

Taft May Call Congress to Order Mexican Invasion Sickness Delays the Grand Jury Graft Investigation

MEXICAN WAR NOW THREATENS

OFFICERS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT ARE KEPT BUSY

Messages Keep the Wives Busy Between the Summer Capital and Washington—Another Exodus of Natives and Americans From Mexico Occurs—Conditions Are Said to Be Most Serious

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—A voluminous exchange of telegrams has been exchanged today between President Taft at Beverly and officials here. If it is decided to call a special session of congress to take up the trouble on the Mexican frontier it is expected that it will be made today.

Reports have been received here that a new revolt has been started in Southern Mexico. The report was confidential and was not made public until today.

The war department is active. General Wood was at his office at an early hour. He consulted with his staff until a late hour last night.

It is not believed that President Taft will permit an invasion of Mexico without the consent of congress.

Officers Shot United Press Service MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—Confessing that they had participated in the looting of a city, Antonio Zerba and three lieutenants were executed by a firing squad today.

Ranches Raided United Press Service EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 9.—Intolerable conditions in Mexico are causing another exodus of Americans and natives. The refugees say that many non-combatants have been hanged.

The rebels are operating all along the border between Eagle Pass and El Paso. Many ranches have been raided.

Robinson to Win United Press Service LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 9.—It is conceded that Joseph T. Robinson, democrat, will be elected governor today. There was no progressive ticket in the field.

Mrs. McLean Dead United Press Service BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 9.—Mrs. John R. McLean died at 6:55 this morning. Her sister, Madame Bahmetof, wife of the Russian ambassador, and her son, Edward, were at her bedside when she died.

L. A. Wishard, who for some time has made his home in San Francisco, returned to this city last night. Mr. Wishard expects to locate here.

TEACHER WEDS ASHLAND MAN

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MARRIAGE OF LAURA ELLEN CONROY IS RECEIVED HERE—WILL LIVE IN ASHLAND

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Laura Ellen Conroy and George Homer Billings in Leon, Iowa, September 2. They will be at home in Ashland, Ore., after October 1st. Mrs. Billings is very well known here. She taught in the Klamath County high school last year.

Land Brings \$100 an Acre Fred McKendree, whose ranch 3 1/2 miles this side of Merrill is well known, has sold 40 acres off the property to C. M. Hildebrand of Fort Bidwell. The transfer includes full water right from the irrigation system. The price paid was \$100 per acre. The deal did not include any buildings, and the greater part of the acreage is in alfalfa.

No Salary Cut In spite of the predictions of the Northwestern, the city council did not make any cut in the salary of police officers.

FIRST OUTFIT IS IN THE FIELD

THRESHING MACHINE STARTS TO WORK ON H. B. McLAINE'S PLACE—LATE SEASON DELAYS OPERATIONS

Threshing was started this morning on H. B. McLain's place south of this city. So far as can be ascertained this is the first work of harvesting that has been done in this county.

Machines which have been waiting since the first of the month to work on the harvesting in this vicinity are still standing on the order of their starting work, for the reason that it will be a few days yet until the grain is sufficiently dry to permit the machines working it.

This delay is only a part of the damage of the recent wet period. Besides this, there is some loss of grain itself, and much of what remains is so heavy that it will be hard to thresh. Considerable wheat will shell before it can be gathered. Much grain was shocked just preceding the start of the rain, and being loose, has absorbed a good deal of moisture and may suffer a little mould, unless cool weather saves it. In some places the heavily laden grain has lodged or fallen over, making it difficult to preserve.

Some alfalfa of the second crop is still lying out, and will probably be slightly bleached and impaired in quality. While the rain was never very heavy, at least not for any length of time, it was very steady. Farmers are thankful that it was light. The stands of grain in this section this year have been unusually fine, which is some consolation to the farmers affected by the elements.

HORSES HELP AUTO'S RETURN

LOCAL REAL ESTATE MAN REALIZES THAT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN HORSE FLESH BEATS A BUBBLE WAGON

E. M. Chilcote, after dragging his automobile out of two feet of snow at the rim of Crater Lake, with the aid of a team of husky horses engaged for the occasion at Fort Klamath, arrived in the city Saturday night.

