

Wilson Says That Congressional Jingoes Scare the Peace Dove Away When He Leads It Southward

GOOD HIGHWAYS GOSPEL SPREAD IN THIS CITY

COLONEL THATCHER AND MULES ARE HERE

Widely Traveled Disciple of Better Highways Cause Tells of the Economic Advantages to Be Gained, of the Lincoln National Highway, and Advocates Bonding to Make the Roadways Still Better.

That the gospel of good roads is steadily taking hold of the people of Klamath county was evidenced by the large gathering of local citizens and people from the country which attended the meeting in the court house park this afternoon, at which Colonel Charles Thatcher was the principal speaker.

Colonel Thatcher is an entertainer as well as a good roads enthusiast. He stated that noise and enthusiasm were necessary to waken the people to the advantage of all great projects, and that the cost of noise was one of the important and necessary expenses of good roads.

"When I was here last year," said Colonel Thatcher, "I fell in love with your country. I had been collecting data for a route for national highways for ten years. After traveling through your country and viewing the unsurpassed scenery, I felt that this was the natural route for a great highway. However, I did not want to make a mistake. I wanted to be sure that I was right. Since then I have traveled over 3,000 miles, and I can tell you that Klamath Falls is the natural gateway to the great North-

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Howard Elliott, Railroad Chief



Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, born in 1869, has been chosen for a more difficult job in his election to the presidency of the New York, New Haven and Hartford. He must take a large property, which has almost been wrecked, and build it up so not only the stockholders, whose shares are worth less than one-half their former value, but the critical public of New England may be satisfied.

Twenty years ago, when the people of the West began to protest against tyrannical and arbitrary railroad management, they were called anarchists and socialists by the conservative bondholders and stockholders of Eastern roads. At last these people of New England have adopted the same attitude, and they have made accusations against the management of the New Haven by President Charles E. Mellen as bitter as anything said about the Western railroads twenty years ago.

MEXICANS MIX OVER DIAZ AT LOS ANGELES

SEVERAL ARE CUT DURING THE MELEE

Adherents of Felix Charge Upon a Protest Meeting Being Held by 200 of Their Countrymen, and Stiletos Flash and Clash—Riot Call Necessary Before the Police Can Disperse the Belligerents.

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—A riot in the Mexican colony between factions for and opposed to Diaz resulted in the serious injury of several men. At least 400 participated in the fight.

Two hundred Mexicans opposed to Felix Diaz called a mass meeting this afternoon to formally protest against the presence of Diaz in Los Angeles.

Learning of this, 200 or more sympathizers for the Diaz cause attempted to break up the meeting. Knives were drawn and clubs were used for several minutes.

A riot call was sent in before the police could disperse the mob.

Rhode Island Tennis Championships

United Press Service PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 2.—With many of the state's best tennis players entered in the competitions, the matches for the open state championship began today on the Agawam Hunt Club courts, under the auspices of the National Lawn Tennis Association.

Alex Stewart is here today from Langell Valley with cream from the dairymen of that section. He makes regular trips to the local creamery.

CHAMBERS SHOWS GOOD AT RODEO

BRONCO RIDE AND SENSATIONAL STEER BULLDOGGING PUTS LOCAL MAN TO THE GOOD AT SALINAS

Special to The Herald SALINAS, Aug. 2.—"Slim" Chambers, an elongated cowpuncher from Klamath Falls, made the best ride yet at the "Big Week" before a crowd of 15,000 people. He is picked out for the bucking championship finals.

Chambers also has the record time so far in the bulldogging. Jess Johnson, also from the Klamath country, has qualified for the finals in the bucking contest.

APPENDICTIS ATTACKS WOMAN

MRS. A. H. VINSON OF LANGELL VALLEY IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION—MOTHER SUMMONED BY TELEGRAPH

(Special Correspondence) LANGELL VALLEY, Aug. 2.—Mrs. A. H. Vinson of this community was taken seriously sick this week, and Dr. Merryman, who was summoned from Klamath Falls Friday, diagnosed the ailment as a serious attack of appendicitis.

A telegram has been sent to Mrs. Vinson's mother, Mrs. L. M. Davis of Tomales, Calif., apprising her of the illness of her daughter. Mrs. Davis has wired that she will reach Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon.

RELEASED ON RECOGNIZANCE

TRIO OF LOGGERS ACCUSED OF STEALING A WATCH, WILL RETURN TO THE WOODS UNTIL THEY ARE CALLED

John Riley, Angus Cameron and Richard Swanson, who were indicted by the grand jury on charge of stealing a watch from James DeAbras, were this morning released from custody, pending further developments in the case.

