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FOREIGNERS SAID TO BE WOUNDED TAMPICO BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—That the Mexico situation looked serious was admitted in administration circles today. Rumors were current, though officially confirmed, that foreigners at the Mexican port had been wounded in the past two days' fighting.

TRIPLE MURDER DUE TO HOPELESS LOVE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Hopeless passion for his cousin sweetheart, Miss Agnes Rabenau, aged 17, who had often refused to marry him because of their relationship, is believed by the police today to have been responsible for Frank Simmons, 23, shooting and killing Miss Rabenau and his mother, Mrs. R. H. Birnie and then taking his own life with the same weapon late yesterday.

PRESIDENT BETTER BUT CANCELS DINNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's cold was better today, but he decided to cancel his engagement to attend the Gridiron club's dinner tonight.

SEEK FOR MISSING MAN IN MEDFORD

Does anyone in Medford know the whereabouts of Bob Finn, said to have been formerly employed in a local garage. Raipo Lincoln, former proprietor of the Bear Creek garage, received the following letter yesterday which is self-explanatory: San Francisco, Dec. 10, 1913. Bear Creek Motor Car Co.—Gentlemen: At the request of Mrs. Finn of San Francisco, who is lying in bed in a most critical condition, I am seeking information regarding the location of her son, Robert, commonly called Bob Finn.

THE FINLEY PROTEST

SOME bait fishermen at Ashland last week forwarded to Governor West a communication approving the supposed removal of William L. Finley from the office of state game warden. The congratulations were premature, as no change has been made in the office.

Ashland has in its present game warden one of the most vigilant, faithful and efficient wardens in the state, so that no local complaint can be registered on the question of game protection. The last two years have witnessed more trout planted in Ashland streams and more partridges and pheasants liberated on Ashland ranches, volunteered as game reserves, than in the valley's history—so there can be no complaint on the ground of local fish and game propagation.

The protest against Mr. Finley reads as follows: "It is our opinion that Mr. Finley has done more damage and injury to the fish and game interests than he has done good, and we hope that in selecting his successor it will be some one that will do more work in the interests of the sportsmen and less for the Audubon society. We as sportsmen of the state of Oregon believe in letting the sportsmen of the state handle the fish and game question and do protest against people in the extreme eastern part of the United States, namely the Audubon society, framing our game and fish laws and dictating to the sportsmen of the state."

The reason Mr. Finley is objectionable to this small coterie is because he refused, after investigation, to interfere in the discharge by his chief deputy of a warden who defied orders of his superior. This warden had been appointed at the instance of the petition peddlers, who are themselves the sportsman they desire to see handle the fish and game interests.

Mr. Finley is a naturalist and ornithologist of national repute. His policy has been the broad one of protecting not only game birds and animals, but those feathered songsters that are invaluable in the destruction of crop pests, birds that are threatened with extermination. Believing that it was necessary and essential to secure the co-operation of the people generally to make game laws effective, he has conducted a statewide campaign of education by lectures, newspaper and magazine articles and through the schools to secure it.

Mr. Finley has devoted much time to propagation, knowing that every locality thus interested became equally interested in protection. He realized that diffusing a knowledge of and creating an interest in birds and animals, even among children, went far towards their protection. His efforts have been to thus lessen police duty through an aroused public sentiment that would not tolerate violations—and in the brief time he has had, has secured wonderful results. The game interests of Oregon have not suffered under Mr. Finley's regime, but have benefited materially thereby.

The Audubon society, which is nation-wide in its membership, was organized primarily to protect non-game and song birds threatened with extinction. He is a sorry sportsman who finds fault with its commendable purpose.

LUKE RYAN ON TRIAL, ACCUSED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

Luke Ryan, a pioneer Jacksonville merchant and one of the wealthiest men in Jackson county, is on trial before Mayor Purdin this afternoon before violation of the ordinance covering "Itinerant merchants," the stock being that now on sale in the Cuthbert building on North Central by William Ulrich. The merchants association is the complainant with J. C. Mann, M. J. Reddy, Shorty Garnett and others called as witnesses, alleging the stock has been shipped from Ashland, Jacksonville, and other points for disposal to the Medford Christmas trade. Ryan says he is not the owner, but Bill Ulrich has charge.

