

Oregon Historical Society 207 Second Street

Forty-fourth Year. Daily—Ninth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914.

NO. 57

PEACE MAKERS SUSPEND WORK FOR RECREATION

Mediators Attend Garden Party in Toronto in Honor of Governor General of Canada—Land Question Settled—Huerta Agrees to Abide by Program.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 27.—The mediation body, composed of the South American envoys and the American and Mexican delegates, suspended their work here today to attend a garden party in Toronto in honor of the governor general of Canada, his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught and the Duchess and the Princess Patricia.

As the party left for Toronto for a day of real diversion, the first break from almost continuous labor, it was evident all were highly confident of a successful outcome of the conferences.

With the land question satisfactorily adjusted, the mediators and delegates were concentrating their attention on the exact manner in which a new provisional government might be set up to succeed the present regime.

The effort now is to arrange for a change of executives in a dignified manner. The mediation conference in all probability will not choose a provisional president. This will have to be done by the Mexico City government itself.

FOUR KILLED BY AUTO ACCIDENT

EVERETT, Wash., May 27.—An automobile containing seven men bound from Silvana to Everett to see a circus skidded on the long approach to the Everett avenue bridge across the Snohomish river about noon today and fell to the marshy land 49 feet below, capsizing as it fell. Four men were killed, one seriously hurt and two were uninjured. The dead: J. M. Johnson, Iveryman, Silvana owner of car; killed instantly. Ole M. Prestlin, farmer, living between Stanwood and Norman, killed instantly.

HUERTA MINISTERS MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 27.—Mexicans arriving from the capital today report that Jose Maria Lozano, former minister of communications, and Querido Moheno, formerly foreign minister, but now supposed to be holding the portfolio of commerce and industry, are missing.

CONVICT MAKES HIMSELF A TORCH

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., May 27.—George Brown, a convict is dead today, having made a human torch of himself in the observation cell of San Quentin penitentiary by pouring oil over his clothing and then touching a match to the saturated garments. This was Brown's third attempt to commit suicide. Brown was serving a three year term for burglary.

SWITZERLAND TO BE SEEN AT FAIR

BERNE, Switzerland, May 27.—The Swiss federal government today decided that Switzerland should be represented officially at the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco, thus rescinding its decisions of 1912 and 1913.

SCENES FOLLOWING THE FALL OF TAMPICO AND THE CAPTURE OF CITY BY THE REBELS



BRITISH ARMY GRAFTERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

LONDON, May 27.—Lord Saye and Sele, controller of the king's household and a direct descendant of one of the twenty-five barons entrusted with the enforcement of King John of the provisions of the Magna Charta, was made today the subject of scathing rebuke by Justice Darling, when sentence was pronounced on the nine British army officers and eight civilians convicted of conspiracy to offer or accept bribes in connection with the allotment of army canteen contracts.

HALF PAY TOLLS AMENDMENT BY SENATOR CUMMINS

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Another amendment to the Panama canal act proposing that ships engaged in domestic commerce pay tolls about one-half those charged foreign ships and proposing another method of arbitrating the exemption dispute, was introduced today by Senator Cummins, republican, of Iowa.

HUERTA'S WITHDRAWAL PRONOUNCED POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Official dispatches sent from Mexico City say the "withdrawal of Huerta is possible" and that it is being delayed to permit the dictator to abdicate with dignity.

CONSUL SILLIMAN ORDERED TO CAPITAL

VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 27.—John R. Silliman, vice-consul at Saltillo, has received orders today to report to Washington. It is probable that Mr. Silliman will sail on board the collier Jason within a week.

START PROBE OF DEATH OF BAUCH AT VILLA'S HANDS

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Instructions to American Consul Letcher at Juarez to furnish the state department with additional information to complete the record so far as possible in the case of Gustav Bauch, the American railroad mechanic arrested by the constitutionalist authorities at Juarez, February 18 last, and who later disappeared, was the foundation of a report today that the department is about to reopen the case and also the benton case.

JAMES J. HILL DISCUSSES FUTURE FOREIGN TRADE

United States in Danger of Running Into Widespread Industrial Distress as Result of High Wage Scale and Restrictive Legislation