Their release was made by Circuit Judge Benson after Prosecuting Attorney Manning stated that the grand jury, in indicting the men, charged them with stealing the watch from James D. Dreyer, and this could not be changed until the grand jury met again and made the correction.

Both Manning and Judge Noland, who represented the accused men, asked that they be allowed to go on their own recognizance, rather than languish unnecessarily in the county jail.

FLOWER SHOW IS ABANDONED

The first annual flower show of the Women's Civic League will not be held this year. This was decided at a special meeting Friday.

"Owing to the lateness of the season this year," said Mrs. Forrest, the president of the organization, "we feared that we would not be able to gather a creditable exhibit this year. Rather than have a mediocre exhibit, we thought it better to postpone the first show until next year."

OFFICIALS WOULD TURN PROJECT TO W.U. ASSOCIATION

WOLON WORKING DILIGENTLY ON CASE

Klamath Water Users Association Head Receives Letter From N. J. Minnett, Enclosing Encouraging Letter from Will R. King, Formerly of Portland, Now Chief Counsel and Law Commissioner for Service

That the reclamation service heads in Washington are willing to turn the management of the Klamath project over to the Water Users Association is the tenor of a communication from Will R. King, counsel and law commissioner of the reclamation service, to N. J. Minnett, congressman for the Southern Oregon district.

A copy of the letter has been sent to President A. J. of the Water Users Association by Minnett, which follows:

"Letter addressed to you dated July 13 by Abel A. J. and handed by you to Secretary Lane has been referred to me for acknowledgment, as Secretary Lane has left upon his Western trip. In this letter a number of things are touched upon. By reference to our files it appears that the following are the conditions:

"Visit of the reclamation commission: No definite date has been set, but it is hoped that it will be practicable for at least one of the members of the commission to be at Klamath Falls at the time of the convention there in August. Secretary Lane's plans are to be in the vicinity about that time, and it is hoped that he can take up in person a number of the matters of public interest.

"Graduation of payments: The resolution of the board of directors of the Klamath Water Users Association of June 6, 1913, asking for graduated payments was duly transmitted by the local engineers and brought to the attention of the secretary in consideration of general relief to be given to all of the projects. Action was taken by him on June 23, by an order, copy herewith, but instead of making the proposed graduation he reduced the amount due and payable in 1913 from \$2 to \$1 under certain conditions, as shown by the notice. While this did not fully comply with the resolution of June 6th, it was thought to be as large a concession as could properly be made at the time and with the information in hand. A further order of July 21st gives extension of time of payment of operation and maintenance charge where necessary and under certain conditions.

"Transfer of control: Resolution of the board of directors of June 6th regarding maintenance and operation of the first unit was transmitted with formal report, and reply at once made to the effect that the officials in Washington are in full sympathy with the effort to turn over to the association the operation and management of the irrigation system. In reply under date of June 25th, Mr. Hopson writes that a circular letter is to be submitted to the shareholders outlining the proposition as already discussed and that a detailed contract would be drafted after the majority of the shareholders have signified their desire that the arrangements be proceeded with. It is necessary that two-thirds of the shareholders, representing two-thirds of the irrigable land request their desire in this matter after the conditions have been fully discussed."

Grant Gay was in from the ranch Friday.

Wilson Still Defends Huerta



Henry L. Wilson, American Ambassador in Mexico, has come back to the United States still a supporter of the government of President Huerta in Mexico. He said newspaper men on his arrival in New York that he had sent the dispatch to American consuls urging the "immediate submission to and adherence to the new government, which will be recognized by all foreign governments today," the day Huerta was recognized as provisional president.

"Sent that dispatch," said he. "I stand by it all."

The ambassador went on to Washington to see President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, who had called him from Mexico to consult about the situation there. It was believed in Washington he would never return.

Miss Elizabeth Boinevaia Calls

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Miss Elizabeth Boinevaia and her husband called today for America. A number of the non-militant suffragette leaders were at the pier to wish her voyage to the pretty American suffragette leader, who "slipped one over" on her friends when she came here and was quietly married on July 15 in the Kensington registry office to Eugene Boinevaia, a wealthy Dutchman of Amsterdam, who is engaged in the wireless business. He was introduced to Miss Elizabeth in New York last winter by Signor Marconi.

J. L. Fielder left this morning for the Wood River country after a sojourn of several days here, while he was empaneled on several juries.

