

## AID FOR HUERTA'S MEXICAN PLOTS FROM GUATEMALA

GALVESTON, Texas, July 22.—Support from President Manuel Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala for the plans of General Victoriano Huerta and assistants for re-establishing control of affairs in Mexico was pledged as early as last February, according to La Voz De La Revolucion, a newspaper of Merida, Mexico, copies of which were received today. This publication prints what purports to be letters from President Cabrera to General Huerta. In one of these letters President Cabrera is quoted as saying:

"It does not appear difficult to me to conciliate the revolutionary elements so worthily personified in you. As ruler and in my private capacity, you may count on my aid in any possible way to tranquilize Mexico. I am sure you will meet no opposition in Chiapas or Tabasco, in carrying out this great business."

Another Cabrera letter, addressed to Jorge Vera Estanol at Los Angeles, after outlining offers of assistance similar to the foregoing says:

"Permit me to suggest that a number of German officers be named as instructors, as I have them here, and which, in my case, were very effective in establishing a nucleus of an army."

## VILLA'S MAIN ARMY DOUBLY THREATENED

EL PASO, Texas, July 22.—General Villa's main army at Torreon again is threatened, this time from two sides, if reports reaching Carranza agents here are true. Advance guards of General Obregon's army have engaged Villa's outposts at La Colorado, Zacatecas 65 miles north of Zacatecas on the railway and about twice that distance south of Torreon.

Jaicinto Trevino also is reported to have moved westward from Monterrey to San Pedro De Las Colonias, about 50 miles northeast of Torreon, where skirmishing is reported to have taken place.

## STOLE \$10,000 GEMS SOLD THEM FOR \$300

OAKLAND, Cal., July 22.—Friedrick Cors, an 18 year old German, accused of stealing diamonds valued at \$10,000 from the Chicago home of Mrs. Wm. Selig, wife of a president of a motion picture corporation, is under arrest today, and according to the police, has confessed.

He left his native town of Wehrden, Germany, just before the commencement of the war with a desire to see the Panama-Pacific exposition. He arrived in Chicago penniless and eventually secured a position in the Selig household.

So eager was he to obtain money to continue his travels, he said, he sold the gems for \$300 in Chicago and hastened west.

## SAWYER DEFEATS NEVILLE AT GOLF

CLEVELAND, July 22.—New Sawyer's remarkable playing easily featured this morning's round of today's match play in the western amateur golf championship tournament. Sawyer was leading Jack Neville, Oakland, Cal., ten up at the end of the 18 holes. Sawyer holed out on all but one shot where his ball was but two inches from the hole and his medal score was 72, equalling the low mark set by W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburg, Tuesday.

Sawyer went out in 34, three strokes under par. He made the nine holes in with a card of 38.

## ALBERTA BECOMES DRY BY A TWO TO ONE VOTE

EDMONTON, Alberta, July 22.—By a majority of almost two to one, the province of Alberta, in a plebiscite vote under the new direct legislation act, today declared in favor of the proposed liquor act, prohibiting the sale of liquor throughout the province.

All the cities except Lethbridge, went dry, Edmonton showing a majority of 3600 and Calgary about 3200. The new liquor prohibition act goes into effect July 1, 1916.

SCENE FROM PARAMOUNT FEATURE ATTRACTION "BUCKSHOT JOH N" TONIGHT ONLY AT THE STAP.



## BLUE BOOK FOR 1915-16 ISSUED

Secretary of State Ben W. Oleott has just issued the 1915-16 State Blue Book and official directory. The publication is the most complete yet issued, and is the first issued under state statute, the other issues being voluntary compilations of Mr. Oleott's.

The functions of the several state, district and county officers, as well as of the various state institutions, departments, boards and commissions, and other information pertaining to the state and federal governments is of public interest.

In addition to the matter included in prior editions which as well has been brought down to June 1, 1915, there is included a sketch of the formation of the early provisional government at Champeog by Geo. H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical society; an outline map of the state giving the area by counties, together with a classified statement of the laws within the state; qualifications of voters; tables showing the popular and electoral vote for president in 1912; population of the several states by decades; table giving date of the next general election, date of next legislative session, limit of sessions and pay and terms of office of senators and representatives in all states; principal state officers of other states; names and terms of office of the various state officers from the formation of the provisional government to date, as well as the names of all newspapers and post-offices in the state.

Upon request copies, without charge will be supplied to any resident of Oregon. Address: Ben W. Oleott, Secretary of State, Salem.

## PERMIT ISSUED FOR ROGUE RIVER IRRIGATION

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—State Engineer Lewis has issued a permit to the Rogue River Public Service Corporation for the irrigation of 12,640 acres in the vicinity of Grants Pass. It is proposed to divert the water from the Rogue river by means of a dam 20 feet high, located in section 15, township 35 south, range west. It is estimated that the works will cost \$135,000.

