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WILSON AND MEXICO

Because of the refusal of Huerta to fire a salute to the United States flag under certain conditions, some fighting editors are demanding that war be made upon a part of Mexico. In a message wherein he requested the approval of Congress in using the armed forces of the United States to secure the desired recognition from Huerta President Wilson outlined the situation as follows:

"It is my duty to call your attention to a situation in our dealings with General Victoriana Huerta at Mexico City, which calls for action, and to ask your advice and co-operation in acting on it. On the ninth of April a paymaster of the U. S. S. Dolphin landed at the Iturbide bridge landing at Tampico, with a whale boat and boat's crew to take off certain supplies needed by his ship, and while engaged in loading the boat, was arrested by an officer and squad of men of the army of General Huerta. Neither the paymaster nor any of the boat's crew were armed. Two of the men were in the boat when the arrest was made and were obliged to leave it and submit to being taken into custody, notwithstanding the fact that the boat carried, both at her bow and her stern the flag of the United States. The officer who made the arrest was proceeding up one of the streets of the town with his prisoners when he met an officer of higher authority, who ordered him to return to the landing and await orders, and within an hour and a half from the time of arrest, orders were received from the commander of the Huertista forces at Tampico for the release of the paymaster and his men.

"The release was followed by apologies from the commander and later by an expression of General Huerta himself. General Huerta urged that martial law obtained at the time at Tampico, that orders had been issued that no one should be allowed to land at the Iturbide bridge and that our sailors had no right to land there. Our naval commanders at the port had not been notified of any such prohibition, and even if they had been, the only justifiable course open to the local authorities would have been to request the paymaster and his crew to withdraw and to lodge a protest with the commanding officer of the fleet. Admiral Mayo regarded the arrest as so serious an affront that he was not satisfied with the apologies offered but demanded that the flag of the United States be saluted with special ceremony by the military commander of the port."

The situation is remarkable in many ways. In the first place the United States refuses to recognize Huerta in any official capacity, and has permitted all sorts of conditions to exist, from the free shipment of arms and munitions of war to the opposing factions in Mexico to almost every other act that would not for a moment be tolerated in this country under similar conditions. And now in the face of all this, a National salute is demanded and war seems imminent for what seems a trivial affair compared with acts that have been committed by both contending factions in Mexico. When war is declared, if it should be, there is every likelihood that the United States will have a guerilla state of affairs will continue indefinitely in Mexico, just as it has for many years heretofore.

IMPORTATIONS

The United States is now importing nine million pounds of dressed beef per month from Argetina and the quantity is increasing month by month. However, the price of meat is still maintained and the profits from the Argentine stuff go to the importer. So much for our blessed new tariff law.

We have imported immense quantities of tin, which is almost entirely a product of labor. Every dollars worth of it is reflected in the increasing list of the unemployed. If the money paid for imported tin and other articles in the last four months had been paid to American laborers, there would be no army of

the unemployed in the industrial centers and nobody for the I. W. W. agitator to agitate.

We can't buy our supplies abroad and still keep our money at home. We can't pay to the American laborer the money we pay for the product of European labor. The American laborer buys the product of the American farm and factory. The European laborer spends his money, what he gets, for the product of other farms and other factories.

This unemployed problem is not so difficult to understand, after all, for those who really went to understand it.

FLEETING FAME

(Portland Telegram)

How fleeting is fame and how small the swathe cut by even the great ones of the earth when looked back upon through the perspective of the passing years.

The illustration came up at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Oakland during an address on advertising. In the midst of his talk the speaker paused long enough to offer a prize to anyone in the audience who could offhand name President Taft's running mate at the last election. Of the hundred men present not a single man could answer. "Do you know yourself?" the speaker was asked. "I do not," he said.

All of which likewise goes to show that one should never take himself too seriously for in the general scheme of civilization he is at the best but small potatoes and very few in a row.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS

(San Francisco Chronicle)

For a genuine spirit of "boost" and community promotion, the little town of St. Paul, Oregon is establishing a good record. With only 200 inhabitants, the town has raised a fund of \$2000 to advertise its attractions and resources. This indicates not only an enterprising spirit but a pretty firm belief in the merits of what the town has to offer. It is this spirit backed with the courage to spend money in advertising, which has been the making of many thriving little cities, as several in California can testify.

