MANY CHILDREN REPLY TO DEMOCRAT ADVERTISEMENT

The failure of the printer to insert the date line in the advertisement for S. E. Young & Son, which appeared in Tuesday's Democrat, caused the clerks no end of trouble. The store informed the public that on Children's Day at their establishment, each child who cut out the coupon from the Democrat advertisement would be given a pair of doll's shoes. The children evidently believed that yesterday was Children's Day at the Young Store, for they swarmed into the establishment during the greater portion of the day with their coupons. The date when these coupons should be presented is Saturday, November 29th.

Mrs. Clyde Brock of Heppner was a visitor of Albany relatives yesterday while enroute home from Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Savage of Salem, were visitors in the city yesterday. They returned home this morning.

G. C. Ekman, of Stayton arrived in the city yesterday to transact business. He returned home this morning.

MANY NAMES SUBMITTED FOR DIPLOMATIC POSTS

(By United Press Association) Washington, Nov. 20.—Forty presidential appointments to various diplomatic posts were received by the senate today. Among them were the following: Stuart Fuller of Wisconsin, consul general at large; Thomas Sammons, Washington, consul general to Shanghai; George Sciedmore of Wisconsin, consul general to Yokohama; Dana Child was appointed postmaster for Spokane.