Mr. Lewis has issued a permit to Frank B. Snyder for the appropriation of water in Hood river for electric lighting.

## PEPARING FOR A BIG COUNTY FAIR

The Jackson County Fair directors have held several meetings lately and are busy fixing their premium list and getting it ready to publish. They will increase the premiums on horses, cattle and hogs and will have liberal premiums on all other stock, poultry, fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses and all other products of farm, orchard, garden, home, mines, etc.

There will be less harness racing and more races for the country horses gallopers, etc., this year and more money spent on special attractions. Arrangements will no doubt be made for a good ball game and a relay race for each day.

Start now to help boost for the fair and to prepare exhibits for the same.

## TALENT TALK

Last Thursday Talent suffered from the second fire within the past month when the carpenter shop and box factory of Froman & High burned. The fire started from an exhaust of a gasoline motor which furnished the power for the factory. By the time the hose carts arrived the fire made such great heat that it was impossible to get close enough to the burning building for the small force of water available to reach the flames. In fact it was a difficult task to keep the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. A few carpenter tools and a typewriter was about all that was saved, the machinery which constituted the greatest loss being too heavy to move. The building was owned by John Cameron who was at one time a resident of Talent, but now is residing near Central Point. The building was heavily insured but the machinery was without insurance.

Froman & High were working in the building when the fire started and at one time had it under control and would have succeeded in entirely extinguishing the flames had it not been for the fact that Froman's clothing caught just at the critical moment. It required the attention of both men to save Froman from burning and in the meantime the fire had spread in the building to such an extent that it was useless to fight it. Froman was quite badly burned, his clothing being saturated with oil from the machinery. He is reported as getting along nicely.

The old wood shed and fence at the Baptist church are being torn down and removed making a great improvement about the place.

Dr. McFadden left Monday for his home in Duluth, Minnesota. Ozro Withrow came over from Klamath Falls Saturday accompanied by his cousins Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown. They returned the following evening, going over the Green Spring mountain.

Vander Sluis and Burgan had an early customer Sunday morning. About 3 o'clock Bob Wilcox who was asleep in the store was awakened by some one at the rear door. The door was open but the screen was latched. The man without cut the screen and lifted the latch with the intention of going in. But when Bob arose directly in front of him his plans were quickly changed. Bob hardly awakened the town marshal who came down hurriedly and together they made a search, but found no one on the streets. They discovered a Ford which had gotten in from Klamath Falls late the night before. The radiator being hot they thought the car belonged to the burglar. The two men watched the car in vain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehman returned home Monday accompanied by Mr. Lehmann's sister, Miss Katie. They have been visiting in the northern part of the state the past month. Mr. Lehman took over the Southern Pacific agency here yesterday. V. C. Proudfoot who has been acting as relief agent during the absence of Mr. Lehmann will leave Wednesday for Croswell, Oregon, where he will relieve the agent there.

Talent's volunteer fire department has had two fire drills recently besides the two real things. Last Saturday the alarm was given and the carts brought out after which the fire was discovered to be a fake, the fence in the rear of Jeff Bell's lot having caught but was easily extinguished with a garden hose. Again Monday evening the alarm was given by some small boys and the carts rushed to the scene of the fire which was a little dry grass burning near the Smith place.

## EXPRESS COMPANIES GIVEN PERMISSION TO INCREASE RATES

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The interstate Commerce Commission decided today that the revenues of the principal express companies of the United States are inadequate and modified its former orders to provide additional income.

The fabric of the present express rates is composed of three factors: An allowance of 2 cents for collection and delivery of each shipment which does not vary with weight or distance; a rail terminal allowance of 25 cents per 100 pounds, which varies with the weight but not with the distance, and the rail transportation rate per 100 pounds which varies with the weight, the distance and the zone.

In accordance with the petition of the companies, the commission modified its order to permit transportation of the first and second factors. The effect is to increase the collection and delivery allowance five cents for each shipment and to reduce the rail terminal allowance at the rate of one twentieth of one cent a pound. As the weight in crease the five cent increase is gradually reduced so that on shipments of more than 100 pounds the re-adjustment will not make any change. Substantially no commodity rates will be affected. In all events any change in the rates will, with few exceptions, be substantially lower than those prevailing when the commission established the zone system in February, 1914.

By that means the express companies are expected to increase their gross revenues about 3.86 per cent. The commission's report shows that the net operating revenues of the four big companies have decreased to a deficit of \$1,132,811 in the years 1914-1915 and in the same period operating income decreased \$2,449,863.

The commission declined to change the basis of rates in zone No. 1, the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers.

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