W. A. Carter, one of the numerous candidates who desire to serve the State of Oregon as Governor, has put one over on his opponents in the way of economy. Mr. Carter is going to save the taxpayers a measly little two and a half million dollars by simply prohibiting the appropriation of more than a specified sum by the Legislature. Now if some candidate would only waken to the situation and amend Mr. Carter's proposed bill and make the amount five instead of two and a half millions, Oregon would make a most remarkable record for economy. "High Taxation" and "Economy" are always popular subjects with the average office seeker, for taxes are always high, either because of the levy or the valuation, and expenses should be curtailed at all times. But some how or other, it is always the other fellow that is receiving the "velvet," when it comes to appropriations, for the benefits we receive personally are absolutely necessary.

While claiming no relation to any of the prophets, yet the Examiner will venture the assertion that all this "yap" about economy on the part of candidates for State offices is only a bait to catch the unwary voter, and that the expense of conducting the State Government during the next four years will exceed that of the same term drawing to a close. As a matter of course, it is quite likely that past experience will indicate where certain savings may be made, just as it is shown in private lines of business, but other contingencies will arise which will require an appropriation, and the saving in the first instance will be more than offset by the expense in the latter, for the State's business is constantly increasing and therefore requires more money to liquidate the same. Therefore don't be beguiled by the loudest howl for economy in choosing your candidate for office.

Weather conditions continue ideal for the average farmer, although the lowlands are suffering somewhat from too much moisture. Frequent showers during the past week have kept the surface of the ground moistened causing the seed to sprout quickly and insuring a bounteous crop for the farmer who has his crops planted.

Prussia is about to repeat the history of Ulster by planting Germans in the Polish province of Posen and dividing land among them in holdings of not less than twenty-five acres. The Poles refuse to be Germanized, as the Irish refuse to be Anglicized, and the colonists are to be sent there, as King James sent the Scotch to Ulster, to hold down the natives.

Speaking of good advice, join the Good Roads day brigade.

The Proper Look



The first question every lady asks on being attired in new clothes, is "How Do I Look." We are striving to assist everyone who commands our service, to have THE PROPER LOOK. We invite you to inspect our service to womenfolks.

Dress Materials

From the La Porte Woolen Mills, now celebrating their semi-centennial anniversary, by giving values extraordinary.

Wash goods in the latest weaves and tints, at 20 to 75c a yard.

Woolens, Silk and Wool and Silks at 65c to \$1.50 a yard.

Coats and Suits

Percival B. Palmer & Co. are the makers of this line; sample garments in stock, and a big line of samples to select from, for special orders on stock sizes or garments to your individual measure. Ladies' Coats \$12.75 to \$25.00. Ladies' Suits \$20.00 to \$35.00.

R & G Corsets

Perfect fitting; style-giving; at prices that are making them popular.

\$1.25 to \$3.00

New Parasols

New shapes; new shades; quality par-excellence, Linens and Silks.

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Corset Covers

Dainty embroidery and lace-trimmed Corset Covers of excellent make at

35c to \$1.00

Shirt Waists

Lawns, Voils and Crepes of the most dainty class, trimmed to the taste of the new fashions.

\$1.50 to \$3.00

Dainty Footwear

Oxfords, Sandals, Pumps and Shoes of the latest type. White House Brand.

\$2.50 to \$5.00

Washnew Kid Gloves

May be washed and dried as easily as you wash your hands. White only, a pair

\$1.50



Elderly Lady Injured

Mrs. Priscilla (Grandma) Miller, aged eighty-eight years, mother of F. M. Miller, Mrs. F. P. Lane and Mrs. V. L. Snelling of this place, sustained serious injuries Monday afternoon of this week from a fall at the home of Mrs. Lane. Mrs. Miller arose from a couch where she was lying and as she started to cross the room tripped on a rug causing her to fall with such force as to fracture her wrist and hip bone. Drs. Russell and Fox were summoned and everything possible is being done for the elderly lady's comfort, but owing to her advanced age it is feared the accident will prove a serious one.

Wool Sales

The 1913-14 wool clips belonging to the partnership estate of Flynn Brothers, amounting to practically 140,000 pounds was purchased this week by E. H. Clark for Eisemann Bros., of Boston.

