

Bryan May Go to Mexico at the Head of Mediation Committee; Taking Northern Part is Suggested

KENT SAYS IT IS NOT WORTH THE LIFE RISK

CALIFORNIAN OPPOSED TO U. S. ACTION

Though Financially Interested in Mexico, He Says He Wouldn't Face Bullets for It, and Thinks He Would Be a Coward and a Murderer if He Sent Uncle Sam's Soldiers There to Lose Their Lives for Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The following circular letter has been sent to the members of congress by Congressman John Kent of California: "As one financially interested in Mexico, and inasmuch as I would not jeopardize my life or the lives of my sons to protect my property, I would be a coward and a murderer if I sent my countrymen to death in behalf of my property."

MEXICO CITY, July 24.—The latest reports state that General Carranza commanded the rebels capturing Torreon. It is reported that Colonel Alvarez, the federal commander, was killed and half the 3,000 defenders rebelled, and joined Carranza. A thousand federals and several cannons were captured. Nearly all the loyal federals were put to death. It is rumored that 5,000 rebels are advancing on San Luis Potosi, and more fighting is expected.

Los Angeles Millionaire's Trial for White Slavery Continued to September; Bixbys' Nose Injured

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Cleo Helen Barker, one of the witnesses in the Bixby case, has vanished. A dozen detectives have been assigned to the case.

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—The case of George H. Bixby, charged with a white slavery charge, did not go to trial today, a postponement being granted on account of Bixby suffering with a broken nose, sustained in an automobile accident. It is thought the trial will begin September 11th. Bixby, multi-millionaire, owner of the famous Hotel Virginia at Long Beach, heavy stock holder in half a dozen banks and trust companies, a trustee of a prominent college and a member of exclusive California society circles, is charged with contributing to the delinquency of Irene Marie Brown-Levy, 18, and Cleo Helen Barker, 19, who are minors under the California juvenile law until they are 21 years of age.

The case against Bixby grew out of the white slave investigations, started some months ago by the Los Angeles county grand jury, when Kitty Phillips, a moving picture actress, was accused of blackmailing a man whose name was withheld by the authorities. She charges that this mysterious

Naval Captain Appeals to President



WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Friends of Captain T. M. Potts, late of the battleship Louisiana, have appealed to the president to reconsider his case. They believe he should have been promoted to the grade of rear admiral before he was retired. He has just arrived in Washington from Newport, where he gave up the command of the Louisiana.

It is understood that friends of Captain Potts believe that if the president will consent to go over the promotion question the action of the "plucking" board will be nullified and the president will have the authority to send the nomination of Captain Potts as a rear admiral to the senate. He was due for promotion March 24 last. Captain Potts was placed within the jurisdiction of the "plucking" board when he was not promoted in March. His friends point out that he took the examination for promotion and received the indorsement for promotion. Then Secretary Daniels of the navy department decided that he needed more sea service, and he was assigned to command the Louisiana, remaining there until "plucked."

FORT ROAD IS WELL STARTED

MAKING END OF THE WORK WILL BE COMPLETED IN FEW DAYS. COUNTY COULD ADVERTISE ON LAST STREET

The county court will soon call for bids for the construction of a 3.6 mile stretch of county road, beginning at a point on the Fort Klamath cutoff road two miles from the city limits, and running toward Algoma. Bids for the construction of two miles from the city limits are now being considered.

The work in the city is being done by the Klamath Development company, and will be completed in a few days. Under the direction of Con Murphy, twenty men and twenty teams are engaged in grading Crescent avenue, Dolores avenue and the other streets between the court house and the city limits at Lexington avenue.

This improvement consists of grading a good road and finishing it with six inches of quarry tailings and dressing with macadam. When this thoroughfare is completed to the county road it will save two or three miles and much hill climbing between here and Fort Klamath.

OTHER PLACES WOULD RECALL

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IS ASKED FOR INFORMATION BY CLACKAMAS AND HOOD RIVER COUNTY PEOPLE

Following the recent unsuccessful attempt to recall County Judge Worden, whose methods were sustained by the people, the county clerk's office has become an information bureau for other places considering the recall.

This morning's mail contained two letters of inquiry. One of these, from S. W. Stark of Hood River, asks for a copy of the petition form used, and this indicates that there might be dissatisfaction in Hood River county. The second inquiry is from William L. Mulvey, county clerk of Clackamas county, relative to the ballot and the public notices. The editor of a paper in Oregon city has been advocating the recall of County Judge R. B. Beattie, and Mulvey considers it advisable to get the needed information as soon as possible, should it be necessary to call for an election.

GRANTS NON-SUIT IN DAMAGE CASE

SUIT OF REED AGAINST THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY IS ENDED BY JUDGE BENSON

Circuit Judge Benson this morning granted a non-suit motion in the trial of the damage suit brought against the Western Union Telegraph company by George Reed. He took this stand because the plaintiff failed to show any evidence of negligence on the part of the defendant. Reed was working at the base of a telegraph pole, and a painter was at work at the top of the pole. A bucket of paint dropped upon Reed, injuring his spine, and he asked for damages amounting to about \$2,000.

COMING MEETING WILL BE WINNER IN EVERY SENSE

VISITORS SEE THE MERRILL COUNTRY

Much Surprise is Manifested at the Rich Farming Sections Tributary to Klamath Falls—Flying Squad and Local Residents Gather Around Hangout Board and Plan for the Success of Development Congress

Many expressions of surprise at the extent and high degree of development of the Klamath Basin were heard from the members of the Flying Squadron on their trip through the valley to Merrill Wednesday. After traveling hundreds of miles through what is known as the undeveloped section of Oregon, and particularly after visiting "Bill" Hanley's big ranch in Harney county, where it is sixteen miles from the front gate to the porch of the house, members of the party making their first trip were not prepared to find at the end of their journey to the south, such a modern city as Klamath Falls, with such a well developed and rich country as lies to the south of the city.

