GUAYMAS LEFT BY FEDERALS WHO EVACUATE CITY

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, LAZ PAZ, Melco, July 17.—The federal evacuation of Guaymas is complete. The last of the garrison, long hemmed in by the constitutionalist forces of General Obregon, embarked southward tonight with their horses and accountrements in six steamers and four towing schooners. A provisional government has been established and order prevails throughout the city.

In accordance with the armistice arranged several days ago the citizens of Guaymas disarmed today. The federal mines planted at strategic points on the outskirts of the city, were exploded, with constitutionalist officers as witnesses.

The official first act of the new administration was to relieve the starving population by the distribution and sale of foodstuffs.

The peaceful exchange of governmental authority was facilitated by Captain Magruder of the cruiser Raleigh. Arrangements also were completed today for the formal occupation of Guaymas by constitutionalists on July 16.

The federal steamers will stop at Mazatlan, Manzanillo and Salina Cruz.

The collier Nero arrived here today with mails for the Pacific fleet, the German and Japanese cruisers as well as for Mexican towns.

The California will sail tomorrow for Mazatlan.

THERMOMETER CLIMBS TO HIGHTEST POINT OF YEAR

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year the official temperature being 102. July 1 came nearest to this when an even 100 was officially recorded.

With the humidity down to 17 however and a slight breeze blowing there was little discomfort in the city and no suffering at all.

The average humidity with 100 degrees is 23 while in the east where they die like Mexican prisoners the humidity of late has been ranging from 50 to 75. It is humidity not heat that kills and no heat prostrations yesterday is proof of it.

MANY PERSONS LOCATED UPON ONE TRACT OF LAND

PORTLAND, Or., July 17.—Henry J. Harper, the Tacoma barber who was granted a pardon after conviction of misusing the mails in connection with the alleged Oregon & California railway fraud transaction, resumed the stand again today in the trial of W. F. Minard of Portland, E. J. Sellers and W. J. Logan of Tacoma. The three defendants are being tried on the same charge on which Harper was convicted.

In his testimony today Harper testified that he thought few persons could ever get the land for which they had paid fees because of the methods used of filing more than one person on the same quarter section and because of the general misrepresentation policies of the alleged conspirators. He thought this would disqualify the settlers aside from the litigation now going on which the government seeks to have the grant forfeited to it.

When asked if he had told Minard that for $50 he would protect him at the grand jury examination, Harper hotly declared the assertion was untrue. He said Minard was the head of the alleged conspiracy and that Sellers, while he was cognizant of wrongdoing by the others, had done nothing wrong himself.

The defense introduced testimony to show that the mails had not been used in locating settlers and that any correspondence regarding locations had taken place after the fees had been paid.

ECLIPSE STAKES OF $50,000 WON BY HAPSBURG

LONDON, July 17.—The Eclipse stakes of $50,000 at Sandown Park races was won today by H. Cholmondeley's three-year-old Hapsburg. Sol Joel's Honeywood was second and Sir John Thursby's Kennymore third. Thirteen ran. The distance was a mile and a quarter.

CHICAGO MORAL SQUAD IN BATTLE WITH VICE RING

CHICAGO, July 17.—With one detective dead and three wounded as a result of a revolver battle last night in Chicago's vice district, officially reported closed, police officials attempted today to untangle the accounts of the fatal affray between members of the department.

The dead detective, Stanley J. Birns, was a member of the regular plain clothes force. John C. Sloop, Birns' partner, was shot through the thigh. Joseph Merrill and Fred Amart, detectives of the moral squad were wounded less seriously. James C. Carroll, who said he was an investigator and railway fireman was also wounded. In the investigation by Chief of Police Gleason two facts appeared to stand out: that the killing and wounding of the policemen were precipitated by a gang of levee characters; and that many of the shots fired came from weapons in the hands of the gangsters. It was thought that several of the crowd of vice district characters were wounded and had been hidden by their friends.

The affray was possible because the morals squad men Merrill and Amart did not recognize Birns and Sloop. Merrill and Amart had been policemen but a short time. They had just raided a disorderly resort and sent a wagonload of prisoners to the station. A gang of levee hangers-on followed and hooted Merrill and Amart as they walked away from the place.

"Look at the stool pigeons," they yelled.

Stones and bottles were thrown and detectives drew their revolvers. Just then Birns and Sloop ran up to disperse the mob. "Lookout, they've got guns," someone cried. Then the shooting began. Merril declared that the first shot was fired by a man in the crowd who dodged behind a woman. Another woman had just fallen, he said, having been hit by a brick. Merrill said he emptied his revolver at the man.

HALL PROTESTS ARBITRARY METHODS OF CITY COUNCIL

To the Editor:

How much longer are the people and taxpayers of Medford going to stand for the insults and overbearing methods of the city employes acting under orders of the city council?

One poor working woman was arrested yesterday while she was at work for one dollar per day. Some children turned on her water. Supt. Collins of the public schools was brought before the police judge for overlooking a leaking hydrant.

The writer was arrested yesterday because Mrs. Hall was not strong enough to turn off an imeprfect connection, the water barely oozing through the sprinkler. Mrs. Hall protested she was not sprinkling. The employe told her she was.

Are the people of Medford going to stand the high handed method of the city czars?

Get together you people, of Medford. Hold public demonstrations. We can get out a petition signed by nine out of every ten voters in Medford for the city to secure officials with ordinary judgment and ordinary courtesy.

People of Medford, are you with me in this fight, or are you not? Send in your experiences, let them be published. COURT HALL.

SEQUEL JUSTIFIES WILSON ASSERTS PRESS OF LONDON

LONDON, July 17.—Commenting upon the resignation of President Huerta, the morning papers give credit to President Wilson for the success of his policy but consider that the Mexican imbroglio is in no way solved.

The Chronicle asserts that it is premature to describe it as a triumph for Mr. Wilson.

The Daily Mail regards Huerta's resignation as granting a respite, but not a reprieve in the situation.

The Times considers that President Wilson never intended to elevate the rule of non-recognition applied to Huerta into a policy of universal application.

"But," adds the Times, "the sequel has proved him right, and his remarkable innovation in diplomatic procedure has thus far justified itself both in aim and in method. The ultimate Mexican question, however, is not yet disposed of. Rather is it beginning to reveal its true proportions."

OFFICERS GET MAN WANTED IN GRANTS PASS FOR THEFT

James L. Watt, wanted in Grants pass for the theft of a suitcase full of valuable typewriter tools belonging to A. E. Kessler, a Portland business man, was caught in this city yesterday afternoon by Officers Cady and Crawford. Watt was trying to sell the stolen tools when arrested. He admitted his crime to the police.

According to Watt, he stole the tools when the owner was in the depot purchasing a ticket. They were too heavy to carry so he hid the greater part and took the most valuable ones and rode on a freight train to Medford where he made an effort to sell the stolen goods. He stated that he would take the officers to the spot where he cached the bulk.