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SWORN CIRCULATION:
Daily average for eleven months ending November 30, 1911 2751

Medford, Oregon:
Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.
Population—U. S. census 1910—2548; estimated, 1912—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

GIRL'S STORY IN DIGGS CASE TO BE TOLD MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Attracted by the published probability that Marsha Warrington would be put on the stand today to tell of the trip to Reno of herself, Lola Norris, F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, an enormous crowd jammed the entrance to the United States district court here when the trial of Diggs for white slavery opened before Judge Van Fleet, and for a time a terrific tumult reigned.

Determined to prevent the mob crowding into the small courtroom where the case is being heard, a score of deputy United States marshals pushed and jammed their way through the throng, shouting "Back, back! There's no chance for you to get in." But the crowd persisted, and it was not for some minutes that the corridors were cleared. Men, women, boys and girls fought to win through the courtroom door but not more than two hundred and fifty in all found entrance.

Delay Girl's Story

Statements by the government's attorneys now make it more than possible that Miss Warrington's story will not be told today. There is a disposition on the part of the prosecutors to withhold her recital of her experiences until next week, they apparently fearing that her story may "grow cold" in its effect on the jury during the interim between adjournment this afternoon and the resumption of the trial next Tuesday morning.

Drop Attack on Girls

"We have no such intention," said Defense Attorney Nate Coghlan. "Of course we will go fully into the relations of the two girls with Diggs and Caminetti previous to the trip to Reno, but no attempt will be made to assail the young women's past so far as they at any time may have been involved with other men."

Judge Van Fleet made a statement of vital import to the expected intention of the defense to attack the character of the girls.

"It is absolutely immaterial," the court said, "whether these women went to Reno openly and publicly or secretly and clandestinely, if it is shown that they went there for the purposes charged in the indictment, it would not make a particle of difference if these two women were public prostitutes, so long as it is shown that they were taken to Reno for the purposes denounced by the statute."

For this reason the trial promises to be short.

The government, through Special Prosecutor Theodore Roche, has announced that it expects to conclude its testimony not later than next Tuesday noon, no court session being held on Saturday or Monday.

Curtly brushing aside immaterial objections and irrelevant testimony, as he views it, Judge Van Fleet is compelling the attorneys for both sides to hew straight to the substantial facts to be developed.

"I got the tickets from one man for all four passengers," testified Conductor Walbourne. He could not positively identify either Diggs or Caminetti, although he "believed they were the men who were with the girls on the night of March 9."

"The party made some impression on me," said Walbourne in reply to questions, "because it is unusual for two young men and women to occupy a drawing room together."

Asked if he had offered any objection, the witness replied there was "no rule of the company which permits us to object."

"I went back, however," added Walbourne, "to take another look at them."

LIND'S ARRIVAL DELAYED 'TILL SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A wireless message received here this afternoon from the battleship New Hampshire said that the warship, which is bearing John Lind, the president's envoy, to Mexico will not reach Vera Cruz until Sunday afternoon. It had been expected that the vessel would reach Vera Cruz tonight.

Margaret Anglin, who is again her own manager, has decided to appear in an ambitious repertory of Shakespeare's plays the coming season.

HERE 35 BODIES OF GIRL FIRE VICTIMS ARE BURIED IN DEBRIS.



This photograph, taken after the fire which destroyed the Binghamton, N. Y., Clothing Factory, where some sixty-three girls lost their lives, shows the smouldering ruins where the bodies of thirty-five victims are believed to be buried. Firemen and others have worked night and day digging in the brick and mortar to haul out the bodies.

The Sports Maid Always Tailor Made

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The sports maid is always tailor-made. Whether she drives a golf ball about the links or a motor car about town; whether she sends the ball over the tennis net or her mount over a fence; whether she brings about her trig little sail boat or brings down a bird on the wing, she must be appropriately garbed to be a winner.

Diana may have been a mighty huntress, but she was a mighty poor dresser. No self-respecting, up-to-date partridge or pigeon would let itself be possibitted by a lady in a veil, a crescent and a pair of sandals.

When the huntress of 1913 goes out to stalk her prey and shoot things up considerably she wears a smartly cut Norfolk jacket of dark or mixed material, a short, plain skirt, high laced boots, a soft felt hat, turn over collar and masculine tie. So trim and jaunty does she look that all fowl and fauna, including the human male site around her fascinated, panting to be shot.

