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With Medford Stop-Over

AMERICANS LEAVE CITY OF MEXICO FOR VERA CRUZ

MEXICO CITY, April 20.—Two trainloads of Americans started for Vera Cruz early today. Others were arranging to leave. By nightfall it was believed a general exodus would be in progress.

Huerta was taking due precautions to protect foreigners. Foreign Minister Rojas gave a statement to the morning newspapers warning Mexicans to remain calm and especially not to harm Americans.

Arrangements for the American colony's departure were in the hands of the American transportation committee.

Despite the perils of the situation two hundred Americans danced at the American club until midnight. Others, however, who had not prepared to leave, were busy packing their movable belongings.

Five hundred men and two hundred women and children make up the American colony here. It was formerly much larger but many have left the country.

GOOD DEMAND IN LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORTLAND, April 20.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1797; calves, 21; hogs, 4914; sheep, 2492.

Cattle steady to firm all week, demand good and buyers cleaned up everything by sight. Prime light steers averaged \$7.75 to \$8.00 in bulk lots, with several cars of exceptional stuff moving at over \$8.00.

CRUISER MARYLAND ORDERED TO MEXICO

VALLEJO, Cal., April 20.—The cruiser Maryland was ordered today by the navy department to leave Mare Island for Mexico as soon as possible.

Repairs were being rushed today to the cruiser Cleveland and she was expected to get away not later than Saturday.

Pharaoh Had a Free Tolls Controversy Over 3500 Years Ago

WASHINGTON, April 20.—That a free tolls controversy raged 3500 years ago in Egypt was asserted in the house recently by Representative Stanley Bowdler of Ohio—the man who defeated "Nick" Longworth. He advised the president to settle the matter according to ancient standards, consigning to the "royal hush-house" all those who persisted in raising the cry of "surrender to a foreign nation."

"In this toll question there is nothing new," said Mr. Bowdler. "In the days of Seti there arose a controversy which shook all Egypt. During a previous reign a certain Egyptian had won the royal favor of carrying exclusively all goods, not laden on asses, between Karnak and Memphis."

A company was formed which soon drove all asses off the road. In later years Seti built another and shorter road at the expense of 400,000,000 shekels, the cost to be met by levying tolls on the vehicles of all the nations using this road.

"Then the company protested, saying it had the right to be exempted. It charged the king and his subjects with trucking to Babylon. All

Importing Obnoxious Animals

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Despite stringent rules to the contrary, the importing of obnoxious animals is constantly attempted. Enterprising travelers have at various times attempted to bring in to the United States as a curiosity the Australian flying fox. Unknown in this country, this overgrown bat, which at its largest measures more than five feet across the tips of its wings, is one of the great pests of Australia.

In their "camps" in the dense scrub of gullies and swamps, they may be seen by the thousands, crowded so thickly on the trees that branches are frequently broken by their weight. Their nightly raids in search of food cover considerable distances and they are especially partial to figs, bananas, peaches and other soft fruit.

Various expedients have been tried to protect the orchards, but hitherto those have proved more expensive than successful. On one occasion some hundred thousand foxes were shot at an expense to the government of New South Wales for powder and shot of 30 cents each.

A little later wholesale destruction by means of dynamite and other high explosives was attempted. The foxes avoided the trees that had been so carefully charged and the explosives did no harm.

The mongoose is another creature which individuals persist in bringing uninvited to these shores. For this it is perhaps far to hold Rudyard Kipling largely responsible. The mongoose he immortalized under the name of riki-tiki-tavi in the "Jungle Book" is a very attractive little here, but no matter what the mongoose may be in India, in America he is a nuisance. When no snakes

Hobson's Defeat a Prohibition Set-Back

(By Gus J. Karver, staff correspondent in Cincinnati Times-Star.) WASHINGTON, April 11.—The opponents of prohibition as a national issue have drawn considerable encouragement from the result of the Underwood-Hobson senatorial contest in Alabama. They assert that it has given the cause of national prohibition a decided setback, and that it has taken out of the hearts of congressmen the fear that the Anti-Saloon league has the power to drive out of public life those men who do not agree with it and who refuse to do its bidding.