Attorneys Newbury and Vawter represent Ryan and City Attorney McCabe the city. About a dozen witnesses will be called to testify. The case will take all afternoon.

ORDER OCTOGENARIAN AUTOIST FROM TOWN

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Adelaide L. Botsford, a wealthy widow, aged 80, was ordered today by Police Judge McDonald not to drive her electric automobile inside the business district of Pasadena, as she was a menace to public safety. Mrs. Botsford ignored the traffic officer yesterday, ran her car away at as high speed as it would make when he followed her on foot, tried to escape from her home in the juice wagon when she saw the police automobile coming later in the day, failed to appear when finally ordered to answer to the court, and was haled before the judge on a bench warrant. She declared she did not understand the traffic policeman's signals or anything else connected with the incident.

Judge McDonald decided if that were the case she must keep out of the business section. Mrs. Pankhurst Returns PARIS, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Pankhurst started for London today. Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

CEASE BATTLE WHEN ORDERED BY ADMIRAL FLETCHER

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Overawed by the threat of a broadside from the American gunboat Wheeling, federals and rebels rested on their arms at Tampico today, dispatches from the scene of Thursday's and Friday's battle said, pending transfer of all foreign residents to ships in the harbor.

It was but a lull, however, Admiral Fletcher, American naval commander. It was understood here, only asked for a cessation in fighting until foreigners could be taken off. Before night it was expected the battle would be raging again.

Though heavily outnumbered, the federals held a strong position and had the advantage of fighting under cover of the fire from the two Mexican gunboats in the harbor. In full possession of the suburbs of Arbol Grande and Dona Cecilia, where the Waters-Pierce, Pearson and Huasaca oil refineries and storage tanks are situated, the rebels showed no sign of withdrawing.

Both sides simply waited. Handgun was badly damaged by the rebels' artillery fire. The shells fell freely in the town, killing people in the streets and partially demolishing a good many houses. No report received here gave the number of killed and injured, but it was said the figure would be a high one for the number of men engaged.

HOPEFUL FOR CURRENCY VOTE CHRISTMAS TIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Democratic senate leaders were hopeful today of an agreement being reached on a date for a vote on the currency bill before Christmas. It was not believed, however, that the republicans would agree to a date until all arguments are finished.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF CHICAGO COUPLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Louis Nieman, a williner, and his wife, Louise, were shot and killed this afternoon in their store here by an unidentified man when they sought to protect a woman, presumably his wife, who had sought refuge there. The police believe the man's name is Hartman. After probably fatally shooting his wife, the man rushed through a crowded street, flourishing a revolver and threatening to kill anyone who attempted his capture. When pressed by a crowd, the murderer turned the revolver upon himself and blew out his brains.

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Notice to Voters to Register

The Supreme Court of Oregon has rendered a decision, making the Registration Law, passed by the last legislature, void. This makes it necessary to revert to the old law, requiring every elector to register for the annual election of the City of Medford, to be held January 13, 1914, regardless of any other or former registration.

The Registration Board will, therefore, sit in the Council Room at the City Hall from one until seven p. m. EVERY DAY (except Sundays) FOR TEN DAYS, beginning SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1913.

Every voter in each ward should make it a point to come early so as to avoid the usual rush the last few days, there being no other time or place to register.

No witnesses are required for this registration. Do not bother the members of the Board with questions as to why this registration is necessary. The reason is the decision of the Supreme Court, and the city officials have no alternative but to follow their decision. ELMER T. FOSS, City Recorder. Dated December 10, 1913.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY EXCURSION TO Los Angeles and return

Via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUNSET OGDEN-SAN FRANCISCO ROUTE The Exposition Line 1015 Return Limit March 31, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Fare. Includes Grants Pass, Rogue River, Gold Hill, Central Point, Medford, Phoenix, Talent, Ashland.

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See San Francisco's New Year Celebration Tickets will be sold December 29, will be good for return until March 31, 1914, and allow stopovers going or returning. Full particulars, with interesting and descriptive literature on California's famous outing resorts from any S. P. Agent. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland.