

Mexican Rebels Fire Shots Across Boundary; American Soldiers Send Volleys in Return

Democrats Combine With Bull Moosers in Congress

Measures Unpopular with President Taft are Forced Through Both Branches of the Law Makers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the wool bill by a vote of 58 to 42. Twenty-four progressives voted with the democrats. Payne declared that President Taft would veto the measure. In the senate the democrats and progressives formed an alliance and voted the adoption of the horse metal revision bill. The vote was 33 to 25 to recede from the senate amendments, including the Canadian reciprocity.

Senator Simmons said that President Taft had already notified the steel manufacturers that he would veto the bill.

Senator Griggs predicted that the president would sign the measure.

Works is Passed

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Senator Works protested today against the senate apparently pigeonholing his resolution ordering an investigation of the conditions at the National Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica. Senator Hristow stated that an early report on the resolution would be made.

MILES LOCATES MINERAL CLAIM

WELL KNOWN GUIDE AND HUNTER RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO THE UMPQUA COUNTRY—SAYS GAME IS PLENTIFUL

T. R. Miles, well known guide and hunter, is in the city today from Fort Klamath. He had been engaged to take out a party of hunters from Harriman Lodge, but at the last minute they changed their minds.

Mr. Miles has recently returned from a prospecting trip to the headwaters of the Umpqua. He located some ground which he is confident will prove valuable.

"Game is plentiful north of here," said Mr. Miles. "In the vicinity of Diamond Lake there is fine hunting. This country is easy to get into. There is a good wagon road right to Diamond Lake."

Land Seekers May Have Been Victims of Graft

What is declared by local men well informed as to the public land laws is a scheme whereby the unsuspecting are separated from considerable money by attorneys in California made public here by the filing of twenty-six applications yesterday for the purchase of land from the Oregon California Railroad company, in the northern part of the county. According to information obtained from the court house, a uniform fee of \$5 is being charged by California lawyers to the applicants. It is claimed that the applications will result in

nothing. The applicants are residents of Dunsmuir, Red Bluff and other California points. The land involved is now in litigation between the railroad company and the government. This suit is to recover title by the government, and is being stoutly resisted by the railroad company. The applications are to buy the land at the rate of \$2.50 per acre. In the event of the government winning the suit, this land will be thrown open to public entry under the homestead act. But if the railroad company wins, the land will be sold to the highest bidder, and not, it is claimed,

at the uniform rate of \$2.50 per acre. In any event, it is claimed, the applications filed yesterday will be worthless. The following is the land for which application to purchase at \$2.50 has been made: All Sec. 31-41-5; NW 1/4 Sec. 11-40-5; NW 1/4 Sec. 15-40-7; NW 1/4 Sec. 19-40-7; NW 1/4 Sec. 7-40-5; NE 1/4 Sec. 3-41-5; NW 1/4 Sec. 23-40-6; NE 1/4 and W 1/4 Sec. 11-40-7; W 1/4 Sec. 1-40-8; NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 13-40-6; NE 1/4 Sec. 27-40-6; SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 35-40-8; S 1/4 Sec. 5-40-7; NW 1/4 Sec. 3-40-6; NE 1/4 Sec. 29-40-7; SW 1/4 Sec. 19-40-8; SW 1/4 Sec. 29-40-6

STAGE OWNER RUNS AMUCK

TOWN OF NORTH PLATTE IS TERRIFIED FOR TIME

Hotel is Burned to the Ground and Two People Are Seriously Wounded by George Ballow—Fugitive in Pursuit of Desperado, Who Fled to the Mountains—Wounded Taken to Denver

DENVER, Aug. 3.—George Ballow, owner of a stage line, last night entered a hotel in North Platte and shot four times, seriously wounding Mrs. Charles Wallbrack, proprietress, and a tourist. Then he drove the guests out of the hotel and set the building on fire.

For two hours the community was terrorized. The hotel was burned to the ground. Ballow fled to the mountains. A posse is in pursuit. The wounded were brought to this city.

CALIFORNIA MEN REPORTED LOST IN THE WOODS

TWO CALIFORNIA MEN ARE SAID TO BE WANDERING ABOUT IN THE VICINITY OF LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTRY

Considerable anxiety was occasioned here last night by the report brought here that Dr. Lyman, a San Bernardino dentist, and L. G. Buckley, a real estate operator of the same place, had been lost in the vicinity of the huckleberry patch of the Lake of the Woods region.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the news of the disappearance was not made public at Harriman Lodge yesterday, and the first word of the matter came here late yesterday afternoon when Miss Hunsaker arrived in the city from an outing in the Lake of the Woods district.

Miss Hunsaker reported that her father and a number of men had been out searching for the two missing men, but without result up to the time she left the camp, yesterday morning.

The opinion prevails in this city that the two men were caught in the storm which raged over the Lake of the Woods region Thursday and kept under cover.

The story of the lost party was sent broadcast throughout the United States, and today the Herald office has been besieged with telegrams from newspapers and anxious friends.

Both of the men supposed lost are members of the Elks, and the local lodge and a searching party was made up and left here shortly after noon by automobile to go to Lake of the Woods. The party consisted of Hunter Savidge, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mrs. F. R. Olds and R. L. Mickel. There were five people from San Bernardino in the party, and they spent several days in the city last week. The "Coyote" car driven by two of the party attracted considerable attention on the streets at the time.