The visitors were accompanied by a number of the citizens of Klamath Falls, including the county judge and president of the Chamber of Commerce. Following dinner at Merrill the party went on to the Frank Adams ranch, where they were shown a band of several hundred horses, besides inspecting this beautiful farm home. From there the party returned to the N. S. Merrill ranch to view some of his world famous big mules.

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BIG FLAG FOR BEST DISTRICT

PORTLAND WOMAN GIVEN HONOR TO BE AWARDED ON MERITS BY COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

In addition to an auto load of enthusiastic boosters, Editor Phil Bates of the Pacific Northwest brought with him from Portland an American flag, six by nine feet in size, which will eventually become the property of some Klamath county school. The flag was sent by Mrs. C. C. Chapman, wife of the Portland Commercial Club president, who has often visited here. This is to be presented to the school making the best showing, this point to be decided by County School Superintendent Peterson.

PHONE TRUST IS DEFENDANT

GOVERNMENT AGENTS COMMENCE ACTION UNDER SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT—APPROX THE NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, July 24.—The government today filed a suit against the telephone trust and its subsidiaries in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, it is alleged, exists in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Miss Barnum Makes Charges Against Cleveland Manufacturers



EMILY KRAIL GERTRUDE BARNUM

Miss Gertrude Barnum, daughter of a Chicago judge, a college graduate and seven years an assistant of Jane Addams in Hull House, has made serious charges against Cleveland manufacturers and those who managed their end of the garment workers' strike in that city in 1911. With Miss Emily Krail, a girl orator, who rose from the factories of the city, she declares that the manufacturers hired a thug named Morris Lubin to join the strikers and incite them to do violence, and finally to murder, so public feeling in the city would turn against the workers.

COPPER MINERS DISARM COPPERS

FAMOUS CALUMET MICHIGAN MINING CAMPS ARE IN THE HANDS OF STRIKING MINERS. SHERIFF POWERLESS

LANSING, Mich., July 24.—Calumet, one of the greatest Michigan copper mining towns, is in the hands of a mob of 500 armed miners, according to despatches. Business has been suspended, and everybody is carrying a rifle or revolver.

The afternoon mob of strikers divested fifty deputy sheriffs of their stars. Many have been injured in personal encounters, but there have been no fatalities. The sheriff of Houghton county has telegraphed the governor that he is in the hands of 500 striking miners. Another mob of the same size is approaching the place he is surrounded, wires the sheriff.

Wants Parole ATLANTA, Ga., July 24.—The federal parole board, which convened here today, is expected within the next few days to render a decision on the request made by Julian Hawthorne, son of the famous American author, for a parole. Hawthorne is serving a term of a year and a day for fraudulent stock operations.

Mrs. A. J. Peplot of Milton reports returns of \$22.10 from a centennial cherry tree, which moves the Eagle to the grim observation that if little George's father had owned this particular tree George would never have lived to become the father of his country, had he cut it down.

DE LA BARRA MAY BE CHOSEN IF HUERTA LOSES

OFFICIAL RECEIVES MESSAGE YAGUERAN

Advertisement is now circulating as that of Emilio de la Barra, the leading the Mexican Revolution. Fearing Garibaldi's support will be withdrawn—General Escobar has named to Juan Comandante

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—It is reported that Secretary of State Bryan is to go to Mexico at the head of a mediation commission.

Senator James D. Phelan is expected to visit the president of the United States in the United States to confer with the executive branch during his absence.

Wilson has previously mentioned his desire to visit Mexico. He will probably visit Mexico in the near future. Following this, the leaders of the revolution will be recruited and sent for their support.

The president opposes intervention unless all other remedies fail. He hopes to persuade Huerta and the Carrancas elements to unite, eliminate brigandage and restore order.

Wilson has informed the leaders in congress that until he gets some definite information he wants debating on the Mexican question to be suspended. He says public discussion of the situation is unwise, and he has issued reports.

It is understood that if Huerta is overthrown, De la Barra will be named provisional president and Carranza will probably be a candidate of the regular election.

Supreme Court Upholds Day Bill; Special Election on Referendum Measures to be Held in November

SALEM, July 24.—A. C. Libbey, respondent, versus Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, appellant. This is the title of the case in which the constitutionality of the Day bill is tested, and which the supreme court has just held constitutional, reversing the decision of Judge Galloway.

The opinion is written by Justice Burnett, who holds that the legislature can do anything which the constitution does not prohibit. The opinion is based upon the principle laid down in the opinion, that "the legislature itself, acting directly, could have referred to the people any or all the laws enacted, and it is not perceived why it could not with equal propriety annex a lawful condition to a referendum of the same bills ordered by petition."

It is held that the act sufficiently states the measures upon which a vote will be so taken, that there was then actual material in existence subject to the referendum, and that it was competent for the legislature to provide for the referendum of its own measures only.

It is also competent for the legislature to anticipate a condition likely to arise in the future and consequent-

ly to provide legal rules applicable to such a contingency. The opinion dispenses of the contention that the law taken effect upon the happening of a contingency, thereby, holding the law down and on depend, its going into effect at once, but the election may depend upon a contingency. The opinion is exhaustive, covering all points of the case, and sustains the constitutionality of the law throughout. The result of which is that there will be an election next November.

Petitions for referendum were filed in the office of the secretary of state, asking that the following laws, passed by the legislature, be referred to the people for approval or rejection: November 1913: Repeal of the law providing for the election of the state auditor and treasurer; Repeal of the law providing for the election of the state auditor and treasurer; Repeal of the law providing for the election of the state auditor and treasurer.