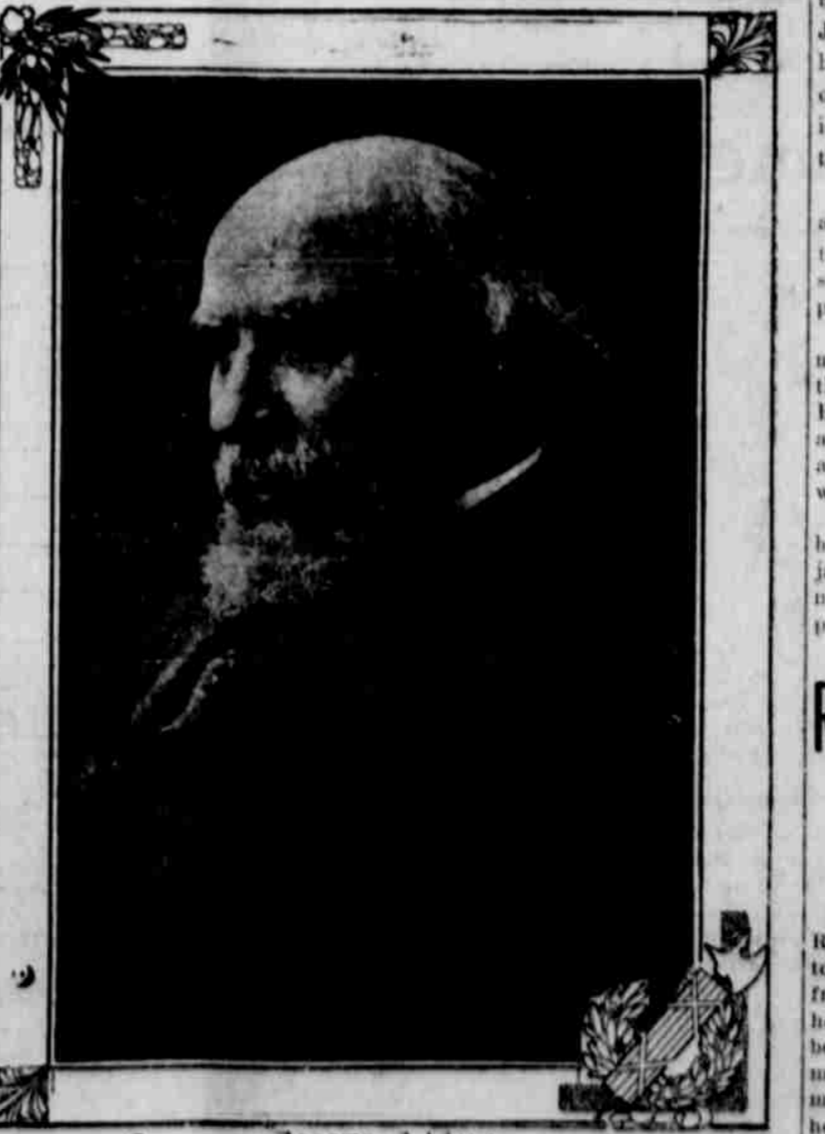
WASHINGTON, May 27.—James J. Hill, discussing "the future of our foreign trade," at the national foreign trade convention here today, intimated the United States might be in danger of running into such a widespread industrial distress as England now found itself "from attempting to hold market against competitors while maintaining a wage scale that does not permit her to meet her prices and does not offer to capital an inducement to new fields of development."

AMERICAN HORSE 20 TO 1 SHOT WINS ENGLISH DERBY

EPSON, May 27.—The derby, best known of the English classic horse races, was won today by an American horse, Herman B. Duryea's Durbar II.

ROCKEFELLER SAYS HE IS INVALID

NEW YORK, May 27.—William Rockefeller has returned to Tarrytown from Fairfield, Conn. Through friends it was said today he insists he is not physically able to testify before the inter-state commerce commission; that his voice will not permit him to go on the stand, and so he considers attempts to gain his testimony an annoyance.



JAMES J. HILL Photo. Copyright 1904 by Edwin Ross

TEDDY PLANNED USE OF TROOPS TO END STRIKE

Roosevelt Testifies That as President He was Prepared to Take War Measures to End Great Strike in Anthracite Mines in 1902—Considered Operators Unreasonable.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, as president, was ready to take measures "equivalent to action in time of war," to end the great strike in the anthracite mines in 1902. He was determined to take action, even though an effort should be made later to impeach him for it.

Mr. Roosevelt so testified in giving testimony here today before a referee in the suit brought in 1903 by Alexander T. Wales, a lawyer of Einghamton, N. Y., against John Mitchell, then president of the United Mineworkers of America, and later transferred to J. P. White, present head of the miners, for fees he alleges are due him for the part he took in settling the strike.

After telling of his efforts to settle the strike through a commission of arbitration which Grover Cleveland consented to head, he continued: "I made up my mind I would have to take drastic action unless the operators and miners got together. I intended to send in the United States army—I only wanted to get it in there, and I'd take care of the question."

"I planned to have General Scholfield go in and take charge with the troops and act practically as a receiver for the mines. I told the general it would be equivalent to action taken in time of war and that he must pay no heed to any other authority—no heed to a writ from a judge or anything else except my commands. He said he would do so."

Colonel Roosevelt said he kept his plan secret, even from the members of his cabinet. The operators, he said, persisted in their uncompromising plan until finally a change came and after many disputes about the membership of the committee it was appointed and the strike ended.

The winner's recent form in France had been considered so poor that he was regarded here as a rank outsider and odds of 25 to 1 were freely laid against him in the club's last night. He had no trouble today in disposing of a huge field of 30 horses, the largest that has turned out for the race since 1863. He won in a canter by three lengths from two other outsiders, Hapsburg and Peter the Hermit.

The public favorites never flattered their supporters at any stage of the race. Hounding Tattenham corner, Durbar II jumped in on the rail and took up the running. He held the command to the finish, easily stalling off several challengers. Dan Russell was fourth. The time of the race was 3 minutes, 34 seconds, a fraction of a second quicker than the average.