About ten days ago Mr. Chilcote with a party of friends took a trip to the lake, and, on the return, when about a mile from the very top, the auto broke. The party was forced to abandon the machine and reach this city in diverse ways.

Thursday Mr. Chilcote went to the scene, accompanied by horses from Fort Klamath, and hauled, skidded and by other means, got the automobile to Fort Klamath, where repairs were made.

TURKS REJECT PEACE TERMS

ANOTHER PROPOSITION TO END THE WAR WITH ITALY IS TURNED DOWN, ACCORDING TO A REPORT

United Press Service CHIASSO, Switzerland, Sept. 9.—Turkey's representatives here have rejected another proposal for peace, made by the Italian government, according to a report received here.

Buys Concrete Plant J. S. Elliott and J. G. Leslie, local brick contractors, have purchased the cement block plant of M. R. Lee located on Sixth street. Mr. Elliott is a brick mason and Mr. Leslie a concrete worker, and they will manufacture cement blocks in addition to doing a general building contract business.

Thad McHatton, the jeweler, left Sunday afternoon for San Francisco, where he will select his fall stock of goods.

GRAND JUROR HAS PNEUMONIA

SESSION OF THE INQUISITORIAL BODY IS DELAYED UNTIL TOMORROW—GRAFT CASES TO COME UP FIRST

Because of the serious illness of one member and the inability of another to get here in time, the Klamath County grand jury did not convene this morning as expected. Major Worden, foreman of the jury, started from Fort Klamath in an auto last night but the machine broke down, and he will not be here until tonight. H. F. Toole, another member of the jury, is ill with pneumonia at his home in Merrill. It is probable that he will not be able to serve at this time.

The first case to be presented to the attention of the grand jury when it meets tomorrow will be the graft charges against three Klamath Falls councilmen. The witnesses in this matter were summoned to appear before the inquisitorial body this morning, but because of the delay in opening the investigation, they will not be required to appear until tomorrow morning.

Charles Low was sworn in this morning to be bailiff for the grand jury. He is engaged today in some preliminary work.

AMBROGETTI IS OWN LAWYER

FOREIGNER CONDUCTS A SUIT FOR MONEY DUE, IT IS ALLEGED, FOR WORK DONE ON THE LOST RIVER DAM

The case of Ambrogetti vs. Clark is being heard in the circuit court this afternoon before Judge Benson. He is prosecuting his own case, and being a foreigner, and not thoroughly conversant with the language of his adopted country, he has caused some amusement. The action is brought to recover money alleged to be due for services rendered in the construction of the Lost River dam.

O'BRIEN WANTS DAD TO COME

YOUNG MAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE GETS DELAY

Charge From Simple Larceny Is Changed to Larceny From the Person, Which Means a Term in Penitentiary Upon Conviction of From One to Ten Years—Father is a Prominent Oakland Attorney

In order that his father, an eminent California attorney, might be here to conduct his defense, William O'Brien asked Justice Graves this morning to continue the case in which he is charged with larceny from the person for one week. The request was granted, and O'Brien's bonds were fixed at \$1,000. In the meantime the young man is confined in the county jail.

The original charge against O'Brien was larceny, and conviction would have meant a term in the county jail. The charge was increased, however, and now young O'Brien faces a term in the state penitentiary of from one to ten years.

It is alleged that O'Brien, having "doped" a fellow worker in the woods, robbed him while on a train en route to this city of \$25 in gold. He was arrested in Dorris Friday night and brought to this city.

Young O'Brien has wired to his father, Judge O'Brien of Oakland, Calif., but so far has not received a reply.

REFUSE TENDER OREGON ELECTRIC

MEDFORD WOULD HAVE FIVE PER CENT OF THE EARNINGS OF LIGHT COMPANY INSTEAD OF LUMP SUM OF \$20,000

MEDFORD, Sept. 9.—Refusing a tender of \$20,000 in lieu of the 5 per cent of the annual gross earnings of the Oregon and California Power company in Medford, the city will probably bring suit in the near future to annul the contract of the electric company in Medford.

