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MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1911.

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DEFENSE WORKS UNDER HANDICAP

Need Far Greater Knowledge of State's Case Against McNamara Brothers and Have No Way of Finding Who Witnesses May Be.

SCHMIDT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Considerable Time Will Elapse Before Arraignment on Indictment is Had—Rappaport Working.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—The arraignment of John and James B. McNamara, arrested with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times plant here October 1 last, will be held either tomorrow afternoon or Friday.

This was the announcement today of District Attorney Fredericks. Coincidentally, Fredericks confirmed the report that Judge Walter Bordwell will try the case.

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Exile No Longer



GENERAL BERNARDO REYES

DIETZ TRIAL IS FORMALLY OPENED

District Attorney is Not Bitter in His Opening Statement Saying That He Has No Desire to Hound Dietz to Death—Punishment Necessary.

HAYWARD, Wis., May 3.—Insisting that it was impossible for the deputies who attacked the cabin of John Dietz at Cameron dam to have killed their fellow, Oscar Harp, District Attorney Williams today addressed the jury here at the formal opening of Dietz' trial.

Williams showed no bitterness. He made a very temperate opening address, saying it was not the desire of the state to hound Dietz to death.

GOLD STRIKE IS SAID GENUINE

Rogue River Courier's Expedition Returns From Higgins Strike North of Kerby With Complete Account of Great Gold Strike.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., May 3.—The expedition sent by the Daily Rogue River Courier of this city in charge of Mining Expert Mangum has returned from the famous Higgins strike in the coast range, 15 miles north of Kerby.

In speaking of the immediate locality where the discovery was made, the report states no primary rocks are to be found, but vast fields of serpentine overflow the entire district and along its contact with the serpentine near the head of Slida creek is where the strike was made.

The strike is a decomposed lens of quartz, and this lens is the source of the gold there can be no doubt. At its south end it is narrow but widens very rapidly as it is traced northerly until it reaches a width of 20 feet at a point of the discovery where it turns sharply east and still grows wider for a distance of 200 feet, where it merges into the serpentine and loses its identity.

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SOLONS RESIGN; LOBBYISTS FLEE

Predictions of Startling Developments to Come in Ohio Legislative Boondoggling Inquiry Are Partly Justified—Nye Remains on Committee.

SCORE APPEAR BEFORE ATTORNEY AND TELL ALL

Money Turned Over to Speaker Are Not the Original Marked Bills—Furnished by Detectives.

COLUMBUS, O., May 3.—Predictions of startling developments to come in the legislative boondoggling inquiry here are partly justified today in the resignation in a body of six members of the house steering committee which leaves Representative Nye, its chairman the only remaining member.

The members of the committee resigned when they learned in spite of Nye's statements that he had accepted bribes merely to trap the bribers, that he had not reported the bribes to Speaker Vining until two weeks after he had accepted them, and that the money he gave Vining was not the original marked bills he had received from the Bureau detectives.

Speaker Vining has not yet accepted the resignations of the six members of the steering committee.

It is suspected today that the legislators are panicky as a score appeared at Prosecutor Turner's office and asked permission to testify before the grand jury.

One peculiar effect of the boondoggling exposure is the way it is affecting progressive legislation. Those reactionary democrats who have been blocking all reforms, now thoroughly frightened, are vigorously pushing all the measures they hitherto opposed.

STARS AND STRIPES MAY CROSS LINE

Intervention Today is Said to Be Closer Than at Any Time Since Revolution in Mexico Began—Taft Confers With General Wood.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—That the Mexican situation today is nearer to American intervention than at any time since the revolution began is the opinion here as a result of the action of President Taft today.

Before going to Baltimore to attend a peace congress the president sent for General Wood and conferred with him at length on the outlook. The constant stream of pleas for protection by American citizens in Mexico, the certainty that in every state except Chihuahua the revolt is growing, and the danger that it will become so serious as to be beyond Madero's control is admitted to be giving President Taft most serious concern.

He has been informed that at least 75 per cent of the Mexican people favor the insurgents, and reports of secret service men prove that not a single section of the republic is free from rebellion.