O. T. McKendree, representing E. H. Tyron of San Francisco reports the purchases of C. A. Rehart's wool, amounting to about 20,000 pounds and the clips belonging to C. B. Parker, of Adel and the Pike Brothers of Paisley. Mr. Parker has about 28,000 pounds and Pike Brothers 12,000. It is said that the prices are averaging about 14 1/2 cents, with 15 for choice clips.

Boiler Exploded

An explosion of the boiler of engine, No. 6, on the N.C.-O. occurred yesterday two miles north of Madeline which was the cause of the north-bound train to be several hours late last night. Fortunately the engineer and fireman escaped uninjured. The engine was just from the shops where it had been overhauled and the cause of the explosion is not known.

Oddfellow's Delegates

As delegates to the State Assembly, which is to meet at McMinnville May 19, Mrs. Ida Bemis, Mrs. M. D. Moss and Mrs. Alice Bunting were elected by members of the Lakeview Lodge, No. 22.

H. Bailey, D. T. Godsil, F. P. Light and D. H. Bemis were chosen as delegates to attend the Grand Lodge to be held at McMinnville May 20, by Lakeview Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F.

George Whorton, local agent for the Overland went to Reno last week to get a new car for S. P. Dicks.

C. D. Sessions and C. W. Combs left last week for Nevada in the former's new Hupmobile. They will spend several days in that state where Mr. Combs is seeking a location to open a billiard parlor and confectionery store.

"Free Booze"

On next Sunday night my subject for discourse will be "Free Booze;" the first of a series of discussions with reference to the liquor traffic. I propose a fair and sane discussion of every phase of the subject all the way through and invite a hearing from either side of this one great question of our country.

G. H. FEESE,
Pastor Methodist Church.

Mohair Shipped

W. H. Roush, the Lake County goat grower, was in town yesterday from his Clover Flat ranch having brought in his 1914 clip of mohair, amounting to 4,300 pounds. The product was shipped yesterday direct to Boston where Mr. Roush states the price is 52 cents per pound.

Mr. Roush has about twelve or thirteen hundred goats, and he believes that this is one of the coming prominent industry of the country.

RESOLUTIONS

Our Sister, Plyner (Taylor) Howard has been summoned and responded to the call. By it we are reminded that sooner or later we too will be called and must obey the summons. As a member of the M. E. Aid her sisters united by the same principals and practicing the same divine lessons we are consoled by the thought that our departed and cherished sister's soul has entered into eternal rest. During our sister's life she was ever ready to lend a helping hand and to relieve those in distress.

Be it resolved: As an Aid and as sisters we tender our most heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family of our departed sister. May He who rules and guides our destinies in His infinite mercy grant them such consolation as their sorrowing hearts most need. That a copy of the foregoing be given the family.

one on the minutes of the Aid and one published in the local newspaper.

MRS. RUTH HAYES,
MRS. ELSIE CHANDLER,
MRS. NANNIE L. TRACY.

SNIDER OPERA HOUSE

(LICENSED FILMS)

Thursday, April 23.

"The Wheels of Fate"
A two-reel Selig feature.
A powerful drama in which two wrongs are righted with a wreck at sea.
"Edwin's Badge of Honor"
Farce comedy.
"Among the Club Fellows"
Algy, the heartbreaker, meets his Waterloo.

Sunday, April 26th

"The Christain"
Kalem.
"Howlin' Jones," Selig
Western Comedy Drama.
"The Engaging Kid"
"Trimming a Boot"
Lubin.

Tuesday, April 28th

"Around Battle Tree"
Selig
A drama of today and yesterday.
"Pathe Weekly"
"The Desperate Condition of Mr. Boggs."
Edison Comedy.

Ninety-fifth Anniversary of Oddfellowship

AT SNIDER OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1914

AT 2:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

1. Overture....."The Belle"
Darnell's Band
2. Invocation.....Rev. G. A. Crawford
3. Quartette.....Anniversary Hymn
4. Selection....."The New Annapolis"
Darnell's Band
5. Oration.....Rev. Geo. H. Feese
6. Quartette.....Ode—Our Flag
7. Selection....The "Hosier Slide," Characteristic
Darnell's Band
8. Benediction.....Rev. Father Murphy

ALL NIGHT DANCE IN THE EVENING
Tickets Now on Sale