The company recently made the tender of \$20,000 under the terms of its 25-year franchise, which the city authorities now claim invalid. An attempt to settle the matter out of court is being made, but it seems probable that the case will go into court soon.

JOHNSON WAS NOT INFORMED

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR PLEADS IGNORANCE OF THE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THE SENTENCING OF McNAMARA BROTHERS

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 9.—Governor Johnson said today that he had heard nothing of the plan of the McNamara securing liberty. "All I know," he said, "is what I have read about the interview with Stevens." The governor declared that he had never heard of an agreement between the business men of Los Angeles and the friends of the McNamaras. He refused to discuss what he would do if the matter was taken up.

PAISLEY MEN ARE INJURED

RUNAWAY HORSES RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO RANCHERS BEING BADLY HURT—SUPPLY WAGON GOES OVER A BLUFF

Monday of this week P. C. Coon and Jack Miller met with an accident on the road to Little Chewaucan, which might have proven fatal to both, says the Chewaucan Press.

They were taking a load of supplies to the round-up camp, and had just crossed the mountain and started down the other side when the team they were driving broke away and ran down the mountain side. They left the road and started off through the mahogany. The hill is very steep at this point, and the horses had not run far before Coon and Miller were both thrown from the hack.

When Jason Elder and A. E. Banister, who were following in another wagon not far behind, arrived upon the scene, they found Coon lying in the road and Miller sitting on the hillside a few rods farther. Coon had evidently been dragged about 100 yards. Both were in a semi-conscious condition and badly bruised up.

The wagon was lying against a juniper tree farther down the mountain side, bottom-side up, with part of the wheels entirely missing, and the team had continued its journey alone.

Elder and Banister loaded the cripples in their wagons and brought them to Paisley as quickly as possible, arriving about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Thayer was summoned at once, and an examination revealed that Coon had broken a bone in his arm and several ribs, besides several minor bruises. Miller was but little more fortunate, and received a dislocated shoulder and a deep gash on the side of his head. Both at this writing are pretty stiff and sore, but a few weeks will probably see them well again.

WILL ASK ANDY FOR A LIBRARY

JUDGE WORDEN GIVES THE CITY COUNCIL A TIP—COUNCIL WILL WRITE A LETTER MAKING THE PROPER REQUEST

Klamath county appears to be near to the realization of a new Carnegie library, according to County Judge William S. Worden, who appeared at the council meeting Saturday night and gave the city council the tip. He stated that the county court had been in communication with Andrew Carnegie, and that the correspondence led him to believe this county was in a fair way to secure \$15,000 for an institution from the famous library distributor.

"There is now about \$3,000 or \$4,000 in the county treasury for library purposes," said the judge. His object in calling on the council was to get a letter from the city council stating that Klamath Falls was a desirable, prosperous place, which needed a library, and would be able to use one to advantage, and so on.

On motion of Councilman Herbert Savidge, seconded by Councilman Hamilton, it was decided to give the requested letter, and tender a vote of thanks to the county judge for his interest in the matter.

"Thank you, gentlemen, and I wish to assure you the county court always stands ready to co-operate with you in anything it is able for the good of the community," said the judge, as he departed.

Goes to Frozen North Mrs. Fred Mills left Sunday night for Grassy Lake, Alberta, to visit a short time with her two brothers, who are operating a large wheat ranch in that section. Mrs. Mills will be accompanied, on her return, by her niece, who will attend school here this winter.

Knox Arrives TOKIO, Sept. 9.—Philander Knox, special envoy of the United States to the funeral of the late Mikado, arrived here today. He was greeted by a vast throng of people.

SALESMEN GET APPEAL BOND

JUSTICE GRAVES RELEASES CASH BOND OF MESSRS. SEARS AND HUNTER AND ACCEPTS SURETY APPEAL BOND

Justice Graves today released the bond of \$1,000 cash, given when Walter Sears and Charles Hunter were arrested for peddling, and accepted a surety company's bond of \$500 for the appeal of the case which the two men have taken.