HOUSE LEADERS WILL ENDEAVOR TO STOP

REVOLUTONERS AND PEASANTS

Unless Speedier and More Effective Measures Be Taken, the Government of Mexico, Secretary of State, and a Statement of the Secretary of State in Relation to the Situation in Mexico.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—President Wilson indicated that the United States would not recognize any government in Mexico until all efforts on the part of the revolutionists in Mexico, it is reported, have been stopped. It is reported that the United States will back a military force to take responsibility for the situation in Mexico.

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Wilson has fully indicated to the leaders of both houses of congress that they should take steps at once to stop these very revolution and rebellions. If the administration does not come with the situation, they have agreed to do so.

The resolution of the Senate, which was passed on July 15, is reported to have been passed through congress.

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 2.—Morning papers here report a letter from Will, regarding the case of "El Medio" Herman, an old man who has been suffering from a long illness since he was wounded in the July 15th battle. The letter is reported to have been written by the wounded man's wife.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Secretary of State Bryan today following up on his statement that the United States will back a military force to take responsibility for the situation in Mexico.

Fourteen Years Old, He Is Serving Life Imprisonment

Career of Herman Coppas Who Murdered an Entire Family, is the Most Baffling Ever Encountered by Criminologists. Lad Has No Qualms Over Deed

United Press Service

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 2.—Fourteen years of age, and sentenced for life! Granting that Herman Coppas, a mere baby, lives to the average age of prisoners, this youth who calmly shot to death, for no apparent reason, the wife of his benefactor, and crushed the heads of two babies with an axe, today is looking forward to the fifty year he must still serve behind the prison bars before death liberates him.

Herman Coppas is a tousel-haired, under sized boy, just like hundreds to be found on corner lots playing baseball or at the "swimmin' holes," taking a stolen plumb. There will be no baseball or swimming, however, for little Herman Coppas.

"The most baffling study in juvenile criminology that has ever come to my notice," was the characterization of the Coppas boy expressed today by Warden Edmund M. Allen of the Illinois state prison at Joliet. And alienists, criminologists and penitentiary officials who have examined this strange little fellow, echo the warden's statements. All are agreed that it would be a menace to any community for the boy to be free in it. All are agreed that the boy suffers from

homicidal mania of the worst type. The alienists—at least some of them—say the boy should be sent to an institution for the insane for treatment, but they admit that his condition is such that to be treated at such an institution some freedom would have to be given him. At any time, they say, during one of the periods of apparent sanity, he might cunningly plan and succeed in satisfying what they call his lust to kill. Penitentiary officials admit frankly that they haven't the slightest idea what to do with the boy. Never before, they say, have they been forced to "turn a cell into a nursery."

"He is a second Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," said one of the guards, in whose cell block he sleeps. "He is the queerest little fellow I ever did see, and I have some youngsters of my own, about his age, who are not white angels. One day he'll be as happy as a kid with a baseball bat. The next day he hangs his head, mopes in his cell, marches into the dining room with eyes half shut, and eats barely enough to satisfy the humor of a kid one-fifth his age. He will refuse to talk even when we talk to him of the things he likes. Then, the next day, he's happy and smiling

and cheerful again."

When he was barely 13 years old the Coppas boy was sent to the St. Charles reformatory because his father declared him to be incorrigible. Ten months ago he was paroled and given into the custody of Manny Sleep, a farmer living near Elgin. One evening when Sleep was away from home, the boy shot the farmer's young wife. With an axe he dashed out the brains of her two babies, Sarah, aged 4, and Ertilla, aged 2. Removing the cover from an abandoned cistern under the kitchen, he pushed the dead mother and her dead babies into the well. Then he carefully and so cunningly erased all the signs of the triple murder that no trace of the killing showed when Manny Sleep returned to his home.

During the five days that Sleep and his neighbors engaged in frantic search for some sign of the woman and her babies, Herman Coppas went about his minor tasks. He calmly ate his meals on a table which sat on the daisied cistern top. On the sixth day Sleep, distracted, begged the boy to tell him what he knew of his missing wife and children.

"I killed them. They are down

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Charles Walker Is Found Guilty by Jury This Afternoon; Will Be Sentenced by Benson Wednesday

"Guilty as charged" was the verdict of the jury in the Walker case which returned this afternoon, convicting Charles Walker, a Klamath Falls rancher of an assault upon his sister-in-law, Oake Cabana, a 15-year-old girl, who became a mother a short time ago.

The jury retired about 10 o'clock this morning. At 2 o'clock they returned into the court room with their verdict. The members are E. Benson, P. E. Hanson, Charles Jackson, Joe Moore, Dan Ryan, G. P. Gentry

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