The proper garments for a game of golf are realized in a trim white linen skirt, Shetland sweater, low turn over collar and tie and a rolled brim Panama. A white linen blouse

GRINGO HATRED AT BOIL

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the government of the facts. It is learned today that President Wilson is becoming restive as the result of the organized attempts being made to force his hand. He told Senators Bacon and Kern that it seems certain that some democratic senators are trying to make peace impossible. He declared that Mexican official circles accept American jingo speeches as an indication that an intervention sentiment is growing in the United States.

President Responsible

The president today accepted full responsibility for Senator Bacon's significant statement in the senate yesterday and explained to his callers that unless he was permitted to follow out the program he has prepared he could not guarantee the result. The president still insists he has not considered intervention even as a last resort but there is a growing feeling here that he will be unable to carry out his program.

It is feared that Huerta plans quickly to force the hand of President Wilson and it would not be surprising if Lind, on arrival at Vera Cruz tonight, would be ordered to remain aboard the New Hampshire or even return to Galveston.

Send Representative Home

It is also regarded as not impossible that the Mexican authorities may hand Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy his passports and request him to leave unless the United States government will recognize Huerta.

Unofficial dispatches from Mexico City quote Huerta as saying he has decided to resist by force of arms any further attempts by the United States to interfere in the affairs of Mexico. It is feared that if this report is correct it will further intensify the situation.

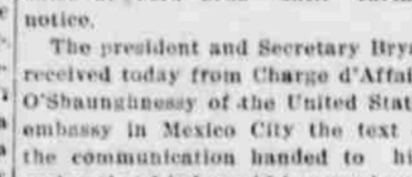
REBELS CAPTURE HEARSY'S RANCH NEAR EL CARMEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Constitutionalist troops of Mexico have captured Mrs. Phoebe Hearst's ranch near Ciudad El Carmen and occupying the property of the Mexican Exploitation company nearby, according to dispatches received here this afternoon at the state department. General Manuel Pascual, the dispatches say, commanded the rebel troops.

The battleship Michigan has reached El Carmen from Vera Cruz.

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Advertisement for University of Southern Oregon, those who register their names between the fourth and twenty-fifth of August as prospective students in the College of Liberal Arts can have the course for twenty-five dollars per school year.

Advertisement for House of Comfort Hotel Manx, best located and most popular hotel in the city. Running distilled ice water in each room. European Plan, a la Carte Cafe. Tariff on rooms listed.

POWERS DISCUSS PLAN TO FORCE TURKISH RETREAT

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A plan to force Turkey to abandon Adrianople was considered here today at a conference of ambassadors of the European powers. Bulgaria has formally notified the powers that it stands ready to demobilize its army as soon as peace terms are formally signed. It also served notice that it is up to the powers to force the Turks to evacuate Adrianople.

DIAS AND PARTY ARRIVE AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—Accompanied by his wife and a retinue of secretaries and servants, General Felix Diaz arrived this morning en route to Vancouver, where he will embark Wednesday on the liner Empress of Russia for Japan to thank the Mikado for Japan's participation in Mexico's centennial in 1910.

The party was conveyed to the Hotel Multnomah where the royal suite had been engaged. A number of police officers were at the station when General Diaz arrived, although he had not requested any special protection. General Diaz will probably remain in Portland two or three days.

General Diaz avoided interviews on any and all subjects, being especially wary of any reference to the present Mexican situation.

His secretary, Jose Romero, stated that General Diaz was in this country in an unofficial capacity and was anxious to avoid publicity of any kind.

Romero evaded answering questions relative to statements credited to General Diaz in which he is said to have represented himself the only logical candidate for the presidency of Mexico in the election next October.

VETERAN SEEKS WAR FILM DESTRUCTION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 8.—Captain E. L. Hawk, civil war veteran is indignant here today because the historic and educational film stores being exhibited by local moving picture theaters do not conform to his conception of the stirring battle scenes prior to the emancipation of the negro slaves.

Captain Hawk objected to the presentation of the battle of Gettysburg and enlisted the aid of Commissioner Carragher of the department of education in an effort to have the film suppressed.

Margaret Anglin will be seen the coming season in "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It," "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Antony and Cleopatra."