R. C. Chambers, Jr., and W. L. Chambers, who are touring the country in a huge auto bearing a New York license, but who are from Los Angeles, arrived in the city last night from Harriman Lodge on the west side road.

They do not believe in the story of the men being lost. "It does not seem reasonable," said R. C. Chambers, Jr. "We know members of the party. Yesterday afternoon we struck a rock in the road near Odeana, and mentioned the fact afterwards to a settler near there. He told us then that a party not long before had struck the same rock and had wrecked their auto. This party was, undoubtedly, the lost hunters."

Homes Near El Paso Struck By Bullets of Desperadoes

"BOILER PLATE" TRUST SCORED

United Press Service CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—District Attorney Wilkerson has asked Judge Landis for an injunction against the "Boiler Plate Newspaper Trust." The defendants are the West Publishing company, Western Newspaper Union, the American Press Association and several individuals. It is alleged that the defendants are violating the Sherman act.

TOM BARKLEY IS OUT OF JAIL

RANCHER OF INDIAN AGENCY IS DISCHARGED FROM PORTLAND PRISON—WILL RETURN TO THE KLAMATH AGENCY

After spending almost a month in jail in this city and in Portland, Tom Barkley has been discharged. He arrived here last night en route to his home near Yainax.

Barkley was arrested on the reservation on July 5th on a charge of taking whiskey on the reservation. Frank Victor was arrested about the same time for a similar offense. Victor was released from custody at the same time as Barkley, who declares there was no ground for his own arrest.

The Portland Journal has the following to say regarding the dismissal of the charges against Victor and Barkley: "Two indictments against Frank Victor were dismissed by United States District Judge Bean this morning."

MRS. BLEVINS ASKS DIVORCE

EXTREME CRUELTY IN CLAIM OF PLAINTIFF—COUPLE MARRIED IN OKLAHOMA IN FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR

Charging that her husband has struck her and threatened to scalp her, Winnie I. Blevins has started suit for divorce from George W. Blevins. The complaint was filed at the court house this morning by H. S. Crane, attorney for Mrs. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Blevins were married in Miami, Okla., February 14, 1911. They came to Klamath Falls more than a year ago, and have since resided here.

Judge W. S. Worden went to Fort Klamath today to spend Sunday at his ranch.

Firing Continues During Last Night and This Morning. Reports do not Indicate Anyone Injured

ing on motion of Deputy United States District Attorney Maguire, Victor was charged with taking liquor on to the Klamath Indian reservation, and the reason of the dismissal was the discovery that he had been inveigled into the crime by Thomas Barclay, who was indicted on the same charge, and who is a stool pigeon for higher-ups who are anxious for convictions. Barclay was also allowed to go, as he has been in jail over a month.

WILSON DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE LONG CAMPAIGN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHIES AT HARD CAMPAIGN—WILL COME TO COAST IF IT DOES NOT INVOLVE MUCH SPEAKING

Assuming that the campaign would start about September 1st, Mr. Wilson was asked if he would speak on the Pacific coast. "That would almost necessarily involve a stumping tour," was the reply, "and this I positively refuse to make."

United Press Service SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 3.—Woodrow Wilson announced today that he had definitely determined not to stump the country generally. It is anticipated that he will make a few speeches where the campaign committee desires.

After having been discharged from jail on a charge of murdering Mrs. Clements, sang a song, "Another Shovelful of Dirt on Mother's Grave." The prosecuting attorney claims to have evidence involving Griffith and Thompson in the plot to kill Landis.

Clements' Pals are Held in Jail Without Bonds

COUNTY READY TO BUILD ROADS

VIEWERS ARE APPOINTED ON HIGHWAY CONNECTING MIDLAND WITH SECOND STREET. COMMITTEE STILL SHORT

The county court yesterday appointed C. D. Wilson and Judge Geo. T. Baldwin, as viewers on the road petitioned for from Midland to Klamath Falls, to connect with Second street. Judge Worden stated that the county would build the road petitioned for and intimated that work would be commenced just as soon as the viewers made their report.

If the committee which has in charge raising the finances for the extension of Second street to the city limits, are successful in securing the balance of \$1,800 to make up the \$10,000 cost, the indications are that

MINISTER'S WIFE HAS TWO MAIDS

Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Aked arrived in this city last night, accompanied by two maids. They will go to Harriman Lodge on a visit. Rev. Aked was at one time pastor of John D. Rockefeller's Fifth avenue Baptist church in New York.

Dr. George H. Wright reported this morning the birth of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Flaherty of Hot Springs addition.

NEW SUITS FILED

Clyde K. Witter has commenced a suit in circuit court against Arthur Livermore for the plumbing of the Livermore saloon and the plumbing of a house. H. S. Crane is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Dalton & Hensley started a suit today against W. H. Marcho and Hattie Marcho in the circuit court to recover damages for the breach of a contract for the sale of some steers. The plaintiffs are represented by H. S. Crane and W. H. Shaw.

R. L. Sabin of Portland filed a suit in the circuit court today against R. H. Francis, foreman of the box factory at Shippington, to recover on an account for goods sold and delivered. Attorney H. S. Crane represents the plaintiff.

C. E. Witter filed a case today in the circuit court against C. L. Reed, et al, for work and labor and material furnished in the building of a residence in this city. The plaintiff is represented by H. S. Crane.