The Underwood-Hobson fight was fought almost exclusively on the prohibition issue. The organized forces of prohibition were solidly behind Hobson, who selected the issue and made his campaign on it without being deflected by any of the other problems that might have been supposed to enter into it.

The prohibitionists went after big game, and picked and marked one of the great leaders of the democratic party for retirement. Their fighting ground was skillfully chosen, for Alabama with the exception of about three counties, is already a dry territory, and the feeling for statewide prohibition is extremely strong and active.

They made Hobson the great hero of their cause and the appeal against the sale and use of intoxicating liquors was ably fostered and stimulated. Mr. Underwood was pictured as the tool of the liquor interests and the evils of the traffic were described in graphic manner.

Mr. Underwood made no defense against the issue, except to deny all alliance with the representatives of an industry with which he had not the remotest connection and the evils of which he saw quite as clearly as his enthusiastic opponent. He con-

stantly himself with presentation of his record as a public servant, and on that record he sought the approval of his fellow citizens. And on that record the approval desired was accorded without stint.

MONTHLY BULLETIN ADVERTISES CRATER LAKE

The Monthly Bulletin for April, issued by the passenger traffic department of the Union Pacific system, a copy of which is sent every employee of the Harriman lines.

Crater Lake National Park, Oregon. One of the most weirdly interesting and unique places in the United States is Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, easily reached via the Southern Pacific Co., south of Portland by auto-stage from Medford, Oregon.

Crater Lake is correctly named, as it is a body of water in the crater of Mt. Mazama, an extinct volcano, 6900 feet above sea level. The lake is 2000 feet deep and 5 1/2 miles in diameter. Near the western end is a huge cinder cone rising 845 feet from the surface of the lake, about the size of the Woolworth building in New York City.

A log cabin 5 miles from the lake provides meals and lodging at reasonable rates. Gasoline launches navigate the lake. Side trip from Portland to Crater Lake National Park is \$31.20, tickets on sale July 1 to September 25, final return limit, September 30.

are available to appease his appetite he does not scorn chickens, young pigs, kids, lambs, puppies, kittens, vegetables and fruits.

Despite overwhelming evidence of the havoc he created, however, he frequently appears as a pet in charge of those who should know better. One woman succeeded in getting her specimen through the customs and in safety to a New York hotel. There, however, his presence became known and in a few hours an inspector appeared to carry off the obnoxious visitor.

Each side used three pitchers. Honck started the game for Philadelphia, but retired at the end of the second inning in favor of Wyckoff, who, in return, was relieved by Eddie Plank at the beginning of the eighth. Collins, Redient and Kelly were the twirlers used by Manager Carrigan. Redient relieved Collins in the ninth and Kelly succeeded Redient in the tenth.

NEW YORK, April 20.—That the Trans-Atlantic liner California collided with an iceberg off the New Foundland banks Thursday was learned here by wireless today. Its bow was crushed and its plates ripped, but it did not sink.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held April 21st, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business, 22 N. Front street, city of Medford for a period of six months.

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The sons, daughters, brothers and sisters of the late Grandma Downing desire to thank the neighbors and other friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement, also to thank the choir who assisted with the funeral and those who sent floral offerings.

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TIMMS TO ADDRESS MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

The directors of the Merchants' association have secured E. L. Timms a director of the Portland Merchants' association, and a member of the executive board of the Portland Ad club, to give a short talk on "Advertising From the Standpoint of the Merchant," at the regular banquet tonight at the Guild hall.

Owing to the play and dance tonight, beginning at 8:00 and 8:30, the Episcopal ladies have kindly consented to begin the banquet between 5:30 and 5:45, and as the talk will be over a quarter or half past six, there will be an hour for the business session and the meeting will be over by half past seven.

MEXICANS AT TECATE BUILD FORTIFICATIONS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 20.—Mexican troops at Tecate, just across the line from San Diego county, are today completing trenches and fortifications. The force there is being added to daily, according to reports.

MERCANTILES MEETING MONDAY WILL BE HELD EARLY

It is positively stated that the Merchants association banquet and meeting Monday evening will begin promptly at 6:15 p. m. and will be over in time for those who desire to attend the show at the opera house and the dance.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and brother.

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