Sears and Hunter were employed by a wagon manufacturer, and were arrested some time ago for peddling in this community without state license. They were held for trial, and notice of appeal was given.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—One hundred men were killed and 200 were wounded in a battle between the mutinous Russian engineers and a regiment of the czar's infantry, according to messages from St. Petersburg today.

It is reported that the mutineers surrendered after a desperate resistance. Concerning the mutiny at Sebastopol, the Russian government has suppressed all details beyond declaring in a proclamation that martial law had been declared and that the mutiny had only spread to a few ships.

Print Dancers Picked Out At the Pavilion dance last Saturday night Manager George Klein gave the terpsichorean devotees a chance to dance for a prize. To the strains of the "Druids' Prayer" the various couples made their way around the floor before the discriminating eyes of Miss Santimau and F. L. Lane, who had been appointed judges. The couple adjudged as possessed of most grace and technic were Mrs. B. D. Burton and Albert McCoy.

NATIVE SONS IN BIG CELEBRATION

STOCKTON IS OVERRUN WITH LODGE MEMBERS—PARADE IS FOUR MILES LONG—FEATURE IS A STAGE ROBBERY

United Press Service STOCKTON, Sept. 9.—The Native Sons' celebration here today brought the greatest multitude in the history of this city.

The parade this morning was four miles long, and consisted of native sons and daughters marching four abreast. The big feature of the parade was a stage-coach robbery. In the afternoon there was an athletic meet, more than 100 competing, and including such noted athletes as Ralph Rose, Peter Gerhardt and George Horias.

Oakland is fighting for the 1913 convention. The largest delegation here is from that city.

CHURCHES WILL AID GOVERNOR

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND ARE FORWARDED TO SALEM

Vice of All Kinds is Decried, and the State Executive is Urged to Continue His Cleaning Up Campaign. Convention of Sunday School Classes in This City After a Two-Days' Session

Pledging their support to Governor West in his campaign against vice in Oregon, the Klamath County Sunday School convention was concluded after a two days' meet in this city.

Resolutions embodying the consensus of sentiment were adopted by the convention, and these will be forwarded to the governor at once.

The attendance at the convention during the two days' session was better than in the past, and, an unusual thing, every speaker on the program kept himself within the allotted time. Each talk showed careful preparation and the interest taken by the audience was indicated by the liberal collections taken at each meeting.

The outgoing officers, C. C. Hegue, president; Rev. E. M. Fitts, vice president, and E. M. Chilcote, secretary, were unanimously re-elected. The Methodist Sunday school at Merrill was represented by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hadley, and the Presbyterian Sunday school at Mt. Lake by Mrs. Theodore Case.

All talks were well worth hearing, but the closing talk by Rev. Charles A. Phipps was especially noteworthy. He appealed to church members to look at the question of sport from a common sense point. He urged them to view it from the standpoint of a boy or a young man, to think back to the time when he was a boy, and try to look at modern sports with the eye he had for the sport of that day. He said that too many church members had been giving the devil the long end of the stick in this matter, and that he would win out unless they changed their tactics.

The resolution of support for Governor West follows: Whereas, In view of the unique but consistent attitude of our Governor West with reference to the notice and enforcement of the laws of our state and thereby recognizing the value and sacredness of his oath of office;

Whereas, Because of the plain performance of his duty as governor of the State of Oregon; and Whereas, Because of this, certain elements of our state who evidently are in sympathy with vice, corruption,

SUSPECT SHOWS HIS INNOCENCE

L. WILBUR IS NOT IDENTIFIED AS NOTORIOUS BANDIT WANTED IN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, AND IS RELEASED

L. Wilbur, who has been held in the county jail for several days on suspicion of being Cliff Regan, notorious bandit, was released last night after it was conclusively shown that he was not the fugitive.

Sheriff Charles Collins of Inyo county, California, who knows Regan, arrived in the city Saturday night. After looking Wilbur over he at once declared that he was not Regan, although the resemblance was marked. Regan is wanted in several places in California on charges of horse stealing and highway robbery.