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NAVARRO NOW IN JUAREZ; HAS FULL CONTROL

Declares He Saw No Rebels on His March Except Scattering Pickets—Delay Caused by Bridges Which Had Been Burned Out by Rebels.

IS FETED AND DINED BY JUBILANT CITIZENS

Rebel Generals Confer—States That They Will Soon Crush Navarro and Take Mexico.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Campaigning of the Mexican insurgents around Juarez was believed today to have come to an end through the arrival of General Navarro with 1,000 federal infantry and 500 regular Mexican cavalry.

Navarro and his men on their arrival were hailed as the saviors of Northern Mexico and today were the heroes of the hour. All last night and today banquets and feasting in their honor has been in progress and the whole town is en fete.

Navarro declares he saw no rebels on his march except scattering pickets, but that the delay in his arrival was caused by the fact that he had to repair 26 bridges before his troop trains could cross. It was expected that within a few days his troops will rally forth from Juarez and take up the hunt for the scattered rebels.

A rebel council of war met today at Zaragosa, where, it is said, Madero, Blanco and Orozco gathered to decide upon the future conduct of the campaign.

Notwithstanding the elation of the Diaz adherents in Juarez over Navarro's arrival, members of the revolutionary junta here today declare that within 30 days they will take Juarez and Chihuahua simultaneously. Navarro ridicules this prediction, and says that when his troops are rested he will run every rebel out of the valley.

Orozco's pickets reappeared about Juarez early today, and it may be that the skirmishing in this vicinity is not yet over. Gonzales, the provisional governor of Chihuahua, has moved his headquarters to Guadalupe. His bodyguard yesterday fired on a force of rurales, causing a report of a battle.

CHAMP CLARK'S TALK STIRS ENGLAND'S IRE

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Champ Clark's "annexation" speech in the United States house of representatives yesterday has aroused England to the fear of ultimately losing Canada if President Taft's reciprocity agreement is ratified.

Nearly all the press here noticed Clark's speech, most of the newspapers with disapprobation. Censuring Clark's so-called "indiscretion," the Westminster Gazette, a pro-reciprocity organ says: "Clark must be singularly ignorant if, desiring this consummation, he imagines it would be promoted by such a frank avowal now. We will probably get the right measure, despite his utterance."

The Globe, anti-American says: "Clark's speech surely will make Canada pause before ratifying the agreement." The Times doubts that Americans will take Clark's annexation talk seriously.

COLLECTING MONEY PLEDGED FOR HOSPITAL

Members of the committee from the Commercial club who secured promises of subscriptions to the amount of \$10,000 with which to assist in the construction of a new Sister's hospital in this city are now engaged in gathering in the money.

If the collections keep up at the present rate, it is believed that the money will all be in by the end of next week. Work will begin on the new structure as soon after as possible.

DON'T SEND YOUR FREIGHT BILLS IN YET FOR REFUND

Agent Rosenbaum Says He Has Received No Instructions Yet—Will Notify All.

Many local merchants and others are bringing or mailing their freight bills covering the period between October 13 to February 8 to the local Southern Pacific office for refunds but as the local office has had no instructions whatever on the matter, Agent Rosenbaum asks that the freight bills be held by merchants and others until the manner of refund is determined upon.

Mr. Rosenbaum says that all will be promptly advised how the matter is to be adjusted and will be given all possible assistance by the local office in handling the matter, but at the present time the local office has not been advised and do not want the freight bills on their hands.

HOUSE PASSES STATION BILL

Provides \$5000 for Establishment of Experiment Station in This Valley—Believed That It Will Pass Senate Early.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—The house this morning unanimously passed the bill providing for the establishment of an experiment station in the Rogue River Valley.

This measure carries an appropriation of \$5,000 for the first year's work. The bill had been favorably reported by the ways and means committee. It is thought that it will pass the senate without great difficulty.

FISH BILL IS UNREPORTED

Opponents of Pierce Measure Are Confident of Killing It in the Senate—Hearing Will Be Held Tonight.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—The Pierce fish bill is still in the hands of the senate committee on fisheries. The committee will hold a meeting tonight to consider it and will probably report on it tomorrow morning.

The opponents of the measure are confident of killing it in the senate, but not until after a fight.

APPORTIONMENT IS RECOMMENDED

Gives Jackson County Two Representatives, One Senator and One Joint Senator With Josephine County.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—The new apportionment bill recommended to the house this morning and will in all probability pass.