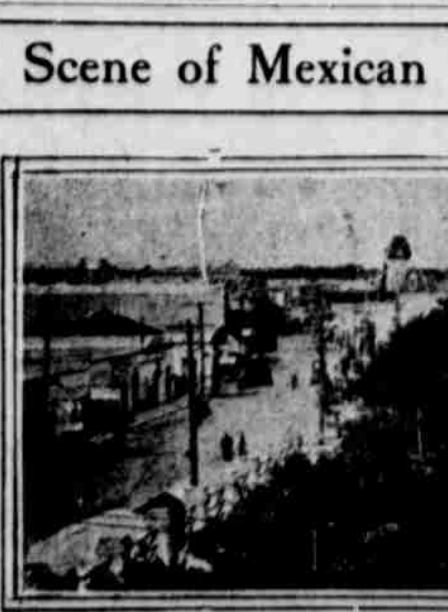
While official admissions are being made, it is generally known that the administration is extremely anxious over the outlook and has grave fear that the stars and stripes may yet be forced to cross the Rio Grande.

NORTHWEST BOOSTER CONVENTION MEETS

HELENA, Mont., May 3.—Two thousand delegates, representing states from Minnesota to Washington, are speeding toward Helena today to attend the meeting of the Northwest Development League, which opens here tomorrow.

The purpose of the meeting is to devise ways and means to advertise the northwest with the view of inducing easterners to settle in those states.

Scene of Mexican Peace Negotiations Now Under Way



GENERAL VIEW OF JUAREZ

Left Out In the Cold



W. A. Rogers

SENATE MAY YET UNSEAT LORIMER

Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses Today Approved a Resolution Covering the Expenses of Second Lorimer Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—By its action in approving a resolution covering the expenses of such an inquiry, the senate committee on contingent expenses today provided for a renewal of the Lorimer investigation.

The report will come up in the senate tomorrow and a fight is expected.

HOPE FOR WORLD PEACE STRONGER

With Proposed British-American Arbitration Agreement Strengthening Their Hope That End of War is Near, Peace Congress Meets.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 3.—With the proposed British-American arbitration agreement strengthening their hope that the end of the war is at last in sight, the third national peace congress assembled here this afternoon.

With President Taft's presence as the magnet, the opening session was largely attended and principal attention was given to the expressions of the chief executive. Cardinal Gibbons, Andrew Carnegie and Benjamin F. Trueblood of Boston, secretary of the American Peace society, were also notable figures in the proceedings.

Beginning tomorrow there will be three sessions of the congress daily. Among the notable speakers will be Baron DeLettourville de Constant of France, Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Y. Iyemaga, a Japanese professor of Chiba university.

12,000 PIECES OF MAIL DAILY

County is Being Made at Local Post-office of All Pieces of Mail Handled by Office During Month of May—Causes Delay in Delivery.

EVERY OFFICE IN U. S. IS MAKING SAME COUNT

Count Shows Over 10,000 People in Medford—Keeks Clerks Very Busy.

The local postoffice is handling between 11,500 and 12,000 pieces of mail daily according to a count made during the past three days and which will be continued throughout the month, in response to an order issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock which refers to every postoffice in the United States.

The order necessitates the handling of every piece of mail at least four times and this is causing a certain amount of delay in the distribution of mail.

While there is no precedent on which to base a comparison with previous mail matter handled in the local office, by which the growth of the city may be reflected, the fact that the local office handles 12,000 pieces of mail daily means that there are over 10,000 residents in the city, for the ratio of mail matter to inhabitants according to the postal authorities in all cities is slightly over one piece of mail per resident daily.

The order sent out by the government is to the effect that each piece of mail in the several classes must be counted for the month of May. Railway postal clerks must also count each piece handled. The fact that this makes a great deal of extra work in the local office will be largely responsible for delays in delivery.

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PEACE ENVOYS MEET TODAY

First Consultation Between Representatives of Diaz and Madero Scheduled for This Afternoon—Meet in Grove Opposite El Paso Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Consul Edwards, telegraphed the state department today that hostilities were expected to begin at noon today, following the termination of the armistice.

The failure of the federal police commissioners to appear at Juarez is assigned as the reason for the resumption of fighting by the insurgents.

EL PASO, TEXAS, May 3.—Peace in Mexico is hoped for here today as a result of conferences between the insurgents and the representatives of the Diaz government, the first of which is scheduled to take place late this afternoon in a grove opposite the El Paso irrigation dam.

Judge Francisco Carbajal, the official envoy of President Diaz, today spent some hours conferring with Mexican Congressmen Oberon and Braniff, his unofficial advisers.

Governor Ahumada of Chihuahua, who was selected as Carbajal's associate, will arrive here tonight. He, too, will act largely in an advisory capacity. Carbajal himself having authority to sign the last word for Diaz.