As recommended by the committee it gives Jackson county two representatives, one senator and a joint senator with Josephine County.

WANTS JACKSON IN NEW DISTRICT

Representative Westerlund Returns a Minority Report Favoring Inclusion of This County With Eastern Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—Representative Westerlund of Jackson County this morning returned a minority report on the congressional apportionment bill. Mr. Westerlund's report favors the inclusion of Jackson County with Eastern Oregon in a third district.

COUNCIL SETS ELECTION DATE ON BOND ISSUE

Three Questions to Be Put Up to Voters at Special Election to Be Held March 2—Water and Sewer Systems Need More Money.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS TO BE IMPROVED

Judges and Clerks Named—Polling Places Provided—Improvements Are Inoperative.

At a meeting held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon, the city council passed a resolution calling a special election on March 2 next when certain charter amendments will be submitted to the legal voters for their consideration.

The resolution provides for the appointment of a board of registration, outlines its duties, and provides for the registration of the qualified voters.

The election is for the purpose of amending section 72 of the city charter and adding a subdivision providing for the issuance of a \$30,000 bond indebtedness to provide funds for the improvement of the present water system and to pay for the trunk, sanitary, and storm sewer system already installed.

In order to provide for the issuance of \$8000 in bonds, with which to provide the fire department with apparatus which is imperative it should have, it was decided by the council to incorporate this question on the same ballot but under a different head.

The third question on the ballot provides for the creation of a sinking fund with which to retire municipal bonds as they become due.

The voting places and election officers for the different wards are as follows:

First ward—J. W. Ling, judge; D. T. Lawton and L. L. Damon, judges and clerks. Voting place, hall over Hoskins' drug store on Main street.

Second ward—Joe Derry, judge; Charles P. Talent and William Ulrich, judges and clerks. Voting place, Hotel Nash sample room, adjoining hotel building on South Front street.

Third ward—P. W. Childgren, judge; J. Summerville and H. H. Lorimer, judges and clerks. Voting place in the city hall.

TO BURY BODY OF FATHER HERE

Funeral of the Late P. B. Crowell, Who Died in Aberdeen, Will Take Place in This City Friday—Family to Make This Future Home.

The remains of the late P. B. Crowell, the father of Miss Ethel Crowell of this city, will arrive here from Aberdeen Friday. The funeral arrangements will be completed upon the arrival of B. J. Crowell, the deceased's son, from Klamath Falls this evening.

Mrs. Crowell, the widow, has been visiting her daughter here but left last night for Aberdeen to bring the body here for interment. Miss Crowell is the violinist of the Nash Grill orchestra.

Messrs. Weeks and McGowan will have charge of the funeral.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

There will be a regular meeting of the Commercial club in the rooms of the organization in the Natatorium building at 8 o'clock tonight.

Secretary Charles A. Malboeuf returned from Portland this morning and discussed the call for a meeting immediately.

It is hoped that as many members as find it possible will attend.

What, In Your Estimation, Does Medford Need the Most?

What Medford needs the most is a mooted question. Therefore the Mail Tribune seeks to know just where its readers stand in this regard. For this purpose it will give all a chance to register their views. The answers will be compiled and published in the Sunday issue of the Mail Tribune Sunday, February 19. Your name, if you so signify, will be treated confidentially. Limit your answer to 15 words. Name the one thing which, in your estimation, this city needs more than any other one thing. Clip the following coupon and mail it to the Sunday Editor, Medford Mail Tribune, before the mail closes next Friday evening. This will give a chance for the compilation of the answers for the Sunday edition.

Medford, Or., 1911.
To the Sunday Editor, Medford Mail Tribune.
Sir: In my estimation, Medford at the the present time needs more than any other thing
May we use your name? Yes No
(Mark with cross) (Signed)

SENATE MAY HIT CANADIAN TREATY

Senator Cummins Is Expected to Approve the Plan and Start a Filibuster—Taft Tries to Smooth the Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The reciprocity agreement with Canada which passed the house last night is likely to meet trouble in the senate. In the upper house many democrats and progressive republicans, among them Senator Cummins of Iowa, oppose the plan and a filibuster is feared.

President Taft today is trying to smooth the way of his pet measure in the senate, partly by argument with the refractory and partly by threats of an extra session, unless the bill is enacted.

Indication that he has little to hope from the complaisance of the progressives in the senate is afforded by the record of their fellows' action in the house. In the house only Carey, Cooper, Hinshaw, Hubbard, Poindexter and Madison voted for the bill, while Gronna, Kopp, Lenroot, Morse, Nelson, Davis, Lindberg, Volstead, Norris, Goode, Kendall, Pickett and Woods were opposed to it.

ASHLAND WILL VOTE ON ARMORY

Saturday March 4, the Citizens of Neighboring City Will Decide Whether or No They Will Build Armory.

ASHLAND, Feb. 15.—The city council met in special session last Thursday afternoon in the mayor's office, with all the councilmen present. By invitation, Secretary Gowdy of the Commercial club, attorney C. B. Watson, and City Engineer Seaman were also in attendance; The armory project was discussed and several other matters taken under consideration, Mr. Watson being appointed to assist the city recorder in drawing up an ordinance that would govern matters.

Friday evening another meeting was held at regular headquarters, the mayor and all councilmen being present except Billings.

Ordinance No. 452 was read, embracing in its provisions stipulations concerning the armory, the main particulars being matters with which the public are already familiar. After considerable discussion, it was decided to refer the proposition to the voters of the city, and Saturday, March 4, was set as the date for holding the special election.

Want Murder Probe.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The federal government is to be asked today to investigate the murder of Ralph Reynolds of Cleveland and the imprisonment of Howard Rhodes of Kansas City and Hugh Ford of Independence, Kans., by Mexicans. The men were prospecting in the Sierra Madre mountains when they were attacked. Rhodes and Ford escaped to Imperial, Cal., after several days imprisonment.

PRESIDENT SIGNS FOR FRISCO FAIR

Resolution Awarding Panama Exposition to Pacific Coast City is Signed—Photograph Taken of Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Taft today signed the resolution awarding the Panama Pacific exposition in 1915 to San Francisco. In the presence of the California campaigners still here, members of congress and others, he placed his signature on two copies of the measure, using a pen made from California gold. A photograph of the president signing the documents and the group gathered about him was taken.

One of the copies of the resolution will go into the state department archives and the other will be conveyed to San Francisco by R. B. Hale and Gavin McNab, leaders of the western exposition delegation, who remained to witness the signing of the measure.

The resolutions would have been signed yesterday but for the absence of Congressman Kahn of California, author of the house resolution. Kahn arrived today from Michigan, where he made a speech-making tour.

ALBANY VICTOR IN HARD GAME

State Champions Retain Their Title, Although Pressed Hard by Medford High—Lack of Practice and Coach Lost Game.

Despite the fact that the boys of the Medford High School battled hard for victory, the Albany High School team will retain the title of basketball champions of the state by reason of the fact that they secured a victory over the local boys in a game played on the Natatorium floor last night by a score of 31 to 17.

The first half of the game, which ended in a score of 16 to 0 in favor of the visitors, was Albany's from the start, but in the second half, although somewhat tired, the local boys displayed courage, and at several times made as if to even up the score.

The visitors had the training, however, and showed the result of much practice and reflected great credit upon their coach, H. Bilyeau.

The game was rough and fast, and resulted in the impression going forth that with the same amount of practice and team work, the local boys could hold their own with any team that has yet visited here.

The scores and personnel of the teams were: Albany—Beeson and Kenard, forwards; M. Bigbee, center; L. Bigbee and C. Bigbee, guards. Medford—Roder and Radcliff, forwards; Childers, center; Seogins and Ware, guards.

The score for the first half was: Albany, 16; Medford, 0. Final score: Albany, 31; Medford, 17. Umpire, Hall; referee, Bilyeau.

Want ads in the Mail Tribune always bring results.

SUPREME COURT WANTS A PROBE

California Justices Send Letter to Legislature Asking That Ruff Case and Their Action Be Fully Investigated.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—The state supreme court today addressed an open letter to the senate and assembly, asking the legislature to investigate fully its procedure, particularly with reference to its decision granting a re-hearing of the case of Abraham Ruff. The letters invites the lawmakers to take what steps they may deem fit after having thoroughly reviewed the court's action.

The communication was ordered printed in the journal and referred to the committee on rules. A copy was ordered transmitted to the assembly. The letters follows:

"The supreme court of the state of California and the individual members thereof, to the end that the truth may be known and by you made a matter of public record, respectfully request that, by appropriate committee or commission, you investigate the conduct of this court in the matter of the granting of the petition of Abraham Ruff for rehearing in the case entitled the people of the state of California, plaintiff, and respondent, versus Abraham Ruff, defendant and appellant, also that you investigate any or further matters touching the conduct of the supreme court and the transaction of its business, which to your honorable bodies, shall seem advisable.

"Respectfully submitted, (Signed) WM. H. BEATTY,

"Chief Justice "F. W. HENSHAW, Judge. "F. M. ANGELLÓTI, Judge. "W. G. LORIGAN, Judge. "M. C. SLOSS, Judge. "HENRY A. MELVIN, Judge.

"P. S.—Justice Shaw being temporarily absent from the city, it has been impossible to get his views in reference to the above communication. A copy of it has been forwarded to him at Los Angeles for his consideration and action."

FRUIT ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

All of Old Men Are Named to Serve Another Year—Additional Directors Are Named by Stockholders of Association.

The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association on Tuesday afternoon elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: R. C. Washburn, president, Table Rock; F. E. Merick, Medford; C. E. Whisler, Medford; G. A. Hover, Phoenix; I. H. Parsons, Medford; H. E. Gale, Merlin; A. C. Allen, Medford; A. C. Randall, Talent; L. K. Hank, Eagle Point; K. S. Miller, secretary, Central Point; C. H. Gillett, Ashland; H. Wood, Grants Pass; P. J. O'Garra, Medford; J. W. Merritt, Central Point; C. C. Scott, Phoenix.

Want ads in the Mail Tribune are like investments in Medford real estate—sure winners.

ONE OFFICIAL IS SATISFIED WITH SALARY

Harney County Treasurer Asks Governor West's Assistance in Defeating Bill Introduced in Legislature to Raise His Salary as Treasurer.

LOWER COLUMBIA FISHING MEN WIN VICTORY

First Move to Give Multnomah County Congressman Proves Success in the House.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—At least one public official in Oregon is satisfied with the salary he receives. Governor West nearly dropped dead today when he opened a letter from Simon Lewis, treasurer of Harney County asking the executives assistance in defeating a bill introduced in the legislature to raise his salary.

"I told the people of Harney County before I accepted the office that the salary was sufficient; I am still of the same opinion and I am asking you to help me carry out my promise," says A. R. Lewis in his unique appeal.

Able lawyers and clever lobbyists who have been attending the legislature in the interest of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company had "one slipped over on them" by Senator Dimmick of Clackamas who succeeded in having a bill pass both houses which ultimately will cost the company a large sum of money.

The measure which only waits the governor's signature to become a law is Senate Bill 29, which empowers the people of Oregon City to extend the city's limits so as to take in \$3,000,000 worth of property owned by the corporation. Under the law all the extensive interests of the company such as power houses and valuable lands can be voted as a part of the little municipality and the yearly tax bill of the power company would be increased to about \$25,000.

The first move to give Multnomah County a representative in congress all to itself was successful today when Representative Mahoney's bill creating three districts passed the house. The bill provides that after congress shall have re-appointed the members of congress in such manner that Oregon is allowed another member, Multnomah will be a separate district. Eastern and Southern Oregon will constitute the second and the Willamette Valley and coast counties will compose the third.

Representative Clyde's bill allowing employees time to vote at all elections failed to pass today in the house. The measure was backed by labor organizations and made it compulsory on employers to allow their employees at least four hours time to go to the polls.

The lower Columbia river fishermen won a victory today in the house by the passage of a bill introduced by the Clatsop County delegation which makes the close season for salmon fishing on all tributaries of the Columbia uniform. Heretofore the Clackamas and Willamette fishermen could begin operations two weeks earlier than those at the mouth of the Columbia.

BIG BOOM IN STOCK FOLLOWS SALE REPORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A big boom in Missouri Pacific stock showed here today as the result of a report that the Rockefeller interests, through the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb and company, are planning to secure control of the road from the Goulds at the annual meeting in St. Louis on March 14.

Missouri Pacific jumped 2 7/8 today. During the past month it has advanced 15 points on the stock exchange and this is taken to indicate that the Rockefeller interests are seeking to gain control by free buying.

Die In Storm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—One dead and 15 injured is the toll today of a snow and sleet storm which has been sweeping the city for 24 hours.