On the insurgents side Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the rebels' official envoy today, is conferring with Francisco Madero, Jr., and his son, the provisional president. The insurgent chief has prepared and signed a formal draft of the demands which constitute their declaration of independence, and the details of the reforms they insist upon. This will be presented to Carbajal as a brief of the rebel case.

It is believed here that the outcome of the peace negotiations will depend on the probable time of President Diaz's return. The rebels want assurance that Diaz will retire soon and that a new election will be called.

But while the Diaz and Madero factions are talking peace here the revolution is extending all over the republic, especially about the capital and on the west coast, and grave doubts are felt that Madero can control the rebel bands, even if he is willing to make peace.

The independent bands are increasing in size and their activities in the field are assuming the proportions of a civil war as well as a political revolution, rather than a mere insurrection against the old regime of Don Luis Terrazas, the feudal lord of Chihuahua state.

WOULD AMEND THE EXTRADITION LAWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—To prevent a repetition of the controversy growing out of the arrest and removal of John J. McNamara from Indianapolis to Los Angeles in connection with the Times dynamiting, Representative Korbly of Indiana today introduced in the house a bill amending the extradition laws.

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GUERRILLA WAR IS UNDER WAY

Rebel Bands Scatter Throughout Lower California and Plunder Small Towns—Berthold's Command Has Scattered.

SAN DIEGO, May 3.—Guerrilla warfare is raging now all over Lower California, north of Santa Catarina, according to reports received here today.

The rebel band that Berthold held together has divided and scattered in small groups, some coming north to Tecate and Tijuana and others wandering at will along the coast, terrorizing the small settlements.

Eight towns, including San Quintin, Santo Tomas, St. Elmo, Alamo and Santa Catarina, have been visited by the bands, and much property taken or destroyed.

Luis Berthold, American outlaw and Mexican officer, it was declared today, was not killed in yesterday's fighting, as reported by H. G. Kliest, an American citizen of Alamo, was a passenger on the steamer San Diego, in from Ensenada. He says the rebels arrived at Alamo while he was ill some time ago and forced his two sons to join him. He has not heard word about them since and is now en route by automobile to Tecate to see if he can find them. The boys are about 20 years old.

AMERICANS IN DISTRESS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 3.—Pinned up in Mazatlan with egress to the sea cut off by Mexican gunboats and with rebels occupying all the surrounding country, more than 1,000 Americans are in dire distress today, according to news brought here by refugees from Guaymas.

The Americans, the refugees say, want an American warship to come and take them out of Mexico but have no means of sending word of their plight to Washington. At last reports none of them has suffered from lack of food. All wire communication has been cut off with Mazatlan for days.

TRY STUDENT FOR MURDER

OLATHE, Kan., May 3.—The trial of Karl Bicket, a Kansas City, Mo., Divinity student, charged with the murder of Miss Frances Peters, also of Kansas City, in a hotel here several months ago, commenced here today. Bicket, it is alleged, brought the girl here and bought the poison which two days later caused her death. Three of the state's most important witnesses have been found. These are Mrs. Catherine Peters the girl's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElhany, her uncle and aunt, with whom she lived.

NEW TRIAL OF WIRELESS CASE

NEW YORK, May 3.—A new trial of Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the Wireless company, and his six associates who are charged with misuse of the mails, was ordered today by Judge Martin, in the United States district court. Prejudice on the part of one of the jurors was shown yesterday and the entire jury was discharged this morning.

APPREHEND HAVANA CARTMEN

HAVANA, May 3.—The cartmen who struck yesterday resumed work today following the transfer of a police captain who had been particularly objectionable to the drivers.

Violent Feeling at Trial.

VITERBO, Italy, May 3.—Nicola Morra, denounced by Genaro Abbate-maggio as one of the actual assassins of Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the Wireless company, and his six associates who are charged with misuse of the mails, was ordered today by Judge Martin, in the United States district court. Prejudice on the part of one of the jurors was shown yesterday and the entire jury was discharged this morning.

As Abbate-maggio minutely described the murder of Wilson and the part Morra is alleged to have taken in it, the prisoners in the pen provoked scene so violent that President Bianchi was compelled to suspend the sitting.

Prior to adjournment the informer and the accused exhausted their knowledge of the Italian language in vlogging their hatred and contempt for each other, while the other prisoners behaved like mad men.